

TACKLE BOX

May 2021

Vaughn with his 1st Barramundi



MORETON BAY
BOAT CLUB

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**Next Club Meeting will be on the
12th May2021 starting at 7pm**

Chairman's Report



HI All,

Last month we were visited by Ben Jones from GT Buster sharing his knowledge and stories where everyone was engaged and learnt heaps, thankyou Ben for coming. It has been a mixed bag with captures this month with our local sport fishermen heading to catch at the various dams Yellow Belly, Barramundi, Flathead, Bass, Bream and some members travelling in their boats up north catching Tarpon and Blue Marlin. With two long weekends in a row, hope to hear more capture outcomes. Thankyou to those who manned the raffle this month and see you in May for our next meeting.

Maddy

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Club Captain's Report

G'day all,

At our last meeting we had Ben Jones aka GT Buster come in and talk to us about chasing the big GT's and top water fishing. He was highly informative and entertaining. I have another guest speaker for our next meeting, Jim Potts who will be coming in to talk about jigging. Jim does jigging in up to about 200mtrs of water and has been a guest on the ALF (Australian Lure Fishing) podcast a couple of times. I have seen a few pics this month of members out and about and catching fish, don't be shy about posting pics of your adventures on our FB page or in messenger. I broke my catching drought early this month with a good Bass at Somerset followed the next weekend with my first Barra at Lenthalls Dam and a pb Bass.

The ANSA SEQ Interclub is on this month at Somerset, May the 21st to 23rd. It would be good to get a large group from our club to be there, get online at ANSA and register for the event. This weekend is the ANSA state wide species challenge, get out there and fish.



Fish On!

Weigh master Report

G'day Gang,

Yet another fantastic weigh in that was well supported by both new and old club members even if the scales were not used as much as we all hoped.

The off shore species – Pearl Perch was illusive this weekend so the prize will jackpot to \$100 this month. The Flathead however wasn't so lucky, Nigel Harborne weighed in two rippers and took out the money.... And I took home the flathead for dinner 😊 (thanks again Nigel)

**May Fish are –
Offshore jackpots to \$100 – sweetlip emperor**



Inshore resets to \$50 – Bass

Australian bass



Other names: Bass

Size limit: 30 cm min

Possession limit: All dams and weirs under the Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme: 5 Elsewhere in Queensland: 2

Closures: 1 June to 31 August

Those of you needing Tags please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or any of the clubs executive committee. Don't forget we can certify your scales too, let me know if you're interested.

Until then, keep a bend in it!

Skinny

Gary Howard
PERFORMANCE
FISHING RODS



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MARINE RE-POWER CENTRE

QLD SPORTFISHERS

Australian National Sportfishing Association QLD



The Sth QLD Interclub Challenge hosted by Ipswich SFC will be held later this month at Somerset Dam. There will be club and individual awards so the more members we have fishing, the better chance of winning the prestigious Club Award. There is no cost to register and fish. You just organise your own accommodation and tucker and come along and join in. May 21st to 23rd. Bass usually start to school up soon and can be caught with a variety of methods and you don't have to get up too early to get a bite. Mid-morning to mid-afternoon is often the best bite time. I like trolling myself but casting spoons and dropping ice jigs may do well. Register on the events page.

We are currently in fourth position, a few fish behind Hinchinbrook SFC in the Champion club. Kingaroy SFC is right behind us so please submit your species. Easy to do.

Congratulations to club Captain Vaughn for his first Barramundi, caught and released on a recent trip to Lenthalls dam. We tagged 2 Barra (700mm and 850mm) and boated 6 Bass. The dam is located only 3 hours north of Brisbane and has a great camping area. There are plenty of Barra stocked in this lake. Most fish are between 50 to 90cm but 70cm seems to be the average. By next summer there should be some meterys as they grow amazingly fast if there is enough food. While we were there, the local stocking group released another 20,000 Barramundi fingerlings so the future looks exciting.

I caught my Barra on a Z-Mann DieZel MinnowZ in Nuclear Chicken colour, rigged on a 1/4 jig head. I was using 30lb and 40lb leader but by next summer you might be better upsizing to a 60lb leader. We were just slow rolling our soft plastic along the weedy edges. The Bass are bold enough to tackle the Barra lures too. I got one on a 5-inch Zerek Flat Shad, but you will get more by downsizing and using something like spinnerbaits.

Tight Lines
Mick



Specsavers



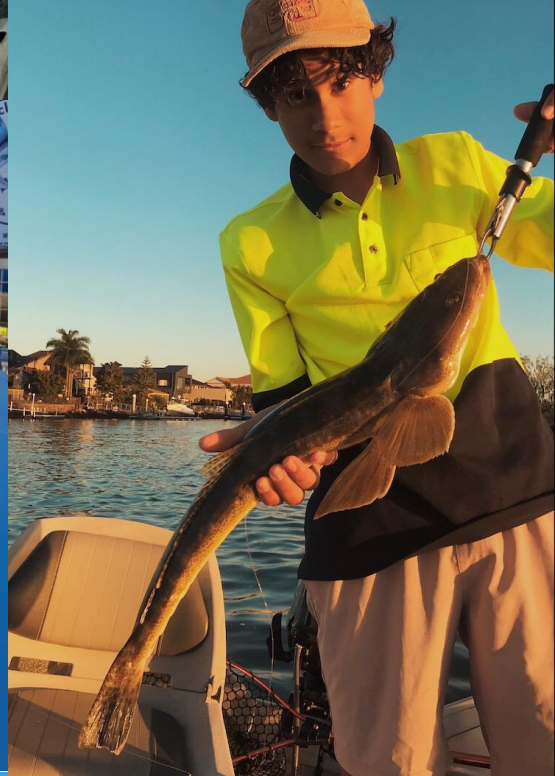
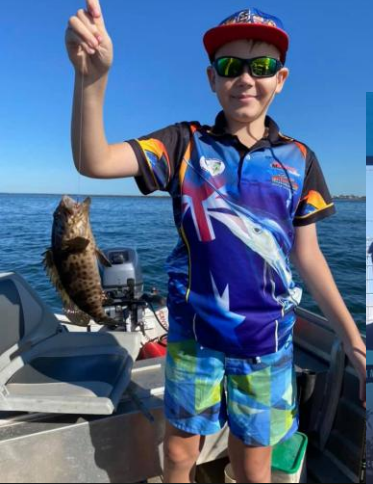
Dates to Remember

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>WHERE</u> | <u>CONTACT</u> |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>May 2021</u> | | | |
| 1st - 3rd | Statewide Species Challenge | ANSA QLD. | Mick King 0409750577 |
| 12th | <u>General Meeting 7.00pm start</u> | M.B.B.C. | |
| 21st - 23rd | Sth Qld Interclub Challenge at Someset Dam | Hosted Ipswich Sportfish | Mick King 0409750577 |
| <u>June 2021</u> | | | |
| 9th | <u>General Meeting 7.00pm start</u> | M.B.B.C. | |
| 30th | Last fishing day of the season | | |

AUSTRALIAN
TRADE COLLEGE
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Recent Trips & Club Weekend



Recent Trips



Club Weekend Nominated Fish

| MONTH | OFFSHORE SPECIES | PREVIOUS WINNER | INSHORE SPECIES | PREVIOUS WINNER |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| June | Wrasse (All) | No Winner | Bream | Jesse Harbourne |
| July | Amberjack | No winner | Tailor | No winner |
| August | Parrot/Tusk fish | No Winner | Flathead | No Winner |
| September | Snapper | Andrew Burke | Whiting | Vaughn Daly |
| October | Pearl Perch | Noel Day | Javelin | No Winner |
| November | Mahi Mahi | No Winner | Salmon | Jesse Harbourne |
| December | Wahoo | Not Run | Bream | Not Run |
| January | Kingfish (Yellowtail / Cobia) | No Winner | Dart | No Winner |
| February | Mackerel | No Winner | Cod | No Winner |
| March | Tuna (Yellowfin/ Mackerel/ Longtail) | Andrew Burke | Bream | Jesse Harbourne |
| April | Pearl Perch | No Winner | Flathead | Nigel Harbourne |
| May | Sweetlip/ Emporer | \$100 | Bass | \$50 |



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 on the day so you must be there.

Remember, club fishing weekend starts on midnight on **Friday** and finishing on **Sunday** at 3.30pm.



Boat and Skippers names if you are on the water and want to call another club member keep a copy on the boat

| <u>BOAT NAME</u> | <u>Skipper</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| About Time | Greg Evans |
| Coca-Krolla | Matthew Kroll |
| Filthy | David Morton |
| Firefly | Darren Essex |
| Smiley | Nigel Harbourne |
| Happy Days | Glenn Pike |
| Karma Waters | Greg Watkins |
| Kingfisher | Michael King |
| Last Chance | Michael Knowles |
| Life's Great | Noel Day |
| Little Wing | Greg Skinner |
| Lucky | Jeffery Ahchay |
| Magpie | Ross Drysdale |
| Nice Aft | Andrew Doherty |
| Old Hooker | Brian Mangnall |
| Over It | Steven Penman |
| PK | Tony Clarke |
| Salty Nuts | Jon Eagle |
| Sanctuary | Ralph Bowler |
| Seaya | John Schultze |
| Titan Uranus | Kev Taylor |
| Tor | Andrew Burke |
| Trevally | Trevor Singleton |

Biggest Fish and Most Billfish Tags

Amberjack : Andrew Burke – 72cm
Bass: Noel Day – 50cm
Barramundi: Darren Essex – 95cm
Bonito Australian: Noel Day – 55.5cm
Bream: Diego Zambrana – 41cm
Catfish (Fork tail): Noel Day – 73cm
Coral Trout: Kev Taylor - 56cm
Cod:- Gold Spot: Brad Clayton – 55cm
Cod: Black Spot Diego Zambrana – 41cm
Cod (Maori): Frank Downey – 50cm
Flathead: Mick King - 51cm
Flounder: Kev Taylor – 30cm
Giant Trevally: Andrew Burke – 63cm
Golden Perch: Mick King - 50cm
Grassy Sweetlip: Andrew Burke – 45cm
Javelin: Nigel Harbourne – 58cm
Jewfish: Nigel Harbourne – 96cm
Long Tom: Diego Zambrana – 60cm
Mackerel (School): Neil Bailey – 1.29kg
Mahi-Mahi: Jon Eagle – 112cm
Mangrove Jack: Darren Essex – 52cm
Marlin (Black): Noel Day – 144cm LJFL.
Moses Perch: Mick King - 22cm
Mullet: Diego Zambrana – 51.5cm
Pearl Perch: Noel Day – 43.5cm
Red Emperor: Kev Taylor – 62.5cm
Salmon (king): Jesse Harbourne – 69cm
Saratoga;: Mick King – 64.5 cm
Snapper: Andrew Burke - 81cm
Spangled Emperor: Beau Rose - 45cm
Tarwhine: Noel Day – 35m
Trag Jew: Kev Taylor – 45.5cm
Tuna Mack: Andrew Burke- 62cm
Tuna Yellowfin: Andrew Burke – 28.6kg
Tusk Fish (Venus): Kev Taylor - 47cm
Tusk Fish (Purple): Noel Day – 33cm
Whiting: Ralph Bowler – 31cm
Wrasse: Kev Taylor - 35cm
Yellowtail Kingfish: Brad Clayton - 82cm

For fun and fishing interest we are tracking the biggest of the species caught and most Billfish tagged in the 2020-2021 fishing year. Not worried about line class or what tackle used. Just email me at noelday@optusnet.com.au and I will keep up dating the list and we'll see who catches the biggest. So stop mowing the grass or fixing the fence and get fishing...

APEX

BUILDING PRODUCTS

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Brad Clayton | - 6 Black Marlin |
| Dave Barry | - 4 Black Marlin |
| Noel Day | - 2 Black Marlin |
| Diego Zambrana | - 2 Black Marlin |
| Maddie Eagle | -2 Black Marlin |
| Tony Clarke | -2 Black marlin |
| Ralph Bowler | 1 Black & 1 Blue Marlin |
| Frank Downey | -1 Black Marlin |
| Ryan Clarke | -1 Black Marlin |
| Jon Eagle | -1 Black Marlin |
| Christy Aberly | - 1 Black Marlin |
| Jamain Seeto | -1 Black Marlin |
| Dave Moreton | -1 Black marlin |
| Steve Penman | - 1 Blue Marlin |

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