

# FEBRUARY 2011

## HOOK UP

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A 22kg dolly on 8kg, an Oz record - or is it?

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## Club Captain's Report 7/2/2011

After a great start to the season with sailfish running amok, the billfish have mostly disappeared with zero billfish recorded in our Billfish Bash last November (as reported in the December Hook-Up). The fishing hasn't improved much since then, with mainly dolphinfish and wahoo recorded, and of course the ever present Mac Tuna. The points tally looks frozen in time and hasn't changed much since it was in the December Hook-Up. Sue Douglass on Luna did have a marathon 2 hour battle with a large black on 8 kg on what was the clubs first rally day for some time.

Luna fished the Sunshine Coast GFC Classic in February and chose to fish heavy tackle with the light tackle fishing so poorly of late. The winning boat (Fish Whisperer: Harvey Bay GFC) won the tournament with a heavy tackle black and a blue on the first day from the Noosa Canyons area. Other boats to score were all heavy tackle fish from this same area. No billfish were caught down South in the Morton Canyons, although one was hooked up then lost. Light tackle was won on a tally of shit fish, I think. Honestly, I can't remember, such was the impression this tournament left with me.

That was about the sum of the good fishing news. Other good news was that we had great weather for our first rally day for the season. It was good to see a number of members turn up for the BBQ, beer & BS session after the fishing. The yacht club is selling beer over the bar and we were able to access the BBQ in the gazebo. It is why I belong to a club, to talk to other fishing nuts whatever their background, and the group at the rally day BBQ socialized well in to the late afternoon and evening. We really have one of the best venues going around, and the grassy gazebo area is perfect for these days, there is even a playground for the kids for a family memberships. Hope the weather is kind for the rest of the year and the fish feeding switch is flicked on, then we can have some fresh material to talk about at the next rally day. Cya there... hope this cheers you up...



# Club Points Tally as at February 2011

<b>Heavy Tackle Points</b>				
<b>Boats</b>			<b>Anglers</b>	
Luna	3000		Nathan Douglas	1600
Take Time	700		Gregg Pienaar	1500
			Grahame Hay	300
			Tony Kemp	300

<b>Light Tackle Points</b>				
<b>Boats</b>			<b>Anglers</b>	
Luna	3215.63		Nathan Douglas	3365.63
Goin' Off	1700		Pauline Harris	850
Luna Junior	900		Geoff Harris	800
Aquaholic	750		Michael Wrack	750
			Gary Barnes	750
			Mathew Scott	50

<b>Total Points</b>				
<b>Boats</b>			<b>Anglers</b>	
Luna	6215.63		Nathan Douglas	4965.63
Goin' Off	1700		Gregg Pienaar	1500
Luna Junior	900		Pauline Harris	850
Aquaholic	750		Geoff Harris	800
Take Time	700		Michael Wrack	750
			Gary Barnes	750
			Grahame Hay	300
			Tony Kemp	300
			Mathew Scott	50

# Quality Effort on Luna

Early February there were a couple handfuls of Blue Marlin tagged at all the traditional marks. Our records from previous seasons suggested it was a good time to head wide in search of a few of these fish and after previous weeks and already racking up a few ourselves it was time to try again. The recent Sunshine Coast tournament results didn't exactly hold our hopes at a high level but never the less it was a new week and maybe something had changed! The short answer was nothing had changed and after working our hot spots and a mid-water bait ball of over 80m wide and high we were rewarded with nothing but miniature stripe tuna after 5 hours of trolling. We had a long run home and with heavy hearts decided it was time to go. Luckily Wayne kept an eye on the horizon right and left and spotted birds working bait within the light tackle grounds. The call was made to stow the heavy tackle outfits and prepare to run lures and baits through the patch for half an hour on the "off chance we stumble across something". Sue prepared the rods and picked some favorite lures while Mick and I madly rigged some fresh gar. We had just finished the second bait and felt the boat drop down to troll speed and out went the gear. We were not 100% happy with one of the swim baits so in it came and a fresh one went back out. Within 5 minutes of setting the pattern a nice black we called 50kg+ easy punished the short rigger and with 3 x 6 foot jumps peeled line from the TLD25. The deck was cleared and Sue was solidly hooked up. With the determination that is synonymous with Mum we finally saw the fish after 1hour 35minutes and realized it was a little better than we first called. The fish was still quite deep but I wanted to have a go and buried the tag pole with no result. A few half pump and winds later another deep shot and the tag was secured in the shoulder. The Black showed off with a few quick jumps away from the boat but we were already anticipating that so as soon as it hit the water once more the leader was around my hand and without significant pressure the leader broke (it was just a matter of time with this fish). Amazingly the fish turned around swam straight past the boat as if to say "you did a good job, considering my size". The consensus was an 80kg Black Marlin on 8kg to Sue Douglass – awesome effort.

## Little Ships Tournament

Recently the annual fiesta down at North Staddie was held, and once again a great event. The brilliant thing about this event and the entrants it attracts is the fact no one takes themselves too seriously and it's just a good bunch of boats, guys and girls. One thing that has been consistent with all tournaments up and down the coasts this season is the lack of billfish compared to seasons past. Predictions were made that it was a one or two fish comp and we would have to make the most of our chances to put in a good showing for Mooloolaba. Boat numbers were down on previous years which is quite strange considering the weather report for the week leading up to the comp. Never the less we were away and fishing heavy tackle for the first day. Once again a long day on the shelf with only a stripe tuna early in the morning tagged and released. With an hour to go we started the troll back into Moreton where we would anchor for the night.

Our good friends on the 35ft Bertram "Kanyana" were beside us as we planned earlier in the week to raft up in the smooth conditions. Then the long corner exploded into life and so did the crew within less than a minute the deck was cleared and we were backing up to try and slow the 800m of topshot and backing we had lost from the reel. As we settled into the fight both engines went silent and I looked at Mum and Mick, the response was "that doesn't sound too good".

Dad had turned both engines off as the oil pressure gauge was displaying nil pressure and high temps. This is really not good – here we were hooked up to a nice Blue that has not yet showed signs of settling down and without power to the engines floating 40 odd mile from our mechanic in Mooloolaba! Thankfully as I mentioned the water was great and with a mere .5m of long swell with no chop we were not desperate at this stage. A few conversations and options were passed from deck to bridge and we decided to fight the fish out only using forward gear (as we could maintain fuel pressure).

Now some of you would be thinking "we fight fish in forward all the time" yes I understand, outboard boats don't have the luxury of backing down hard on fish. But try fighting a very angry 500+lb Blue Marlin from a 35ft Bertram with a game chair that only moves 180 degrees from a 35ft Bertram – I can tell you it's not easy on crew or skipper to maintain contact with the fish while decreasing the distance between them. The end result was after 45 minutes we had the fish close with the double about to show when my worst nightmare came true. The hook pulled...Now normally we would be disappointed but at this stage in the comp there were no heavy tackle fish tagged and we had the box seat. Devastation came over the crew and skipper as we realized we had just missed our chance. Then we realized just what we had achieved after fighting a fish on over 20kg of drag for most of the fight and losing it in the final stage with no reverse brilliant skippering effort all the same. We headed back to Mooloolaba for a rendezvous with our mechanic at 5:30pm. End result was faulty gauges but it is always best to be on the safe side (especially past the shelf) and we were looking forward to the next day. Thank you to Matt Thompson from "Kanyana" and Jim Mckinnon from "Aquasition" who both offered assistance during the final stages of the day. Results from day 1 was a light tackle Black Marlin to "Sun and Moon" and some weighing vermin to other boats.

Day 2 was more of the same; we managed a striped tuna and a 16kg Dolphin Fish but no shots on Marlin and a run in to Straddie for the famous raft up. "Cool Running" managed to tag a Blue late on Day 2 and "Sun and Moon" managed another light tackle Black Marlin and we were wrapped for them as they have been long time supporters of our club. Congratulations to Trevor and Rusty for their first tournament win after 40 years of trying.

*There's no Fish so Let's go Bowling!*

## ***MGFC Barefoot Bowls Function***



### ***Mooloolaba Bowls Club***

***Brisbane Rd. Mooloolaba***

***Friday April 1st***

***6:30pm for BBQ dinner & welcome drink***

***7:00 to 9:00pm Barefoot Bowls (bowls included)***

***MGFC members no charge***

***Non members \$25***

***RSVP by Sunday 27th March to Sue Douglass***

***mobile 0418 738 970 or [sue@douglassfoodservices.com.au](mailto:sue@douglassfoodservices.com.au)***

*Clayton and Rebekah Black would like to introduce the new addition to their family,  
Miss Scarlett Peyton Black.*

*She arrived on Sunday the 27th of February at 3.38a.m.  
She tipped the scales at 3.275 kg (7 lb 2 ozs) and measured  
54.5 cm. long.*

*Her very proud Mum and Dad would like to thank everyone  
for their well wishes and congratulations.*





## 22 kg Dolphin Fish on 8 kg

Fishing on Seduction in early February, most of the day had past with only a mini wahoo hook-up, and even that got off as it bit through the line when hauling it onto the boat.

Late in the afternoon, finally, a *real* reel turner happened on the outside of the Banks.

It was clear it was a good size dolphinfish, and as it was coaxed closer to the boat, it was clear that it was a really good fish. Dave Morton called it for 10kg, I can't print my reply here, but the message was I thought it a bit larger than that.

Once gaffed and dragged into the boat, I hooked it onto the line scales. When I couldn't lift the fish high enough above my head on the scales to get the tail off the deck, and the scales still read about 19.5 kg, we knew it was a really really good fish. Would it break Nathan's 6 year old QLD record of 19 kg when on the official scales?

On returning to port, Greg Pienaar, Nathan Douglass, and throw in Greg "Bunny" Burt for good measure, came down to the gantry with the clubs scales.

The fish weighed bang on 22kg. Nathan then informed us that there was a pending QLD & Aust' record of 23.4kg caught a few weeks earlier.

But as the this fish was still only a pending record, we should still go through the motions of filling out the paperwork work & do the other "official things" like measuring leaders.

Imagine my horror when I discovered that the leader was a good 30cm over size. "Bulls..t" I said, "I measure all my leaders", but it was hard to argue, there it was staring me in the face... my own oversize leader. For the exercise, I checked my other leaders, all good.

I admit to spruiking the wisdom of measuring your leaders before competitions. Albert Threadingham (Australia's IGFA representative) has drummed it into us at each of our tournaments and others he has officiated in.... **Check your leaders.**

Of course I blame Pauline. We have family days of making wind-on leaders (Doesn't every one?). The kids disappear and go fishing. I collect the necessary equipment, my leader making box, next to Pauline's knitting box. Then we start.

I make the loop in the Dacron with the loop needle. Pauline threads the leader monofilament into the Dacron with the pipe needle. I whip and glue the mono to the Dacron etc. Pauline measure and cuts the mono to the right length, but obviously missed this one.

So you see, it wasn't my fault.

# The future of fishing is in their hands

People born before 1946 were called The Silent generation..

- People born between 1946 and 1959 are called The Baby Boomers.

- People born between 1960 and 1979 are called Generation X, .

- And people born between 1980 and 2010 are called Generation Y ,

Why do we call the last group Generation Y.

I always thought it was because they say....

Y should I get a job?

Y should I leave home and find my own place?

Y should I get a car when I can borrow yours?

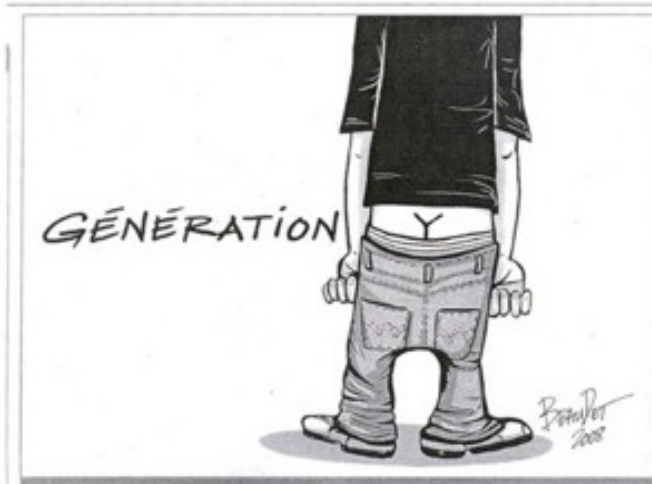
Y should I clean my room?

Y should I wash and iron my own clothes?

Y should I buy any food?

But a cartoonist explained it very eloquently below...

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The International Game Fish Association, the world's foremost global authority on record-breaking fishing, brings you the App anglers have been asking for. The new IGFA Mobile App for the iPhone and iPad will amaze and inspire your fishing adventures. Search IGFA angling World Records, plan your trips, identify your catch with the Species ID section.

Where you ever curious if a fish you just caught was a record? It happened to me [once](#). The IGFA has created an app with a database of all records. It even updates automatically when you enter are in a cell or wifi zone. Its available for \$8.99 at iTunes. For more info check go to [their site](#)  
[www.igfa.org/fish/igfa-mobile.aspx](http://www.igfa.org/fish/igfa-mobile.aspx)

## And while we're talking about modern communications...

We all know those cute little computer symbols called

'emoticons,' where:

:) means a smile and

:( is a frown.

Sometimes these are represented by :-) and :-(

Well, how about some 'ARSICONS?'

Here goes:

(!) a regular arse

(!\_) a fat arse

(!) a tight arse

(\*\_ ) an arsehole

{!\_} a swishy arse

(o\_) an arse that's been around

(x\_) kiss my arse

(X\_) leave my arse alone

(zzz\_) a tired arse

(E=mc2\_) a smart arse

(\$\_) Money coming out of his arse



# Upcoming Rally Days

Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>

Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Follows club meet Friday night before

Start any time

Finish anytime

BBQ, Beers, Fishing stories & general BS afterwards.

BBQ Starts by consensus.

Highest aggregate rally day score for the year wins...

The Geoff & Pauline Harris Perpetual Trophy & 1 year subscription to

BlueWater magazine

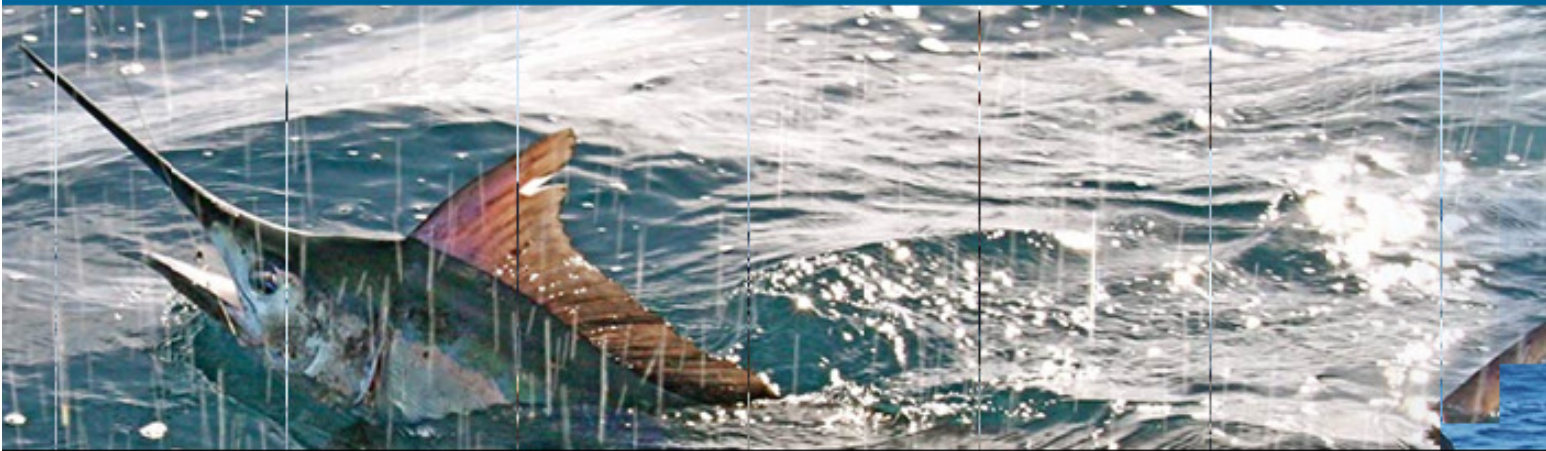
# OUR NEW WEBSITE

Well done to Sue Douglass who dedicated many hours into instigating & designing the new MGFC web site, with contributions from all the committee members. The web site has many of the pages you're familiar with from the old web site, Constitution, Club records, fishing rules, but now with a fresh and more professional look.

There is a page from our history with all the foundation members listed, and a page listed our sponsors.. See next page.



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Welcome to the Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club Website

## Welcome to the home of MGFC

The Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club Inc. ("MGFC") is based at the Mooloolaba Yacht Club on the doorstep of some of the best light tackle game fishing in Australia. Dominant species targeted in the area include juvenile Black Marlin, Sailfish, Yellowfin Tuna and a myriad of other species. On the wider grounds Blue, Striped and larger Black marlin are encountered on a regular basis using heavy tackle. The club predominantly tags and release the majority of the Billfish with the information being used by the NSW Fisheries Department to assist in their research of the species.

### RECENT UPDATES

- 27/01/2011 Welcome to the new MGFC Website

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 11, 2011 Couran Cove All Species All Tackle Event Couran Cove
- March 25, 2011 Tangalooma Game Fish Tournament
- April 14, 2011 Gold Coast Blue Marlin Classic Gold Coast GFC
- April 22, 2011 Maritimo Billfish Bonanza Mooloolaba GFC

[View All Events](#)

### VISIT OUR PHOTO GALLERIES

- Boat Gallery
- Marlin Gallery
- Members Gallery
- Other Gamefish Gallery
- Sailfish Gallery

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## Foundation Members Page

## Sponsors Page

### Foundation Members

#### Foundation Members Permanent Membership Number:

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2. Geoffrey Shorthouse
3. Harry Carter
4. Rob Werry
5. Clayton Black
6. Denise Black
7. Robert (Bob) Forbes
8. Dawn Shorthouse
9. Jane Martin
10. Chris Brookes
11. Jason Carter
12. Brian Black
13. Robyn Cavill
14. Allan Forbes
15. Steve Massey
16. Mike Kenyon
17. Bevan Dingle
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19. Lynne Bennett
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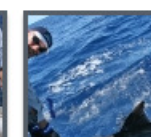
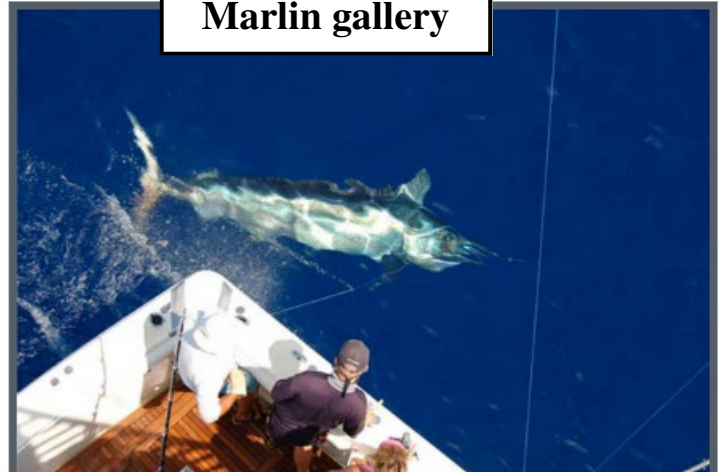
SCOTT'S EXHAUSTS & FUEL DOCK

New to the web site are photo gallery pages: Boat gallery, Marlin gallery, Sailfish gallery, members gallery, other gamefish gallery.

**Boat gallery page**



**Marlin gallery**



It is planned to have a “For Sale “ page where club members can sell their unwanted fishing equipment for a one off fee of \$5, the money to be donated to the Coast Guard. This page is still under development.

The message board is back, however, it won't be restricted to use just between club members and any fisho can contribute. All comments will be viewed and passed by a moderator before uploading to the site. This page is also under development.

The club record page is there as before, along with Queensland and Australian record pages. Hope you all like it. Comments and suggests to any committee member welcome.

## Club Records

### Records page

[Click here to download and view or print the “Current Club Records” document.](#)

Please note: The current club records are only provided as a guide and may be already broken by another angler.

More information:



[Queensland Game Fishing Association Records](#)



[Australian Game Fishing Records](#)

### Club records page

#### MAHI MAHI (Dolphin Fish) Corypheana spp.

Line Class	Weight	Capture Date	Angler's Name
Mens 8kg	19.0kg	27-Nov-04	Nathan Douglass
Womens 8kg	13.5kg	23-Dec-06	Kellie Jensen
Junior 8kg	9.1kg	28-Jan-01	Nathan Douglass

#### MARLIN - Black Makaira indica

all classes vacant

#### MARLIN - Pacific Blue Makaira mazara

Line Class	Weight	Capture Date	Angler's Name
Mens 15kg	153.5kg	26-Feb-94	Leon Wregg
Mens 24kg	142.7kg	14-May-94	Greg Burt

#### MARLIN - Striped Tetrapturus audax

all classes vacant

#### MULLOWAY (Jewfish) Argyrosomus hololepidotus

all classes vacant

## 3 Kings Ultimate Topwater Expedition

28th April – 5th May, 2011



Here is your chance to join a sportfishing adventure to what is arguably the best big yellowtail kingfish fishery in the world. New Zealand's Three Kings Islands in the far north has earned its excellent reputation as a world class fishery, holding ridiculously huge kingfish, and plenty of them...



On this upcoming April/May 2011 adventure, the focus will be taken away from jigging allowing you to be part of the first group to assault the Three Kings specifically with casting gear. It's attracting some high profile anglers who understand the significance of this relatively new technique to target big kings.



Mark Armistead will be onboard again sharing his experience as enthusiastic host, resource library and cameraman but don't be surprised if you see him hanging on the end of a sensational new Carpenter Blue Chaser rods developed specifically for big kings on topwater.



The vessel is the 54ft Cascade which is skippered by Mike Boswell, the larger than life character who really knows his stuff at the Three Kings, he and his crew are out to make this trip a topwater kingfish trip to remember. We've chosen this vessel for its suitability for casting, it also has a large duckboard at the stern which will really help out the top water fisherman.



It's a great opportunity to invest in your sportfishing portfolio, by the end you will have the experience of sharing in this unique 'off the menu' fishing adventure which will also feature in upcoming media articles.

If being part of this adventure sounds perfect for you then let us know, spots are limited and interest is huge, next year is a long time to

wait when you are viewing everyone's photos of the carnage.

[For more reports and information on this trip, view here >>](#)

**Itinerary: 28th April – 5th May, 2011**

## NEW ZEALAND TRIPS

[3 Kings Ultimate Topwater Expedition](#)

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## 28th April

Anglers arrival into Auckland airport where you will be met by an Ocean Blue representative and transferred to your accommodation at the Jet Park Hotel Auckland. Anglers will stay 1st and last nights in Auckland, to meet up with the group.

## 29th April

After breakfast everyone will be met and transferred by luxury van the few hours drive to the seaside town of Mangonui located far in New Zealands north. This port is where you will board the live on board vessel and begin your adventure, leaving that afternoon for an overnight passage to the Three Kings islands. You will spend 5 nights total onboard, enjoying great meals and service when you're not being taught a lesson to by big fish.

## 30th April – 3rd May

This adventure is focusing on targeting New Zealands biggest kingfish on topwater stickbaits and poppers. The numerous bommies, shallow reefs, island washes and offshore dropoffs are just some of the areas you will target these hoodlums. Kingfish respond so well to a helpless stickbait and its common to have a pack of huge fish zeroing in on your lure. This kind of action will have your heart racing and your muscles aching. On completion of the final days fishing you will travel overnight back to port, arriving at Mangonui at breakfast time on the 4th May.

## 4th May – 5th May

Transfer back to Auckland arriving late in the afternoon. Accommodation stay at the Jet Park hotel. Time to assess the damage, go over photos, relive the experience and plan a return assault. Airport transfers are provided on Tuesday 5th for return flights home.

## Inclusions

- 2 x night twin share at Jet Park Hotel Auckland
- All ground transfers, Auckland to Mangonui return
- 5 nights 54ft Cascade live on board accommodation
- all meals, bottled water onboard
- 4 days extreme kingfishing 3 Kings
- Guided by Mark Armistead

**Price: AUD\$3130.00 per angler**

Details at [oceanbluefishing.com.au](http://oceanbluefishing.com.au)

*Discounts to MGF C members*

# QGFA & LOCAL TOURNAMENT CALENDAR 2010-11

Tournament	Begins	Ends	Club
<b>Mar '10</b>			
Rally Day	Sunday, 6 March 2011	Sunday, 6 March 2011	<a href="#">Mooloolaba GFC</a>
All Tackle All Species Game Fishing Tournament	Thursday, 10 March 2011	Sunday, 13 March 2011	<a href="#">Surfers Paradise Game Fishing Club</a>
All Species All Tackle	Friday, 11 March 2011	Sunday, 13 March 2011	<a href="#">Surfers Paradise G&amp;SFC</a>
Broadbill Competition part 1	Friday, 11 March 2011	Sunday, 13 March 2011	<a href="#">Mermibula BG &amp; LAC</a>
Broadbill Competition part 2	Friday, 18 March 2011	Sunday, 20 March 2011	<a href="#">Mermibula BG &amp; LAC</a>
Alliance Tag & Release tournament	Saturday, 12 March 2011	Sunday, 13 March 2011	<a href="#">Bermagui BGAC</a>
Australian International Billfish Tournament	Monday, 14 March 2011	Thursday, 17 March 2011	<a href="#">Exmouth Game Fishing Club</a>
50th Anniversary Tournament	Friday, 18 March 2011	Sunday, 20 March 2011	<a href="#">Broken Bay Game Fishing Club</a>
Back to Tanga	Friday, 25 March 2011	Sunday, 27 March 2011	<a href="#">Morton Bay GFC</a>
Shoalhaven Open	Friday, 25 March 2011	Sunday, 27 March 2011	<a href="#">Shoalhaven GFC</a>
<b>Apr '11</b>			
Club Meeting 1830hrs SCYC	Friday, 1 April 2011	Friday, 1 April 2011	<a href="#">Mooloolaba GFC</a>
Rally Day	Saturday, 2 April 2011	Saturday, 2 April 2011	<a href="#">Mooloolaba GFC</a>
2011 Eden Tournament	Friday, 8 April 2011	Monday, 10 October 2011	<a href="#">Eden S &amp; GFC</a>
Kiama Blowhole Big Fish Classic	Saturday, 9 April 2011	Monday, 10 October 2011	<a href="#">Kiama GFC</a>
Peter Goadby Tournament	Saturday, 9 April 2011	Monday, 10 October 2011	<a href="#">Sydney GFC</a>
Blue Marlin Classic	Thursday, 14 April 2011	Monday, 17 October 2011	<a href="#">Gold Coast GFC</a>
20th Billfish Bonanza	Friday, 22 April 2011	Sunday, 24 April 2011	<a href="#">Mooloolaba GFC</a>
Bluewater Classic	Friday, 29 April 2011	Monday, 2 May 2011	<a href="#">Bribie Island GFC</a>
Port Hacking 100	Saturday, 30 April 2011	Sunday, 1 May 2011	<a href="#">Port Hacking GFC</a>
<b>May '11</b>			
Rally Day	Sunday, 1 May 2011	Sunday, 1 May 2011	<a href="#">Mooloolaba GFC</a>
Port Lincoln Classic Tournament	Sunday, 1 May 2011	Thursday, 5 May 2011	<a href="#">Game Fishing Club of SA</a>
30th Annual Canberra Yellowfin Tournament	Friday, 13 May 2011	Monday, 16 May 2011	<a href="#">Canberra GFC</a>
30th Tuna & Sportfish Competition	Saturday, 14 May 2011	Saturday, 21 May 2011	<a href="#">Port MacDonnell Offshore Angling Club</a>
CGFC Annual Yellowfin Tournament	Saturday, 14 May 2011	Monday, 16 May 2011	<a href="#">Bermagui GFC</a>
NT XXX Gold Billfish Classic	Saturday, 28 May 2011	Monday, 30 May 2011	<a href="#">Darwin GFC</a>
<b>Jun '11</b>			
Club Meeting 1830hrs SCYC	Friday, 3 June 2011	Friday, 3 June 2011	<a href="#">Mooloolaba GFC</a>
Rally Day	Saturday, 4 June 2011	Saturday, 4 June 2011	<a href="#">Mooloolaba GFC</a>
<b>Jul '11</b>			
Saturday, 9 July 2011	" Go Mooloolaba" Presentation of Fishing Team Shirts		<a href="#">Mooloolaba GFC</a>
Broome Billfish Classic & "Go (West) Mooloolaba"	Saturday, 23 July 2011	Saturday, 30 July 2011	<a href="#">Broome GFC</a>
<b>Aug '11</b>			
Cairns Bluewater Billfish Tournament 2011	Wednesday, 24 August 2011	Sunday, 28 August 2011	<a href="#">Cairns Bluewater GFC</a>
6kg Billfish Tournamnet	Thursday, 25 August 2011	Sunday, 28 August 2011	<a href="#">Cairns Bluewater GFC</a>
<b>Sep '11</b>			
Billfish Challenge	Friday, 2 September 2011	Wednesday, 7 September 2011	<a href="#">Townsville GFC</a>
<b>Oct '11</b>			
Spring Shootout	Early September		<a href="#">Sunshine Coast GFC</a>
25th Black Marlin Classic	Saturday, 1 October 2011	Saturday, 8 October 2011	<a href="#">Lizard Island GFC</a>
Bluewater Marlin Tournament	Thursday, 20 October 2011	Sunday, 23 October 2011	<a href="#">Cairns Bluewater GFC</a>