

RBAFC Newsletter



A monthly newsletter by the Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club

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RBAFC App Officially Launched—Google Play and Apple Store

RBAFC is proud to launch the clubs first App. Designed to bring the latest news, events, information and much more to your phone or tablet, The Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club (RBAFC) mobile App provides a range of great features to support safe fishing events, including;;

- Log-On & Log-Off Report Forms
- Automated Log Reminder Messages
- Fishing Trip Registration Form
- Event Calendar
- Boat Ramp Map
- Membership Information
- Brag Board Photos
- & Upload Feature

The RBAFC mobile App also improves communication and engagement with members and the RBAFC community via:

- Push Notifications
- Feedback Form
- Links to Social Media Pages
- Newsletters
- Club House Location Information
- App Share Feature.



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The RBAFC will send out notifications via the App about upcoming events and fishing trips to keep you informed. All users are required to register to use the App. Simply tap 'Register' after downloading the App and provide your details.



We hope you enjoy using it! Download it at ..

Please send any feedback or comments regarding the App to the developers (App Wizard) via email to info@appwizard.com.au

Redland Hotel Members 'Meet & Greet' Day

Gale force winds, horizontal rain and cool conditions swept across Moreton Bay on the clubs Members Day on Saturday 5 February



Unfortunately (fortunately?), the planned Tipplers boating luncheon was cancelled and replaced instead with a day at the Redland Bay Hotel, where members could watch the blustery conditions on the water from the relative comfort and safety of a bar table and a cold beer. Despite the hazard of flying umbrellas, a good time was had by all attendees,

Unfortunately, the strong winds and large seas look like continuing further into the month of February, more than likely delaying the first offshore fishing competition, which will be confirmed or otherwise by the club later this week.

2022 Sign-On Day



The clubs annual sign-on day, held Sunday 30 January was a great success. The club would like to welcome the 35 new members who signed on for the first time, as well as many of our returning members.

For any that missed the sign-in day, you can join

at any time during the year by approaching the club secretary or contacting the club with the information at the bottom of the newsletter.

New members are encouraged to make themselves known and ask questions to existing members. There are many ways to discover more about the club, including attending general meetings and social events, signing on for an inshore or offshore trip, or reaching out to our deckie register [on the website](#) to ask to accompany other members seeking extra crew for their boats.

2022 Events Calendar



The club has signed off on the new 2022 events calendar. For a complete list of 2022 events, [click this link to the full year calendar.](#)

It promises to be an exciting and fun packed year, with 9 offshore events, 11 inshore events (including the new overnight formats), 3 weekend beach trips, and 1 Somerset Dam trip.

Events coming up soon include;

- **Members Day lunch at ~~Tipplers~~ Redland Bay Hotel, Saturday 5 February,**
- **The first Offshore Trip on 12-13 February**
- **The first Inshore Trip on 19-20 February.**
- **The first Straddie Beach trip 11-13 March (register by 11 February)**

In addition, the club will be holding a Working Bee at 10:00am on Saturday 26 February to get the club house, grounds and club gear in order—please come along and pitch in if you can make it, even if only for a couple of hours.

Don't forget to attend the February General Meeting on Wednesday 16, starting at 7:30pm to get the latest updates, ask questions and give feedback to the club.

February 2022						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5 Members Day Lunch at Tipplers Depart Weinam Creek Boat Ramp 10:00 am	6
7	8	9 Committee Meeting 7.30 pm	10 Reminder to Register for upcoming Fishing Trip	11 Cut Off for upcoming Beach Fishing Trip	12 OFFSHORE TRIP #1 Weigh Out 5:00 am	13 Weigh In 1:00 pm
14	15	16 General Meeting 7.30 pm	17 Reminder to Register for upcoming Fishing Trip	18	19 INSHORE TRIP #1 Weigh Out 5:00 am Species - Parrot	20 Weigh In 11:00 am Back Up - Morwong
21	22	23	24	25	26 Working Bee	27
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March 11-13 Stradbroke Island Beach Trip

The first beach fishing trip for 2022 is planned for 11th to 13th March (Friday to Sunday).



There is usually good weather and plenty of fish this time of year, so why not come and join in for a long weekend of fun, food and of course fishing.

For those who have not attended a beach fishing trip, the trip starts with a barge ferry trip for members and their 4WDs across to North Stradbroke island on Friday morning. Club members travel

across the island and down Main Beach to a suitable camping ground. Once arrived, everyone pitches in to establish the club camping trailer, cooking facilities, food, shelter and facilities for the benefit of all members on the trip. Members can then find their own nearby camping spots and setup their own camps with as much or as little luxury as you like.

Fishing, exploring, and relaxing is conducted both day and night (for the more keen anglers), with the kitchen open all hours to provide food for you to cook or take back to your campsite. A camp fire (or several) are normally run at night time for socializing and stories about the fish that were caught and the ones that got away. Sunday morning marks competition weighing of fishing numbers, weights and species, before the camp is packed up and the club returns to the barge around or shortly after noon.

Please ensure you register for this trip by Friday 11 February 2022 as we need firm numbers to book discounted barge spots. Registrations after this date may miss out.

Send Registration Details to John Sykes at sighx@bigpond.net.au

Please Provide:

- Your Name and Passengers Names
- Vehicle Make, Vehicle Length and Loaded Height.
- Vehicle Rego No.

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