

RBAFC Newsletter



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President's Address

We hope you are well and are enjoying the events we have been able to run to date given the weather. Welcome to any new members and a reminder to any members from last year that your membership must be paid prior to being able to weigh fish in from the end of February. We are working on guest speakers into the future beginning with John Costello on the 16th after our general meeting covering mangrove jack. We have rescheduled the Tipplers boat trip for the Saturday 9th of April and our working bee on the 10th of April with more info to follow. With the app fully functional we ask that members use the app for registering for fishing trips, logging on and off during these events please notify the committee if you are having any issues with the app or are not able to use as we are working towards limiting number of text messages required to be sent thank you. Tight lines. Adrian.



RBAFC App Officially in Use - Google Play and Apple Store

The RBAFC has trialed the club App successfully during the first inshore competition in February.

The app worked as expected and proved successful in logging competition participants and allowing the inshore captain to maintain status of those fishing.

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.



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If you haven't downloaded the app yet, you can access it from the following links **above**

What's On in March?

The March Calendar is rapidly disappearing, with an offshore trip and an inshore remaining for the month. For a complete list of 2022 events, [click this link](#).

Highlights for March include the Stradbroke beach trip (report here), and the two competitions later in the month.

| March 2022 | | | | | | |
|------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|---|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 Reminder to Register for upcoming Fishing Trip | 4 | 5 INSHORE TRIP #2 | 6 Weigh In 11:00 am Back Up - Whiting |
| | | | | | Weigh Out 5:00 am Species - Mangrove Jack | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 Committee Meeting 7:30 pm | 10 | 11 | 12 BEACH TRIP #1 | 13 North Stradbroke Island |
| 14 | 15 | 16 General Meeting 7:30 pm | 17 Reminder to Register for upcoming Fishing Trip | 18 | 19 OFFSHORE TRIP #2 | 20 Weigh In 1:00 pm |
| | | | | | Weigh Out 5:00 am | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Reminder to Register for upcoming Fishing Trip | 25 INSHORE TRIP #3 | 26 Weigh In 1:00 pm Back Up - Snapper | 27 |
| | | | | | Weigh Out 5:00 pm Species - Sweetlip | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Reminder to Register for upcoming Fishing Trip | Notice | | |

Well known fishing identity, John Costello will present at the general club meeting on Wednesday 16th March, after 7:30pm. John will present on fishing for flathead on lures, and mangrove jack on lures and bait. Make sure you come along and get the most from John's shared knowledge.



A planned Working Bee for 10:00am on Saturday 26 February never eventuated due to the massive rain inundation. The clubhouse and grounds still need attention, so another Working Bee is planned for April (date TBA) - please come along and pitch in if you can make it, even if only for a couple of hours.

The Tiplers Social Day trip, cancelled for February, is now planned for April 9 2022. Many were disappointed we did not get the chance for this social boating event in February, so this date should provide some great opportunities for new and old members to catch up at the Tiplers Island Resort for lunch. More details to come....



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



First Inshore Fishing Competition - 20 February

Despite the February offshore trip being cancelled due to high seas and wind, good weather and calm seas in Moreton Bay allowed the club to hold the first inshore fishing competition on the weekend of 20 February 2022.

Some truly great fish were caught, with Parrot and Tuskfish featuring heavily in the catch as the trip species. Duncan Chowns well and truly cleaned up the competition, with the largest size (a huge 5.6kg specimen) AND the overall top spot.

CLUB RESULTS

Junior 1st Place - Logan Bush

Junior 2nd Place - Austin Melgaard

Open Seniors 1st Place - Duncan Chowns

Open Seniors 2nd Place - Darren Black

Species of the Trip - Duncan Chowns 5.599kg Parrot



Amateur Fishing Club Inshore

| Name | Surname | Total |
|--------|------------|-------|
| Duncan | Chowns | 400 |
| Darren | Black | 178 |
| Mark | Mills | 136 |
| Barry | Lewis | 107 |
| Adrian | Pilkington | 92 |
| Logan | Bush | 83 |
| Tom | Martin | 76 |
| Austin | Melgaard | 70 |
| Darryl | Bahr | 69 |
| Gavin | Harvey | 67 |
| Stuart | Bush | 62 |
| Ted | Black | 55 |
| Matt | Melgaard | 49 |
| Adam | Neeson | 5 |

Stradbroke Beach Trip

The first beach fishing trip for 2022 was completed during 11th to 13th March, with some tough weather conditions facing the 40 odd members who attended.



Strong SE winds, large surf and difficult beach conditions proved challenging for most, however some good fish were still caught, and everyone made the best of the condition, either back at camp or on the beach.



Rain, wind and occasionally sunshine made for spectacular dawns and dusks, and everyone enjoyed the good company, food, and impromptu big screen league match.

Despite the conditions, a number of members made the best of the conditions, with whiting and dart featuring prominently in the final catch tally. And while Tailor were scarce, a few notable catches were made, including Marty's double hookup of tailor on a single set of hooks.

Competition Results

Junior 1st Place - Logan Bush 57 points

Junior 2nd Place - Jack Whittell 45 points

Ladies 1st Place - Megan Savas 26 points

Open Senior 1st - Marty Moran 124 points

Open Senior 2nd - Adam Neeson 115 points

Species of the trip - Tailor - 1.120 kg - Marty Moran

| Amateur Fishing Club Beach | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------|
| Name | Surname | Total |
| Marty | Moran | 124 |
| Adam | Neeson | 115 |
| Matt | Louttit | 70 |
| Stuart | Bush | 65 |
| Logan | Bush | 57 |
| Jack | Whittell | 45 |
| Matt | Savas | 42 |
| Adrian | Pilkington | 36 |
| Matt | Melgaard | 29 |
| Megan | Savas | 26 |
| Koby | Savas | 23 |
| Daniel | Whittell | 22 |
| Paul | Crisafulli | 20 |
| Ben | Watts | 18 |
| Simon | George | 1 |

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