



# REDLAND BAY AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC

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## NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

It's been a while since our last bulletin and as a club we've been pretty busy with inshore and offshore trips taking place, 1770 away trip, Fraser Isle, more inshore trips and the Claytons Hungi. Full details on these events will no doubt be covered by the respective committee reports so I won't go into details about them except to say it's been a real pleasure participating in these events with good mates and great fishing .

The Hungi didn't turn out as we expected due to a complete fire ban, but we improvised and those few that did attend had a great night.

The calendar is just as full for this next month with a Ladies/Junior day on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct and an inshore overnighter on the 30<sup>th</sup> Oct and that trip will decide the Inshore Champion as two members are separated by just one point. Then another Ladies/Junior event on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Nov is the date of our last General meeting before the Annual General Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Dec ) when we will be conducting the Annual elections, as per the constitution all positions become vacant so now is the time if you have an interest in the running of the club, to talk to the committee members and learn what's involved. Remember this is your club, so get involved.

The Trophy Night is on the 28<sup>th</sup> November and will be held in the Community Hall next door to the club house. This year we will have a fully catered Spit Roast hot meal. To ensure that every member has to opportunity to attend, **entry to members is free and visitors entry is \$25 per head and it's BYO drinks.**

**BOOKING ARE ESSENTIAL** and final numbers have to be in to me by the meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> Nov **NO EXCEPTIONS** as we have to

give the caterers final numbers the next day.

It will be a great night and we have a few extras lined up for the night. My mobile number is 0412 228 771 and bookings can be made to me as from receipt of this bulletin, so book in now.

There is a motion held over from the last meeting, it has been moved that we have the concrete at the front of the clubhouse and BarBQ area covered in coloured concrete spray paving at a cost of \$3,800. It is intended to make the club House look much more presentable than the raw concrete which is getting quite stained and it is apparently much easier to keep clean. I will put the motion to the meeting of the 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. for a vote.

Well that's it from me for this month,

Good fishing and good fellowship.

Dannie

### **Inshore Report**

*Only 3 trips in August, the 1<sup>st</sup> was 7/8<sup>th</sup> won by Wayne McDermid with a bag of bream and 2 flathead, one a bonus. He had a total of 150 pts minus his handicap of 60 giving a net score of 90 pts. Lionel Phillips was runner up with 98 pts minus 20 handicap giving him 78 pts. Jason Ruwoldt won the back-up species of the trip (whiting) and the \$25 voucher. I had a shocker of a night with only a couple of fish in the esky and a flat battery in the morning. Mick and Gina Kolodka were anchored close by and immediately came to my aid, towing me to the beach at Karragarra where we managed to jump start my battery without jumper leads. They reckon necessity is the mother of invention, in this case that was certainly true. It is very reassuring to know that in*

belonging to a club there is always someone there to offer assistance when it is needed. Thanks to Mick and Gina I was able to avoid being towed back to the ramp. The second trip was the ladies/junior day on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. No ladies fished nad there were only 2 juniors. Kyle Pharr won the juniors division with one bream and also the species giving him 64 pts. Runner up was Nathan Cameron with 2 whiting. Hopefully the attendance at the next trip will be better. The last trip was on 27/28<sup>th</sup>. I missed the trip due to illness and it would appear didnt miss much as everyone struggled to find fish. Ernie Richards was winner with 5 whiting, 1 bream and 1 flathead for 106 pts less 40 giving him 66 pts. Ernie also won the species of the trip (flathead) and the \$25 voucher. Roy Funnell was runner up with 2 squire, 1 bream and 1 tailor for a total of 53 pts. Wayne McDermid had a gross score of 105 pts minus his handicap of 80 to give him just 25 pts

Our first trip for September was the Fraser Island Beach trip on the 3<sup>rd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>. About 10 vehicles and 32 members and guests participated in the club's 1<sup>st</sup> trip to the island. The weather was great with only a brief shower on Friday morning and the beach conditions were also very good. We selected a camp site opposite a gutter that turned out to be one of the better fish holding gutters in the area. Tailor, dart, whiting and flathead were all caught right in front of the camp. Gina Kolodka cooked one of her famous stews again which was a welcome addition to the menu which was a little different to previous beach trips. As well as the usual, there was pasta and potato salad, coleslaw, home cooked

corned beef, salami and strasbourg sausage, apple pies, custard, fruit cakes and few other offerings which seemed to be appreciated by all. Ernie Richards was overall winner with a bag of tailor, dart and whiting. Wayne McDermid was runner up with a bag of tailor, and species of the trip (flathead). Emma Crisafulli took out the ladies division again and Gina Kiolodka won the species in that division. Casey Ninnes won the juniors division with the back-up species of dart, just edging Nathan Cameron out by a few pts. It was great to see all the juniors including a few visitors enjoying beach fishing. Thanks to Danny Salfus for towing the trailer up and down the highway, Nick Crisafulli for the tow up the beach and Allan Cameron (a guest) for the tow back down the beach. Also a special thanks to Alli Crisafulli for organising the permits and Roy and Luke Funnell who were waiting at the clubhouse to help unpack the trailer. Sarah Skelly and Nathan Cameron also came down to lend a hand which was greatly appreciated.

Everyone agreed that the trip was worth the effort of the long drive. The fishing was excellent with everybody coming home with full eskies and memories of a great trip. It could become an annual event in future.

Our second trip was on the 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>. Winner was Ernie Richards who also took out species of the trip (flathead). Runner up was me with a bag of whiting. The weather forecast was 20-25 knot winds which did not eventuate. It was a beautiful night with only a slight breeze. Unfortunately the forecast put a few members off venturing out and we only had a small number fish that trip.

Until next time – Captain Baz

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