

# TACKLE BOX

newsletter

March 2024



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March Club Meeting  
Wednesday  
13th@7pm MBBC

April Club Meeting  
Wednesday  
10th@7pm MBBC

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## **Minutes of General Meeting 14-2-2024**

**Meeting Opened:** 7.13pm

**Apologies:** N. Day, M. Kroll, S. Phillips, F. Yay, C. Zambrana, A. Burke

**Minutes of Previous meeting:** read as published. Moved for acceptance D. Essex, 2<sup>nd</sup> N. Bailey. All in favour.

**Treasurer's Report:** Details read to members. Moved for acceptance J. Smuck, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Schultze. All in favour.

**Club Captain's Report:** Not present, but we need content for our Facebook page.

**Weighmaster's Report:** Weigh in was good. FOM didn't go off – shit weather. Next weeks FOM are kingies/cobia and Cod. There is mackerel in the bay and still a lot of flathead around.

**Recorder's Report:** Points are in the Tacklebox. Not much change.

**QGFA Report:** There are heaps of tournaments happening – Little Ships, Sunny Coast, Newport, Back to Tangas.

**ANSA Report:** Report in Tacklebox. We are currently 5<sup>th</sup> in the Species challenge. Having an Exec meeting in a month. Tag a Toga coming up.

### **General Business:**

- Tournament wrap up read out from Matt Kroll
- Mick – Lots of Toga at Somerset
- John Schultze – Our temp pontoons need some serious maintenance.
- Concerns about beer cans in bins not reflecting beer sold at the can bar. Competitors advised they used the bins to discard their cans consumed during fishing day. JS to take this back to MBBC concerns.
- A big thank you to John Schultze and John Smuck for their help in setting up and pulling down all the covers and banners for the tournament.
- Brad hasn't caught a marlin yet.
- Neil's boat is on the market.
- Vaughn went out Gamefishing – got a strike in the first ten minutes then nothing for six hours.
- Neil – heaps of bait around, nothing on it.
- Darren – Skippies were terrorising the bait
- BCF Voucher for the photo comp went to Neil

**Friday Night Raffles** to be done by the two Johns, Neil and Greg.

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## March Report

First as usual, an update in the Champion Club category, we are still sitting in 5th position with 36 species to our credit. 10 species behind this time last year. We seem to be only adding about 2 species per month. To log your captures for ANSA, visit [www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/)

2024 TAGATOGA has been run and won by Team "Kingfisher" ( Sam and Mick). The event is mostly about research and awareness but still has a competition component for the competitive fishos. We caught 13 Saratoga (6.155 metres of Toga). We also caught plenty of small Bass and one Silver Perch. There was 131 Saratoga tagged in the event was more than last year, but the average size has decreased in the last few years. Sam caught the longest lure caught fish with a 770mm Toga. Team "Guinness" Noel day and Frank Downey did well as usual and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on the podium. Team "Dreamtime" Greg Evans and Chairman Daly, tried hard but need a little more practice fishing and less practice drinking.

The lures that worked best for us was a white TN60 and TT Vortex Spinnerbait in Gold or Baby Bass colour. We also used bait under a float.

Next event on the calendar is the **Sth Qld Interclub Challenge** to be run at Bjelke-Peterson Dam. The Interclub will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April. Our club will be chipping in with some funds to help cover members camping costs. Our club will reimburse members two nights camping fees up to the value of \$100. (per family or site) The club executives want to give back to the members and encourage participation. There is a very important trophy on the line and the more people fishing from our club the more chance of a win. Kingaroy SFC currently hold the trophy. We will be targeting Bass and Yellowbelly and we can give you some angling information and tips to help out those new to the freshwater scene. Registration opens soon. You need to book your own accommodation yourself.

Date saver – QLD Statewide Species Challenge is on the May Long Weekend. Last year we only accumulated 11 species and finished in 6th place. I think Noel was our highest scorer again with 9 species. Looking for an improved effort this year fishos. No requirement to fish the whole weekend, just fish when you can or want.

## Tight Lines

Mick King



# Weighmasters Report

March ,2024



Congratulations, to all that fished our weekend.

The weather was a little unpredictable . usual for this time of the year, offshore species February were Kingfish/Cobia none weighed, so jackpots next month to \$200.

The inshore species for February was Cod – none weighed, jackpots to \$150.

This month's club weekend fishing comp species are Tuna and Whiting.

Reminder club record all tackle length Tuna- 1000mm. LOA

Reminder club record all tackle length for whiting - 310mm. LOA

Club weekend being Friday 15th-.starting at 4pm and finishing at the weigh in on Sunday 17th at 430pm.

Offshore report - TOADS EVERYWHERE. TOADS EVERYWHERE – report to fisheries as this invasive species can hang around for years to come.

A FEW Blue Marlin getting caught around the wide grounds off Cape Moreton.

Inshore Report - There are still plenty of flathead., grunter around the pumicestone passage and out the front of Redcliffe and with these Southerly winds should bring the whiting in closer to shore.

WOW, so many great fish , lng stories ,make sure you're at the weigh in on Sunday



# Club weekend Fish of the Month for 2023- 2024 season

| 2023-2024 | Species            | WINNER          | INSHORE SPECIES | WINNER          | HEAVIEST OTHER SPECIES     |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| July      | Amberjack          | No Winner       | Tailor          | No Winner       | mick King / Flathead       |
| August    | Parrot/Tusk fish   | No Winner       | Flathead        | Matt Kroll      | Jesse Hardbourne / thready |
| September | Snapper            | Matt Kroll      | Whiting         | no winner       | Mick King Thready          |
| October   | Pearl Perch        | No Winner       | Javelin         | no winner       | Andrew Burke /Tuna         |
| November  | Mahi Mahi          | Carlos Zambrana | Salmon          | no winner       | Matt Kroll /amberjack      |
| December  | Wahoo              | No Winner       | Bream           | Carlos Zambrana | Bennie Kruger / flathead   |
| January   | Mackerel           | No Winner       | Dart            | No Winner       | Nigel Harborne / Thready   |
| February  | Kingfish / Cobia   | No Winner       | Cod             | No Winner       | No Winner                  |
| March     | Tuna               |                 | Whiting         |                 |                            |
| April     | Pearl Perch        |                 | Flathead        |                 |                            |
| May       | Sweetlip / Emporer |                 | Bass            |                 |                            |
| June      | Snapper            |                 | Bream           |                 |                            |

To win the money for the monthly nominated fish inshore or offshore species, simply weigh in the heaviest All fish weighed, regardless of whether they are in for the 'fish of the month' must be labelled with the angler's name and line class. To receive double club points, fish must be tagged or caught on the Club Weekend only and Capture sheets correctly completed and handed in or fish weighed in at M.B.B.C. from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on the Sunday. Prizes for the heaviest 'fish of the month' will be awarded so you must be there.

Reminder, club fishing weekend starts 4.00pm on Friday and finishing on Sunday at 3.30pm.

OTHER SPECIES \$50 PER MONTH NO JACKPOTS



# RECORDER REPORT

Hi members,

I recently ask QGFA Recorders Officer, Ian Meads some questions regarding shark tagging in Qld and Nationally, and how tag points for sharks are recorded and recognised.

Reply from Ian below-

“QGFA award 0 points for a shark tag, we do collect the tag data when they are entered in gamebase (as we do with all of the tags), however, they do not add to any point score for any end of year QGFA trophies.

Juniors can submit shark tag cards in the GFAA junior tournament, and they count toward their GFAA junior tournament results.

All tag cards come through me and then after I process them, I post them to NSW Fisheries. NSW Fisheries do all the tag collection and point score for GFAA trophies. GFAA do award points for shark tags and GFAA have all of their trophies listed in the GFAA journal, so shark tags would count toward the club & boat highest tag point score and there is a trophy for tag & release of most sharks in Australian water.

| QTY                 | Column    |          |          |             |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Row Labels          | FY2022    | FY2023   | FY2024   | Grand Total |
| Gold Coast GFC      | 4         |          | 1        | 5           |
| Mackay GFC          | 7         | 6        | 1        | 14          |
| Moreton Bay GFC     |           | 2        | 5        | 7           |
| Redcliffe Pen. G&SC | 9         |          |          | 9           |
| <b>Grand Total</b>  | <b>20</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>35</b>   |

Here (above)is the count of shark tags for QGFA over the last few years since I have been in the recorder role. What I have found is the majority of sharks are tagged as by catch (of which the majority of them have come off my boat – ANARCHY), however, those that do target sharks (esp from Redcliffe PGSC) typically target them as land based on heavy tackle and under QGFA tag point ruling if the shark tag was worth points it would be disqualified from QGFA points score for tagging a fish on heavy tackle in under 80m of water, however, the shark tag cards still count toward GFAA point score regardless of line class and water depth.

The QGFA point score system is explained in the QGFA handbook (attached – there should be a newer version released this year, but the point score hasn’t changed) – the QGFA annual point score is the same score system as used for the all ports competition.

So, we do definitely tag sharks in QLD and although they don’t count toward QGFA point score we still capture the data from the entries in gamebase. The shark tags do count toward GFAA trophies, however, looking at the past GFAA results I am pretty sure some boats in NSW, VIC & WA definitely target sharks a lot harder than any of the boats in Qld.

I hope that answers some questions, but please let me know if you have any more questions I can help with. Cheers Ian.”

I would add, tagging sharks is not that big in QLD but down south it is very popular and to win the GFAA Grahame Williams Trophy is a huge honour. You would probably need to tag and release over 50 sharks to be in the running.

Mick King – Recorder.

RPGSC Club Points - March 2024

**Sport Fish - Senior Male**

| Name             | Release | Capture |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Diego Zambrana   | 300     | 193     |
| Mick King        | 1051    | 947     |
| Greg Evans       | 30      | 18      |
| Neil Bailey      | 80      | 91      |
| Noel Day         | 763     | 357     |
| Nigel Harbourne  | 0       | 1261    |
| Trevor Singleton | 0       | 23      |
| Vaughn Daly      | 15      | 0       |
| Greg Skinner     | 30      | 0       |
| Benjamin Kruger  | 0       | 199     |
| Frank Downey     | 0       | 18      |
| Carlos Zambrana  | 60      | 47      |

**Game Fish - Senior Male**

| Name            | Release | Capture |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Diego Zambrana  | 1500    | 707     |
| Scott Phillips  | 1500    |         |
| Ralph Bowler    |         | 141     |
| Matt Kroll      |         | 58      |
| John Donnelly   | 1320    |         |
| Carlos Zambrana |         | 76      |

**Vessel - Under 7**

| Name         | Total |
|--------------|-------|
| Smiley       | 4439  |
| Poly Escobar | 2710  |
| Kingfisher   | 1610  |
| Lifes Good   | 426   |
| Guinness     | 442   |
| Lekka Lekka  | 602   |
| Coca Krolla  | 347   |
| Dreamtime    | 290   |
| Galuega      | 91    |
| Heat Wave    | 76    |
| Fisher       | 80    |
| Chucky       | 23    |
| Bent Ova     | 9     |

**Game Fish - Junior**

| Name        | Release | Capture |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| Ryley Kroll |         | 289     |

**Sport Fish - Senior Female**

| Column1          | Release | Capture |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Belinda Zambrana | 60      |         |

**Club Day**

| Name             | Total |   |
|------------------|-------|---|
| Nigel Harbourne  | 2024  |   |
| Jesse Harbourne  | 1788  | 0 |
| Mick King        | 847   | 0 |
| Carlos Zambrana  | 183   | 0 |
| Diego Zambrana   | 97    | 0 |
| Neil Bailey      | 91    | 0 |
| Belinda Zambrana | 60    | 0 |
| Benjamin Kruger  | 9     | 0 |

**Sport Fish - Junior**

| Name            | Release | Capture |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Jesse Harbourne |         | 2268    |
| Lleyton Kruger  |         | 412     |

**Vessel - Over 7**

| Name   | Total |
|--------|-------|
| Filthy | 1461  |

**Sport Fish - Sub Junior**

| Name | Release | Capture |
|------|---------|---------|
| NA   |         |         |

**Out of Area**

| Name         | Points |
|--------------|--------|
| Mick King    | 22     |
| John Schultz | 240    |



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# Dates to Remember



| <u>DATE</u>       | <u>event</u>                          | <u>Host</u>                  | <u>CONTACT</u>   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>March 2024</b> |                                       |                              |  |
| 13th              | <u>General Meeting 7.00pm start</u>   | M.B.B.C.                     | R.P.G.S.C. Committee                                   |
| 15th - 17th       | Back to Tangas                        | Moreton Bay Gamefishing Club | <a href="http://www.mbgfc.com.au">www.mbgfc.com.au</a> |
| 15th - 17th       | <u>Club Weekend</u>                   | M.B.B.C.                     | R.P.G.S.C. Committee                                   |
| 15th              | Our Friday Night Raffle               | M.B.B.C.                     | R.P.G.S.C. Committee                                   |
| 22nd- 24th        | Newport gamefish extravaganza         | Newport gamefish club        | Dave Trask   |
| <b>April 2024</b> |                                       |                              |  |
| 10th              | General Meeting 7.00pm start          | M.B.B.C.                     |  |
| 12th- 14th        | club week-end                         | M.B.B.C.                     |  |
| 19th- 21st        | <u>ANSA interclub Challenge</u>       | Joh Bjelke- peterson Dam     | Kingaroy Sportfishing Club                             |
| 19th              | OUR FRIDAY RAFFLE NIGHT               | M.B.B.C.                     |  |
| <b>MAY 2024</b>   |                                       |                              |  |
| 3rd - 5th         | Hinchinbrook interclub challenge      | ANSA                         | ANSA qld contacts                                      |
| 4th - 6th         | 2024 ANSA Statewide species challenge | ANSA                         | ANSA qld contacts                                      |
| 8th               | <u>General Meeting 7.00pm start</u>   | M.B.B.C.                     | R.P.G.S.C. Committee                                   |
| 10th - 12th       | <u>Club Weekend</u>                   | M.B.B.C.                     | R.P.G.S.C. Committee                                   |
| 17th              | Our Friday Night Raffle               | M.B.B.C.                     | R.P.G.S.C. Committee                                   |
| <b>June 2024</b>  |                                       |                              |  |
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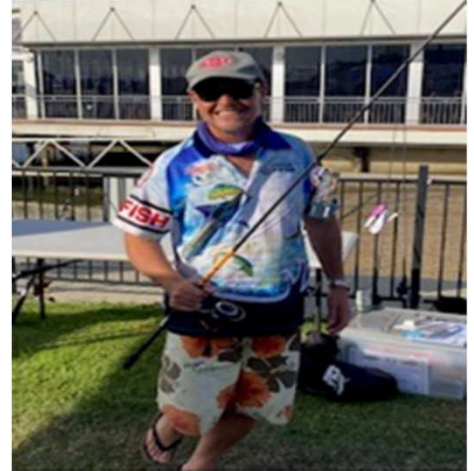
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I'm no good at  
push ups and  
sit ups but,  
piss  
ups...that's a  
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different story





# Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc.

## Membership Form 2022-2023



Please NOTE: it is a condition of membership to the RPG&SC that you are a member of the Moreton Bay Boat Club. Membership runs for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Payment of membership fees does not guarantee acceptance of membership until approved by the management committee. Return form to the RPG&SC Treasurer by email to: [treasurer@rpgsc.com.au](mailto:treasurer@rpgsc.com.au)

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| FAMILY (2 adults) | \$80.00 | \$.....  |

**A.N.S.A. MEMBERSHIP FEES.**

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
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