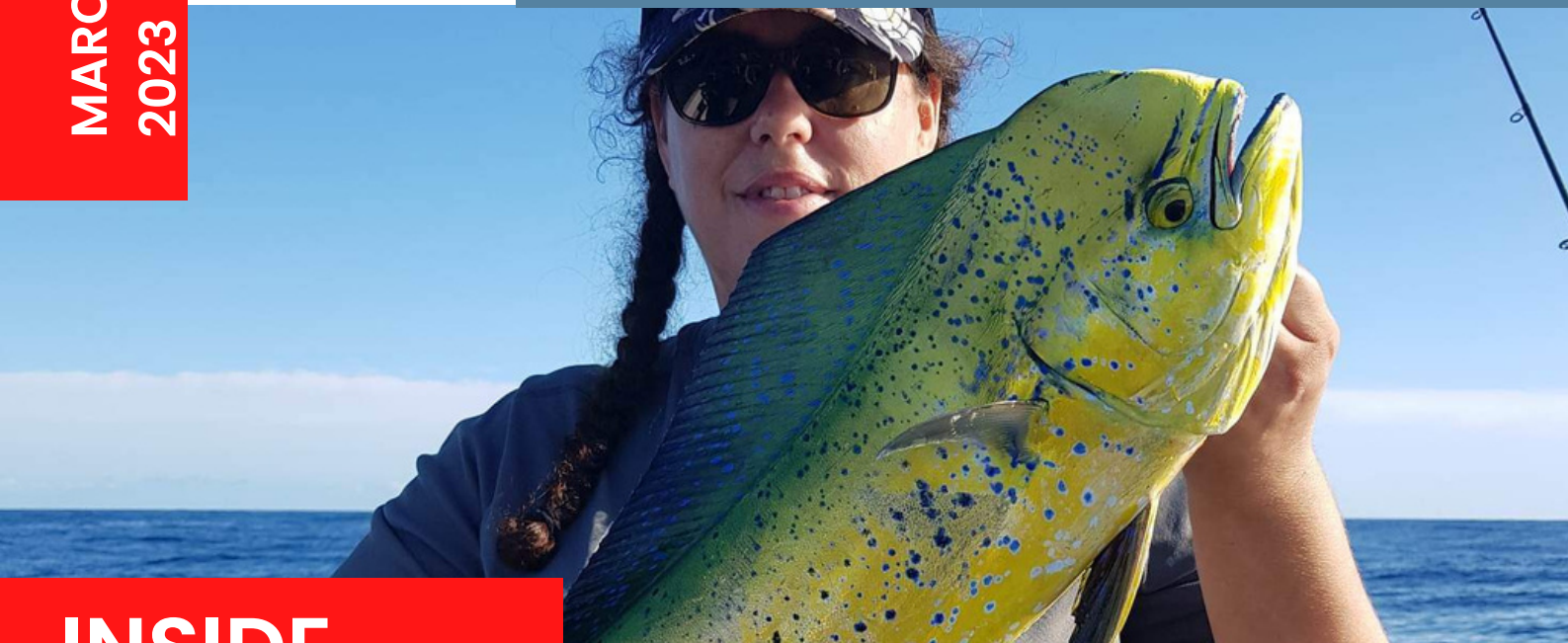
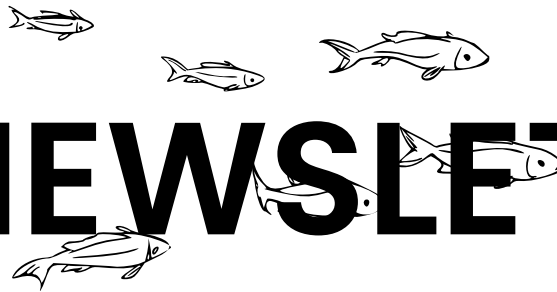


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RBAFC NEWSLETTER



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Presidents Report Adrian Pilkington



Dear Members

Welcome to our March newsletter, we hope you have enjoyed the activities over March which included an inshore trip the offshore trip which was unfortunately cancelled due to weather, a social day at Victoria Point Bowls club, a beach trip to North Stradbroke Island and our March general meeting. As we enter April I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter period and school holiday period. April has 3 inshore/offshore trips planned over the month, and I would also like to advise members of our next social day which is on Sunday the 11th of June in conjunction with the artificial bait competition from midday, we plan to have seafood for members to enjoy as well as other entertainment for the kids and adults this will be at our clubhouse with further information on the day to come.

Our next general club meeting is on Wednesday the 19th at 7:30pm at our clubhouse all members, guests and visitors welcome. The items covered during the meetings included a general update on the club, a treasurer's report, fishing competition reports including the announcing of the inshore and offshore sports fishing winners with their chance to pick a prize from the board and voting for our members choice category. A social coordinator report and general business where members can raise and discuss questions or raise a motion for the membership to vote on. If any of our new members have not collected their brag mat and stickers please come along and you can collect this is also a good opportunity to meet members. Thank you to Peter Balkin(Chooka) and David Booth for standing in as meeting chair and secretary at our last general meeting.

Peter Balkin kindly offered the club members a free club shirt giveaway for the first 100 which we have now filled and shirts are being ordered we will make available the information soon for anyone wishing to purchase one of these shirts and we hope to have a sponsor to run the giveaway offer again either later this year or next year. We have begun the refurb of our kitchen as voted on at our last meeting, we expect completion late April early May. Any members with questions or feedback please drop us a line via email at admin@rbafc.com. A big thank you to our sponsors and supporters Stay Safe and Tight Lines.

Raffles Redland Bay Hotel 11:30am - 2:30pm

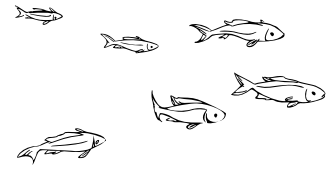
Raffles Coordinator: Robyn Passau

- April: Saturday 15th and Sunday 23rd
- May: Saturday 27th
- June: Saturday 17th
- July: Saturday 8th and Saturday 22nd
- August: Saturday 12th
- September: Saturday 19th
- October: Saturday 21st
- November: Saturday 18th
- December: Saturday 9th



**Volunteers
needed**

Contact Robyn via text message on 0406099640 to volunteer for raffles, any member who sells raffle tickets will receive a club stubby cooler (1 per member per year). Members who sell raffle tickets will receive 1 credit towards the 5 credits required by members to be eligible to receive club trophies at the end of the year(refer to club rules).



Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club

SPORTS FISHING Competition 2023



Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club
SPORTS FISHING Competition

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Become a member of the RBAFC (sign on day is 5th February 2023 or complete online form). Great affordable prices for families and individuals.
- Receive you monthly code and target species - released at the monthly general meeting, then via email and social media.
- Go fishing, catch, measure on any brag mat and take a photo (be sure to include the monthly code in photo).
- Email photo to sportsfishing@rbafc.org.au or upload through the RBAFC members app.

rules and information on our website
www.rbafc.org






Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club Sports Fishing Competition

MARCH/APRIL CODE
15TH MARCH - 18TH APRIL

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INSHORE SPECIES	OFFSHORE SPECIES
Parrot/Tuskfish	Tuna
	

MEMBERS CHOICE - ANY FISH FROM ANYWHERE

Round 2 winners - Inshore (Whiting) - Offshore (Dolphin Fish)

Sports Fishing
Inshore winner

EMMA LITFIN



\$50 Bayside Bait and Tackle Voucher sponsored by IC4U Building Inspections

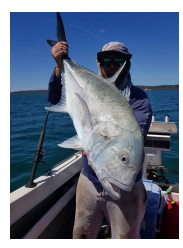
Sports Fishing
Offshore winner

SAM REID



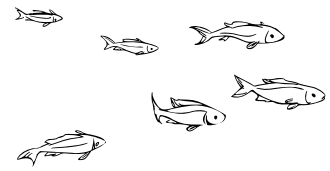
6 month Bush n Beach subscription and \$50 Marine Care Voucher

Sports Fishing
Members choice winner



GEORGE MOLE

Gobblers multilure pack sponsored by Gobblers



Inshore Trip #2 Report

We had our second inshore comp for the year while the wind was not favourable we did have some nice weather Sunday, We had 16 registered and 8 members weigh fish in including 2 species of the trip mangrove jack.

Winner of the junior category was Logan Bush with 3 fish including a nice whiting at 0.492 grams. 56 points

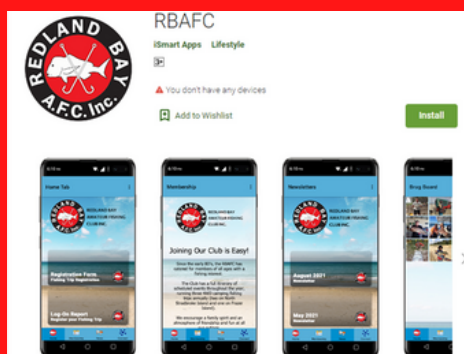
Ladies category winner Nikki Webster with 4 fish including a nice flathead weighing 1.510 kgs. 76 points

Open category winner Duncan Chowns with 7 fish including 2 mangrove jack and a tailor weighing 1.960 kgs. 132 comp points and 150 species points total 282 points

Well done to all competitors our next inshore comp is March 31st- April 2nd with weigh in 12pm at clubhouse, species is Sweetlip with back up Parrot fish. Tight lines

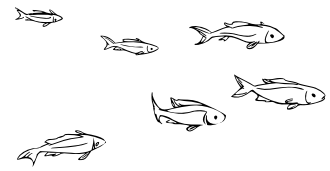


RBAFC App



Members are now asked to use the App (where possible) for all future competitions (onshore and offshore). In the event that a member does not have a smartphone, or the app is unavailable, the old text SMS system can still be used.





Beach Trip #1 Report

We had 47 adults and 15 children travel to Nth Stradbroke Island on Friday morning, we endured some very hot and humid conditions and a record number of march flies. The fish came on the bite Saturday afternoon with a few nice tailor caught including a 2.19kg fish caught by S Bush. The children enjoyed collecting pippis for the heaviest pippi comp with Hudson Nicol the winner with a 0.044gram pippi. The group enjoyed the campfire Friday night and the broncos match Saturday night with the use of our new wifi set up. Weigh in on Sunday morning saw 23 members and guests weigh fish in.

WINNERS

Junior - Logan Bush 67 points 9 fish 3 species

Ladies - Bridgette Farquhar 87 points 1 fish (GT) includes species of trip

Open - Stuart Bush 207 points 16 fish 3 species

A big thank you to John and Penny for their organising efforts and Gavin for towing the trailer.

Our next trip to straddie is June 2nd 3rd and 4th

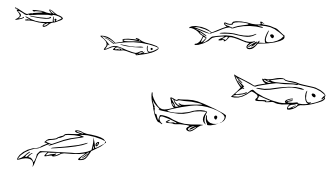


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- Pool Safety Inspection





RBAFC Inshore Points Table

Name		Total	19/2 5/3		
			1	2	3
Duncan Chowns		489	207	282	
Josh Senzacak		400	400		
Gavin Harvey		314	253	61	
Mark Mills		225	225		
Tom Martin		223	174	49	
Nikki Webster	L	176	100	76	
Paul Crisifulli		156	156		
Chooka		133	133		
Jack Whitell	J	132	132		
Barry Lewis		109	109		
Logan Bush	J	99	43	56	
Scott Nolan		85	85		
Matt Melgaard		80	80		
Stuart Bush		79		79	
Trevor Hinton		75		75	
Austin Melgarde	J	59	59		
Sharlotte Smith	J	54	54		
Jodie Newman	L	50	50		
Fiona Smith	L	24	24		
David Russell		14		14	
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Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club Beach Points Table

Name	S	TOTAL TO DATE	TRIP 1	TRIP 2	TRIP 3
Stuart Bush	O	207	207		
Grant Birmingham	O	192	192		
Adam Neeson	O	189	189		
Dylan Griffiths	O	131	131		
Bridgette Farquhar	L	87	87		
Gavin Salfus	O	86	86		
Gavin Harvey	O	82	82		
Logan Bush	J	67	67		
Duncan Chowns	O	62	62		
Lee Lyon	O	51	51		
Trent Vaughan	O	49	49		
Craig Stewart	O	42	42		
Wade Gelders	O	41	41		
Raya Nannes	L	37	37		
Koby Savaas	J	36	36		
Matt Savaas	O	36	36		
David Booth	O	30	30		
Mark Mills	O	25	25		
John Sykes	O	18	18		
Trevor Hinton	O	17	17		
Millie Stevens	J	16	16		
Danny Salfus	O	15	15		
Jason Engler	O	14	14		
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RBAFC Offshore Points Table

Name		Total	19/2 Round 1
Trevor Hinton		155	155
Jason McMillan		154	154
Danny Salfus		124	124
Warren Richards		80	80
Craig Stewart		63	63
Carol Beaver	L	57	57
Johno		56	56
Sophie Pilkington	L	45	45
Adam Neeson		43	43
Adrian Pilkington		34	34
David Booth		28	28
Steve Komorowski		23	23
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