



RBAFC Newsletter - December 2021

TROPHY NIGHT FUN

Well, that's it for 2021 folks and didn't the members go out with a bang.

Trophy night was a huge success with great food and entertainment but most importantly fellowship. There was a buzz right from the start of the evening that continued till late (very late in some cases) and many laughs in between.

The species leader boards showed that it was a very successful year fishing wise and it was great to see a wide spread of trophy winners. Congratulations to all.

The junior spirit of fishing award as donated by George Barlow deservedly went to Jackson Whittell. Well done Jackson.

Finally, I would like to thank this year's hard working committee and the members for their overwhelming support.

Sometimes it takes a negative situation to bring everyone together for a common cause and in our case come out of the other side with a new appreciation for the club and each other. This is a club united in our love of fishing and I have 100% faith in Adrian and the new committee to continue the good work and maintain the unity and fellowship currently running through the club.

Wishing you all a safe and restful Christmas break.

See you next year.

Cheers

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PRESIDENTS INTRODUCTION

Originally born in Perth WA I have been living, working and raising a family in the Redlands since 1998. My interest in fishing was sparked when I was 10 years old and I spent many hours fishing the waters of South Australia.

I became involved in the club in 2012 with the public fishing competition the club was running and found this a great way to meet likeminded people. I was lucky enough to have won the 4.2m tinny back in the 2014 competition (Lucky door prize) which allowed me to enjoy the waters of Moreton Bay a great deal more and grow my interest in fishing.

I joined the club in 2016 enjoying the camping trips and in house fishing competitions with all of my family members. I have previously served as treasurer of the RBAFC and I am looking forward to the year ahead as president of your club. I look forward to ensuring the club continues to focus on fun, family, and fishing in a respectful manner to each other the environment and the community.



Adrian Pilkington

2022 RBAFC President



With all this horrible weather, now is the time to get your gear ready for 2022.

Call Duncan from Reel Repairs Australia on Ph. **0439 717 839 for your reel service!**



Thank you to our sponsors!

A massive shout out and thank you to all of our sponsors and guest speakers for 2021. We appreciate all your time and support.

These people support us so if you get a chance, please support them back!

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Bayside Bait & Tackle

Ph. 3820 9757

Guest Speakers

Nick Whyte from Tech Fishing Ph.0422213669

Sean "Skip" Thompson from Ontour Fishing Australia

Wayne Young the Whiting Whisperer

Duncan Chowns from Reel Repairs Australia Ph.0439 717 839



2021 Final Competition Results

Inshore Competition

Open Seniors	1st Gavin Harvey	2nd Tom Martin
Ladies	1st Nikki Shean	2nd Raya Zarb
Juniors	1st Austin Melgaard	2nd Logan Bush

Offshore Competition

Open Seniors	1st Adam Neeson	2nd Peter Balkin
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Beach

Open Seniors	1st Ken Brauer	2nd Adam Neeson
Ladies	1st Raya Zarb	2nd Sophie Pilkington
Juniors	1st Austin Melgaard	2nd Jackson Whittell

Artificial Bait Competition

Open Seniors	1st Matt Savas	2nd David Russell
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Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club Species Table



Inshore					Offshore			
Species	Weight	Name	Date		Species	Weight	Name	Date
Bream	1.179	Scott Nolan	17-Jul-21		Tuna	9.145	Josh Harper	14-Mar-21
Snapper	5.258	George Mole	08-May-21		Snapper	6.582	Chooka	12-Sep-21
Morwong	2.764	Darren Black	25-Apr-21		Pearl Perch	4.070	Trevor Hinton	16-May-21
Flathead	2.182	Chooka	29-Aug-21		Moses Perch	1.210	Chooka	11-Apr-21
Mangrove Jack	2.656	Chooka	07-Mar-21		Maori Cod	2.873	David Booth	28-Feb-21
Jew Fish	3.687	Phil Campbell	25-Apr-21		Parrot	2.400	Chooka	11-Apr-21
Javeline	2.795	Gavin Harvey	07-Mar-21		Sweetlip	1.861	Mark Mills	11-Apr-21
Parrot	1.534	Darren Black	18-Sep-21		Amberjack			
Pelagic	2.165	Scott Nolan	29-Aug-21		Mackeral	11.240	Adam Neeson	13-Jun-21
Sweetlip	1.936	Gavin Harvey	07-Mar-21		Cobia	8.778	Ernie Richards	13-Jun-21
Tailor	2.640	Ken Brauer	22-Aug-21		Kingfish	2.139	Natal Tuia	14-Mar-21
Whiting	0.608	Mark Mills	14-Feb-21		Mahi Mahi	1.259	Adam Neeson	11-Apr-21



Upcoming event dates!

The RBAFC committee is still finalizing the club calendar for 2022 but these dates are to get us started.

January 2022

Wed 19th January – General Meeting 7.30pm

Sun 30th January – Sign on Day 11am – 2pm

Remember that you can also sign up early online using the club's website

<https://www.rbafe.org/>

February 2022

Wed 9th February - Committee Meeting 7.30pm

Wed 16th February – General Meeting 7.30pm

March 2022

Fri 11th – Sun 13th March – First **Straddie Beach Trip**, remember to book your holidays!



2021 Final Competition Results

Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club Inshore Points Table 2021													
Name	Surname		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Total
Gavin	Harvey		59	498	214	105		41	187	60	38	234	1436
Tom	Martin		255	81	177	137	292	35			47	34	1058
Peter	Balkin			185	110	39	221			167		302	1024
Scott	Nolan		39	131	42	172		209		119	180	111	1003
Stuart	Bush		38		259	126	122	82	40	40	93	100	900
Darren	Black			23	364					303	46		736
Mark	Mills		57		119	60	103	23	46	39		121	568
Matt	Melgaard		73	112	78	82	21	52		20		46	484
Nikki	Shean		18	21	21	21		30		111	86	57	365
Ernie	Richards		16			34	173	73	21				317
Barry	Lewis		69		110	21	51			17			268
Matt	Savas										263		263
Wal	Ninnes		17			71		103					191
Phil	Campbell				182								182
Austin	Melgaard	(J)				38		33		33	19	47	170
Logan	Bush	(J)	34		43	35	20		13			13	158
Adam	Neeson			86		54							140
Ken	Brauer					91	40						131
Bill	Wheeler				109								109
Warren	Richards		75									30	105
Lionel	Phillips		103										103
Raya	Zarb		21					72					93
Ryan	Bierton					88							88
George	Mole					84							84
Adrian	Pilkington				76								76
Cathy	Phillips		66										66
David	Russell		14				32						46
Neve	Melgaard						40						40
Megan	Savas										31		31
Jim	Skiathitis					30							30
Sophie	Pilkington	(J)			27								27
Mia	Melgaard	(J)		15								12	27
David	Booth									21			21
Natal	Tuia					19							19
Riley	Russell	(J)		18									18
Michelle	Patterson		17										17
Wade	Gelders					13							13
Tia	Richards	(J)						13					13



Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club Offshore Points Table 2021



Name	Surname	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Total
Adam	Neeson	183	61	324	79	195					842
Peter	Balkin		74	430				132			636
Gavin	Harvey	95	155	114	218						582
David	Booth	133	35		119	89		153			529
Warren	Richards	52		77	118	101		51			399
Trevor	Hinton	73	38		227	52					390
Steven	Komorowski	75	22	57	89	83					326
Mark	Mills			131	89	32					252
Ernie	Richards	61				131					192
Gavin	Bycroft	128	53								181
Adrian	Pilkington		44					71			115
Joshua	Harper		102								102
Kevin	Brown				85						85
Matt	Melgaard	83									83
Craig	Stewart					60					60
Kevin	Warr					55					55
Peter	McKee							54			54
Lionel	Phillips	51									51
Kenny	Hunter					51					51
Danny	Salfus					43					43
Natal	Tuia		32								32
David	Johnson	16									16





Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club Beach Points Table 2021



Name	Surname		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total
Ken	Brauer		314	404	192	910
Adam	Neeson		282	137	97	516
Stuart	Bush			402		402
Warren	Richards		15	113	128	256
Matt	Melgaard			143	88	231
Trevor	Hinton		70	77	74	221
Paul	Crissafulli		89	127		216
Daniel	Whittell		65	144		209
David	Booth		82	110		192
Matt	Savas				143	143
David	Russell		31	105		136
Chris	Moffat				122	122
Austin	Melgaard	(J)		107		107
Raya	Zarb		16	29	59	104
Jackson	Whittell	(J)	97			97
Michael	Neeson		92			92
Steven	Komorowski			86		86
Matthew	Boyle			67		67
Sophie	Pilkington	(J)			67	67
Wal	Ninnes		39	24		63
Kirsten	Boyle			56		56
Jack	McGurk	(J)	53			53
Brigitte	Farquhar		51			51
Danny	Salfus			48		48
Claire	Neeson				48	48
Gina	Kolodko		43			43
Hannah	Parker		40			40
Alex	Boyle	(J)			37	37
Adrian	Pilkington		36			36
Gavin	Harvey		28			28
Darci	Banks	(J)	28			28
Tia	Richards	(J)	26			26
Riley	Russell	(J)	20			20
Sarah	Boyle	(J)			14	14
Merchelle	Pilkington		13			13

