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# President's Report

Another "Back To Tanga" Tournament kept Committee members busy with the Planning, Setting up, and Unpacking of everything taken to the Island. A lot of effort for a small but dedicated crew, and the results, as with other Years, were very rewarding. With 25 Boats fishing 86 Anglers, and good Fish numbers with Bill Fish and other species, the Tournament was another success for the club. Congratulations to all Prize winners, with a special mention to Alan Harradine (M.B.G.F.C.) Skippering Reel Magic, who won the event with 4 Blue Marlin to take out "Champion Boat"

We didn't get a lot of our own members fishing this year which was quite disappointing. Hopefully next Year's Event may draw more support from with-in our Club. We get a great deal of support from our Sponsors, both big and small, and I'd like to thank them all for helping to make the Event so successful.

For any of our members who haven't been involved in a "Back To Tanga" Event has missed out on a fantastic experience. We really do have a lot of fun over the 3 Days of the Tournament. If you are unable to fish for some



reason, you can still come over and join in with the action, and maybe even help a little!!!

So far this year the Island Bookings have been plentiful with at least one member staying on the club land almost continuously from Christmas to Easter.

Hope all have enjoyed their time whilst there and remember to report anything that needs repairs or anything you feel could be improved upon that would make life on the Island even more enjoyable.

Bill Corten was our guest speaker for the Seminar held in March. This event was well supported with over 100 people attending. It shows what a reputation Bill has for his Bar Crossing Knowledge, and he didn't disappoint anyone with a well informed evening that held everyone's attention all night. I suggest anyone not experienced in crossing Bars to book a day out with Bill, Either on his boat or on your own. He will give you a better understanding of the DO'S and DON'TS when it comes to heading offshore. Everyone I have spoken to that has done the course has said how good the experience was and how beneficial it was in making their time on the water safer.

Before I sign off, I would like to Once again thank all those involved in keeping this great club running. Because our lives are so busy with work pressures and family commitments, your time and effort you give to this Club, is really much appreciated in helping to hold us in good shape?

Thank you!!

**Paul Ditchfield**





# Back 2 Tanga 4

Story - Carol Hutton

Time to breathe a huge sigh of relief - one more fantastic Back to Tanga tournament completed. Our club really appreciates that in these tough economic times, so many wonderful people have turned out to help make this tournament a great success again.

The usual crew arrived on the island on Wednesday to start setting up, and unfortunately we found our one setback for the weekend. Our storeroom had been broken into and thieves had stolen several cartons of alcohol, all our Pakula lures, three eskys, BCF vouchers and several other prizes.

We were devastated at first, but after realising that things could have been much worse, we picked ourselves up, broke out the lawn mowers, tarps, etc and got on with the job.

Thursday saw everything back on track again. We must give a huge thank you to Peter Pakula for duplicating our lures that were stolen, also to Wayne Thomsen from Garmin, who after

hearing about the robbery donated a Garmin Depth Sounder and Jimmy McKinnon from Aqua Mobile Marine for donating gift packs for all the junior anglers.

Albert and Pauline Threadingham arrived on the island to set up the radios, scoreboard and everything else required to man the radio, weigh the fish and check all the successful anglers' lines, leaders, etc. Albert certainly has some very entertaining stories to tell. He and his wife Pauline did a marvellous job on the weekend and we had some great feedback about his enthusiasm on the radio.

The wind blew up a little on Friday, but did not dampen anyone's spirits; most anglers were out on the water bright and early. Fortunately it did not hamper the fishing either, as there were 42 strikes, 38 hookups and 22 fish tagged or caught.

The 22 fish were three Blue Marlin, three Black Marlin, one Sailfish, five Mahi Mahi, four Wahoo and six tuna of

varying species. Of course we can't forget the Morwong, the Pearl Perch and last but not least, the Sucker Fish!

A few of the boats headed back to home port for Friday night, but all who attended the barby had a great time. As usual there were fishing stories galore, and lots of smiles from the successful fishermen. The fried rice was a hit as usual, but some unsuspecting diners put a little too much of Nena's home made chilli sauce on theirs, and were chasing around for something to douse the flames.

Saturday dawned a glorious day and everyone headed out again for another lovely day on the water. Fishing was not quite as successful as the previous day, but due to the beautiful conditions most people were trying their luck right up to the four o'clock stop fishing time. Still there were 32 strikes, 26 hookups and 17 fish. Not a bad day's effort.

Boats started rolling into home base from about five o'clock ready for a night of eating, drinking, story-telling and



Sophie Currey tagged this nice blue marlin of around 300lb off Point Lookout

rocking on. Jimmy and Nathan played a laid-back acoustic set around five thirty and then it was time to eat. Plenty of food was served again – Beef Massaman, Thai Green Chicken Curry, Stir Fried Vegies in Oyster Sauce, Spaghetti Bolognese and garlic bread.

Once everyone had had their fill, all the lucky draw prizes were given out. Hopefully no-one went home empty handed.

The auction started straight after with another great print from Scott Christensen and one of our special golden rods. Debbie Moore bought the painting and Debbie Dahl had the highest bid on the rod. We hope you two ladies enjoy them.

Time to party! Jimmy and Nathan played some fabulous music, with young and old alike up and dancing, and singing along. Even a little bit of rain couldn't dampen the spirits. There were quite a few sore heads the next day for the bacon and egg cookup and the presentation, but I'm sure everyone had a good time.

There are too many great stories to be told, but I've included just a few.

Thirteen year old Charlotte (Charlie) Ditchfield had a fantastic weekend. She tagged her first Mahi Mahi as well as three Mac tuna. Because of her great effort, she won Champion Junior Angler, Champion Other Species and also won one of the fun fish sections with the Mackerel she caught.

Another great sight to see was six year old Ryan Thomsen, who tagged two striped tuna and was Junior runner-up. His mate Liam Kidd also aged six tagged one striped tuna and he was pretty happy about that as well. All the juniors were given special gift packs to take home with them.

Michael Hutton arrived back at base on Friday night and was over the moon he had had a hookup with a marlin for the first time ever. But that didn't beat the next day, because he not only hooked up a Blue, he tagged it as well.

The big winner of the tournament was Miguel Mermond from Noumea who tagged 3 marlin. Not only did he win first Billfish tagged, but also last as well, and quite a few other prizes. I think we might see Miguel back next year.

As usual, Sunday morning dawned a bit breezy again. It must be time for a wind free day next year. Everyone arrived for the bacon and egg cookup and presentation soon got under way.

Lots of prizes were given out and then it was time to draw the Walker Bay 310 Genesis Inflatable with the 6hp 4-stroke Suzuki. The lucky winner was Lindsay Gillard, with second prize being the Garmin Depth Sounder going to a very happy Albert. Third and fourth prize winners were also happy with their esky full of grog and socket set.

And finally we must thank all our sponsors, your generosity is amazing!

A big thank you to the Haines Group for coming on board again this year, we really appreciate it.

Till next time – May your rods bend often!



# Back 2 Tanga 4 Fishing Report and Results

The Haines Group sponsored Back to Tanga 4 gamefishing tournament saw 87 registered anglers, including International Angler Miguel Mermond from New Caledonia and 25 boats representing clubs from the Gold Coast to the Sunny Coast.

Friday was reasonable weather with a 15-20 knot SE as the boats fished from home ports. The Sunny Coast teams headed north to the 'Hards' off Noosa where the previous weekend it "had gone off" with plenty of small blacks and sails.

With tougher sea conditions, the bigger boats found the fish and tagged a few small blacks, with Debbie Dahl on 'Bring it On' tagging a black marlin on light tackle to lead the women's section.

Reel Magic headed south off Point Lookout canyons and found the blue marlin, tagging three for the day on 37kg and taking the lead.

Saturday saw better weather with a number of boats fishing around the Cape. Prior to lines in, a number of free swimming sails and blacks were

spotted, but off course when lines in was called, they had disappeared.

Saturday was generally slow with a few boats tagging marlin and 'Real Magic' adding another Blue to their tally.

The final result saw 11 billfish tagged, a few wahoo and tuna and other fish.

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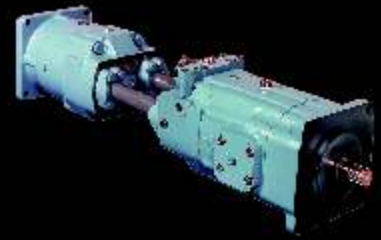
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# WEED-EATING FISH 'HELP PROTECT JOBS, LIVELIHOODS'

**JOBS**, livelihoods and ecotourism industries can benefit from having a diverse supply of weed-eating fish on the world's coral reefs, marine researchers say.

Despite their small size, relative to the sharks, whales, and turtles that often get more attention, herbivorous fish play a vital role in maintaining the health of coral reefs, which support the livelihoods of 500 million people worldwide, say researchers from the ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies at James Cook University, and the Australian Institute of Marine Science.

"Herbivorous fishes protect coral reefs by limiting the growth of algae, or seaweed," says Loïc Thibaut, lead researcher of a new study that has been published in the journal *Ecology*.

"Seaweeds grow rapidly and compete with corals for space. If left unchecked, they can smother the corals and take over the reefs. This shift, once it happens, is extremely difficult to reverse."

The study shows that having high biodiversity of herbivorous fishes provides strong "insurance" for coral reefs. A diverse set of herbivores ensures that seaweeds are kept under control, because when some species take a hit and decline, others increase to fill the gap. This makes seaweed control more stable over time, something researchers call the "portfolio effect".

"It's like having a diverse stock portfolio – you wouldn't put all your money into one particular stock, because if that company goes down, so will your life savings," says Professor Sean Connolly, a Chief Investigator at the Centre.

"A very similar principle works in ecosystems."

An example of the disastrous effects of having only one herbivore as 'gatekeeper' is the extensive coral loss in the Caribbean in the 1980s.



"In the 80s, overfishing left a species of sea urchin as the only animal controlling seaweed growth on Caribbean reefs. When a disease broke out, the sea urchin population collapsed - and there was nothing to keep the weeds in check.

This was followed by an explosion of seaweeds, which smothered the coral and hit tourism pretty hard," says Prof. Connolly.

The study, which applied cutting-edge analyses designed by the JCU researchers to and data from the Australian Institute of Marine Science's 15-years of surveys across the Great Barrier Reef, found that protection was provided by having a diversity of fish that perform a similar function – chomping down seaweed – because different fishes respond differently to different pressures.

"There are three main groups of herbivorous fishes: territorial grazers that bite at the algae and are site-attached and actively defend a small patch of reef, roving grazers that feed in the same way but move around the reefs, and scrapers who range widely and feed by biting the algae back to the limestone surface of the reef, making clear patches where corals can establish. All are critically important," says study co-author Dr Hugh Sweatman, a Senior Research Scientist at the Australian Institute of Marine Science.

"These groups all play a similar role in keeping weeds in check, but each type responds differently to environmental fluctuations."

"In this research, we measured how strong the 'portfolio effect' was in different reef locations. We found that high biodiversity makes seaweed control twice as stable as it would be if we relied on one super-abundant species, like the sea urchin in the Caribbean," says Prof. Connolly.

"Biodiversity reduces the risk that environmental fluctuations will push overall herbivory below the threshold that might trigger a regime shift towards seaweed-dominated reefs."

The finding highlights the importance of maintaining biodiversity in the coral ecosystem, the researchers say.

"The more diversity you have, the lower the risk that all the fish that play a particular role on the reef – like controlling seaweeds – will crash at the same time.

"This is greatly beneficial for the health of any type of ecosystem. And it is also beneficial to the people whose jobs and livelihoods depend on that system," says Mr Thibaut.

# HARKING BACK

*The following is a copy of an article written in 1985 by Paul B Kidd about the friendship between Lee Marvin and Dennis (Brazakka) Wallace and the last fish caught by Marvin in that year.*



Lee Marvin

Lee Marvin first met Cairns' most famous son, Dennis (Brazakka) Wallace, in Kona, Hawaii in early 1973. It was inevitable they would become friends. Brazakka was intrigued to find out that even though Marvin hadn't been to Cairns he knew more about it than most of the locals.

A charter for November was arranged and a life-long friendship began. As luck would have it, that turned out to be the hottest season on record.

In just five days' fishing Brazakka's twelve metre Sea Strike weighed four fish over the magical one thousand pounds. Three for Lee including a horse of 1,320 pounds and a 1,030 pounder for his wife, Pam. The ex marine turned superstar was hooked.

Each man's background complemented the other. As a twenty-year-old marine, Lee had seen eyeball-to-eyeball action in World War Two. Ironically his first movie roll was opposite Humphrey Bogart in the "Caine Mutiny". As a battling New York actor he knew too well the struggles of making it to the top.

Same court, different ball game – Brazakka had battled from humble beginnings to become the cream of his profession. From Lismore in northern

## Lee's Last Fish

New South Wales he had gone to sea at fifteen to work the backbreaking trawlers off Evans Head.

At eighteen he had chalked up enough sea hours to gain his masters ticket and become one of the youngest skippers on the eastern seaboard. The following seven years he worked the prawn trawlers from southern Queensland up to the Gulf of Carpentaria.

In 1967 he heard of a giant marlin being caught out of Cairns from the only operating charter boat Sea Baby 1 which was owned and skippered by George Bransford. It was caught by George's deckhand Richard Obach on a thirty-six kilo line.

The marlin was a new world record for the line class and the entire town turned out to watch the monster being weighed on a weigh bridge.

There was not a set of scales in town big enough to handle it. An industry was born. Brazakka strived for two hard years to become part of it.

In 1969 Brazakka sold his hard-earned trawler and headed to Cairns. By this time Bransford had built the Sea Baby 11 and Brazakka bought the tiny Sea Baby 1. His destiny was set.

### Ten Years later

Lee stole another foot of line with one turn of the 12/0 Fin Nor reel's handle. The huge fish he had hooked had sounded into the bottomless pit off the continental shelf. The giant black had tailed the bait for about ten minutes before taking it. One spectacular leap on strike let them know it was a big fish.



Dennis Wallace

But how big? "He's big and fat, It's a horse Lee," Brazakka had called from the tuna tower. That was an hour ago.

Now every bone in his body expressed it's disapproval as he fought for every inch of line. "Why do you keep doing this to yourself Lee? He pondered. "Haven't you had enough granders?"

He knew no two fish were the same. Some become confused and thrash around on the surface to be tagged or gaffed in minutes. Others sound and die on you after fifteen hours in the chair.

This fish had peeled off 300 metres of sixty kilogram line in its first run. Against thirty kilos of drag! Just when it looked like jumping again and precious line could be gained, it had sounded. Brazakka had gunned the sixteen-metre Sea Venture in reverse, diesel fumes belched over the angler and crew.

They had collected some yardage but now it was straight up-and-down fishing with the giant fish holding the upper hand, gaining line constantly.

"Snudger" lit him yet another Camel. He had rigged bait and wired Lees' fish with Brazakka for years. "You okay boss," he inquired "Just fine," Lee lied.

The years of hard drinking and hell raising were taking their toll. His ten seasons had seen eleven granders weighed and a dozen or so tagged and released. Yet the all tackle world record of 1,560 pounds still eluded him. Glassell's fish had survived challengers for nearly thirty years.

Could this fish be it? He thought. "Is that what keeps me coming back for this torture year after year?"

"Stop muckin' around you old fart," Brazakka mocked him from the fly bridge. "anyone would think this was your first decent fish."

"It's okay for you" Lee quipped. "I don't see too many of you guys in the chair"

He wasn't wrong. Professional skippers rarely, if ever, take a strike. Brazakka was a rare exception. Brazakka had caught two marlin over-a-grand, plus a giant blue fin in the Bahamas. He could relate to Lee's agony. Two hours now and still the stalemate.

"How's the kidney harness, Lee? Get rid of it if its hurting."

It was. The constant pressure was cutting into his skin.

"Right Brazakka, give me some relief and I'll try the bum harness." Brazakka gently eased the boat into reverse taking slight pressure off the fish.

The change over only took a minute. Now his body could fight the fish more comfortably. With his angler now at ease Brazakka nursed Sea Venture back into forward. The pressure was on again.

"Hey Brazakka – they always come up eventually don't they?"

"Come on Lee – you know the rules. Wind the line, pay the bills and shut up!"

Yet another Camel. He danced his feet up and down on the foot rest. They were cold and wet. Circulation was nil. "Where's the blood" he moaned. "Ease the clutch back a touch. I'll circle east and see if we can get a better angle on him", Brazakka called. With a fish like this one, this is common practice and

usually results in the fish coming to the top. But this was not the case today. That big mother had her nose into the current one hundred fathoms down and she wasn't going to budge.

"She's a tough one", Brazakka thought. He wondered if they would get the fish before dark. He hoped they would.

Navigating back to the safety of inside the reef at night was not his idea of fun. Staying out all night in the joggling seas wasn't what game fishing was all about either. If the fish hadn't come by dusk he would go for broke, he decided.

"Should I think about breaking him off" Lee pondered. "It's late, and we should be heading for home. Do you really need another grander? Yes, of course I do! You always need another grander. Besides this could be Mr Big."

The deck lights were now on as the sun sank eerily into the ocean. Time to go for it. Brazakka was now beside him.

"Listen Lee. You've been on it for nearly five hours now, mate, and I suggest we 'sunset' it. Ease back on the drag, turn the clutch up about half a dozen turns and crank it back to about forty kilos. Because there's one of three things that is going to happen. The line is going to break; the fish is going to come; or you're going to collapse in the chair!

"When you sunset it you're going to have a lot of drag there and the fish is going to be able to pull. So just hang on. When it gives you a bit take it. She's probably fair hooked at the jaw and just going from side to side. I've tried every trick in the book and that old warrior is still wide awake."

Saying sunset to a drained angler is like asking a condemned man what he would like for breakfast tomorrow.

Maximum clutch means the angler actually lifts the huge fish until either he, the fish or the line gives in. I other words – let's get home before sunset.

Lee had reached the point of no return. There was no going back now. No thoughts of giving in. He had to know how big the fish was.

"Come on Lee," he urged himself. Wasn't it he who had said that these huge fish can rob a man of his spirit and reduce him to reliving the fight ib bars night after night. "That fish is hurting, I'm hurting. I gotta know."

Each turn of the handle was agony. Every inch of line hard fought for. One more hour. The legs are gone. The back screamed with pain. His left hand was cramped and blistered from lifting the massive pole. Could his right arm crank another turn on the reel? Yes. It had to. He had to know. At last the white flag.

"There she is on the surface," Brazakka yelled. Snudger had the wire. He was dwarfed as the massive head and shoulders emerged at the back of the boat, head shaking in fear and confusion.

The boat was swamped as the huge tail reacted to the pain of the first gaff. Snudger secured a second gaff and the battle was over. Within moments the fish was dead from sheer exhaustion.

"Now can I get out of this son of a bitch," said Lee, unable to believe he could finally stand up.

"Go for it," said Brazakka "but do it slowly." With that Lee collapsed on the deck beside the fish.

One thousand one hundred and twenty four pounds. Not his biggest but his last. He returned the following season with his family but did not personally fish.

He passed away in August 1987. He was buried in Washington with full military honours.

# KAIZEN FISHING CHARTERS



*Light tackle* - Black Marlin, Sailfish, various Tunas, Dolphin Fish (Mahi Mahi), Wahoo, Mackerel, Cobia.

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# Fun with Food

## Barbecue Chilli Prawns



- 1kg peeled green prawns**
- 2 garlic cloves crushed**
- 3 tablespoons sweet chilli sauce**
- 2 tablespoons oyster sauce**
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce**
- Garnish - thinly sliced red chilli and spring onion**
- Lime wedges**

- In a bowl, cover the prawns with the combined ingredients.
- If possible allow the prawns to marinate for a couple of hours.
- Place the prawns on a medium heat barbecue plate and cook until they change colour.
- Serve on a bed of rice and garnish with the sliced red chilli and spring onions and squeeze over with the lime wedges.

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Note : Date of Birth is only required if applying for Junior Membership.

I / We	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	PREFERED CHRISTIAN NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	MEMBERSHIP TYPE REQUIRED	SIGNATURE
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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.

Proposer's Name..... Seconder's Name.....

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

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Effective 1 July 2012

**MORETON BAY GAME FISH CLUB LTD.**  
**MORETON ISLAND CLUB HOUSE AND LAND RULES**  
**Effective 1st July 2012**

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:** \$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 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.
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