



# RBAFC Newsletter

## JULY ISSUE 2022

A monthly newsletter by the Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club Inc

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### President's Address

Welcome to July! We have been active since the weather has started to improve with numerous trips being undertaken. We voted to reschedule our dam trip but at time of writing it does not look like the weather is going to play the game unfortunately. A reminder to anyone who is new to the club and seeking more info please don't hesitate to give the club phone number a call or drop us an email at [admin@rbafc.org](mailto:admin@rbafc.org) or through the app.

The app has seen some new additions please make yourself familiar with them. There is further info later in the newsletter. You will also see a sports fishing tab that is something we are currently working on reintroducing to allow members to compete at times when we are not running a competition. More info to follow.

It has been great to see numerous members happy to get up in front of our members and share their techniques and tips thank you everyone involved it has been well received.

The club has come to agreement with a construction company to utilize a section of the club grounds for location of two demountable buildings and a shipping container, we expect they will be in place in August. They will be working on the barge terminal and expect a duration of 9 months. When the work has commenced the company will also complete rectification works of the RBAFC long term carpark.

Tight lines!



## What's On in July / August?

July and August are busy club months with a range of activities scheduled. For a complete list of events, click [this link](#) for the club calendar.

Following the most recent offshore trip on July 9, two inshore trips are scheduled on Saturdays 16<sup>th</sup> July and 30<sup>th</sup> July with weigh-in 11:00am on Sunday.

[The Somerset Dam trip](#) is rescheduled for 22-24 July following the bad weather and flooding on the previous dates back in May, although at the time of writing, even these new dates look suspect due to bad weather. Those already booked on the May trip will be assumed to be attending the July trip, unless trip organizer [John Sykes has been notified or the trip is cancelled or postponed again](#).

The final [Stradbroke Island beach trip](#) is scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August. With warmer mild weather and lots of fish, this is arguably the best time of year to beach fish. Bookings are open until 20 July (unless extended) to allow the club to arrange discounted barge fares, so get in now and [book your spot online](#).

Finally, an offshore trip is scheduled on 27 August after the completion of the snapper / pearl perch closure period.

The club general meeting is scheduled on 20 July at 7:30pm and again on 17 August – all members, guests and prospective members are welcome!



July 2022						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
					OFFSHORE TRIP #7	
					Weigh Out 5:00 am	Weigh In 1:00 pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Committee Meeting 7.30 pm	14 Reminder to Register for upcoming Fishing Trip	15 Closed Snapper / Pearl Perch Season	16	17
					INSHORE TRIP #7	
					Weigh Out 5:00 am Species - Tailor	Weigh In 11:00 am Back Up - Bream
18	19	20 General Meeting 7.30 pm Cut Off for upcoming Beach Fishing Trip	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Reminder to Register for upcoming Fishing Trip	29	30	31
					INSHORE TRIP #8	
					Weigh Out 5:00 am Species - Flathead	Weigh In 11:00 am Back up - Sweetlip

August 2022						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Ekka Day Redlands	9	10 Ekka Day Brisbane Committee Meeting 7.30 pm	11 Reminder to Register for upcoming Fishing Trip	12 INSHORE TRIP #9		14
				Weigh Out 5:00 pm Species - Whiting	Weigh In 1:00 pm Back Up - Flathead	
15 Open Snapper / Pearl Perch Season	16	17 General Meeting 7.30 pm	18	19	20 BEACH TRIP #3	21
					North Stradbroke Island	
22	23	24	25 Reminder to Register for upcoming Fishing Trip	26	27 OFFSHORE TRIP #8	
					Weigh Out 5:00 am	Weigh In 1:00 pm
29	30	31	Notes:			

## Fishing Competition Results

Difficult weather conditions during May and June resulted in cancellations of the scheduled offshore events, an inshore event, and the Somerset Dam trip. Nonetheless, some flexibility in the schedule has allowed two offshore competitions to occur, as well as a scheduled inshore competition and a beach trip have still been held since the last April newsletter report.

### Offshore Competitions

After four (4) months of cancelled offshore competitions, the unpredictable weather has necessitated a more flexible approach this year's offshore events, to ensure that at least some trips could be completed before year end. Out-of-schedule successful trips have now been completed in great weather conditions on 10 July and 26 June.

Members are invited to contribute their thoughts for future scheduling of offshore events for this year and next year.

### **June 26 Offshore Report**

The club finally managed to get away an offshore trip after great predicted weather conditions prompted an 'out of schedule' trip. The trip was well attended with 9 vessels and 20 members taking part. The morning westerly wind and easterly swell made things a bit lumpy so most of the crews tucked into Straddie or Moreton until it died off around lunchtime. After lunch it was the glamour weather we could only dream about for the last few months.

The whales were out and about in big numbers, but the pelagics seem to have disappeared for now, a vast difference to the reports we had from members only a few weeks ago.

Darryl Bahr won the open seniors competition with an impressive mixed bag of pearl perch, snapper, maori cod, parrot and a 5.395kg spangled emperor.



Runner up was Warren Richards with a nice bag of pearl perch, snapper, parrot and Moses perch. His 686g Moses perch also won him the species of the trip.



### July 10 Offshore Report

5 boats and 11 members took part. South passage bar was flat heading out and made for a very pleasant start to the trip. The wind made fishing a rock-n-roll affair on Saturday morning but it died off about lunchtime and gave us a fantastic afternoon.

A couple of members chased pelagics but came up empty. There's bait moving around but no fish could be found. Daryl Bahr won the trip very convincingly with a mixed catch of Snapper, Pearl perch, Trevally, Parrot and a Maori cod.



Stuart Bush was the clear winner overall with a mixed bag of seven different species and also winning the 150 points for species of the trip!

## Inshore Competition Report 19/6/2022

It was great to see so many members getting out for a fish during this weekend. We had 15 vessels and 25 members making the most of the reasonable weather. There were some impressive fish caught, with lots of updates to the fish leaderboard.

Nikki Shean won the ladies section with a 1.9kg Snapper and a flathead.

Jason McMillan continues to show he's a versatile angler as he was the only member to catch a Jew, the species of the trip. His 5.005kg Jew earned him the 150 bonus points and helped seal his trip win for the open senior's section. He also had a nice bag of school mackerel to top it off.



## North Straddie Beach Trip #2 – June 12

Our members enjoyed a very cold camping trip on Straddie during this trip. The brisk westerlies meant that track pants, beanies and waders were fashion of the day, but also mean beach conditions were calm and very fishable.

There was a surprising number of flathead caught along main beach, probably the most we've seen caught for years. Dart were hit and miss but out of the few caught there were some monsters among them. Tailor were hard to find. The few that were caught all came from south of camp 10.



## Competition Results

Junior 1st Place - Tia Richards 37 points  
 Ladies 1st Place - Kerry Richards 19 points  
 Open Senior 1st - Adam Neeson 274 points  
 Open Senior 2nd - Mark Mills 265 points  
 Species of the trip - Whiting - 350g- Jason Engler



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Daniel	W	94
Matt	M	91
Matt	L	70
Stuart	B	65
Logan	B	57
Wade	G	56
Dave	R	54
Jack	W	45
Alex	A	43
Matt	S	42
Tia	R	37
Adrian	P	36
Warren	R	33
Steve	C	33
Dave	B	32
Trevor	H	31
Brian	D	27
Megan	S	26
Koby	S	23
Duncan	C	21
Kerry	R	19
Ben	W	18

 <b>RBAFC Inshore Points Table</b>			
Name			Total
Darryl	B		555
Duncan	C		520
Jason	M		495
Stuart	B		436
Mark	M		351
Tommy	M		279
Darren	B		178
Logan	B	J	119
Barry	L		107
David	H		95
Adrian	P		92
Scott	N		84
Austin	M	J	70
Adam	N		67
Gavin	H		67
Nikki	W		66
Ted	B	J	55
Matt	M		49
Roly	M		38
Steve	K		32
Danny	S		26

 <b>RBAFC Offshore Points Table</b>			
Name			Total
Darryl	B		844
Warren	R		221
Steve	K		159
Adam	N		135
Craig	S		115
David	B		107
Adrian	P		99
Peter	B		83
Trevor	H		55
Dave	R		50
Mark	M		45
Jason	M		31

## RBAFC App - Google Play and Apple Store

The RBAFC has been busy putting the club APP to good use, and improving some of the features within the app. These features include;

### New Registration, Log-On/Off, Trip Registers, Booking Pages and Payments

Note that most of these features (including trip log on / log off) have also been duplicated on the club webpage [www.rbafc.org](http://www.rbafc.org), meaning that trip registrations and competition log-on / log-off can also be done on the web page if you don't have access to the app.



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You don't have any devices

Add to Wishlist

Install



- **A new section on the app – TRIPS** – provides a convenient portal to access all information about upcoming camping trips. The section also provides a new secure payment portal accepting all credit cards, as well as Paypal.
- **The competition registration and LOG ON / LOG OFF section** has also been overhauled, with all registrations and trip logs now being centrally recorded on the APP, allowing easier checking by trip captains. For convenience, **members can also access** the recorded logs to ensure their registration and logs have been recorded, and to also check what other members are on the water.
- **Trip Registration and Trip Log On / Off is found under the HOME section**, while a list of recorded registrations and logs can be found under the CONNECT section.
- If you don't have access to the APP, **the Trip Registration and Log On / Off can now also be done on the webpage under the TRIPS menu.** <https://www.rbafc.org/tripregistration>  
<https://www.rbafc.org/triplog>
- Finally, remember the **new DECKIE request in the HOME section**. If you are a boat captain looking for deckies, or you are a member looking to join another boat, register your interest in this section, and the trip captains will try their best to arrange something.

If you haven't downloaded and installed the app yet, you can access it from the following links **below**.



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