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Cover Photo:

The team from KAIZEN - Winners of the
Back2Tanga7 Tournament.

Congratulations Ollie!!



NSW Fisheries research have notified Oliver Ditchfield (Junior) that a black marlin he caught and tagged on "Black Habit" on 16th December 2014 off Point Lookout was recaptured on 1st March 2015 off Port Stephens by members from Eden GFC.

The marlin was recaptured 75 days after release and travelled about 330nm.

Noel Webb has advised that to his knowledge this is the first MBGFC club member to have a tagged billfish recaptured, so it makes it a special moment.

Congratulations Ollie!



Oliver Ditchfield hooked up to marlin off Point Lookout

President's Report



With the start of a new angling season here already I'd like to start my report by reflecting back over the last year and acknowledging some of the successes of this Club and its members. Firstly, a massive thanks to all the committee and helpers who volunteered to make our "Back 2 Tangas 7" competition in March such a success. With record numbers of boats and anglers the fishing was great. We had some new sponsors come on board and also a number of repeat sponsors and we certainly appreciate your support. It was pleasing to see a number of them come across and fish and they did well; especially KAIZAN, TEAM GARMIN, Relax on RAZO and Aqua Mobile Marine on GALAXY II.

Over the past 12 months, the Club members have had considerable success across SE Queensland compared to previous years and these highlights have included:

- Team Shamrock on KAIZEN taking out 1st place in our "Back 2 Tanga 7" tournament over 8m
- SOKIA took out 1st place in the "Little Ships Tournament" over 8m
- ALUHRA took out 3rd place in "Gold Coast Light Tackle Competition" over 8m
- A Queensland record for Dino Rosa with a 32.4kg Yellowfin tuna on 15kg
- We were the only club to enter boats in all four of the SE Queensland Challenge

Congratulation to all members and skippers involved with these great results and hopefully we can better these results this year.

We had a lot of new members join the Club last year and I hope we can offer them some assistance and knowledge to better their fishing. Remember to contact anyone on the Committee if you need advice or help. There will always be a member that will be able to help, whether it will be where to fish or how to rig that lure or bait, or come out on your boat or invite you out for a day to learn the ropes. For anyone without a boat that would like to join others for a day out, let the Committee know, so we can find a ride for you. Remember to use our Facebook site to post any comments or fishing photos and results.



On the fishing front it looks like another good season coming up. Blue and Striped Marlin are still being tagged in the waters off the Gold Coast and will most likely keep biting right through the season until the Black Marlin come down from the north again for summer (early reports there are Little Black Marlin off Fraser Island in June, which seems to be early). Mackerel and Tuna in the bay have been hard to find for a lot of the year but offshore, catches have been more consistent. Hopefully we get plenty of windless winter days over the next few months so we can wet a line and find some action.

For those that haven't heard, we have installed a new generator over on the Island to make your stay even more comfortable. It's more user friendly than the old "Lister" and a bit quieter. Make sure you get instructions on running it before your next stay. I would like to remind ALL members that do venture over to the Island to take a copy of the Rules and refresh themselves whilst there. We continually get complaints of members not following the rules and spoiling the stay for the next people staying on the Island. Cleaning not done properly, gas bottles not put away, doors not locked, keys not returned promptly, broken property not reported or fixed and fridges left unclean are a few of the common complaints. Respect for the next group staying on the Island should always be on your mind when packing up. And remember all pets and dogs are not permitted on the Club land. This is a Qld National Park rule, not one that we have put in place.



Before signing off I would like to thank the time and effort the Committee has put in to keep this Club running successfully. The effort that goes into staging the "Back to Tanga" Tournament each year is huge and is a major boost for the Club. With-out the dedication of this team I feel the Club would struggle in many ways. I would also like to acknowledge the amount of time and effort Noel Webb puts in. Noel has been the mainstay of this Club for a long time now and needs to be congratulated for his commitment.

Tight lines – go get em!!.

Paul Ditchfield

GARMIN® Back 2 Tanga 7

Friday 20 - Sunday 22 March 2015



With a good weather forecast, the "Back 2 Tangas 7" tournament looked like being a ripper. Great news was that GARMIN marine electronics had come in as a major sponsor and donated some fantastic prizes. Also Shamrock Civil were back as another friendly sponsor so there was a great prize pool.

The club is very lucky to have so many great people and companies donate products, cash and time, we wish to thank you one and all, and would appreciate everyone taking the time to browse through the list of sponsors and support them whenever possible. With plenty of fish being caught between the Sunny and Gold Coast's, it was all looking good.

The MBGFC committee members had put in the hard yards, prepping Tangas club grounds the week before, mowing grass, taking across cold rooms, food, drinks and all the gear. A big thanks to all involved especially John, Sharyn, Carol, Dave, Nina and Paul.

We had a great turnout of 29 boats for this year's comp, and quite a few of these teams were first time entrants in our unique tournament. Out of the 123 anglers and crew this year, we were delighted that there were 91 anglers, which included 9 Senior Ladies, 2 Junior Girls and 12 Junior Boys. I'm pretty sure they all had a great time and of course no junior went home empty handed. As well as the major prizes awarded, each junior went home with a \$50 BCF voucher and a smile on their gorgeous faces.

Our hard working secretary Noel Webb, was delighted with the phone calls and emails he received in the ensuing weeks praising the way the comp was run, it is always wonderful to have people giving out positive feedback.

Pauline and Albert do a wonderful job on the radio, keeping score and very importantly keeping everyone honest. It is a delight to have them there and this year their son and his gorgeous family entered the comp and just had a great time.

Much to everyone's delight, shortly after lunch, the 'bushies' from the Bowenville area (mainly the pub) arrived on DOCTOR BLUE, GRIM REEFER and NOT WORKING for their annual seaside vacation. By Thursday night there were lots of people ready to catch up, have a drink and down a hearty meal. We had a few new helpers this year as well as anglers turning up well into the dark to stay the night on the club land.





Lines in at 0700 on the Friday morning saw boats spread wide and far. At least 10 boats decided to head down to the Gold Coast chasing a hot run of blue marlin from the previous two weeks, and this included a number of the Sunny Coast club boats. Others had decided to fish the rich northern grounds wide of Mooloolaba and the rest of fleet were spread out between Point Lookout and Cape Moreton.

TEAM GARMIN opened up the scoring at 0809 with a tagged Black Marlin on 37kg Tackle for Captain Wayne Thomsen, wide of the Cape as they pulled up and set the lines.



KAIZEN, with the Shamrock fishing team (last years auction winners) fishing wide off Mooloolaba, on the home grounds, wasn't allowing any early leads and promptly tagged a Black Marlin too Clinton Huff, who really got things moving with another Blue Marlin just 1 ½ hours after his first fish! On a hot bite Captain Russell Caporn, then put Dang Lam and Micheal Ham into a Blue Marlin, all new guys and their first marlin. Way to go Russell!



Meanwhile the boats down at the Gold Coast were finding the fishing had shut down. RAZO tagged a blue marlin for Brad Glen on 24kg to get some valuable points. SOKIA hooked a monster Blue Marlin, larger than average and Dave Dawson (the turtle) from Inverell fought the beast on 37kg for 4.5 hours well into the night before it broke free. During the fight, backing up in some average seas, Davo slipped, fell into the cockpit, kept the rod from breaking, broke his toe but soldiered on. It was a late night by the time the Sokia team got back into the GC Seaway for well earned nightcap and liquid pain relief.



Several good fish including a Mahi Mahi to Andrew Zaver on MANIC and a Yellowfin Tuna to Jason Comino on BIG BUSINESS failed to make line class, and so no points awarded, but great chewing.

The FUN FISH section opened their account with a Mackerel to Nigel Brokenshire and a Snapper to Peter Waite. GRIM REEFER probably had the biggest chance in the Fun Fish when he recorded a Strike from "something as big as an elephant!" and that was early in the day, but alas nature ruled and the fish got away.

GARMIN BACK 2 TANGA 7

At the end of day one, when all messages had been received and after approximately 30 strikes - 21 hookups and 11 fish accounted for, the leader board results were;

KAIZEN- MBGFC - Shamrock:

Clinton Huff - 1 Black/37 and 1 Blue Marlin/24	5,500 pts
Dang Lam - 1 Blue Marlin/37	2,500 pts
Michael Ham - 1 Blue Marlin/24	3,000 pts

TEAM GARMIN -Team LSGFC:

Wayne Thomsen- 1 Blk Marlin /37	2,500 pts
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HART ATTACK -Team MGFC:

Warren Patch - 1 Blk Marlin /8	1,500 pts
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RAZO -Team GCGFC:

Brad Glenn - 1 Blue Marlin /24	3,000 pts
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DRAGON LADY -Team SCGFC:

Troy Proctor - 1 Wahoo 8.1 /8	101.25 pts
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Friday night back at Tangas, a heap of boats returned. With Friday night barbi, Dino's IGA supplied some great black Angus steaks, salad and other goodies.

This year the Club had the band, "Full House" on for two nights and they didn't disappoint playing a number of easy listening song brackets, whilst the beer and rums flowed and the ones that got away grew even larger.

DAY 2 dawned on the fact that this had to be it, a few Black Marlin in around the Cape, or a good standing from the Blue Marlin Hot Spot in the South.

Team Shamrock of Moreton Bay GFC on KAIZEN under the careful and watchful eye of Captain Russell Caporn, were up to the challenge and recorded another Black Marlin/37 to Clinton Huff. Junior Angler Max Proctor on DRAGON LADY tagged a Spanish Mackerel /8!

SHEOTA then recorded a boated Tuna for weighing for Steve McDonald and AUSSIE HOOKER reported boating a Spanish Mackerel to Junior Timothy Molnar/8.

KAIZEN then reported Tagging a Dolphin Fish/24 to Dang Lam.

Just after the 10:00 Radio Sked, ALUHRA reported a tag in for Sophie Currey on a Dolphin Fish/8.

Then at 13:25 TEAM GARMIN called a Hookup to a Blue Marlin and called a Tag-in at 13:44 on 37 kg to Lady Angler Megan Thomsen.

TEAM GARMIN were having a good comp! RAZO beamed in his details of Blue Marlin/24kg at 1320 to Joe Cavaliere as the Gold Coast bite came alive.





ALUHRA came back with a TAG in a Black Marlin on 8 kg to another Lady Angler, Sophie Currey !

IN DISGUISE got a Tag in after the 1500 sked to Tommy Ford also on 8 kg. Today's Black Marlin could be tagged; yesterday the same Boat released another Black Marlin of about 30kg, without a Tag because they left their Tags behind on the Breakfast Table !

GALAXY 2 had the Field in a Flurry when, with all the excitement of Peter Fenwick hooking into a Nice Blue Marlin at 1552, Jim reported the hookup 3 times and very excitedly each time, sounding like a multiple hookup of Blue Marlin. Peter huffed and puffed and got the reluctant last Billfish of the Tournament to the Boat for tagging a little late, so that Jim had to give it "60" to get back between lightning strikes in the Storm that descended on us that afternoon, to the Weighmaster, prior to the Deadline of 1900. Peter did make it to the Weighmaster with 5 minutes to spare.

So, at the end of day 2, after the Stats of 35 : 21 : 14 - with all the Meet and Greet going on and the final measuring done, the results were tabulated to sort out the winners for Sunday's presentation.

Saturday night, party time and "Full House", played some laid back pre-dinner music as everyone lined up for their feast of green Thai chicken curry, stir fried veggies in oyster sauce, beef stroganoff, spag bog and garlic bread. The food was excellent and people went back for second and thirds.

After the second set of music, it was auction time with some fantastic prizes donated. With Scott Bremner on the soapbox he did a fantastic job raising the auction stakes. This included a piece of stainless steel fish artwork donated by Jimmy McKinnon from Aqua Mobile Marine and bought by George from Reelax.

Then it was onto the four Cooper's tyres from Capalaba Tyrepower which attracted healthy competition. Next up was a day's charter on KAIZEN, and again Shamrock Civil bought the boat, after their success in this tournament. The final auction was a fantastic Garmin Map7410 donated by our naming sponsor and this was bought by Jason from SOKIA. All prizes were well liked, making it one of the fastest auction we have seen.

Once the night's formalities were over and done with, it was back to "Full House" and some fantastic music to get heaps of people up boogying. Our great mate Big Pete from the bush joined the band on stage again for *Mustang Sally* and the *Gambler* and received a resounding round of applause. The band was absolutely terrific and finished off the night with *Eagle Drop*. Upon close inspection I think there were quite a few people with their pants around their ankles!





Sunday morning was a slow start after a big night, and the boys knocked out a great feed of bacon and eggs with lashings of coffee. Into the presentation, some great prizes were given out and the results are below.

Into the Lucky door prizes, the heavens opened up and luckily there was enough shelter for the crowd. With lucky door prizes and raffle prizes distributed, the sun shone again, as anglers and crews packed up, said farewells and headed for home.

For the hardworking Committee, volunteers, bar staff and other helpers it was time for a quieter beer and commencement of packing up after another successful tournament. Many thanks to you all, along with the Skippers and Anglers, our great Sponsors and Albert & Pauline.

FINAL RESULTS

KAIZEN - MBGFC	13,050 points
RAZO - GCGFC	6,000 points
TEAM GARMIN - LSGFC	5,000 points
ALUHRA - MBGFC	1,550 points
HART ATTACK - MGFC	1,500 points
IN DISGUISE - MBGFC	1,500 points
DRAGON LADY - SCGFC	151.25 points

Champion Angler: Clifton Huff 8,000 pts
Champion Lady Angler: Megan Thomsen 2,500 pts
Champion Junior Angler: Max Proctor 50 pts
Champion Angler Other Species: Troy Proctor with a Wahoo of 8.1 kg.

Total Statistics

65 strikes, 42 Hookups and 25 Fish of which 13 were Marlin – 6 Black Marlin & 7 Blue Marlin

ANGLER SCORES

Clifton Huff	MBGFC	Kaizen	8,000
Brad Glenn	GCGFC	Razo	3,000
Joe Cavaliere	MBGFC	Razo	3,000
Peter Fenwick	MGFC	Galaxy 11	3,000
Dang Lam	MBGFC	Kaizen	2,550
Wayne Thomsen	LCGFC	Team Garmin	2,500
Michael Ham	MBGFC	Kaizen	2,500
Meagan Thomsen	LSGFC	Team Garmin	2,500
Sophie Currey	MBGFC	Aluhra	1,550
Warren Patch	MGFC	Hart Attack	1,500
Tony Ford	MBGFC	In Disguise	1,500
Troy Proctor	SCGFC	Dragon Lady	101.25
Max Proctor	SCGFC	Dragon Lady	50









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AFMA---Tropical Tuna Management Advisory Committee Member (Representing GFAA /Charter / Recreational Game Fishing)

The AFMA member informed TTMAC that membership on the current 3 year term Committee expires on 30/6/2016 and that AFMA is in the process of appointing members for the new Committee.

An application from a reputable Australian Longline Company has made to AFMA to allow 8 freezer boats to fish in the Western Tuna & Billfish Fishery. These boats will be introduced progressively with 3 boats initially fishing off the Cocos and Christmas Islands and the North-West Cape and are expected to start fishing in October this year targeting Bigeye and Yellowfin Tunas. The Company is also aiming to fish for SBT around Tasmania later in the season. All boats will be fitted with e-monitoring systems and are committed to employing Australians on the vessels which will be deemed Australian. If the fishing is successful it is anticipated that the boats would eventually be re-flagged Australian.

Currently there is no Australian effort in the Skipjack fishery although a company has expressed an interest in having a 60m purse seiner to fish for Skipjack under an Australian Flag later this year. It was noted that under the Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) vessels are prohibited from transshipping at sea although can tranship in port. It was noted that there would be 100% observer coverage required if fishing north of 20.S. with all costs paid by the operator.

AFMA provided an update to TTMAC on the outcomes from the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) Commission meeting held in Samoa in December 2014 and was told that Australia had drafted a conservation and management measure to go to WCPFC that sets out a process to implement harvest strategies for the key fish stocks in a four year work plan. It was noted that purse seine effort, from distant waters fishing nations, is increasing in equatorial waters and it is also expected that in 2015 there will be a record number of longline days/effort in the Western and Central Pacific.

In response to a question, the AFMA member noted that a number of e-monitoring trials were underway in the Pacific and he expected that in 5 years the majority of longliners will have e-monitoring. The AFMA member told the MAC that catch limits for key species currently apply to all WCPFC members, including Australia, but that these combined limits are greater than the fishery can handle.

The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) meeting was recently held in Korea. Australia submitted a proposal, along with the European Union (EU), to ban shark finning however the MAC noted that the Asian nations would not agree to ban shark finning.

The MAC was informed that the process of installing e-monitoring systems in the ETBF and the WTBF is now in place. It is expected that 33 boats in the ETBF will be installed with e-monitoring by 1st July 2015. Operators would need to pay for the installation after 30 June 2015. The AFMA member advised that if an operator wanted to go fishing without e-monitoring but with 100% observers' coverage (at \$1500/day) AFMA would consider the request.

The AFMA member explained that the boats video footage from the e-monitoring will only be retained for six months unless it was flagged for follow up. The hard drives are sent to AFMA and then a forensic copy is made before AMR randomly select 10% to observe then they are wiped forensically and sent back out to be re-used. AFMA's systems automatically delete the copy after 6 months.

It was agreed that AFMA would provide written confirmation that the back-up is deleted after 6 months TTMAC noted that the e-monitoring system replaces 90% of vessel monitoring system (VMS) functions. Industry members asked if they could go fishing if their VMS wasn't working but they had cameras installed. AFMA agreed to discuss this with Compliance and inform Industry.

AFMA clarified that the document Australian Fisheries Management Authority Electronic Monitoring Program (program overview) applies to all fisheries not just ETBF and WTBF.

TTMAC noted that the introduction of e-monitoring in the ETBF will change how SBT zones are managed. AFMA has agreed that there will be no additional charges for fishing in the SBT zones if e-monitoring is installed and operators will only require uncaught SBT quota to enter the zones. All landed SBT will continue to be required to be tagged before unloading and all vessels landing SBT will still require SBT Catch Monitoring and Catch Tagging forms. The release of SBT that are alive and vigorous is allowed. The release of these fish and any cut-offs must be performed at the tuna door in full view of an e-monitoring camera.

Discards of dead Yellowfin Tuna, Bigeye Tuna and Albacore Tuna are allowed, but they must be brought on deck in full view of an e-monitoring camera so that they can be identified before they can be discarded. Also sharks or large marine mammals, such as whales, can be cut off the line before they reach the boat for safety reasons.

TTMAC noted that Regulation 76(2) of the *Fisheries Management Regulations 1991* prohibits the discharge of offal while hauling for pelagic longline, demersal longline, trotline and dropline fishing gear. The intention of the Regulation is to mitigate against seabird interactions while the vessel is hauling its gear. Industry has indicated that the Regulation is difficult to comply with as the deck space and setup of the processing areas on most vessels in the ETBF and WTBF has not allowed for the retention of all offal. Industry raised concerns that they may not be currently complying with the Regulation if cleaning fish whilst hauling and that they do not have the capacity to store offal on an eight hour haul. The AFMA observer noted that there is no evidence that exists to suggest that offal discharge on hauling longline increases seabird mortality.

TTMAC agreed that AFMA should amend the *Fisheries Management Regulations 1991* to remove pelagic longline gear from regulation 76(2) to allow for offal discharge during hauling. However, as changing regulations takes significant time AFMA has suggested amending the ETBF Statutory Fishing Rights conditions to provide an exemption to Regulation 76(2). Members noted that Regulation 76(1) which prohibits discharge of offal while setting gear will still remain in force. Members agreed that the SFR conditions should be amended as soon as possible.

The Environment member requested that in future when a significant change of conditions is suggested that AFMA include a risk and impact analysis in the paper to ensure due consideration. AFMA agreed to provide additional information on the analysis of bird interactions on hauling to the Environment member and that in future TTMAC papers recommending changes to conditions would include a risk analysis.

Landmark Resource Sharing Deal in Eastern Tuna Fishery 6/10/2007

The recreational and commercial fishing sectors in the Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery (ETBF) will be entitled to a fair share of the catch under a landmark new resource sharing agreement announced by the Australian Minister for Fisheries and Conservation, Senator Eric Abetz. Under the agreement, commercial longline fishers will set their lines in waters deeper than the 400m isobath and ensure that their fishing gear does not drift into waters shallower than the 200m isobath.

The agreement recognises a catch by the recreational sector of around 20 percent of the overall catch in the fishery. Given the high rate of catch and release in the recreational sector, this equals approximately five per cent of mortality in the fishery. The catch rates will be accounted for under the Australian Fisheries Management Authority's ETBF Management Plan.

The agreement recognises each sector's interests in the fishery and gives greater separation to the areas in which they fish. It also provides for improved research into the interaction of both sectors within the fishery. The Minister said that the agreement recognises that both the commercial and the recreational sectors have important and long term roles in the fishery.

“This agreement is a unique way forward on catch sharing. The fact that both sectors support implementing the new arrangements under a “gentlemen’s agreement” shows a genuine spirit of co-operation and respect between the sectors — and we want to support that,” Senator Abetz said. “Both sectors accepted a compromise in order to reach this agreement and they should be congratulated.”

RETIREMENT FROM TROPICAL TUNA MAC

After having been the GFAA, Recreational and Charter Member on the Eastern Tuna MAC and Tropical Tuna MAC Representative since 1996 I have decided to retire at the end of this 3 year term at the end of June 2015. I have attended some 56 MAC & RRR meetings and have seen a great change, for the better, in the Fishery.

For the first 3 years there was much mistrust between the Commercial Longline fishers and Recreational & Charter Game fishers. Over time I had been able to breakdown this barrier between the fishing sectors to where there is now a mutual respect between

the sectors. This was achieved over many dinners & drinks at MAC meetings and by speaking with both Charter & Longline Operators during the Cairns Marlin season when I captained my charter boat during these seasons.

I was able to convince both the longline operators and charter boat captains that we must talk with each other, particularly whilst in port, as we both fished and caught, at times, the same species—Marlin and Yellowfin---in the same areas and agreed that should game boats sight big schools of YFT when they fished offshore they radio longliners with the lat-long position and that when Marlin (not able to be taken by longliners) were sighted off the reef the longliners would radio the game boats with lat-long position.

Grahame Williams also was able to achieve similar outcomes in the NSW fishery especially the “Gentleman’s Agreement” in that, just prior to and during game fishing tournaments, the commercial fishers would not fish for bait in areas fished by recreational fishers and also would not set lines along the shelf.

Tight Lines!

Blue and Black Marlin catch in the ETBF

Table 21. Numbers of Blue Marlin caught in the ETBF Source: Logbook data

Blue Marlin	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
2014	63	146	235	67	27	17	8	15	26	25	71	76	776
2013	55	44	98	49	31	20	13	10	3	6	29	94	452
2012	24	54	44	15	9	19	19	11	7	26	37	49	314
2011	44	32	15	1	6	9	5	5	7	48	1	9	192

Table 22. Numbers of Black Marlin caught in the ETBF Source: Logbook data

Black Marlin	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
2014	54	136	94	36	28	13	3	13	44	177	328	117	1043
2013	83	67	38	28	14	12	6	3	24	216	109	200	800
2012	31	24	22	10	6	3	5	2	25	30	201	114	473
2011	62	11	12	67	4	10	3	3	2	34	34	28	270

Blue and Black Marlin catch in the WTBF

Table 23. Numbers of Blue Marlin Caught in the WTBF. Source: Logbook data

Blue Marlin	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
2012	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	10
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Table 24. Numbers of Black Marlin caught in the WTBF Source: Logbook data

Black Marlin	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
2014	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
2013	2	2	30	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	5	16
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



MBGFC 3rd place team 'Aluhra' with their trophies.



BACK 2 TANGA 8 TOURNAMENT



The next 'Back 2 Tanga' Tournament will be held on 4 - 6 March 2016.

The dates and sanctioning have been approved by the Queensland Game Fishing Association, so pencil them in your diary so you don't miss out!

Full details will be notified in due course but if you would like prior information, contact Paul Ditchfield



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Cairns to Lizard Island - September to December, Giant Black Marlin season including a host of other fishing options from casting poppers at GTs to bottom bouncing.

North Queensland Coast - Generally on the way up to Cairns in the Whitsundays Townsville region light tackle fishing including Hamilton Island and Townsville tournaments.

Port Stephens - December to April, Heavy tackle, Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, Dolphin Fish (Mahi Mahi) and other species.

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LITTLE SHIPS CLUB TOURNAMENT



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Mark Anning - Champion Male Angler.

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SHAMROCK CIVIL PROFILE

Established in 1994, Shamrock Civil Engineering has been involved in an extensive number of high value commercial, residential and government development projects. Servicing Queensland our core capabilities include site clearing, bulk earthworks, demolition, sewer and stormwater installation, electrical and communication services installation, and road works and car parks construction.

Shamrock Civil Engineering's successful growth over the past 19 years can be attributed to remaining focused on our goal to improve and diversify our product and services, and achieve recognition as a Queensland based lead mid-tier civil construction company.

We have over 200 employees and our areas of discipline include but are not limited to: Engineering, Project Management, Quality Assurance, Estimating, Quantity Surveying, Contracts Administration, Logistics & Health and Safety. Shamrock Civil Engineering is committed to good corporate values and ethics such as honesty, integrity, teamwork and accountability. We drive our values through our policies, procedures and the way we work and interact with one another.

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Fun with Food



With Patty Blake

Of all the fish we catch in Moreton Bay my favourite is Mackerel, It is so versatile, baked whole or cut into cutlets. This is one of my most used recipes.

- 12 thin Mackerel cutlets
- 2 cups of fresh breadcrumbs
- ½ cup finely chopped brown mushrooms
- 2 shallots finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup light cream

Wipe cutlets over with a damp paper towel.

In a bowl combine breadcrumbs, mushrooms, shallots, sour cream, parsley, salt and pepper. Mix well.

Place 6 cutlets in a greased baking dish and evenly spread the mixture onto each cutlet. Top each one with a remaining cutlet.

Pour over cream, bake at 180 degrees for 20-25 minutes until flesh flakes.

Serve hot with pan juice, over rice.

BUCCANEER ROD REPAIRS

Buccaneer Rod Repairs is a Wellington Point based business owned and operated by myself, Ron le Noble since I purchased the business some time ago from well known rod builder Keith Ireland. I do repairs, rebuilds, new builds and custom built rods and also do restoration and repairs on Side Cast Alvey reels.

Fisho's have long enjoyed the benefits of custom rods as they are more enjoyable to use, they look better and they make catching fish easier than a standard fishing rod. Each rod, be it standard or custom should be handled with care, luckily they are easy to maintain.

So if you have a breakage problem don't throw it away, it usually can be repaired. Also if you have any old rods that you don't use I may buy them.

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1. Fish must be captured or tagged in accordance with the MBGFC rules, which will follow the rules of G.F.A.A. MBGFC rules include the following key points;
 - a. A fish gaffed for weighing points cannot subsequently be tagged and released;
 - b. Every effort should be made to release tagged fish in a state where they will survive;
 - c. Capture of game fish species will comply with Qld DPI Fisheries bag limits and minimum/maximum sizes (http://www.daff.qld.gov.au/28_3042.htm);
 - d. All edible fish to be weighed for points may be gilled and gutted on capture and an additional 10% is added to the weight of the fish;
 - e. Sharks (as per Qld Fisheries) - "cannot be in possession over 1.5m in length". Sharks under 1.5m can be weighed, however, MBGFC encourages tagging of all sharks;
 - f. Billfish conservation is important for the species and MBGFC promotes tag and release of all billfish, unless the fish is likely to be a record;
 - g. All QGFA, GFAA, IGFA potential records claims must comply with GFAA rules.
2. MBGFC fishing grounds are "Queensland local" waters which is defined as a line east of Point Danger (Qld/NSW border in the south) and a line east of Double Island Point (in the north).
3. Light tackle (1 to 10kg) line test may be used in all waters.
4. Heavy tackle (15 – 60kg) can only be used in waters greater than 100m in depth.
5. Fish captures or tagging will only be accepted by MBGFC only if;
 - a. Claims are submitted on the Club's capture notification form on which all details are recorded;
 - b. Is submitted together with appropriate completed NSW DPI Tag Card for tagged fish;
 - c. Is submitted to the Club Secretary, P.O. Box 371, Capalaba, Qld 4157;
 - d. Is received by the Club Secretary no later than one month after capture/tagging.
6. Members are encouraged to support scientific investigation by Fisheries Authorities.
7. Sportsman ship and consideration to others should be the mark of MBGFC members.
8. All boat skippers have a duty of care to ensure their vessels are seaworthy, insured and safety of the vessel and crews are first consideration.

MBGFC CLUB POINTS

Capture points listed for Billfish apply only for captures in excess of following:

Marlin (Blue, Black, Broadbill Swordfish) – 100kg, Marlin (Striped) – 75kg, Sailfish – 35kg. Points halved below these weights.

Line Class (kg)	LIGHT TACKLE							HEAVY TACKLE			
	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	15	24	37	60
Billfish Tag points	5000	4000	3000	2500	2000	1500	1000	3000	2500	2000	1500
Billfish Capture Points/kg	150	75	50	35	25	15	10	50	35	15	10
Tuna –Longtail/Yellowfin											
Tuna Tag points	1200	800	600	500	400	300	200	150	100	100	100
Tuna Capture Points/kg	150	75	50	35	25	15	10	7.5	5	3	2
Other Species Tag Point	500	400	300	250	200	150	100	75	75	75	75
Other Species Capt. Pts/kg	100	50	35	25	20	15	10	7.5	5	3	2
Sharks Tag points	500	400	300	250	200	150	100	75	75	75	75
Sharks Capture Points/kg	100	50	35	25	20	15	10	7.5	5	3	2

MORETON BAY GAME FISH CLUB LTD. MORETON ISLAND CLUB HOUSE AND LAND RULES

Effective 15th July 2015

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 "Application for permission of MBGFC Ltd to enter upon land at Moreton Island" Form 37 for the current financial year or lodging an application. If applicant is under age of 18 years the application must be signed by both the applicant and a legal guardian. Each person staying at the Club land must sign a separate form. Club Land is for the use of members and their immediate family only (i.e. partner and children). Members may invite guests to stay at the club land on a one off introduction basis (fill in Form 37a). These guests would be expected to join the club if revisiting.
2. **FEES** are payable in advance are:
 - Members Tent Sites:** \$35.00 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:** \$45.00 per night includes 2 adults & 2 children plus \$10.00 per extra adult and \$5.00 per extra child on the same site.
 - Caravan:** \$50.00 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; but fees must be paid in advance: Postal: P.O. Box 371, Capalaba QLD 4157 Email: admin@mbgfc.com.au
4. **ACCESS TO LAND AND USE OF VEHICLES AND TRAILERS:** All access is via the access roads only. 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 cleaned well 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. Hot water system to be left on standby upon departing Club Land.
8. **GENERATOR SHED and POWER:** Generator is to be run morning (3 hours) and evenings only (sunset till 10 pm) latest. See instructions for turning on and off. The generator shed is not to be used for storage of anything whatsoever. If possible bring diesel across for Genset and put into 200L drums – club will reimburse receipts.
9. **WATER:** Numerous taps are located around Club Land. Please use the sprinklers when possible.
10. **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:** Members are requested to spend a little time carrying out any maintenance needed, if it is within their capabilities. Any damaged or broken facilities to be reported promptly to a committee member or Club Secretary. All facilities to be cleaned, and locked up upon departure and keys returned to Club Secretary promptly. Welcome to assist with gardening and site upkeep for the benefit of all and preservation of the area.
11. **FIREWOOD and PETS:** Moreton Island is a declared National Park and the cutting and gathering of wood is prohibited. Pets are prohibited on Moreton Island and hence on Club Land.
12. **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.
13. **VEHICLE PERMITS:** Permits must be obtained to take your vehicle on Moreton Island.
14. **ABUSE OF RULES:** Committee Members have the authority to ask any tenants or visitors on Club property to leave should any abuse of the above rules occur. The Committee will act on such matter.

OLD LISTER - GENERATOR STARTING AND STOPPING PROCEDURES

STEP ONE

Locate the stop lever, it has the orange end on it.

STEP TWO

Locate the start button which is a silver knob on top of engine.

STEP THREE

Locate the three decompression levers, located behind the start button on top of engine.

STEP FOUR

Locate the engine oil dip stick and the oil filler cap, the dip stick has two notches on it, the top notch is the full mark and the bottom notch tells that the engine needs oil. When the oil level is on the bottom of the stick it should take about 1 litre of oil and on the first notch about ½ litre of oil. Check oil

STEP FIVE

Check the fuel level in the main diesel tank, it can be dipped and quantity measured with the dip stick provided, each notch on the stick is 25 litres

STEP SIX

On the electrical switchboard there are three main switches, they all should be in the down position. Once you have located and familiarised yourself with these items the generator is now able to be started.

STEP SEVEN

Push the decompression levers firmly towards the back of the engine.

STEP EIGHT

Push the start button to engage the the starter motor.

STEP NINE

Once the engine is cranking fast enough pull the decompression levers to the front of the engine gently. As the engine fires up release the start button and let the engine run for about 30 seconds then on the switchboard push the three switches up one at a time starting from the left switch then to the right. Now everything should be powered up.

STEP TEN

Stopping the generator. Push the three switches on the switchboard down one at a time from right to left. Once this is done locate the orange stop lever and push it down, the engine will now start slowing down and stop. Release the stop lever only when the engine has stopped completely.

THE HOT WATER SYSTEM

Should be left on at all times.

When arriving remove the cover from the hot water system and turn the knob from vacation to hot, the pilot light will ignite the main burner, refit the cover.

When locking up to leave the club again remove the cover and turn the knob on hot water system to vacation. Replace the cover and lock the cage.

SUNDRY

The BBQ gas bottle is kept in the kitchen. When leaving, make sure the grease tray on the BBQ has been cleaned out.

Clean out fridge and wipe out. Use the wet vacuum to suck out the water.

Fridges and 240 volt light switches can be left on, but ensure the 12 volt LED lights are turned off before leaving.

Toilets must be cleaned, rubbish removed and all hoses and tools locked away.

Any breakages or anything that requires maintenance must be reported to the Club Secretary as this will assist to keep on top of repairs.

Please make sure that these procedures are adhered to. If in doubt or do not understand any of the procedures contact John Moore on 0434 344 228 or David Hutton on 0411 725 299 or Paul Ditchfield on 412152 880.



KAIZEN - Back 2 Tanga 7 Champion Boat over 8 metres.



George from Reelax hooked up off Cape Moreton.