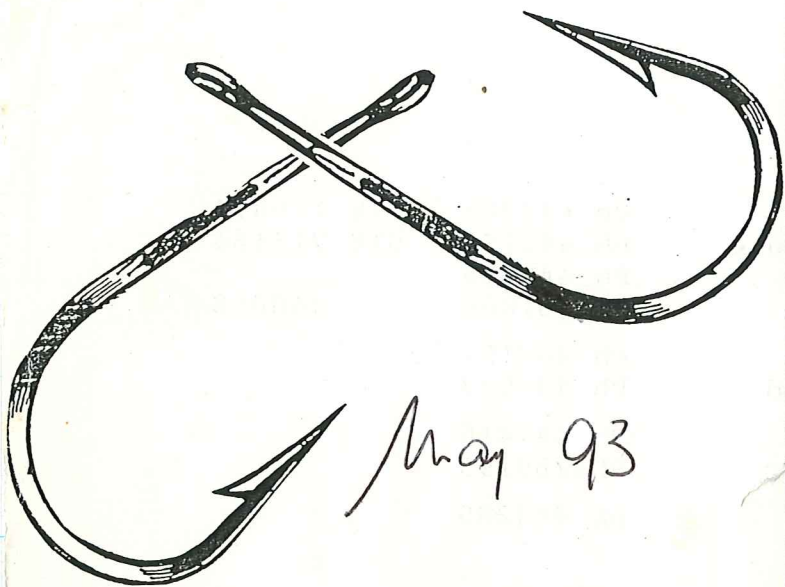


HOOK

UP



● Junior champion Dale Sargood, 14, shows his father, Gary, the 23kg winning sailfish.

REMINDER:-

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

- THURSDAY, 7.30 p.m. (sharp)

27th MAY, 1993.

GUEST SPEAKER

- Ray (Rock Chucker) Hurlstone.
Casting fish moulds.

MOOLOOLABA GAME FISHING CLUB

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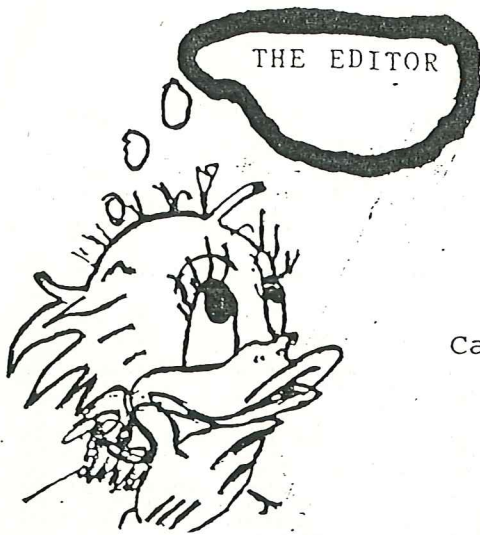
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Treasurers Report for the Month of April 1993.

Income	\$1,862.88
Expendit.	1,885.81
Balance	<u>5,253.27</u>



Caricatures
by
Nanna!!

24th May, 1993.

Yesterday, in the mail I received some correspondence from the QGFA regarding a proposed motion to be discussed and debated at the annual general meeting of the QGFA to be held in Cairns on 31st July, 1993. This proposal will then be put to the vote.

The committee would appreciate it if all members would read the proposals and try to attend our general meeting on Thursday, 27th May for a discussion and subsequent vote so that the committee may formulate a reply to be given to our Zone Three Representative, Mr. Bob Denham.

This proposed motion is extremely long winded and drawn out but it can be quite easily condensed into 4 or 5 topics to be discussed and voted upon.

Members, this does need your attention and direction so please if possible make an effort to attend our general meeting.

Daffy.



"It's stopped raining."

MOTION: THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADDED TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE QGFA AND BE HEADED: 6. CLUB TOURNAMENTS.; 6.1 SAFETY; 6.2 CONSISTENCY; 6.3 EQUAL FISHING TIME; 6.4 CANCELLATION CRITERIA AND 6.5 TAGGING.

PRIOR TO QGFA SANCTIONING ANY TOURNAMENT, THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE INCLUDED AND/OR SPECIFIC CRITERIA AGREED TO.

1. SAFETY:

A. BOATS MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH ALL SAFETY GEAR REQUIRED BY THE QUEENSLAND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, WHICH EVER IS THE GREATER.

B. ALL BOATS MUST RADIO IN THEIR SKEDS AT LEAST THREE TIMES PER FISHING DAY AT TIMES NOMINATED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR FOR EACH TOURNAMENT OR CLUB RALLY. BOATS FAILING TO RADIO OR MAKE CONTACT AS REQUIRED, WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE EVENT.

SKEDS MUST INCLUDE A GRID LOCATION OF EACH COMPETING BOAT AND SHOULD INCLUDE FISHING RESULTS AS REQUIRED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

C. ALL BOATS COMPETING IN A SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT, MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE PROPERLY FUNCTIONING RADIO, OPERATING ON A FREQUENCY/FREQUENCIES AS DECIDED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR/COMMITTEE.

2. CONSISTENCY:

A. WHERE THERE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED, THEY MAY NOT BE CHANGED DURING THE COURSE OF A TOURNAMENT UNLESS IT RELATES TO SAFETY ISSUES. THIS INCLUDES ESTABLISHING RULES OVER MATTERS WHICH NO PREVIOUS RULE EXISTED.

3. EQUAL FISHING TIME:

A. WHERE THERE IS MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF BOAT CLASSIFICATION, THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEAM SIZES SHALL BE THE SAME FOR EACH CLASSIFICATION, UNLESS THERE ARE SEPARATE INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES FOR ANGLERS FISHING IN EACH BOAT CLASSIFICATION.

B. ALL TEAMS FISHING IN EACH BOAT CLASSIFICATION, MUST AFFORD EVERY ANGLER WITHIN THE TEAM EQUAL FISHING TIME ON EACH DAY OF FISHING.

4. CANCELLATION CRITERIA:

EACH TOURNAMENT BROCHURE AND/OR BRIEFING NOTES, MUST STATE THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA USED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR FOR THE CANCELLATION OF FISHING DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS/SAFETY.

5. TAGGING:

A. FISH BEING TAGGED MUST BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY THE FISH HAS BEEN TAGGED.

B. THE RECORDED TIME OF A FISH TAGGED, IS THE TIME THE FISH IS RELEASED. (NOT THE TIME THE TAG WAS PLACED IN THE FISH).

C. FISH MAY BE TAGGED PRIOR TO GAFFING, BUT ONCE THE FISH HAS BEEN TOUCHED BY THE GAFF AND SUBSEQUENTLY LOST, THEN NO TAG POINTS WILL APPLY. IF THE FISH IS SUBSEQUENTLY LOST PRIOR TO THE GAFF TOUCHING THE FISH, THEN TAG POINTS WILL APPLY. "

HIGHLY COMPETITIVE ANGLERS WILL ALWAYS FISH THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF ANGLERS IN A TEAM. SO, FOR TEAMS FISHING FOR THE ONE CHAMPION ANGLER TROPHY, THEY MUST HAVE THE SAME MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM ANGLER REQUIREMENTS. THIS MEANS, FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU HAVE THREE BOAT CLASSIFICATIONS;

- BOATS UNDER FIVE (5) METERS
- BOATS OVER FIVE (5) METERS AND UNDER EIGHT (8) METERS
- BOATS OVER EIGHT (8) METERS

THEN THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE THE SAME FOR EACH OF THE BOAT CLASSIFICATIONS A, B AND C.

THE ANGLERS WITHIN EACH TEAM, IRRESPECTIVE OF NUMBERS, MUST HAVE EQUAL FISHING TIME. FOR EXAMPLE: IF YOU HAVE TWO (2) ANGLERS, ONE CAN FISH FOR FOUR AND A HALF (4.5) HOURS IN THE MORNING AND THE OTHER CAN FISH FOR FOUR AND A HALF (4.5) HOURS IN THE EVENING. ALTERNATIVELY, THEY CAN FISH FOR HALF AN HOUR ON, AND HALF AN HOUR OFF, OR THEY CAN FISH THE WHOLE TIME. IF THEIR TEAM HAS AN EXTRA ANGLER THE NEXT DAY, THEN THEY CAN SPLIT THE HOURS. FOR EXAMPLE: EACH ANGLER FISHES FOR THREE HOURS, OR HALF AN HOUR ONE SIDE, HALF AN HOUR THE OTHER SIDE AND HALF AN HOUR OFF OR ANY COMBINATION OF TIME SO THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY THEY HAVE HAD EQUAL FISHING TIME.

6. CANCELLATION CRITERIA

SOME OF THE CRITERIA WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARE:

- TIDAL INFLUENCES
- SWELL CONDITIONS
- WIND CONDITIONS
- BOAT SIZES OF COMPETITORS

IN SOME TOURNAMENTS, THE ISSUING OF A STRONG WIND WARNING WILL BE THE CRITERIA, WHERE IN OTHERS, BAD CONDITIONS MIGHT DICTATE THE CANCELLATION. IN OTHER CASES WHERE A LARGE PART OF THE FLEET IS UNDER EIGHT (8) METRES, A WIND STRENGTH LESS THAN 25KPH MAY DICTATE CANCELLATION.

THE AIM OF THIS RULE IS TO ESTABLISH A SET OF CRITERIA FOR EACH TOURNAMENT AND NOT OPERATE AD HOC ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS WHERE ANGLERS HAVE NO IDEA WHY A PARTICULAR DAY IS FISHED OR CANCELLED.

6. TAGGING

THE RULE ITSELF IS SELF EXPLANATORY, BUT "RELEASED IMMEDIATELY" MAY NEED SOME EXPLANATION. THE PURPOSE OF TAGGING IS SO THE FISH WILL LIVE TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY, BUT IN DOING THIS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF STRESS IS PLACED ON THE FISH, SO THE QUICKER IT IS RELEASED, THE BETTER. TOO OFTEN WE SEE FISH TAGGED THEN FOUGHT FOR ANOTHER HOUR JUST TO GET A 20c HOOK BACK. IN OUR OPINION, IT IS MUCH LESS STRESS ON THE FISH TO HAVE 10 METRES OF LINE HANGING OUT OF ITS MOUTH (WHICH IT WILL DISCARD VERY QUICKLY) THAN TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE FISH.

1. SAFETY

YOU MUST REMEMBER WHILE YOU ARE IN THE ROLE OF CLUB COMMITTEE AND/OR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, YOU ARE AN ADMINISTRATOR OF FISHING, NOT A FISHERMAN AND AS SUCH THE SAFETY OF ALL THE ANGLERS IN THE TOURNAMENT OR CLUB RALLY DAY IS YOURS.

IT IS NOT A MATTER OF IF AN ANGLER IS GOING TO BE LOST/DROWNED, IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF WHEN. TO MINIMISE THIS POSSIBILITY, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT SOME OF THE RESPONSIBILITY BE PLACED BACK ONTO THE COMPETING BOATS. THESE RULES ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

A/ THE PLACE OF HIND THAT ALL HIS BOATS ARE ALL ALIVE AND WELL.

AND

B/ SOME IDEA WHERE TO LOOK FOR A BOAT IF IT FAILS TO RETURN.

THESE RULES MAY SEEM HARSH AT FIRST, AND YOUR HIGHLY COMPETITIVE ANGLERS WILL SAY, "I DON'T WANT TO LET EVERYBODY ELSE KNOW WHERE I AM CATCHING ALL THE FISH", TOUGH !

BELIEVE ME, IF YOU HAVE AN ELECTRICAL FIRE, HURN OUT ALL YOUR WIRING, CAN NOT CONTACT ANYBODY AND CAN NOT GET YOUR MOTOR STARTED, THE FACT THAT YOU CAUGHT THE MOST FISH WILL HAVE LONG GONE FROM YOUR MIND AND THE FACT THAT NOBODY KNOWS WHERE YOU ARE WILL BE FOREMOST IN YOUR MIND. YOUR ONLY THOUGHT WILL BE "HOW CAN I TELL SOMEBODY WHERE I AM". BELIEVE ME, THIS RULE WILL ONLY SEEM HARSH UNTIL YOU HAVE TO FIND SOMEBODY.

2. CONSISTENCY

ALL OF THE RULES SHOULD BE PUBLISHED IN THE BROCHURE, THIS GIVES AN ANGLER THE OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE IF HE LIKES THE RULES OR NOT. IF HE DOES NOT LIKE THE RULES, THEN HE DOES NOT HAVE TO FISH, BUT IF HE PAYS HIS ENTRY FEE, THEN HE IS DEEMED TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE RULES AS THEY ARE WRITTEN AND IS NOT ENTITLED TO BITCH ABOUT THEM. IF THE COMMITTEE HAVE MADE AN UNPOPULAR RULE IN THE APPROVED BROCHURE, THEN THEY MUST WEAR IT FOR THIS TOURNAMENT AND CHANGE IT THE NEXT YEAR.

TO CHANGE A RULE OR INCLUDE NEW RULES PART WAY THROUGH A TOURNAMENT IS A DISASTROUS NO WIN SITUATION BECAUSE YOU CAN NOT PLEASE ALL PEOPLE. IT IS MUCH EASIER TO JUST TAKE IT ON THE CHIN.

RULE CHANGES IS THE AREA OF MOST COMPLAINTS TO QGFA.

3. EQUAL FISHING TIME

THERE HAS BEEN DISCUSSION OVER EQUAL FISHING TIME AND OPPORTUNITY FOR MANY YEARS. THIS RULE TAKES AWAY THE GREY AREAS.

Presidents's REPORT.

The Billfish Bonanza now has passed and in my opinion it was an unqualified success. To have twenty-three boats compete where there was a wind warning in place the days preceding the event was very gratifying.

The weather was less than kind with the larger boats being able to fish the three days, with some great scores.

The under seven metre contingent could only fish the last day with any success at all. While I am on the under seven metre boats, the conditions fished only reinforce the committee's minimum number of anglers ruling. The over seven metre boats had an outstanding advantage in the conditions.

The fishing has been spectacular on sails with larger specimens now showing, and I would suggest this moon maybe your last chance to experience some hot sail fishing.

Other than the tournament things on the club scene have been fairly quiet. The club is supporting the Cancer Fund's "Nurse of the Year", Fiona McKenzie's Family Fishing Day this Sunday at the Wharf so come along and support a fellow club member.

That's it for me, see you on Thursday at the meeting.

Kind regards,

Brian J. Black.



"Let's turn back. By the way—where's back?!"

STOP PRESS !!!!!!!!!

The lack of billfish on the bite did not dampen the fishing enthusiasm of some notable club members on board the game fishing boat, "Akula" seen at the Blinker last Sunday fishing for Long Toms!!!

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

GAME FISHING.

Well as you all know April was not the month to go fishing with the south easterlies streaming up the coast nearly continually, but a number of members did fish.

So the Champion Angler for the month of April 1993 is:-

Dean Shorthouse	- 2 sailfish	2000
	1 mac tuna	80
	3 blue fin	700
		2780

Other point scorers for April were:-

Leon Wregg	- 1 bl. mar.	1000
	1 str. mar.	1000
	1 cobia	300
		2300
Mike Barnes	- 2 sailfish	1500
John Smith	- 1 sailfish	750
Steve Dingle	- 1 sailfish	750
	1 bl. marlin	750
		1500
B.J. Tompkins	- 1 long tail tuna	300
Jared Seddon	- 1 mac tuna	200



Our first Billfish Bonanza was a great success, not that the weather helped.

By the reports I have received, our competition was thought to be one of the best of the year. If the conditions had been better we would have had more boats and a lot more billfish tagged.

Talking about tagging, a few people have made the comment that tagging is not working because nobody ever seems to re-capture a tagged fish.

Well one week after our tournament not one but two tagged fish were re-captured.

Now for the bad news. The one we caught on "Toompani" was released and only when it swam away was the second tag seen and judging by it's bright colour this fish was carrying a very new tag.

The other fish was caught on another vessel and this is another bad luck story. After the fish was brought to the side of the boat a tag shot was attempted and all the crew saw the fish sporting a new tag, thinking it was their tag the fish was released. Only later did the crew discover that their tag pole was still loaded.

Rob Werry.

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1st COMP.
BONANZA.

STATISTICS FOR 1993 BILLFISH

BONANZA.

STRIKES - including non points
scoring boats = 276.

HOOK-UPS - including non points
scoring boats = 169

TAGS - 95

CAPTURES - 12.

Considering the adverse weather
conditions not bad for a fledgling
club.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PARTICIPATING
BOATS.

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The Committee extends a grateful
thank you to the following people
for their assistance with the
Tournament:-

Claire Bright
Jeff Ryan
Allan Harvey
Dawn Shorthouse
Val Wilcox
Kim (Swampie) Kowalewycz
Melissa Boxall
Nita Carsberg
Shannon Black
Jeff Dunn
Tony Speer
Don Lambert
Greg Dunn

Michael Bourke
Dean Shorthouse
Clayton Black
Robyn (Lefty) Cavill
Bruce Dunn
Margaret Dunn
Ron Carby
Steve Dingle
Mike Kenyon
John Softly
Tim Wootten
Derek Marshall
Mark (Holly) Hol
Jan DeBrey
Jill MacLeod

And a big thank you to
anybody I have inadvert-
antly omitted from this
list along with my
apologies.

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PHOTOS !! PHOTOS !! PHOTOS !!

Members , now we have just had
a fishing tournament surely some
of you can bear to part with a
couple of photos you may have
taken during the comp.

In order for your club to have
a history we would appreciate
some photos for illustrations
as well as for our photo board.

If each member parts with a
couple of photos we are off and
running.

C'mon guys and girls please send
in some photos. I have never met
so many people that are so bashfu

The historians are running out of
time to compile photos for these
tasks they have volunteered to do

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BOAT	STRIKES	H/UPS	TAG	CAPT.	ANGLER	B/FISH	TUNA	OTHER	POINTS	CLUB
WAHOO	Day 1	6	3	1	B. Dingle		1		250	M'ba'G.F.C.
	Day 2	23	8	2	B. Dingle J. Smith	1	1		750 250	" " " " " "
	Day 3	6	5	1	J. Smith	1			750	" " "
	35	16	4			2	2		2000	
BILLCOLLECTOR	Day 1	13	12	9	L. Vader B. Forbes A. Forbes	5 3 1			3750 2250 750	S.A. G.F.C. M'ba G.F.C. M'ba G.F.C.
	Day 2	6	6	3	A. Forbes B. Forbes	1 1	1		1000 750	M'ba G.F.C. M'ba G.F.C.
	Day 3	7	6	1	L. Vader	1			750	S.A. G.F.C.
	26	18	13			12	1		9250	
BALEK III	Day 1	15	10	8	M. Barnes S. Restall G. Sherwood	2 1 5			1500 750 3750	M'ba G.F.C. M'ba G.F.C. M'ba G.F.C.
	Day 2	12	7	4	M. Barnes S. Restall	2 2			1500 1500	M'ba G.F.C. M'ba G.F.C.
	Day 3	7	7	4	M. Barnes G. Sherwood	2 2			2250 1500	M'ba G.F.C. M'ba G.F.C.
	34	24	16			16			12750	
TOOMPANI Day 1 3 3 0										
	Day 2	21	12	7	P. Mallam J. Creswick R. Nielson P. Simmons	1 2 1 1	1 1		1000 1750 750 750	M.B.G.F.C. M.B.G.F.C. M.B.G.F.C. M.B.G.F.C.
	Day 3	4	3	3	P. Simmons P. Mallam	2 1			1500 750	M.B.G.F.C. M.B.G.F.C.
	28	18	10			8	2		6500	

BOAT	STRIKES	H/UPS	TAG	CAPT.	ANGLER	B/FISH	TUNA	OTHER	POINTS	CLUB
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FOOTLOOSE	Day 1	4	1	1	M. Thompson	1			750	R.G.F.C
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Day 2	-	-	-	-						
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Day 3	2	1	-	-						
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6	2	1							750	
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BLACKSMITH

Day 1	2	-	-	-						
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Day 2	2	-	-	-						
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Day 3	1	1	1	1	J. Softly	1			750	M'ba G.F.C.
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5	1	1	1						750	
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WARAKAY

Day 1	2	1	-	-						
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Day 2	2	2	2		C. Reynolds	1			750	S.C.G.F.C.
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					R. Hilton	1			750	S.C.G.F.C.
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Day 3	2	2	1	1	C. Reynolds	1			750	S.C.G.F.C.
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6	5	3							2250	
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BLUE THUNDER

Day 1	-	-	-	-						
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Day 2	-	-	-	-						
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Day 3	4	1	1	1	C. Rostrom	1			750	M'ba G.F.C.
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4	1	1	1						750	
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BOAT	STRIKES	H/UPS	TAG	CAPT.	ANGLER	B/FISH	TUNA	OTHER	POINTS	CLUB
AVANTI	Day 1	11	7	7	G. Stanley	3	2		2750	B.I. G.F.C.
					G. Wooster	1			750	B.I. G.F.C.
					B. Wooster	1			750	B.I. G.F.C.
Day 2	11	9	5		G. Wooster	1	1		1000	B.I. G.F.C.
					G. Stanley	3			2250	B.I. G.F.C.
Day 3	5	4	3		G. Stanley	1	1		1000	B.I. G.F.C.
					B. Wooster	1			750	B.I. G.F.C.
27	20	15				11	4		9250	
FAR CANAL	-	-	-							
Day 1										
Day 2	5	4	1		A. Turton	1			750	M'ba G.F.C.
Day 3	7	6	4		A. Turton	1			750	M'ba G.F.C.
					D. Shorthouse	2	1		1750	M'ba G.F.C.
12	10	5				4	1		3250	
RUFF STUFF	-	-	-							
Day 1										
Day 2	6	6	3		J. Ryan	2	1		1750	M'ba G.F.C.
Day 3	3	3	2		A. Harvey	1			750	M'ba G.F.C.
					J. Ryan	1			750	M'ba G.F.C.
9	9	5				4	1		3250	
KINGFISHER										
Day 1	-	-	-							
Day 2	-	-	-							
Day 3	3	3	1		B. Dunn	1			750	M'ba G.F.C.
3	3	1				1			750	

BOAT	STRIKES	H/UPS	TAG	CAPT.	ANGLER	B/FISH	TUNA	OTHER	POINTS	CLUB
CAPRICE	Day 1	7	1	1	R. Nelson	1			750	B.I. G.F.C.
	Day 2	6	1	1	D. Board	1			750	B.I. G.F.C.
	Day 3	8	4	2	D. Board	1	1 L.T.		900	B.I. G.F.C.
		21	6	3		3	1		2400	
STRIKA III	Day 1	9	2	1	P. MacDougall	1			750	B.I. G.F.C.
	Day 2	9	7	2	P. MacDougall	1	1		750	B.I. G.F.C.
					O. Mack				250	B.I. G.F.C.
	Day 3	7	5	1	P. MacDougall	1			750	B.I. G.F.C.
MAGNUM		25	14	4		3	1		2500	
	Day 1	5	2	1	S. Sherman	1			750	S.C.G.F.C.
	Day 2	8	4	4	G. Glover	2			1500	S.C.G.F.C.
					C. Wilcox	1			750	S.C.G.F.C.
AKULA					S. Sherman	1			750	S.C.G.F.C.
	Day 3	6	4	1	S. Sherman	1			750	S.C.G.F.C.
		19	10	6		6			4500	
	Day 1	-	-	-						
SEA EFFECTS	Day 2	7	6	4	G. Murray	3			2250	M'ba G.F.C.
					G. Wilcox	1			750	M'ba G.F.C.
	Day 3	4	2	1	G. Murray	1			750	M'ba G.F.C.
		11	8	5		5			3750	
SEA EFFECTS	Day 1	-	-	-						
	Day 2	-	-	-						

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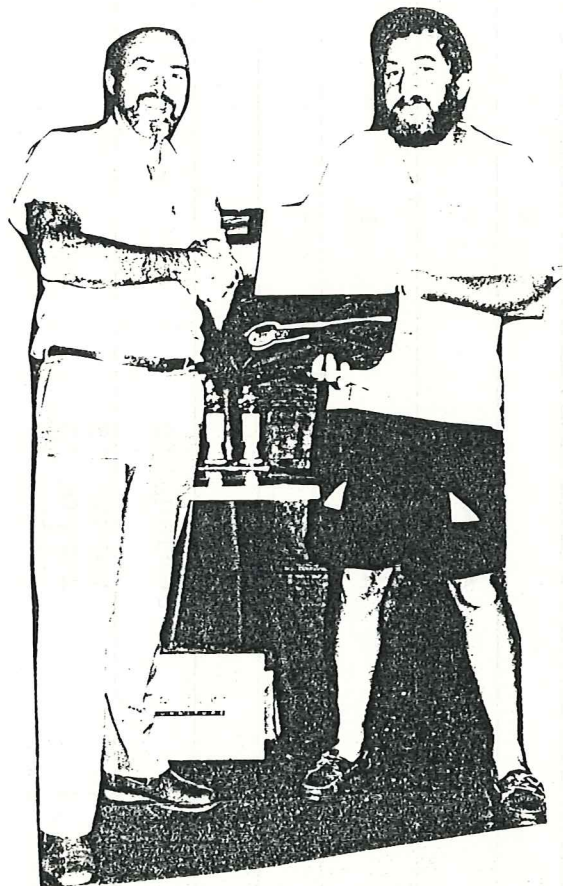
BILLFISH BONANZA

RESULTS:

Senior — Champion Angler/Male — George Stanley; female — Olga Mack; Junior — Dale Sargood; Billfish Angler — George Stanley; Most Meritorious Fishing Effort: Alan Harvey; Champion skipper — Geoff Shorthouse; Champion Deckhand: Chris Brooks; Champion Angler MGFC — Grant Sherwood; Champion Boat Over 7 metres: 'Balok III'. Anglers: Grant Sherwood Mike Barnes Simon Restall; Champion Boat 7 metres and under — 'Far Canal'. Anglers — Dean Shorthouse Andrew Turton; Most Unbelievable Yarn: Chris Brooks. 88 billfish tagged.



Peter Toneycliffe L. to R.
Club Member and Sponsor Presenting
Grant Sherwood with his trophy.
Sponsor - Complete Fishing Tours.
Peter Toneycliffe travelled all the
way from Melbourne to present his
trophy.



L. to R.
Colin Slark presenting George
Stanley with his trophy.
Sponsors - Swingaway Holidays,
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Iririki Resort.

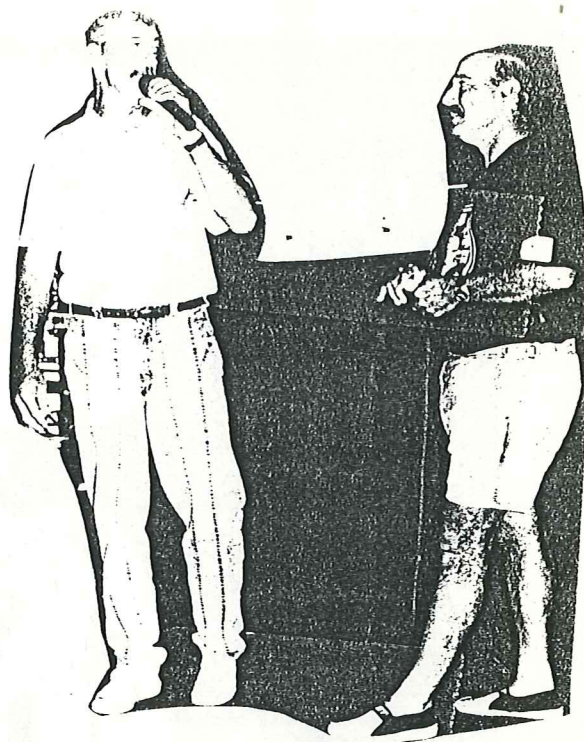


Club Members, Crew, Sponsors and Committee getting together at Billfish Bonanza Presentation 1993.

Champion Club - Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club



Winning members L. to R. - Grant Sherwood Jeff-Ryan, Gordon Murray, Mike Barnes and Bob Forbes.



Compare - Barry Burgum and "El Presidente" hamming it up at Billfish Bonanza Presentation.



L. to R. Sponsor, Janelle Cruice presenting George Stanley with Jacket and Sponsor, John Brazel also presenting George with original painting painted by John Brazel.

Sponsors - Janelle Cruice Marine Wear
- John Brazel - Artist.



L. to R. Club members Andrew Turton and Dean Shorthouse receiving trophy for Champion Boat "Under Seven Metres" with On-grounds Person, Melissa Boxall congratulating winners.

The Committee and Members of the
Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club
wishes to thank the following
sponsors who participated in our
recent BILLFISH BONANZA 1993.

SWINGAWAY HOLIDAYS (BRISBANE)
IRIRIKI RESORT
BOKISSA ISLAND RESORT
AIR VANUATU
FRIDAY'S (ON THE WHARF) M'ba
FREEDOM FURNITURE (MAROOCHYDORE)
COMPLETE FISHING TOURS (MELBOURNE)
HOG'S BREATH CAFE (ON THE WHARF) M'ba
ALLSO EYEWEAR (SYDNEY)
BRIGHT EYES (ON THE WHARF) M'ba
MOOLOOLABA REEF AND GAME CHARTERS
M'ba
LINDSAY ROCK (CHEMIST) M'dore
HAMILTON LABORATORIES
STERLING / WINTHROP
MAROOCHY TOURISM INFORMATION CENTRE
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK M'ba
FISHERMAN'S WORLD M'dore & Minyama
QUEENSLAND FISHING MONTHLY B'ne
TAYLOR MARINE M'ba
MODERN MARINE M'ba
JANELLE CRUISE MARINE WEAR M'ba
MIKE KENYON SPORTS PHOTOS M'ba
JOHN BRAZEL B'ne
C.C.A. BEVERAGES M'dore
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Thank you again for your
generous support.

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BELIEVE IT OR KNOT

The remora is so stubborn and it's grip is so strong that many fishermen have used it to catch, or rather stick to prey. Native Cubans, for example, upon sighting a turtle, would lasso a remora by it's tail and toss it overboard. Desperately needing a host, the remora would dart after the turtle and latch on. The fishermen would wait for a few seconds then retrieve his remora and his catch.

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Table 1. - List of Minimum and Maximum Legal Sizes for Reef Fish Species.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	MINIMUM SIZE (cm)
Black Spot Tusk Fish	Choerodon schoenleinii	30
Black Kingfish	Rachycentron canadus	75
Broad Barred (Grey) Mack.	Scomberomorus semifasciatus	50
Coral Trout	Plectropomus species	38
Dolphin Fish	Corphaena hippurus	45
Estuary Cod	Epinephelus coioides	35 min 120 max
Fingermark (Large Scale Sea Perch)	Lutjanus johnii	35
Grass Sweetip	Lethrinus laticaudis	30
Hussar	Lutjanus adetii	25
Large Mouth Nannygai	Lutjanus malabaricus	40
Mangrove Jack	Lutjanus argentimaculatus	35
Maori Wrasse	Cheillinus undulatus	75
Moses Perch	Lutjanus resseli	25
Mulloway	Argyrosomus hololepidotus	45
Pearl Perch	Glaucosoma scapulare	30
Potato Cod	Epinephelus tukula	35 min 120 max
Purple Tusk Fish	Choerodon cephalotes	30
Queensland Groper	Epinephelus lanceolatus	35 min 120 max
Red Emperor	Lutjanus sebae	45
Red Throat Emperor	Lethrinus miniatus	35
Rosy Job Fish	Pristipomoides species	30
School Mackerel	Scomberomorus queenslandicus	50
Sharkey Mackerel	Grammatorcynus bicarinatus	50
Silver Jew	Nibea soldado	45
Silver Teraglin	Otolithes ruber	30
Small Mouth Nannygai	Lutjanus erythropterus	40
Snapper	Pagrus auratus	30
Spangled Emperor	Lethrinus nebulosus	40
Spanish Mackerel	Scomberomorus commerson	75
Spotted Mackerel	Scomberomorus munroi	50
Spotted/Black Jew	Protonibea diacanthus	45
Stripey	Lutjanus carponotatus	25
Teraglin Jew	Atractoscion aequidens	45
Venus Tusk Fish	Choerodon venustus	30
Wahoo	Acanthocybium solandri	75
Yellowtail Kingfish	Seriola lalandi	50

Table 2. - Bag Limits for Reef Fish.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	BAG LIMIT	BAG LIMIT
		(WHOLE FISH)	(FILLETS)
Black Spot Tusk Fish	Choerodon schoenleinii	10	20
Black Kingfish	Rachycentron canadus	10	20
Broad Barred (Grey) Mackerel	Scomberomorus semifasciatus	10	20
Coral Trout	Plectropomus species	10	20
Estuary Cod	Epinephelus coioides	10	20
Fingermark (Large Scale Sea Perch)	Lutjanus johnii	10	20
Large Mouth Nannygai	Lutjanus malabaricus	10	20
Maori Wrasse	Cheillinus undulatus	1*	2*
Mulloway	Argyrosomus hololepidotus	10	20
Pearl Perch	Glaucosoma scapulare	10	20
Potato Cod	Epinephelus tukula	1*	2*
Purple Tusk Fish	Choerodon cephalotes	10	20
Queensland Groper	Epinephelus lanceolatus	1*	2*
Red Throat Emperor	Lethrinus miniatus	10	20
Red Emperor	Lutjanus sebae	10	20
Rosy Job Fish	Pristipomoides species	10	20
School Mackerel	Scomberomorus queenslandicus	30*	60*
Small Mouth Nannygai	Lutjanus erythropterus	10	20
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Teraglin Jew	Atractoscion aequidens	10	20
Venus Tusk Fish	Choerodon venustus	10	20
Wahoo	Acanthocybium solandri	10	20

TOTAL BAG LIMIT

A person must take or have in possession no more than the bag limit listed above and may have no more than a total of 30 fish or 60 fillets, and any combination of whole fish and fillets must not exceed the equivalent of 30 whole fish with two fillets being equal to one whole fish.

MEMBER'S CONTRIBUTIONS.

SOFTLY, SOFTLY, CATCH A BILLFISH.

Blacksmith's maiden voyage.

by Brian J. Black.

Day 3: After an uncomfortable 1½ hours run we finally arrived at the spot where most of the professional game boats had been working for the previous two days.

With boats like "Bill Collector" tagging nine sailfish day one and "Balek III" tagging eight sails, the same day, the fishing was really hot, if your boat could handle the conditions.

At first we moved around looking for live bait, you guessed it, the bait was in reasonable size schools early but on our arrival was very patchy and hard to get a jig onto them before drifting away in a twenty knot wind and a short steep uneven swell.

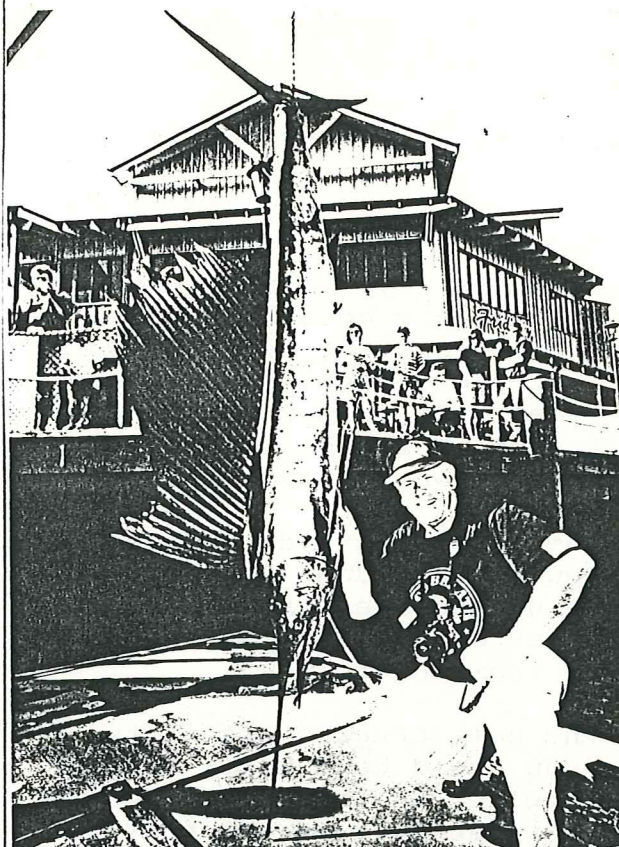
That was plan "A", after that we used some pushers while I got down to rigging some swim mullet and gar. We put these out and had them swimming hard in short around the "Witch Doctor", but to no avail. Meanwhile boats around who had picked up live bait were hooking up around us.

About an hour later the conditions began to settle down and suddenly the game boats took off north. The mobile phone connection strikes again.

At that time we were already trolling north and I was rigging baits again, four skips this time and put them out. The right rigger went off quickly with the skip gar disappearing with a splash, only to reappear tumbling along the top broken in half. This was quickly replaced, after the wait to see if our visitor was coming back for seconds.

Birds started to bunch and wheel around with bait schools now starting to appear on the sounder.

The mood changed to positive very quickly with all these signs. With only twenty minutes to cease fishing and no hook-ups into overtime allowed on the last day, it just didn't seem to make sense to start rigging bait.



John suddenly came to life, there is a bill up behind his skip bait on the left rigger. Once, twice and back for a third attempt. I said to John to pop the line out of the rigger and when he comes to the bait next time to free spool it to him.

The fish came back again, bill out, I yelled to John to free him now. I then inquired if he was taking line? The answer was a very jubilant yes. John advised that he was running with it. I then yelled that that was long enough, keep the rod tip down and slide the reel up to strike and when it comes tight just lift the tip and let the rod do the work.

John performs like a pro, everything comes tight and up comes a lovely sail around 35 kilo, launching himself into a very impressive aerobics display.

We managed to clear everything and get John up the front and start to drive up on the fish.

With me on the tag pole and Denise driving we had the fish in range fairly quickly, ready for the first shot with the tag when suddenly the fish goes down, you guessed it, straight under the boat. The best thing about centre consoles is having the ability to fight the fish from a front quarter and away from the outboard, unless he goes under the boat towards the outboard.

Softly, Softly, catch a billfish
cont.

Denise selects reverse and what happens, the fire goes out. John has to come along the boat and hold the rod straight down in the water to the reel. At this point we weren't sure where the fish was except under the boat somewhere.

I got the motor started and reversed back slowly until John's rod started to angle up and away from the boat. Then we see John's fish up and dancing away from the boat.

After the sail trucked off fifty metres you could have heard John's sigh of relief in Brisbane. John works the fish back to the boat and the fish then launches himself at our outrigger and just by accident cleared the tip of the rigger. John had to drop the rod to avoid another potential disaster then the sail at last decides to do the right thing and swim alongside and at last I finally get the tag shot in. I then got a wrap on the leader and there he is right at the boat. Again this magnificent fish proceeds to billbash my nice new paintwork until I managed to get a hold of his bill and control him. The hooks had really taken hold and took some removing.

At the end of this procedure the fish suddenly turns on his side. I try desperately to revive him, swimming him alongside the boat but to no avail.

Being John's first billfish we decided to put him on board and take him to the weigh station.

After game fishing for a lot of years I can only say that it was really a meritorious effort to get a fish that did everything wrong, and his first billfish, and made the capture with 3 minutes to spare before cease fishing, great stuff John. I am sure there will be a lot more in the near future.

Just a final note:- the fish weighed in at 37 kilo and John seemed to have his face locked into a big grin not withstanding the bashing and crashing all the way home.

Considering the heavy conditions, most small boats could only competitively fish the last half day. With reasonable weather the small boats would have increased the statistics greatly.

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COTTON TREE BULK MEATS.

King Street, Cotton Tree. Ph 43 164

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See Jeff Dunn:- Member.

10% discount off meat purchased upon production of club membership key-ring.

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Y-Bone Steak	\$4.99 k
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Whole T-Bones	5.99 k
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3 kg Mince (Trimmed Beef)	2.00 k
2 kg Lamb Loin Chops	5.99 k
2 kg Lamb BBQ Chops	3.99 k
1st Quality Legs of Lamb	5.49 k
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SUPER SPECIAL - Lean Steak &	
Kidney	4.99 k
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Trimmed Legs of Pork	5.49 k
Sides of Pork	5.49 k
TASTY RISSOLES (Beef, Carrot,	
Onion, Parsley)	2.99 k
Whole Blades	3.99 k
OUR FAMOUS ROLLED ROAST BEEF	3.99 k
BUTCHER'S OWN TASTY CORNED	
SILVERSIDE	4.99 k

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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBERS.

BY Robyn Cavill.

This story happened on day two of the Billfish Bonanza Tournament.

All members of the team, fishing on "Wahoo" were eager to score points and obviously were prepared to put in an all team effort to try and achieve their goal.

In a quiet moment, John Smith was out the back of "Wahoo" indulging in a right royal call of nature when his mobile phone rings.

Robyn, the only female member on the team and the closest person to his mobile answers the call. The person calling needed to speak to John urgently so she then proceeds to take the phone out to John. Meanwhile muttering under her breath, "Thank God for Spray Jackets".

With eyes averted to save embarrassment and the odd red face she hands the mobile to John to take the call.

Would you believe at the very same time John's rod screams off at a great rate of knots.

What a delima ! What does one let go and what does one take hold of first?

John, being the innovative person, drops what he is holding in midstream, while Robyn repeats again the words about spray jackets, takes his phone call while striking and hooking up and subsequently tagging his sailfish.

One thing he could not possibly do was zip up his fly so being the gentleman he is he then tells Robyn not to look.

Robyn, being the well bred country girl at heart informs John that she was brought up on the property and also has two older brothers, so just for his information he did not have anything she had not seen before, be it man or beast.

Is this a case of many hands make light work?

Robyn's Comments re tournament:-

Denise and Brian and Committee,

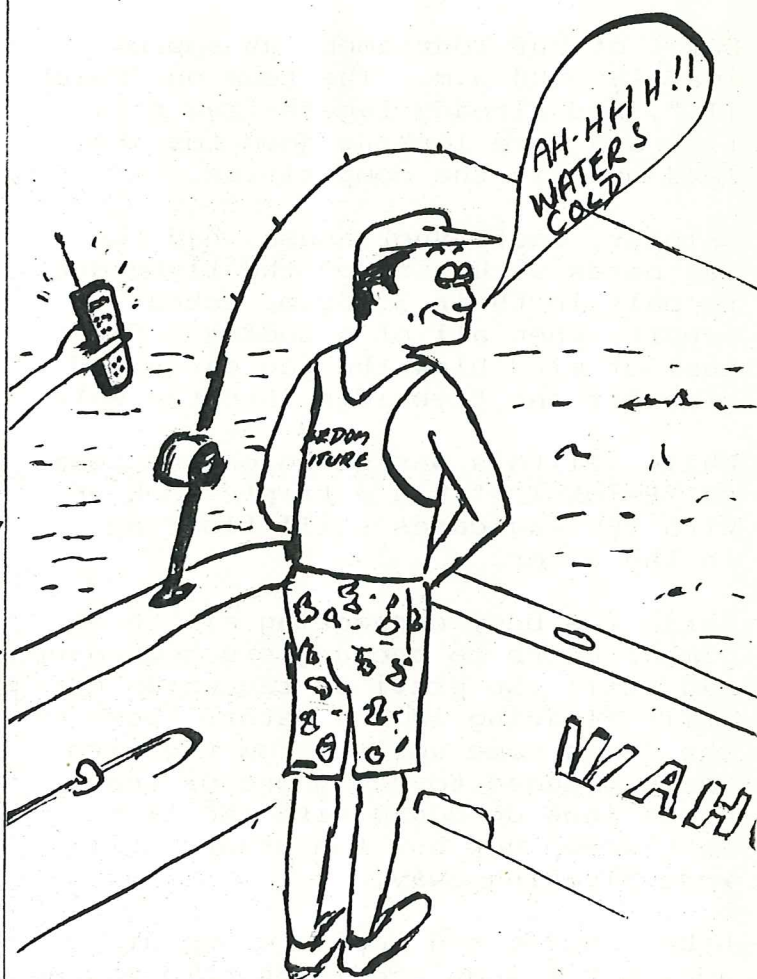
"You sure worked your butts off, was a great and friendly tournament.

Many thanks.

Robyn Cavill.

Member, Brisbane.

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SOME MOTHERS DO HAVE THEM !!!!!!!!!!!

Members, this is a true story about a fellow club member who's dedication goes, "above and beyond the call of duty", to coin a phrase.

If you class yourself as a dedicated fisherperson, I do not think anyone can top this.

This is a story about a very dedicated and enthusiastic fisherman. This person goes by the name of Chris Brookes, who decks and still does the deck for charter skipper, Geoff Shorthouse, on the vessel, "Wahoo" and "Balek", whenever needed.

This particular deckie just so happened to be the the deckie on "Balek" in the Mooloolaba Game Fishing Tournament, May Billfish Bonanza 1993.

Day 1 of our Tournament at approximately 3.00 p.m. The team on "Balek III", had already tagged five sailfish and were looking good for the lead boat in the competition.

Skipper, Geoff Shorthouse, had the tag cards with biro on the flybridge to call in their 3.03p.m. sched report, when all of a sudden a freak gust of wind blew the tag cards and biro off the flybridge into the water.

While all this was going on the team on "Balek III" had a triple hook-up with the tag cards still floating in the water.

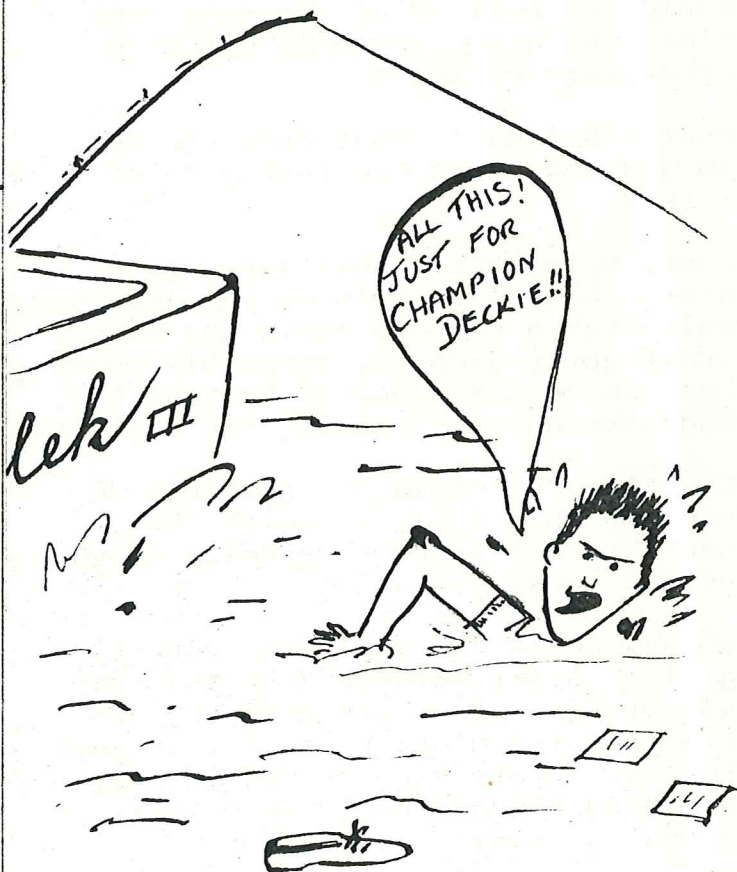
Chris was busy connecting all three gimbal belts to the anglers hooked-up and still the previous tag cards were still floating in the water. Some of the cards came adrift from the biro. Chris managed to scoop one of the cards back on board with the live bait scoop net but the others still were floating away.

Like a dedicated deckie doing his job, Chris inquired if Shortie wanted him to retrieve the lost tag cards. Geoff's reply was, that Chris can if he wants to.

Without a second thought, Chris, ripped off his sunnies, hat and shirt but forgot his deck shoes and demonstrated the most beautiful swan

dive, plunging into the unknown depths of the wild blue yonder.

By this time Chris was approximately 40 feet away from the boat and still retrieving tag cards. The three anglers who were still hooked-up were playing their fish when all of this was going on. Can you imagine !!!!!!!



FRESHWATER.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

Susan Rumler.

Borumba Dam.

Fishing here has improved dramatically in the last couple of weeks.

John Rowe has been catching Golden Perch averaging 4.8 kilo, Saratoga, Silver Perch and a few Jew. Try around Yabba Creek for East Coast (Mary River) Cod. They have been put into the system by the Borumba Fishing Club to try to encourage them to breed so please release all Cod in good condition.

Daniel Woodward caught a 2 kilo Saratoga and a 1 kilo Jew on lures at the Eagles Nest.

The Mary River in the Imbil area has produced a few good catches of Golden Perch on deep river lures. They ranged from 2 to 5 kilo.

Cooloolabin Dam.

2,000 Silver Perch fingerlings have been released into the dam. It's best if you don't use lead sinkers here although it's not illegal; also no motors. Lures and baits are both successful on Silver Perch at the moment.

Somerset Dam.

It's fishing so well that I'd advise everyone to watch the bag limits. Golden Perch have been caught up to 5.5 kilo on deep diver lures. They are at least 20 feet down. There's plenty of Silver Perch in the Queen Street area.

Lake McDonald.

A few cod are being caught around 5 pound in the Six Mile Creek.

FRESHWATER FISH BAG LIMITS:

- 1 Mary River Cod
- 2 Australian Bass
- 5 Barramundi
- 10 Silver Perch
- 1 Saratoga
- 5 Murray Cod
- 10 Golden Perch.

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Some Mothers Do Have Them ... Cont.

Chris swam back to the boat with the tag cards clutched in his hot little hand when the first angler brought his sailfish to the back of the boat. Bear in mind that the sailfish is at one corner of the boat and Chris is at the other corner. Grant, one of the anglers, helps Chris back on board while the other angler tags the fish just in time for Chris to retrieve the hooks and release the sailfish. Then turn all his concentration on the other two sails hooked up.

That's not a bad effort, members - in summation; one deckie dives over the side to retrieve tag cards

as well as being in the middle of a triple hook-up, where he releases the first fish and tags the second two.

That's what I call dedication, "Above and beyond the call of duty". The only amiss was Chris was only able to capture one of his deck shoes, and we all know the saying. YOU CAN'T HAVE ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER.

BELIEVE IT OR KNOT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The editor of this magazine would like to know if Club Member -- Kim - Top Chef - Swampy - Kowalewycz. CAN TOP THIS -- with his famous chilli recipe !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Talk about a hot product. A new, experimental marine paint made with red peppers is so fiery it will blister fingers, as well as keep the barnacles at bay.

Inventor, Ken Fischer, 69 of Pittsburgh, in the US, said he came up with the idea after he bit into a devilled egg doused with Tabasco sauce.

Barnacle Ben is made from epoxy - based paint mixed with cayenne pepper oil - about six times hotter than red pepper found in the grocery store.

P.S. Swampy, if you can top this with your special recipe please let the club members in on it before you market it overseas.

P.P.S. Swampy's other claim to fame is for writing the winning caption in a well known fishing magazine. Words cannot describe my feelings but are you available to write captions for our own club magazine that will possibly pass the Queensland Censorship Board ?

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Did you know that we have two budding Dick Johnsons in our midst.

Namely, Geoff Shorthouse and John Smith who are contemplating the sport of Go-Kart racing.

Good luck, fellas ! The club members would all be interested to know if this is the best way to kill time when the weather is bad and the billfish just aren't biting ?

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GET WELL SOON

It has come to the editor's attention that Mr. Jeff Wregg Esq., is a bit under the weather.

On behalf of all the members of the Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club may I extend to you our warmest wishes for a speedy recovery and we look forward to seeing you back on the water soon.

Also a big "Get Well Soon" to Sheree, Brook and Grant Sherwood. All are crook with a virus that has the usual toilet side effects.

You must tell us Grant, what you do when nature calls right in the middle of take off or landing ?

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NEW MEMBERS' LIST

Jeff Charteris
Randall Godfrey
Carl Rostron
Andrew Turton
Simon Restall
Michael Board
Colin Berneville-Claye
Chad Ellison
Gary Sargood
Dale Sargood

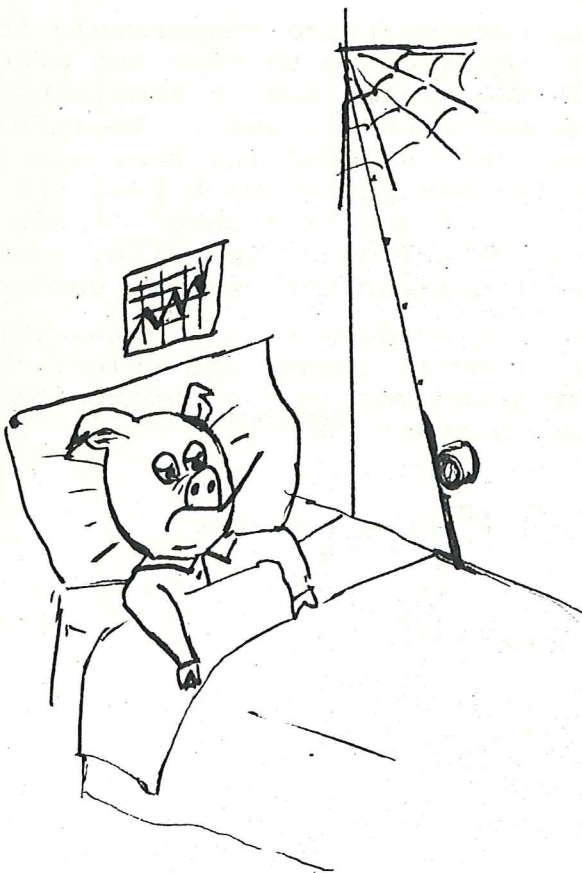
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BELIEVE IT OF KNOT

The longest recorded flight of a flying fish took place in 1972 in the Mozambique Channel off east Africa.

The fish remained airborne for 90 seconds and travelled approximately 1,214 yards.

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FISHING TALES.

BY Capt. Laurie Woodbridge.

It was during the 1983-84 season, and we were near Lizard Island. The angler was an American bloke who'd never caught a big fish in his life and didn't know what to expect.

We were in the familiar areas, looking for his first marlin, when the port rigger snapped and our fish was on. The angler was sitting in the fighting chair, harnessed and all clipped in, and was watching the marlin jump across the water when it changed course and came toward the boat.

The fish had slowed down and was underwater, so I decided to back the boat up very gently so the angler could get a closer look at it. He leaned forward, grabbing the fore-grip of the rod and began to angle it like a light-tackle fisherman. Nobody saw him do it and the harness began to slip from under his bum and work its way up and across the top of his back.

I continued in reverse until the leader was almost out of the water, when the angler jerked the rod a couple of times spooking the fish. (Remember that the rod is locked into the gimbal on the chair between his legs, and the harness, which is well up his back, is locked to the reel causing him to crouch over the rod).

As he jerked on the rod, the fish took off, greyhounding toward the horizon. There were 45 pounds of strike drag on the line, and the fisherman wasn't ready for it when it came tight, things happened rather quickly.

The rod jerked forward and slammed down over the covering board, and the angler, with his hand wrapped around the fore-grip followed, screaming as he lost his footing on the footrest of the chair.

One second he was sitting up, the next he was lying horizontal across the top of the rod, parallel to the deck, his feet no longer on the footrest. He was straddling the reel, his hands flailing in the air trying to regain his balance.

The fish was ripping the line off the reel at a blistering pace, and the angler, wearing nothing but his underpants because of the heat that day, laid helplessly over the scorching reel. The spinning line quickly burned through the fork of his underpants, and we heard a chilling scream.

The crewman tried desperately to get the reel to release the drag, but the angler had it completely covered with his body. Thankfully the fish stopped its run, and the angler was pushed back into the chair. A detailed check of his anatomy followed, revealing some painful marks but no real damage.

We settled down to a lengthy fight and finally tagged and released the 800 pound marlin - a capture he will surely never forget.

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Cabarita Beach 8th annual

**JUNE HOLIDAY
WEEKEND 12th-13th**

FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION:- MEMBER Gary (Arab) Timperley is the president of the Cabarita Beach Fishing Club and he would only be too pleased to have some representation down at this tournament.

Maybe the Cockies can beat us in



The venue — Cabarita Beach International Hotel.

football but I don't think they have a hope in hell at beating us at fishing. Good Luck. Daffy

ALL ANGLERS AND CLUB REGISTRATION ENTRY FORM

**VETS (over 55) — \$7; SENIOR MALE — \$10; SENIOR FEMALE — \$7;
JUNIOR — \$5**

- ★ The following anglers agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the competition.
- ★ Please indicate if you are willing to donate your catch to the charity auction. Answer yes or no in the column provided.
- ★ N.S.W. Fishing regulations will apply.
- ★ The competition for 1993 is restricted to ROCK, BEACH AND ESTUARY.

NAME	CATEGORY Vet/Snr/Jn	SEX M/F	AUCTION YES/NO

PRIZE WINNING CATEGORIES

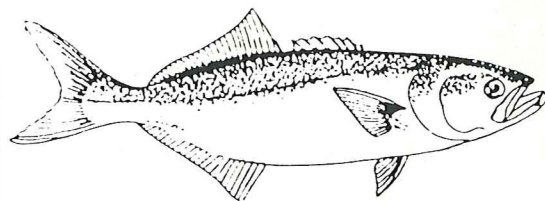
BEST — Tailor, Jew, Bream, Flathead, Swallowtail, Whiting
HEAVIEST — other variety (NO VERMIN)

★ Top, 2nd and 3rd Junior (under 16) Male, Female and Vet

Please forward your entries and entry fees to:

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1993 GREENBACK COMP.

THIS holiday weekend fishing carnival - I say carnival because it's a lot of fun, is gradually building up into a more than respectable competition fishing wise, and a great little spot for it to be held at as well.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with Cabarita Beach, it is a sea-side holiday spot on the Tweed Coast, Northern NSW, about 30 minutes drive south, from the NSW/Qld border. Some of the attractions of the area are listed elsewhere in this coverage, but suffice to say, some very nice beaches and places to stay - plus the advantage of the fishing.

The venue is the Cabarita Beach Hotel-Motel where you will be signing on at 2pm on the Saturday and weighing in at 10am on the Sunday. The area at the front of the Hotel has been assigned for these tasks and is ideal, with room to move plus the chance of refreshments to be had, plus food, after the night's and morning's fishing.

Again this year, there is a \$500 cash prize to be won for the biggest tailor caught, plus there are many many other cash and trophy and fishing gear prizes to be taken. Many of the other species are covered, as well as tailor. The juniors are looked after also. There are veteran events, top male and female and a host of other categories. The fishing is restricted

to rock, beach or estuary and NSW regulations apply as well as some local rules being applicable.

There is a fish auction to be held on the Sunday, and you are asked to donate your catch to the auctioneers to aid a very worthy cause with the proceeds. There is no obligation to do so but this will assist local charities.

All competitors will be able to avail themselves of free beach brekkies again this year, and food will be available at the competition site at other times.

Entertainment

THERE will be entertainment again this year, with the open air bands on Saturday & Sunday, plus in the evening at the Hotel.

There is also a special family entertainment evening planned for the Sunday evening after the event, at the Hotel.

During the competition, the children will be well looked after with some special games and other entertainment.

So there it is. Again there is no discrimination all anglers are welcome including "Cockroaches, Cane Toads and Mexicans".

A fun weekend - see you there.



Last year's winning tailor.



Rec Fish Note No. 23

MAY 1993

REEF LINE FISHERY

The new measures within the Reef Line Fishery will come into force from 1 July 1993 and include

- . The introduction or increase of minimum sizes for 36 fish species;
- . New limitations will be applied to commercial fishers;
- . Approved charter boat operators on extended charters (more than 48 hours) will be exempted until 1 July 1994 from the Reef Bag Limits;
- . A Recreational Bag Limit of 30 whole fish or 60 fillets applies to 26 reef species. This is an "in possession" limit and applies per person. Two fillets equal one whole fish.
- . As an aid to identification, recreational fishers will be required to retain all skin on all fish caught and filleted.

Extensive monitoring and review measures will be developed and implemented with the assistance of the new REEFMAC (Reef Fish Management Advisory Committee) now being formed by the QFMA. This committee comprises equal representation from recreational, commercial and charter boat operators together with representatives from management, environment, enforcement and research staff. The first meeting will be held in late May.

The Queensland Fish Management Authority has produced hand-out material to assist in disseminating these reef fishing rule changes. The "Recreational Fishing in Queensland" and "Management Changes in the Reef Line Fishery" brochures which the Authority has produced are currently available from the Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol (QB&FP) offices, bait and tackle outlets and the Authority.

The Authority is also producing a brochure which will act as an identification chart with colour pictures of all the species which have minimum and/or maximum sizes. Further information will also be provided within this brochure regarding a rationale for bag limits and minimum sizes and steps for handling and releasing several reef species which have protruding air bladders. This brochure will also be available through the local QB&FP office, bait and tackle outlets, other Government agencies and QFMA by late May.

NEXT MONTH - Reef Line Fishery

Should you require any further copies of the Rec Fish Notes or wish to discuss issues of concern, write to the address below or telephone Mark on (07) 22 51896 or Laurie on (07) 22 51888.

BOTTOM LINE - Limit your catch, don't catch your limit!

Queensland Fish Management Authority

P.O. Box 344,
Fortitude Valley, Qld. 4006

Telephone (07) 225 1888
Facsimile (07) 221 8793

HOG'S BREATH

THE WHARF,
MOOLOOLABA.



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CAFE

HOG'S GOSSIP

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR AGAIN

At a star studded evening at Caloundra Civic Centre last Friday evening, Hog's Breath Cafe was again awarded "Restaurant Of The Year" by the Tourism Sunshine Coast.

Due mainly to our sponsorship, promotion and extensive advertising of sporting events on the Sunshine Coast and a dedicated approach to doing what we do well, we would like to thank the following people who played an important part in us achieving this award.

Tourism Sunshine Coast for their great achievements in selecting us for the second consecutive year (great choice) and for organising what was certainly a most successful evening at Caloundra Civic Centre.

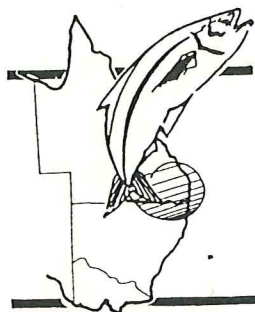
All of our staff, chefs, cooks, waitresses and even down to the guys who wash the dishes (underwater panel beaters), for without their commitment we couldn't have achieved the standards of quality and service for which we have become renowned.

All of our clients from all sectors of the business, local and sporting communities for your ongoing support and praise when we got it right and for your honesty and feedback when we occasionally got it wrong because without genuine input right or wrong we would all become a little blase, thank you.

Lastly, what a turnout at the after awards party at our supper club where other award recipients joined together and really partied on, we were joined by Andrew Hyem (Sandcastles) and his wife Chris, Neil and Roz Thompson, congratulations to Neil who won most "Outstanding Achievement by an Individual". Glen and Kelly Durbidge, representing Mooloolaba Yacht Club, who won an award for the Etchells sailing earlier this year; and personal thanks to our resident vocalist David "Porsche" Crerar who needs no invitation to join us or any party with his wide range of vocals. Once again thanks to all.

See ya'll soon.

Good on ya !!! Lynne and Holly.



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Aus- tra- lians all let us re-joice, For we are young and free; We've gol- den soil and
Be- neath our rad- iant South-ern Cross We'll toil with hearts and hands; To make this Com-mon-

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wealth for toil; Our home is girt by sea; Our land a-bounds in na- ture's gifts Of
wealth of ours Re- nowned of all the lands; For those who've come a- cross the seas We've

beau- ty rich and rare; In hist- ory's page, let ev- ery stage Ad- vance Aus- tra- lia Fair.
bound- less plains to share; With cour- age let us all com- bine To Ad- vance Aus- tra- lia Fair.

ff *poco rall.*

In joy- ful strains then let us sing, Ad- vance Aus- tra- lia Fair.

MEMBERS !! NOTE !! PLEASE SUPPORT - NURSE OF THE YEAR ENTRANT - MEMBER - FIONA MC KENZIE -
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CANCER FUND - FAMILY FISHING COMPETITION - Sunday, 30th May, 10.30a.m. - 2.30

Categories

Heaviest fish

Any type of fish over the legal limit.

Prize - Fishing rod and reel donated by

Bills Bait Bar

Most fish caught - by one family - A/A.

Prize -

Fishing rod and reel donated by

Fishermans World

Mystery Weight

Any legal sized fish caught

Prize

Fishing rod and reel donated by

Mooloolaba Anglers Supplies

Most unusual catch

Can be anything at all

Prize

Fishing rod donated by

Anglers Rods

PRESENTATIONS

Prizes for these categories will be presented in the stage area at The Wharf from 3.00 p.m. after the competition. Prizes for the Underwater Treasure Hunt can be collected at any time during or after the competition.

UNDERWATER TREASURE HUNT

30 Submerged snags containing numbered tokens will be set within a 50 metre radius of the bouys marked with yellow balloons in the river. These tokens each represents a prize. If you find one of these snags, you can pick up your prize at the weigh in station near the Marine Service Office. Prizes will be marked on the blackboard.

DESIGNATED FISHING AREAS

You may fish from the boardwalk at The Wharf Mooloolaba or from the Lions park on River esplanade or the park by the river on Parkyn Parade. If you want to bring your "tinnie" you can fish anywhere on the Mooloolah River as long as you're within site of The Wharf.

WEIGH-INS

Weigh-ins can be conducted either during the competition or immediately afterwards. If you're fishing in a boat and you catch a fish, just wave down our boat load of "Pirates" who will register and weigh-in your catch while you continue fishing.

BAIT PRIZE

Buy your bait at The Wharf Marine Services and you could win 20 litres of outboard fuel if you find the lucky token in your bait!

ENTRY FORM

Family Name:- _____

Children's _____

Names:- _____

Parents / Guardians Signature:- _____

ENTRY FEE: - \$3 per child

\$10 per family

(maximum 4 children)

Entry forms accompanied by entry fee can be lodged at Centre Management, upstairs at The Wharf Mooloolaba or from 10.00 am on the day of the competition. All proceeds will go towards Cancer Research.

*Prizes can only be collected by children under 18 - but parental assistance is encouraged.

*Judges decisions are final.

Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club

INDIVIDUAL ANGLER RECORD

SECTION _____

MEMBERSHIP CARD No: _____

ANGLER: _____

TEAM No: _____

BOAT: _____

COMPETITION: _____

DAY No: _____

DATE: _____

Cap. No.	SPECIES	CAPTURED OR TAGGED	METHOD CAPTURE	FISHERIES TAG No.	CAPTURE TAG No.	WEIGHT IN K.G.	LINE CLASS	POINTS
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SIGNATURES:

ANGLER: _____

CAPTAIN: _____

WGH. MSTR: _____

METHOD OF CAPTURE:

TROLL : (A) Live Bait
 : (B) Dead bait
 : (C) Lure

 DRIFT : (D) Live bait
 : (E) Dead bait
 : (F) Lure

 ANCHORED: (G) Live bait
 (H) Dead bait
 (I) Lure

TOTAL _____

CLUB CAPTAIN: _____

MOOLOOLABA GAME FISHING CLUB

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