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May 2019



Ralph Bowler with his one and only Barramundi caught on a recent fishing trip to Darwin

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Captains Report

Well our Rodzilla Sportsfish Challenge for 2019 has been and gone with 19 keen anglers. The weather turned out to be an ideal weekend. A variety of fish were caught and special thanks to our sponsors, prize givers and helpers made this event run smoothly.

Our first fish for the weekend was caught by Jesse Harbourne and what a fish- Thread Fin Salmon pulled out of the Brisbane River waters. Many more sportsfish varieties were caught throughout the weekend from a number of anglers- well done!

I am sure many more fish were caught over the Easter break, so send in those photos and comments. We had the opportunity of taking out our grandson Harley for the first time in the tinny catching whiting on the tweed river.

The weather is getting cooler now so looking forward to more deep sea fishing.

Lines Tight.

Maddy Eagle



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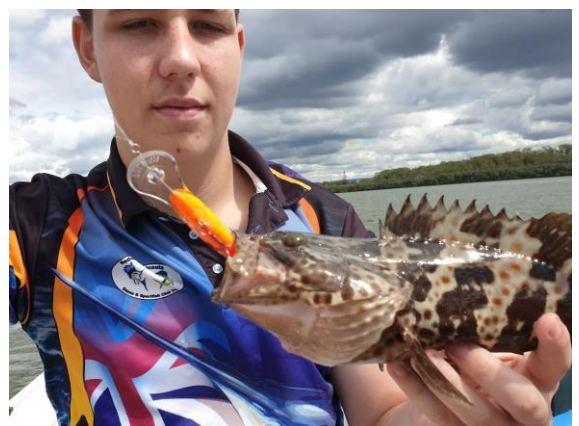
Weigh Master's Report 19.04.2019

Once again we held our barby on the deck at the boat club. The afternoon was attended by a smallish group as many members were away for the weekend. It was a great afternoon with plenty of friendly banter to keep the laughs coming. Nigel and his family turned up with an esky full of fish. Diego turned up with a flathead to weigh but unfortunately Nigel had the biggest "flatty" for the day to take the inshore species prize of \$50. It was good to see a few fish weighed in.

The "Fish of the Month" Offshore species went unclaimed with no one getting out to chase a Pearlie so this month a Sweetlip will be worth \$450. During the month we had some interest from some new members, please make these people feel welcome. Invite someone down on Sunday for our monthly weigh-in and barby as we need some new members. If anyone would be interested in taking over the duties of Weighmaster at our AGM in August come and have a chat to me as I would be happy to give someone else the opportunity of being more involved in our club.

Tight lines and cheers.

Ralph Bowler



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MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER
June	Longtail tuna		Bream	
July	Amberjack	No Winner	Tailor	No Winner
August	Pearl Perch	Jon Eagle	Bream	No Winner
September	Snapper	No Winner	Whiting	Mark Rose
October	Cobia	No Winner	Javelin	No Winner
November	Mahi Mahi	No Winner	Salmon	No Winner
December	Wahoo	No Winner	Bass	Noel Day
January	Yellowfin Tuna	No winner	Dart	Mick King
February	Mackerel	No winner	Cod	No winner
March	Mackerel Tuna	No winner	Bream	Andrew Doherty
April	Pearl Perch	No winner	Flathead	Nigel Harbourne
May	Sweetlip	\$450	Bass	\$50



To win the money for the monthly nominated fish inshore or offshore species, simply weigh in the heaviest **Sweetlip** or Bass. 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 the cards 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 on the day. Remember, club fishing weekend starts on midnight on **Friday 17th May** finishing on **Sunday 19th May** at 3.30-4.30pm.

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Brisbane to the Whitsundays by *boat*!

Peter & Elizabeth Distel, Brad Clayton, Ross Drysdale and Steve Penman recently braved the weather to take their boats north for the winter. Dave Morton & his mate Wayne went as far as Rosslyn Bay when they were swapped out for Janine Cole, leaving Pete with an all girl crew for the rest of the trip to Airlie Beach.



Liquid Asset & Over It in for a very windy night at the marina at Rosslyn Bay.

From Rosslyn Bay we trolled to Island Head Creek where we kept our heads down for 3 nights to shelter from the wind – it wasn't a hardship as the local mud crabs went to around the 2 ½ kilo mark! It was the funniest thing ever to watch Pete & Steve try and hogtie a huge angry mudcrab with too small a piece of string!

After a couple of nights further north at rather swelly anchorages we stopped at Middle Percy Island where we added our Easter memorabilia to the local Hilton.



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Darwin Trip

Back in March several of our club members journeyed to Darwin for the “fishing trip of a lifetime”. Some of our members had done it before and assured the newbies they would be really impressed. Robbie Ware did most of the organising. Peter Distel, Graham Costin, Rob, another guy Potsie and myself landed in Darwin the afternoon before the trip. That allowed us time to have a thirst quencher or two and do some shopping (for alcohol of course).

When we left on the mother ship the next morning the weather wasn't looking too flash. We anchored up off a small island not far out of Darwin. We fished a large Estuary in the area but not much happening. The plan was to travel around the coast to the west during the night. The seas were worse than predicted so we had to return to this large estuary. We spent most of our time working this area and some of the creeks flowing into it.

There was a cyclone to the east of us and one in the west so the weather remained very ordinary with wind, storms and rain. The fishing wasn't much better. We managed to get a Barra each, all around the same size about 65cms. Rob caught the biggest fish, a Lemon Shark about 1.8 M long. We caught some Trevally, Barracouta, Jew and cod, nothing to make headlines in the Tackle Box.

The Skipper and crew of Frontier Fishing were fantastic. Nothing was too much trouble and we learnt heaps. Their dories were awesome, one a 7.5M platie with a 175 Yamie, the other one was brand new and 8.5M long with a 300HP Yamie. They were purpose built for guided fishing. We had a rough trip back to Darwin in the open platies in 20knts of wind and rough seas as the mothership had to head further out to sea and boarding was impossible.

There were no complaints about the food or accommodation on board the mothership. As I said we were looked after well. It was just a shame the weather gods were against us. Not a cheap trip but all guided trips in the Territory are expensive.

Cheers Ralph



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Redcliffe Game & Sportfish Club Inc. Points End Of April 2019.

Angler Male	Sports fish Total	Release Points	Weigh Points	Angler	Club Day
Noel Day	1,883	1,134	749	David Barry	2,640
Michael King	1,833	1,776	57	Nigel Harbourne	1,130
Ryan Grech	1,168	1,144	24	Michael King	640
Nigel Harbourne	2,040	218	1,822	Peter Distel	385
Peter Distel	385	320	65	Noel Day	326
Andrew Doherty	181	150	31	Ryan Grech	300
Grahame Rose	195	184	11	Carlos Zambrana	225
Greg Skinner	90	90	0	Diego Zambrana	127
Vaughn Daly	65	45	20	Jesse Harbourne	116
Steve Penman	150	12	138	Grahame Rose	90
Jon Eagle	49	38	11	Andrew Doherty	31
Carlos Zambrana	225	160	65	Mad Eagle	15
				Jon Eagle	11
				Angler	Out Of Area
Angler Female				Ryan Grech	120
Lynnie Day	180	180	0		
Mad Eagle	15	80	15		
Angler Junior					
Jesse Harbourne	719	92	627		
Diego Zambrana	207	160	47		
Samuel King	120	120	0		
Reiley Jackson	112	112	0		
Angler Male	Game fish Total	Game Tag Points		Vessel Under 7mts	Points
Tony Clarke	6,000	6,000		Life's Great	8,153
David Barry	5,805	5,805		smiley	2,759
Brad Clayton	3,000	3,000		Poppy G	2,423
Jon Eagle	1,500	1,500		Kingfisher	2,230
Frank Downey	1,695	1,500		Life's Good	864
David Morton	1,500	1,500		Smart Aft	150
Michael Cox	1,500	1,500		Little Wing	120
William Essex	1,500	1,500			
Jari Stenberg	1,500	1,500		Vessel Over 7mts	Points
Trevor Singleton	1,500	1,500		Over It	9,285
Graham Rose	1,500	1,500		Liquid Asset	3,376
Ralph Bowler	165	165		Salty Nuts	3,034
John Donnelly	165	165		Firefly	3,000
				Filthy	1,500
Angler Junior				Nice Aft	31
Diego Zambrana	1,500	1,500		Andiamo	9
Angler Female					
Madeline Eagle	1,500	1,500			



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