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Front Cover: *Black marlin tagged by Nick Currey at Mooloolaba Game Fish Bash competition. MBGFC team fished on Dino Rosa Manic and came second overall in a fleet of 25 boats. Nick and Keli Pepene both tagged black marlin on 8kg.*

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President's Report



AT last a decent spell of good boating weather. The last couple of weekends have been great.

Almost windless days with only the odd shower about to disrupt things. Fish reports have been ok too with Blue and Black Marlin and the usual pelagics such as Wahoo, Dollies, Mackerel and Tuna varieties all in the mix for the boats venturing out.

We are actually looking to fish a heavy tackle day shortly, with all boats taking a few extra members along with their normal crew, to help educate and encourage newer and less experienced members.

Please let any committee member know if you interested in either including your boat or including yourself and/or friend in a day out soon. We can then organise the event with numbers in mind.

Whilst on the subject of Fishing, I would like to thank all involved with "Back To Tanga 5".

Committee members, Sponsors big and small, The Band, Competitors and all Volunteers who helped either on the Island or before-hand.

The Weather looked as though it would ruin all the hard work that goes into this event but luckily the wind drop at the last minute and all went off without a hitch. Boat numbers were down, which was expected with the forecast, but we still manage to run a very successful and enjoyable event. A full wrap of boats and Fish tagged can be viewed later in this Magazine.

A special mention should be made about a member towing his 5.4 metre craft, five hours to Brisbane from country NSW and mixing it off the Cape with the bigger boats and taking home some well earned Prizes as well. Well done John and crew.

I hope everyone is using our new website. We are constantly keeping it fresh and have all the various forms ready to download when needed. If anyone has any suggestions on improving it we are always

ready to listen. The face-book link will take you to a lot of great photos of the Island and "Back To Tanga" Comps.

You will also find links to all of our generous sponsors who should be called upon when needing various products and services. This may not always be just about fishing.

Take a moment to check out the sponsors and see if they can help in some way with your future needs. Their generosity helps make this club a successful organisation in many ways, and we would like them to keep supporting us.

I hope the forthcoming winter months continue to produce many beautiful windless days so we can take to the seas and spend quality time fishing. A pastime that should be enjoyed as much as possible and by as many as possible.

Go Get Em

Paul Ditchfield

Below: Cameron Spence and crew on 'Manic' are all smiles after tagging this nice size Sailfish.





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I think we must be the luckiest fishing club ever! Who would have thought with the all the dire predictions for cyclones and bad weather we have had since mid-January during the weeks leading up to our tournament, that the sun would be shining and the weather would just get better and better!

Due to the predictions we may have been down on a few boats this year, but I don't think anyone would disagree that the tournament was a huge success once again, maybe the best ever!

The Monday following the tournament we had already received an email from a first timer at our comp, claiming – “By far it was the best tournament I have ever been in from every angle, the food, the hospitality and everything else was just fantastic”.

Once again a huge thank you to Albert and Pauline Threadingham who arrived on Thursday with all their gear to run the radio skeds, weighing-ins and complete all the paperwork required to run the show. They certainly make everything run very smoothly and the anglers all enjoy the banter including Albert's challenge - “Go get another one”.

Friday arrived with blue skies and a waning 15 knot SE making conditions very fishable, as 17 boats worked the area from wide of Cape Moreton, the Trench up to Mooloolaba. Fishing was slow with a number of gamefish including some 10kg Wahoo were captured and a number of Tuna that did not make line class weight were tagged. The billfish were elusive and “having a day off”, even though there were large bait schools from the Trench to Shallow Tempest east of Moreton Island. Catch of the day was a potential Australian ladies record. Anna Markey fishing on Terry Russell's new 43' Riv, “Makaira”, hooked a large Longtail Tuna on 8kg line. Back on the scales at Tangas, the fish weighed 25.5kg, just 0.1kg short of Olga Mack's 1992 record. A fantastic effort and if the fish had been iced down, may of well taken the record.

Friday night arrived and this year it was fantastic to see most anglers come ashore for a delicious meal and many stories and laughs. Most anglers were around till rather late with a few diehards staying up till the wee hours of the morning enjoying an impromptu sing-along with three members of the band.

Saturday dawned and what a glorious day. The sun was shining and there was very little wind. Most crews grabbed a bite to eat and then headed off around Cape Moreton, with a mix deciding to fish heavy tackle and others light on the inshore grounds. The fishing had improved and a number of gamefish started to be called in.

Daniel Brooks landed a 11.3kg Spanish Mackerel on “Ymer”, and Dino Rosa nailed a 8.2kg Wahoo. At 11:25, “Bring it On”, advised that Debbie Dahl had landed and tagged a Blue Marlin on 37kg off the Cape. Not long after that Bol Molnar on “Aussie Hooker” tagged a small Black Marlin on 8kg line.

The lads from out west on “Grim Reefer” and “Doctor Blue” we slugging it out in the Bay seeing who could lose the most fish, devour the most prawns and empty the esky. Nothing better than a “seaside holiday”.

Late in the afternoon, up in the Trench, “Makaira”, had found a bait school and proceeded to catch and tag two Black Marlin, one each to Daniel Draper and Anna Markey. In the meantime “Manic” was hooked up to a huge Sailfish out at the





100m line on 8kg. Cameron Spence was the angler and after a 50 minute fight, Ryan McKinnon was able to tag the sail. A quick estimate put the sail up at the 60-70kg mark and a potential Queensland record. After a quick photo the boys decided to release this magnificent fish, which truly epitomises the QGFA sporting ethos. They are to be congratulated.

A video of the capture was made by Ryan, and is on the MBGFC website. With a "lines out" call at 16:00 hours the boats headed back to Tangas, anchored up and headed to shore.

Everyone arrived back at base in high spirits, ready to eat, drink, and get down and boogie. Dinner was a magnificent selection of curries, the ladies had created, and had the punters going back for seconds and thirds.

With a clear night, stars out and the bar rocking, the Band "Doris", including James, John, Shane, Nick and Adam played a set after dinner and then it was time for the auction.

The first auction was a day on the charter boat "Kaizen" for up to eight people and

second was the Wilsons handcrafted 24kg bent butt beautiful golden rod. Both auctions started with a bid of \$1000, how wonderful, and the charter day reached \$1550 and the rod \$1255. Special thanks to the clubs long time sponsors, Russell Caporn and Wilson & Co for donating these wonderful prizes.

After that the band played non stop until after midnight, and the dance floor was never empty, all the girls were up dancing and had a great time, especially Doris.

One of the guys who travel in each year from Bowenville, Peter Waite, jumped up on stage and sang a couple of songs with the band - 'Mustang Sally' and the 'Gambler'. It was the highlight of the night. Peter is a big guy and has a very talented powerful voice. It was amazing, and he assures us he will be back to do more next year with our already priceless band.

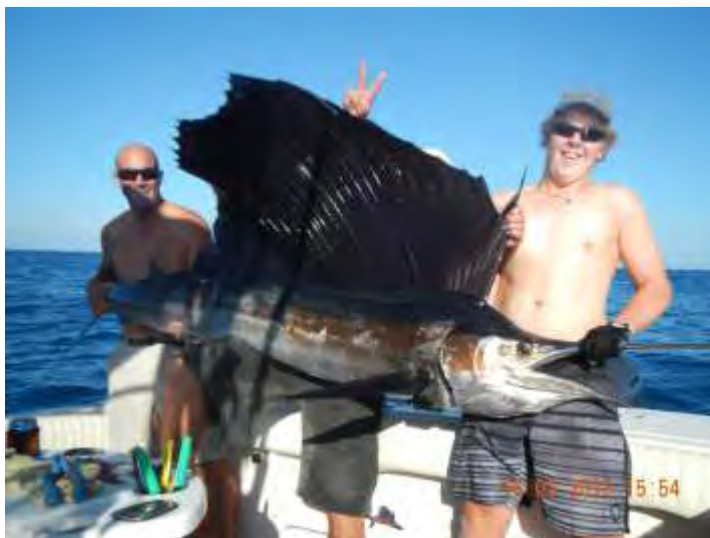
Sunday morning dawned perfect, blue skies, no wind, great day for a swim -what a surprise from previous years! The boys chipped in and cooked up a hearty bacon and eggs and once the stragglers with "sore heads" had been fed, presentations began.

It was lovely to see the ladies take out the major prizes this year, with Debbie Dahl taking out Champion Lady and Angler Overall and Anna Markey taking home several prizes, including "Makaira" taking out Champion Boat over 8m. Bol Molnar was Champion Senior Male and Champion MBGFC Angler, Daniel Brooks was Champion Junior. Champion boat under 8m was "Aquisition". Runner-up Male was Daniel Draper, with Anna Markey Runner-up Lady Angler with Tymone Teara, Runner-up Junior.

The fun fish section was a bit light-on this year, so there were three awards given out for mackerel, and the two cook's choice awards went to Antony Redhead and Michael Stephens for inadvertently catching and releasing black and white chook respectively.

After that it was time to draw the twelve lucky winners for the raffle, followed by the lucky show bag draws for anglers and crew who registered.

It was great to see the two little six year old cousins Ryan Thomsen and Liam Tidd fishing on Team Garmin and having a great time as they did last year.





This year they brought Mum along as well. Watch out these kids will be champions of the future.

It was fantastic to see lots of sponsors present this year, either fishing, helping us run the show or just along to have a good time. Our major sponsors, who we could not thank enough for their generous support; Brendan and Trudi Kealy from Shamrock Civil, along with Nicki O'Boyle also manned the bar all weekend. They were certainly good salespeople, even though there were less boats, bar sales were up – it's great when the weather is good

Another major sponsor who fished the comp, Dino Rosa, from Supa-IGA Clontarf, Deagon and Mullumbimby. Dino donated all the food for the whole weekend. Everyone was extremely impressed with the high quality of everything associated with the food, his beautiful tender steak, great gourmet sausages, fruit and veg, etc. Jimmy McKinnon from Aqua Marine, one of our other generous sponsors also fished on Dino's boat. Wayne from GARMIN donated some great electronic prizes and a new VHF radio. Other major sponsors included: Berwicks Office Technology, Pakula Lures, Relax, Be Hero Australia,

There were many more sponsors, and from all of us, a huge "Thank You". We cannot do it without you. Don't forget to check out the Sponsor's page in the magazine and on web page and please support them wherever possible.

Hope to see you all for next years "Back 2 Tanga 6", till next time – May your rods bend often.

CAROL HUTTON



Shamrock Civil - "Back 2 Tanga 5" Fishing Results

The "Back 2 Tanga 5" tournament attracted 73 anglers and crew on 17 boats and whilst numbers were down on previous years (probably due to an unfavourable forecast early in the week), the weather gods shined and the wind dropped out with blue skies.

Day one fishing was quiet with four game fish weighed and five tuna tagged. The weighed fish included:

Aimee Brookes	Wahoo	10.3kg
Debbie Dahl	Wahoo	10.6kg
Anna Markey	Longtail Tuna	25.5kg
David Dawson	Spanish Mackerel	4.4kg

On Day two, four gamefish were weighed, and three tuna and a dolphin fish tagged. Four marlin and a sailfish also tagged. These included:

David Molnar	Spanish Mackerel	2.54kg
Dino Rosa	Wahoo	8.2kg
John Ditchfield	Spanish Mackerel	5.9kg
Daniel Brooks	Spanish Mackerel	11.3kg
Debbie Dahl	Blue Marlin	T&R
Bol Molnar	Black Marlin	T&R
Daniel Draper	Black Marlin	T&R
Anna Markey	Black Marlin	T&R
Cameron Spence	Sailfish	T&R

The major prize winners were:



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Debbie Dahl
Anna Markey
Daniel Brooks
Tymone Teara
Bol Molnar
Anna Markey





Working Hard, Hardly Working

WHEN I signed up to join the navy, never did I think, not even in my wildest dreams, that whilst working hard on a Patrol Boat that I would get to go fishing!



It was a day like no other; the sun was hot, the sky was clear and the water was like a sheet of glass; absolutely perfect fishing conditions.

So after a long day of training and exercises the Captain, a keen fisherman himself, decided it was 'Hands to Fishing Stations.' And within minutes, the quarterdeck had over half the crew there with lines ready to be thrown in and start trolling over the secret spot.

As I was quite new to this crew, I was just standing back watching everyone. Then one of the officers asked me to hold one of the rods he had in his hand and told me to start fishin'. I was stoked!

Within minutes, I was able to yell "FISH ON, FISH ON!" The boat stopped in the water and the fight was on. The line ran out for what seemed like minutes. It was a fight like no other; I had never had a fish this big on.

After a few failed attempts of even trying to reel in, I was asked if I'd ever even been fishing before! To which I scuffed and said, 'Just watch me.'

It had been a good 10 minutes and my arms were dying, and we still had no sign on what I had hooked up. So to help me out a little, they chucked her in reverse and tried to quicken the process. It was the coolest feeling having a 57 metre Patrol Boat in reverse just so I could catch a fish. But finally a silver shimmer from the depths below and in view was a huge Spanish mackerel.

It was the most exciting thing seeing this huge fish on the end of my line, and it didn't take long from then to get it on board. It was fouled hooked and lucky for me, to still even be on the end of my line. It weighed in at a whopping 15kg; and the heaviest fish caught for the day.

I was congratulated by the crew, as I continued to jump around like it was Christmas.

It was an amazing afternoon fishing, with more (but smaller) Spanish mackerel, Dog Tooth Tuna and even Wahoo being caught.



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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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The following is an article written by past President Jim Kemp and published in the June 1965 edition of the then Club magazine "Fighting Fish".

WITH the third edition of Fighting Fish going to press, the situation, fish wise appears to be improving. In October, Ian Jensen, Norm Nixon and myself in one diesel powered dory fished Wellington Point in company with Chris "Pearly" Gates and his crew on another dory. After literally a bloody start, when a ten gallon container of blood spilled hell west and crooked, the only strike came on Chris's 15 with the shark dropping the bait before anything could be done.

November saw David Shepherdson on holidays at Point Lookout and a week on Cyril Masterman's "Awandra". He boated a 16lb yellowfin on 6 and a 24lb yellowfin on 15. East of Boat Rock, David says he nearly went goggle-eyed as he spied a black marlin in the vicinity of 500lbs just 8 feet abeam of the "Awandra". Despite a frantic to get appropriate lines in the water the fish took fright and disappeared.

Again in November, Chris Gates, Ray Frettingham and Ian Jensen tried Peel Island and were awarded with a strike on two lines by the same fish, which managed to throw both baits. Late November, Norm Nixon, Chris Gates worked the Outer Freeman's with knuckleheads. Chris had a marlin strike but failed to connect and the same happened to Norm.

That evening at Combuyoro I dropped over a 15 with a live squire and a shark trace and lo and behold came up with a 77lb black king of all things. Six hours burleying for sharks the following morning proved a thorough waste of time.

John Reed spent some time on 28/9 November at Point Lookout and endeavoured to land any and all of four "surfie" marlin which leaped tauntingly around the boat and then spent some good half hour shooting the breakers just off Cylinder Beach. You just can't win.

Again in early December John Reid and Norm Nixon trolled from the Cape to Flat Rock in an oily sea and caught only a 30lb Samson on 15 for their trouble. Burleying at Hutchisons brought up a nice white of 500lbs but he cut John off on the shoal.

I saw the largest schools of yellowtail ever at the One Mile in the Rainbow Channel early in December. There were two schools, one of fish averaging 20/25lbs and the other with smaller fish to 10lbs. Neither was interested in any type of a bait from ¼ ounce feathers to natural squid floated out.

Mid December, John O'Hare offered me a berth on his 15 foot outboard powered half cabin job. At the group we saw several marlin leaping and another between Shag Rock and the wreck of the Rufus King. Bill Lawlor came alongside and had three mackerel averaging 20lbs on board. He took a sailfish of 62lbs the previous week and Peter Bristow landed a blue marlin on a handline.

On January 15/16 David Sheperdson, Dick Boyd, Ian Jensen, Peter White and I went out in the "Wyoomba". David had a small marlin of 40/50lbs hit his feather on Smiths Rock but was unlucky enough not to have the hook hold. Just east of Flinders three lines went off like rockets and the strike gave Ian Jensen his first game fish – a yellowfin of 14lbs.

David hooked a small mackerel tuna later in the morning and the fish suddenly became heavy. He played what remained of the tuna, until Mr Shark finally got sick and tired of the whole thing and spat it out. A very fast shark strike at Yellow Patch on my 15 resulted in a slack line when I got to it and no return visit. At 3.20am the following morning off it went again and he did everything according to Hoyle, except get the hook.

The following morning we took several yellowtail from the wrecks at Combuyoro and nearly ran over a marlin of 70/80lbs in eight feet of water about 50 feet from the beach. He was like the rest of his breed, just went down when we tried to bait him and reappeared when we had gone by.

Chris Gates and John "Cowboy" Dunne spent a day at Flat Rock where Chris got a 23lb wahoo and "inadvertently" dropped over a knucklehead, complete with trace. It wasn't tied on.

On 13/14 February John Reid boated a 38lb blue marlin on 9 at North Point, I'm told that 38lb marlin especially, don't fight until brought alongside and then they take to the air complete with gaff, pole and all. After what I am assured was a "valiant struggle", he was tail roped and put aboard.

Bill Lawler's wife Noela, a guest member, landed a 42lb blue marlin on a feather with Harry Slack, another guest member taking a fish of a similar size on a gar. Frank Donaldson who owns the "Mary K" took a 67lb black marlin at Smiths Rock early in January on a hand line.

Les Nash is in the news again having scored well with a beautiful Australian Record 88lb sailfish on 15 thread at Flat Rock. Nice going from a 14ft outboard dory.

Peter Bristow did some charter work off the beach at Point Lookout for a Sydney party, one of those members equalled the existing Spanish Mackerel ladies record on 3 thread line. Marge Caldwell of Inverell recorded three fine mackerel of 27, 33 and 34lbs to tie Dolly Dyer's Australian record.

Other members of the same party took mackerel to 39lbs on heavier tackle. For those members who are interested, Peter will run a charter in a very seaworthy craft from Point Lookout for a reasonable figure.

He can be reached by addressing mail to P. Bristow, Point Lookout.

Ian Jensen went over to Combuyoro with Norm Nixon, Club Secretary and Arthur Healy, Hon. Auditor in Arthur's 20 footer. They scored well with mackerel tuna on light gear, and Ian landed a 17lb bluefin tuna on 6 thread. Norm got a similar size in the Rainbow Channel.

Some weeks ago I had the pleasure of fishing on John O'Brien's "Babette" on Easter Saturday out of Sydney and was fortunate enough to land a yellowfin tuna of 61lbs on 9 thread. The yellowfin seem to be quite numerous at the Peak, both schooling on the surface and beneath it. In an hour we had seven strikes on live yellowtail. Pound for pound I'd say that even though yellowfin put up a good show, the bluefin has the edge for endurance.

Speaking to some of the Sydney GFC boys, I hear that Peter Goadby is taking swimming lessons. It seems that at Pt. Stephens in the intrastate competition recently, the boys on "Jac 111" hooked a rather hefty mako which swam to the boat

and was promptly hit by three gaffs, much to his annoyance. Stung into some sort of retaliatory action he turned it on with a vengeance and Peter, holding one of the gaffs was flicked over the side, and was eventually retrieved undamaged.



You've got to be lucky.

If any of you chaps have read a recent issue of "Anglers Digest" you'll know what I'm talking about. Peter Goadby, club member, has a section entitled Game Fishing in each issue. I noted with some interest in that column, Peter's remarks on Spanish mackerel and I quote and kid me not, "Spanish mackerel are becoming increasingly difficult, almost rare to catch off Brisbane" – end of quote. Do I hear a chorus of shouting voices?

The fact of this rather rash statement seems hard to believe. Peter being a former

Queenslander should know Queensland fish and their habits, but it seems that he has been led up the garden path well and truly. Here are some facts.

Take the foregoing reference to Madge Caldwell of Inverell with mackerel. Those fish were taken early in April. Ask John Reid who regularly fishes the north end for mackerel and takes seven or eight each morning. Then to cap it all off I'd say for sure that the Point Lookout boys, Les Nash, Bill Lawlor, Peter Bristow and David Sherherdson will be having a quiet little laugh up their sleeves. Les, Bill and Peter particularly have taken many hundreds of mackerel on all types of baits from feathers to cut baits and have boated mackerel well in excess of 70 pounds.

Any of you chaps that have taken mackerel on feathers and weird and wonderful home made lures will know that mackerel are not becoming increasingly difficult to catch off Brisbane and most certainly not almost rare.

Wonder where Peter got this information from?

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 - 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

Please address all correspondence to:
 Honorary Secretary
 Moreton Bay Game Fish Club Ltd.
 P.O. Box 371
 Capalaba Qld 4157

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
Mr Mrs Miss						
Mr Mrs Miss						
Mr Mrs Miss						
Mr Mrs						

Of.....Postcode.....
ADDRESS

Home Ph: Bus Ph: Fax: Mobile:

Email:

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..... Secunder's Name.....

Proposer's Signature..... Secunder's Signature.....

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

Boat Type:

Length: Radios:

ENTRY FEE & SUBSCRIPTIONS	1st July - 30th June Full Year	After 1st January Half Year	
Ordinary Member @	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$
Additional Ordinary Member @	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$
Junior Member (Under 16 Years) @	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$
Affiliate Member @	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$
Additional Affiliate Member @	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$
Club PoloShirts Short Sleeve Size..... Qty..... @	\$35.00 each		\$

Cheque / Cash Attached

Effective 1 July 2012

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

Effective 1st July 2012

- 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.
- 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.
- 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
- 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.
- 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.
- BARBECUES:** The barbecues are to be thoroughly cleaned after use including drip trays and burners.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- WATER:** Numerous taps are located around Club Land. Please use the sprinklers when possible.
- 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.
- 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.
- FIREWOOD:** Moreton Island is a declared National Park and the cutting and gathering of wood is prohibited.
- 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.
- VEHICLE PERMITS:** Permits must be obtained to take your vehicle on Moreton Island.



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