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# President's Report



Summer is upon us well and truly, which means the fishing scene will heat up as well.

The Billfish are around and the smaller pelagic species are also to be had with good shows of bait and birds. With this excitement came Christmas and holidays for most, so I hope you saw plenty of action on the water.

For those who used the club land over

the Christmas period I hope your stay was enjoyable. If you plan to use the facility in the future, make sure you book and complete the appropriate forms before venturing across. We have had to tighten the rules on the Island to get people into the habit of doing the right things. This is partly due to the conditions of our renewed lease that has been granted for another 10 years, and partly due to a small minority of members not abiding by a few simple but important club rules.

The Christmas Party and Presentation night held on the 19th of November was enjoyed by all in attendance. Plenty of Trophies were presented on the night (see list on later pages) and there were more that could have been won. The Club has over 20 trophies to award each year, so make sure you fill in your capture forms for all fish, to have a chance next Year. It was good to see a few past members on the night.

Our last Club Seminar was presented by the well know Lure designer and

crafters, Peter Pakula. He talked on an array of lures and techniques to help our success rate.

Good numbers attended the night, and everyone I have spoken to since, has mentioned how well informed and interesting he was, not just on his lures, but with game fishing techniques and principals as well. Thank you Peter!

In early 2012 we will be holding another night with guest speaker Bill Corten. Bill conducts bar crossing courses and has an extensive knowledge of all things boating and fishing to share with us. Stay tuned for that date.

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Christmas (with plenty of fish) and I look forward to catching you during this new year.

**Paul Ditchfield**



# Secretary's Report

Welcome to another edition of The Magazine. Since the last magazine the Club has hosted a number of successful events and now that we are over the Christmas holiday period, we are all looking forward to what 2012 has to offer.

For those who enjoy our property at Tangalooma, the really big story is that our lease was renewed on the 14th of July for a further ten years. The renewal was the result of over five years of negotiations, correspondence and meetings by a number of dedicated club members.

Bernadette Ditchfield must be given special thanks for taking on the job of making our official submission a worthy document that was accepted and approved by the State Government. The lease comes with special conditions and Members are reminded that these conditions must be adhered to at all times.

Following the success of our "Back 2 Tanga" series of tournaments the Committee has now started to organise The Haines Group "Back 2 Tanga 4" tournament. Brochures and entry forms will be sent out to club members when available but pencil the dates into your diary.

Fishing Days are the 16th and 17th of March, Presentation Breakfast the 18th and the Briefing evening at the

Redlands Sporting Club is on Wednesday the 14th of March.

Our many thanks to the Haines Group who have once again agreed to be our major sponsor.

If you have never fished in one of our Back 2 Tanga tournaments before, try and do so this year, they are a lot of fun. For further details contact one of our Committee Members.

Many thanks to Peter Pakula who on the 9th of November conducted a seminar at the Redlands Sporting Club. The fifty keen anglers who attended, enjoyed the evening and I'm sure gained a lot of knowledge from Peter's ability and willingness to pass on some of his extensive experience.

We hope to run a number of seminar during 2012 and we will keep you notified when they are organised.

Following our Annual General Meeting we have some new blood in the Committee. Their names and contact details are listed on the inside of the front cover. We know that they will contribute some fresh ideas for the overall benefit to the club and the members.

Many thanks to Ron and Annabel Prefontaine who kindly made their home available for our Christmas Party and presentation of trophies. As usual

everyone enjoyed the afternoon with the food and hospitality great.

Thanks to those members who devoted their time to keeping our Tangalooma property in ship shape condition. These members dedicate their time to doing all the odd jobs on the club land for the benefit of all who use it. Printed elsewhere in the magazine is the Club Land Rules which hopefully will be read and understood. This year we will be making sure that the rules and conditions are adhered to.

In future keys will not be issued until all the necessary paperwork is forwarded to the secretary. The rules are not complicated but just need to be followed for every ones benefit.

Hoping that 2012 will see our 58 year old Club become even stronger and ask that if you have any suggestions to let us know.

Wishing you a Healthy and Happy 2012.

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Lachlan Supranowicz

4000 Points

**TUCK FANNING MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Highest Point Scoring Angler

Lachlan Supranowicz

4000 Points

**BRENTLEY THEATRE TROPHY**

Highest Female Point Score

Sophie Currey

600 Points

**GORDON WHITE TROPHY**

Highest junior point score

Evie McCulloch

150 Points

**HARRY DANVERS TROPHY**

First Marlin of the season

Lachlan Supranowicz

2000 Points

**GRAHAM BELL TROPHY**

Most Longtail Tuna Tagged

Not Won

**PRECISION TOOL TROPHY**

Most Billfish Tagged

Lachlan Supranowicz

2

**VANCE HULL TROPHY**

Heaviest Mackerel

Antony Redhead

3.5kg

**BULLETIN EDITORS TROPHY**

Highest Point Scoring Fish – Other Species

Lindsay Scott

Cobia 162.50 Points

**JOHN McCARTHY TROPHY**

Highest Point Scoring Fish on 6kg

Not Won

**PETER LEE TROPHY**

Highest Point Scoring Fish on 8kg

Eddie Duggan

1000 Points

**CHAMPION BOAT UNDER 8M**

Boat with highest aggregate score

Fish & Footy

1000 Points

**CHAMPION BOAT OVER 8M**

Boat with Highest Aggregate Score

“Reel Magic”

4000 Points

**SHIRLEY WHITE TROPHY**

Junior Encouragement Award

Oliver Ditchfield

**ROSS WOOD MEMORIAL AWARD**

John Heselwood

**MAL RAMSAY MEMORIAL AWARD**

John Moore

# SOME HAPPY TROPHY WINNERS



Lindsay Scott - Bulletin Editors Trophy



Anthony Redhead - Vance Hull Trophy



Sophie Currey - Brently Theatre Trophy



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Lachlan Supranowicz - Tuck Fanning Memorial

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# 2011 CHRISTMAS PARTY



# AN EVENING WITH PETER PAKULA

**On the 9th of November we were very fortunate to have Peter Pakula as a guest speaker at our mainland base The Redlands Sporting Club. The evening was attended by approximately fifty Club Members who i'm sure enjoyed Peter's presentation on game fishing techniques and tackle. Peter's knowledge on game fishing is incredible and his ability and willingness to pass it on to others was very much appreciated by all who attended.**

## The Pakula Success Story

In 1997 we celebrated our 10th Anniversary, ten years since Pakula Tackle was established as a full time business in 1987, though Peter Pakula has been making lures and inventing now commonplace game fishing components such as the Shackle Rig, 60 degree hook offsets and Witchdoctor Teasers since the early seventies. In that time Pakula Lures and products have achieved some astronomical results. So many that we have not recorded them all. A few of the highlights follow: over 1,000 World Records, Australian Records, tournament wins, and trophies. Individuals such as Robert Curry and his boat "Marquis" have won over 100 trophies on Pakula Lures including the first and last marlin of the season in his club six years straight.

The 'overnight success' of Peter Pakula and Pakula Tackle started during the 1988 Australian Bicentennial Tournament held in Sydney, Australia which was won by Rod Hall's boat "Headhunter". The catch included Jason Simpson's Australian record 245 kg Blue Marlin on a Pakula Sprocket. In this tournament, 16 Hawaiian Teams doing their best were blitzed by the Australian made Pakula Lures.

Since these early days of fame, Pakula Lures have won many of the Game Fishing World's most prestigious tournaments including The Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament twice, in fact Peter Pakula was a member of the winning team in 1996, the Cairns Lexus twice, the Compass Tournament, Bisbees Black and Blue, The World Series Billfish Tournament, Poco Texas, twice, The Kona Steinlager, The Golden Fleece, five times, The AIBT, six times, The Sanctuary Cove Celica Tournament six

years straight including all three Celica Cars and many more.

Around 90% of Pakula Lures are exported to countries including Hawaii, mainland USA and South America, all Pacific Island groups including Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Guam, Tahiti and Japan. Pakula Lures have won the major tournaments in all of them. The largest: Black Marlin, Blue Marlin and Sailfish records in both New Caledonia and Vanuatu, Blue Marlin in Lord Howe Island; Black Marlin in New Zealand and the largest Black and Blue Marlin in 1994; the largest Yellowfin (91 kg) ever on a lure in Australia; the largest Blue Marlin (297 kg) in Sydney waters and many more. Pakula's also account for the most of one species on lures in a single day; 16 Sailfish (Mooloolaba); 6 Blue Marlin (Gold Coast); 12 Blacks (Moreton Bay) and 14 Striped Marlin (N.S.W.). To top this off, Pakula's accounted for 3 Grand



Slams in New South Wales in just one week.

The boat Bwanall skippered by Toby Brastling based in Tutakaka tagged an 85kg Striped Marlin on 7th Feb 1997 on a Pakula Evil Animal. The fish was the re-caught on the 19th March 1997 on a Pakula Lumo Sprocket. Both the original NZ and Billfish Foundation tags were still in the fish.

Pakula Lures have also won over \$2,000,000.00 in cash and prizes over



*Brett Needham (crew on the Pakula Animal) and Peter Pakula (right) with some of their trophies all won on Pakula Lures.*



*Club Member Cheyne Meehan  
Receiving instruction form  
Peter Pakula*

the last five years. Astounding results when you consider that all Pakula Lures including the Softease and Diamond Heads were hand made by Peter Pakula with the aid of his wife and partner Jo, son Len and one full time employee.

We were honoured that Pakula Lures

were selected as the official lure for game fishing's most prestigious tournament. The Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament 40th Anniversary 1998.

Over the past few years our lures have continued winning many tournaments, including most of the worlds most prestigious many years straight such as the big dollar Texas Tournament in Poco which has been won on our lures for the past 4 years. The 1997 Sanctuary Cove Celica was once again won on Pakula Lures for the 6th year running.

We no longer keep accurate records as we are pretty sure the message that Pakula Lures are effective is pretty clear. However, once in a while you get some feedback that is worth taking note of. For example Pakula Lures not only winning ,but catching every fish in the tournament!

Quote from Michael Harvey, Boroko, PNG 1st Aug 97. "We are aware of Pakula Lures. In fact the last Yellowfin Tournament The Game Fishing Club had, every Yellowfin weighed in was on a Pakula."

Quote from Mr Dadi, Tournament Chairman for The 1997 President

Soeharto Cup, Indonesia. "This tournament has had the best result ever. Good too for Peter and Jo Pakula as every fish that was tagged or weighed was caught on a Pakula Lure." My wife Jo and I were honoured to be guests at The 1997 President Soeharto Cup, in Indonesia.

The reason for the success is quite simple, a continuing commitment to the development of lures and skirt colours and additives, plus the dedication to teaching anglers the art of successful game and sports fishing through our books, videos, magazine articles and Pakula Schools.

There is no doubt the world of lure trolling has certainly been changed by the Pakula' influence. There are now few lure manufacturers that do not try and imitate Pakula Lures in both design and colour, yet no matter how hard they try they can't get the results that only Pakula Lures have consistently achieved season after season. We are indeed proud of the success of our lures and will continue our research in maintaining this. You too can share in our success, quite simply ..... Use Pakula Lures

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**With the New Year many exciting and new adventures are being planned, including the very first**

**Moreton Island Fishing Classic**

**31<sup>st</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012**

**More details coming soon....**

**Wishing you a Happy New Year**

**The MiCat and Moreton Island Adventures Team.**



# HARKING BACK

*The following is a copy of an article written by past member Rod Blake and published in the May 1984 and April 2000 editions of our Club magazine. It relates to the "Clayton's cyclone experienced during the Tangalooma Game Fish Tournament of 1984 and here it is again as requested by long term club members.*

## *The 'Clayton's' Cyclone of 1984*

Saturday morning, barely daylight and Warren was awake. He didn't want to be awake but a sickly uneasiness wouldn't let him go back to sleep. Warren had been in Darwin for cyclone Tracey and for some reason all the horrible memories kept returning. Moreton Bay looked about normal – certainly no worse than yesterday and the breeze was about fifteen knots. Yet something felt awfully wrong. Warren quietly packed up his camp and, in his small boat, headed back to Manly.

About the same time several boats set off from Manly for Tangalooma, using the last hour of the ebb tide and with the following wind made it comfortably enough. Still others waited for the predicted "easing of the winds" by mid afternoon. As the day wore on and more boats arrived, all game fishermen keen to get on with their final preparations for the 1984 Classic. The promised easing off of the Southerly didn't eventuate and on Saturday night was wild and woolly – uncomfortable but not dangerous. Shadrack 111 lifted it's anchor a couple of times and gave Countess a bit of a bump; a couple of small boats lost their canopies and a dinghy or two escaped. For the first time since winter the rain was cold and people wandered around in jackets.

On Sunday morning the wind came up even worse, the gusts were now up to 30 knots but still the forecasts promised they would ease. The men on Shadrack 111 decided to return to Manly for more chain and a heavier anchor just in case the forecast misfired. From the moment they left the wind got stronger. The tide was running against the wind and the waves grew higher and closer

together. It rained fiercely, the deluge pushed on mercilessly by the gale. Visibility was reduced to a few feet and the four on Shadrack 111 stayed up on the flybridge. Half way across the bay the waves had climbed to five meters and some of them had five-meter holes behind them! Time and again Shadrack 111 came down off one only to be butted with a sickening crash by the next.

Suddenly Bill Stoddart came racing down from the resort from the radio shack. "Shadrack's sunk, five miles from the beacons, let's go!" So it was Reef Hunter, with Bill, Peter Kirkby and Bob Jones, off into the same terrible seas and the Tangalooma Flyer with Mike Wood and some seasick and frightened passengers coming from the other direction to form up the search party.

Aboard Shadrack there was no warning. One minute she was coping, the next she was sinking. Time for a quick "Mayday", the lifejackets, two life preserver rings tied together and a gaff to grab hold of any help that came past – then the sea. Four men Kel, Ray, Mike and Allan tossed around like four floats tied together in a five-meter sea with cyclonic winds and rain their only comfort. Nobody thought of sharks until a black shadow came oozing towards them. It was one of their own reefer jackets making its way toward wherever they were going, but little relief with help nowhere in sight. Yes, they saw the Tangalooma Flyer but nobody saw them. Such were the conditions on Sunday morning. By midday the news was as bad as the storm. Mike had found some lifejackets and a raft but no men. Reef

Hunter was in trouble with one motor gone and getting low on fuel – conditions still getting worse by the minute. Reef Hunter got back – that was a miracle, and the Tangalooma Flyer slowly discharged its cargo of seasick passengers. Well, all sick but one, baby Glyn Newton didn't get sick!

Gloom descended heavily over Tangalooma. By now everyone found they couldn't remember the name of the lost boat because Ray's son was about to come on duty as one of the Resort's chefs. Suddenly the mood of the island changed! Over the P.A. an announcement: "There safe, the men are safe!" Picked up by a helicopter 12 miles from where they sunk and suddenly the winds seemed to ease, the deluge became a sprinkle and the sun almost out in an appearance. Trade at the bar became hectic, but not for long, as news started to seep in of small boats swamped and needing help up at the wrecks.

About this time the weather forecast was amended to "gale force winds with rain squalls" and then, damn them. They made their first correct prediction "the winds will change from the South East to the South West". The Tangalooma management kindly offered the use of the tractor to pull the smaller boats out to safety. A few responded immediately and the boats were dragged up the beach to what was thought to be a safe height. For the large boats things were a little different. By nightfall the westerly inclination of the Tempest made it impossible for those who were ashore to get out of their boats – and those who were aboard were there for the night.

The first real blockbuster hit at about 6.30 pm and Countess was the first to go. Then a couple of the small boats, unable to hold on, were beached - a few wet backsides the worst damage suffered so far. Only John, Bob and Evol on Countess in any real trouble with no anchor and trying desperately to drop a chain over the buoy near the South jetty. Then Liberty - flying towards the wrecks like a boat under power,

Then Perdido, the pretty little Savage with the new tower, gone and who knows where? Next Olwyn with it's brand new owners aboard, then Lucky Strike, then Northern Blue - but safe on the beach, then the next blockbuster and all hell! By now all manned boats are under power trying desperately to keep their bows into the wind and the unmanned boats? Gone or going! It's pitch black and raining at fifty miles an hour, even the fifty footers are being tossed up and down and rolled around, together their gyrating lights looking like some bizarre tribal dance. The tide is rising again, against the wind, and the waves start to crash higher and higher up the beach.

Lotus Eater's gone, straight through the North jetty and onto the beach beyond - wrecked, but the crew off safely, then Tranbob through the piers of the old whaling station - holed and wrecked and then Tanderra over the top of everything and safely on the beach! Now all the little boats on the beach are away again!

The tide has pushed up so high that the beach has lost a metre and the waves are on the lawn! People everywhere grabbing boats, finding ropes, pushing, pulling, tying - if it wasn't so bloody wet and so bloody dark! Out on the jetty the waves are now surfing along the top. Bill and Bob are out there, on the radio, splicing ropes, holding boats and men together as best they can but how long can they hold on? On "the flyer" Mike is on the air, encouraging, helping, just talking - He's got Countess somehow tied up to him and Olywn tied to Countess. Every wave causes a bump from a different direction and ropes are snapping like cotton as fast as the men can tie them. Tony Sylvester makes trip after trip from the resort to the men on the jetty,

Alan Osbourne calmly directed proceedings sweating profusely in spite of the wind and rain. Who's this? Dawn, the receptionist, up to her armpits in the sand and surf helping to save the boats and Yogi, his own boat gone, doing what he can to save someone else's.

Then we can only watch those poor blighters in their boats who have lost their moorings. Lucky Strike's lost one motor and taking water - there's a sick man on board and everytime she turns against the sea your hearts in your mouth as she rolls over and over and slowly, ever so slowly back again - you wonder how often she can do that?

There's another boat slowly making its way up and down in front of the resort. There's one man on board and no radio contact - please don't let it be Reef Hunter with only one motor. Right in front of you is Mundarra, plucky little coot if ever you saw one but will its fuel last? Hour after hour you watch through the rain, through the blackness, through your own fear and through the automatic sprinklers! Then daylight. You don't know whether it's better now that you can see them properly than it was when you couldn't.

The first few hours of Monday aren't really much better. Warren and Colin Jolly borrow the rubber duckie from the Dive Shop and take the sick man off Lucky Strike. They spend the rest of the day taking food to the men on the boats. Then the salvage operations start and what happened to the rest of Monday and Tuesday you can't remember.

Slowly but surely we all got happy. Yes, some boats were wrecked, and lots more damaged, but none was badly injured and we still had a Tournament to think about. The 1984 Shark Cat Tangalooma Classic went ahead and will live forever in the history of game fishing as a triumph, a victory of man over adversity and may yet prove to be one of the most important game fishing ventures ever completed.

## THE TOURNAMENT

Finally, three days late but only a few boats short, the Classic of 1984 was on. Reduced to three days fishing in

fairly rough conditions the results were certainly not equal to what we have come to expect - but then who expected all the other things that happened?

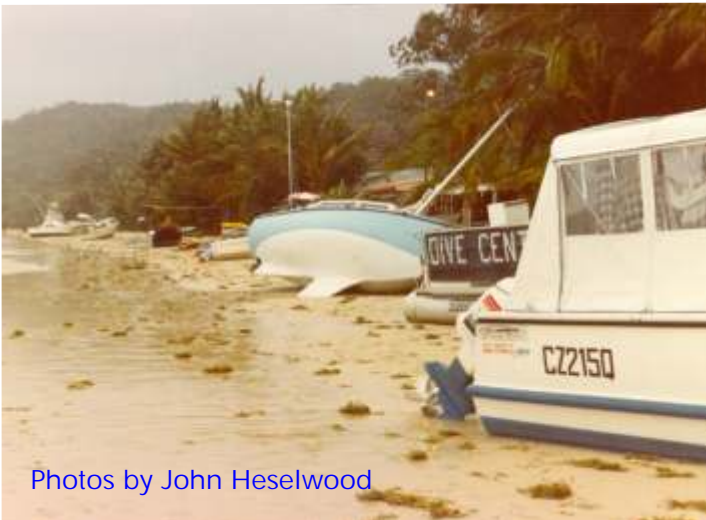
Outside the billfish were 'off'. As a result of prolonged Southerly storm the water temperature had dropped six degrees below the favorite temperature for sailfish. Several boats fished very wide looking for warmer water but, not finding it, failed to locate the sails. However, several anglers were rewarded with captures of other species, namely three Cobia, one Wahoo, two Trevally and two Longtail Tuna. Bonito and Striped Tuna were fairly active but none up to line class.

Inside the Bay, Tuna were quite active but, as mentioned in the last Bulletin, very spooky. In all nineteen Longtails were caught in the bay (plus the two outside) and most were of outstanding quality providing great sport for those who were able to coax them to bite. At least half a dozen of these tuna were taken on lures - probably a worthwhile technique whenever there are no trawlers active in the area.

Of the fish brought to the scales one looks like a world record. This was a magnificent Big Eye Trevally of 23.2kg captured on 8ky by Murray Duff (Gold Coast). As the record book for this species is wide open the line only has to "make the weight" to gain a word record for Murray. This fish was captured on a trolled lure.

Champion Angler was Graham Bell with four Tuna on 6kg and Graham's boat Northern Blue was Champion Boat with five tuna. Mel Hobler, who partnered Graham for a tournament win back in 1976, was runner up with three Tuna. Mel may have been a bit unlucky as he lost most of one day with engine troubles. With Mel on Wahoo 11, Gerry Ponych added another Tuna to be runners up in the under 8m class. Taupo took the honours for the over 8m class with 4 Tuna and Taslander ran them close.

During the Tournament we weighed in quite a number of Snapper. These were taken at the artificial reef off Cowan Cowan and ranged up to 10.5kg. None were taken on game fish



Photos by John Heselwood



tackle which is strange because the points were there for anyone who wanted them. Strangely enough no sharks, mackerel or yellowtail kings were taken by tournament fisherman. Perhaps the colder water also turned them off,

Two features of the 1984 Classic: may prove to be of great relevance to the success of game fishing in future years. Firstly the fact that Sailfish and small black Marlin will not tolerate water temperatures much below 22 degrees centigrade should never again be questioned. It seems reasonable to assume, therefore, that our more serious anglers will start to use a thermometer to help locate fish.

On this occasion we did not discover where the fish went to, although some teams spared no effort or fuel in looking. But perhaps a study of currents which flow from North to South, their approximate locations during different months of the year and the places where they run close to reefs or undulations on the floor of the ocean will provide some answers.

The incentive to do this research has certainly been provided not only by the successful hooking up of Blue Marlin by Bill Edwards on Tai Nui. Skipper Bill Edwards, who talked Bill Siganto into trying his luck a bit wider out, estimates that the fish was at least 200kg. Bill Edwards is known to be conservative when estimating the size of a fish and 500lb would be a fair guess at the true

weight. Obviously the fish had to win in the big seas prevailing against 6kg tackle and this brings us to the question of restricted line classes in what is otherwise an open tournament.

The prospect of anglers returning to the scales with a marlin and other species of 200kg or more during the Tangalooma Classic is exciting to say the least and perhaps the choice of fishing 'open' line classes would be the incentive necessary to get anglers and skippers to explore a little more. Quite

apart from Tournament fishing the capture of game fish over 200kg would put Brisbane on the map as a game fishing place in the minds of both the local public and overseas anglers.

Although disappointing because of the missing Sailfish perhaps, then, the Classic of 84 will become a landmark in the history of local game fishing as it proved the presence of much larger fish within the reach of Brisbane. It certainly finished up a much better Tournament than it started.

### REPRINT OF LETTER TO THE CLUB FROM PETER KIRKBY DATED 19th APRIL 1984

Now that I have left the briny astern and am back on 'Terror Firmer' that is: the more firmer the less terror, there are a few things I would like to mention. First of all I would like to thank the Committee members, especially Bill Stoddart and Bob Jones who manned the radio on the jetty and on the M.V. Tangalooma during Sunday night and Monday. They were a tremendous help in notifying people out on the boats of vessels adrift etc. It was really appreciated.

I would also like to thank the anglers and staff of the resort for all the help they gave as well. I know I appreciated the sleep when John Donaldson and later Jim Dalling gave me a rest from watching the boat.

In this tournament people from all walks of life came to enjoy themselves and catch fish. This year they were brought close together by shocking weather conditions. It was wonderful to see them all pitch in and help if they could and still keep a happy attitude. We did not catch a lot of fish but I think it was tremendous to see everyone hang in there with a smile and at least achieve three days of fishing. I personally would like to congratulate the committee on a job well done and to sincerely thank all the people who helped both myself and the other crews.

Regards

Peter Kirkby



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# Fun with Food

with Patty Blake




Fishing has always been a part of my life as long as I can remember. Starting with a child sized fishing rod trying to catch Bass in the Nepean river which is part of the upper Hawksbury system in NSW. As a teenager a group of us regularly fished Cowan Cowan Creek for Leatherjackets, then pulling into shore and having a delicious BBQ.

The family transferred to Melbourne and spent six years there and it was here that I developed my love of scallops and calamari.

We moved to Brisbane in the late "70"s and I was introduced to game fishing and then fished as often as I could get someone to drive our boat which usually was three mornings a week. We mainly fished for sharks and sometimes bottom bouncing for the freezer.

I hope you enjoy this recipe for scallops, it is one of my favourites.

## SCALLOPS with WALNUT SAUCE.



- 1 kg Scallops
- 2 tabs Butter
- 2 tabs Flour
- 1 & 1/2 cups Fish stock
- 1/2 cup finely ground Walnuts
- 2 cloves chopped Parsley
- 2 tabs Lime juice
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- Walnut halves to garnish

Clean Scallops

Rince & Drain

Melt Butter in a pan

Stir in Flour

Cook 2-3 minutes & gradually stir in stock

Stir constantly until thick and smooth

Add Scallops, Walnuts, Garlic, Parsley, Lime Juice & Pepper

Cook gently 2-3 minutes

DO NOT BOIL as Scallops will toughen.



# MORETON BAY GAME FISH CLUB LTD

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 Honorary Secretary  
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 P.O. Box 371  
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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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whose signature appears above, hereby apply for membership of the Club in the category listed and agree, if accepted by the Club, to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club.

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Proposer's Signature..... Seconder's Signature.....

Boat Name: ..... State Membership in any other Boating or Fishing Club:-

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**MORETON BAY GAME FISH CLUB LTD.**  
**MORETON ISLAND CLUB HOUSE AND LAND RULES**  
**Effective 1st July 2010**

1. All members wishing to use the Club facilities must notify the Secretary to obtain approval. Approval will only be considered if the Member has already signed a Form 37 for the current financial year or when the application is accompanied with an "Application for permission of MBGFC Ltd to enter upon land at Moreton Island" form (37). If applicant is under the age of 18 year the application form must be signed by their legal guardian as well as the applicant themselves if able to do so. Each person staying at the Club land must sign a separate form. All fees are to be paid in advance. **Club Land is for the use of members and their immediate family only (Immediate family is partner and children).** Members may invite guests to stay at the club land on a one off introduction basis. These guests would be expected to join the club if revisiting.
2. All fees are payable in advance and are:  
**Members Tent Sites:** \$30.00 per night includes 2 adults & 2 children plus \$10.00 per extra adult and \$5.00 per extra child on the same site.  
**Guests Tent Sites:** \$40.00 per night includes 2 adults & 2 children plus \$10.00 per extra adult and \$5.00 per extra child on the same site.  
**Caravan:** \$45.00 per night includes 2 adults & 2 children plus \$10.00 per extra adult and \$5.00 per extra child.  
**Moorings:** Use of moorings is free for club members but if clubhouse facilities (showers & bbq etc.) are used, a fee of \$10.00 per day per person will apply.
3. Bookings will only be accepted through the Club Secretary as below but fees must be paid in advance before booking will be confirmed.  
**Postal:** P.O. Box 371, Capalaba Qld 4157      **Email:** webbind@bigpond.net.au
4. **ACCESS TO LAND AND USE OF VEHICLES AND TRAILERS:** All access is via the access road. Under no circumstances is the Western Bank to be used to and from the beach. Erosion is severe and Members must ensure that no children climb up or down the bank. No vehicles or trailers are to be driven on Club Land (except for unloading & loading) and all Members are requested to park vehicles in an orderly fashion allowing room for others.
5. **SHOWERS AND TOILETS:** Members are requested to hose out these areas daily and to use the stainless steel troughs to wash sand off feet before entering.
6. **BARBECUES:** The barbecues are to be thoroughly cleaned after use including drip trays and burners.
7. **KITCHEN:** The facilities are available and all refrigeration and freezer units are to be left open when no longer in use and power is to be turned off. All kitchen utensils, counters, fridges and floors must be cleaned upon departure from the Club Land.
8. **RUBBISH:** All rubbish is to be removed from Club Land either to the public dump at Cowan or taken off the island. Fish are only to be cleaned on the outside stainless steel bench and thoroughly cleaned after use. All frames and gut are to be immediately disposed of in the sea, but not in area immediately in front of Club land.
9. **POWER:** Some sites are powered. Generator running times are. Morning - 3 Hours. Evening - Sunset until 10 pm. Extension of times will be at the discretion of a Committee Member.
10. **WATER:** Numerous taps are located around Club Land. Please use the sprinklers when possible.
11. **GENERATOR SHED:** Generator is to be run morning and evenings only and is to be shut down at 10.00pm latest. The generator shed is not to be used for storage of anything whatsoever.
12. **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:** Members are requested to spend a little time carrying out any maintenance needed, if it is within their capabilities. Also gardening and site upkeep for the benefit of all and preservation of the area.
13. **FIREWOOD:** Moreton Island is a declared National Park and the cutting and gathering of wood is prohibited.
14. **ABUSE OF RULES:** Committee Members have the authority to ask any tenants on Club property to leave should any abuse of the above rules occur. The Committee will act on such matter.
15. **VEHICLE PERMITS:** Permits must be obtained to take your vehicle on Moreton Island.



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