

The Catch

October 2017



From the President

Hello Everyone,

Our club continues to trade well, with enjoyable Friday night gatherings. I want to share a few things with members. The committee is presently looking at the installation of an Automatic Teller Machine (A.T.M.) at the hall. We hear reports of people in Cungulla not having the necessary cash to attend at the hall from time to time. An A.T.M. would enable such people to withdraw cash when required. We are hopeful to have this in place for 2018. A final decision is yet to be made.

The committee has allocated \$1000 to purchase and release about 700 barramundi fingerlings into the Haughton River. We do encourage members to catch barramundi in the Haughton River and therefore we believe that we should be putting some fish back. The N.Q. Dry Tropics organisation has agreed to give the club another \$1000 to buy tags for our fish. The tag numbers are sent to SUNTAG and any captures of "our" fish will then reported back to us. The release date will be decided by the Burdekin Fish Restocking group and we will advertise it when we find out when it is. We remind members that we have a \$500 prize for the first club member to catch one of our tagged barra. Of course the fish has to be of "club" legal size which is 60 cms.

I remind you all that our Presentation Night is scheduled for the 18th November. Mick Lazzaroni has taken charge of the night and the theme is "Castaways". Tickets are available at the hall on Friday nights (See Ray Pendreigh) with a member's ticket costing \$15 and juniors free of charge.. Currently we are sourcing quotes for the replacement of our old cold room facility. There are many cold room designs that are available and we are looking to get the best one.

Many of us enjoyed a catch up at the hall with Trish and Tom McLeod recently. Tom and Trish lived at 1 Empress Close and were strong supporter of the club. Tom spent a many a night cooking hamburger patties and steaks. It is always good to meet up with old friends.
Glenda.

Presentation Night Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets are now on sale for presentation night with the event's theme 'Castaway' announced last month. The night is sure to be a big one with musical talent 'Stoney Bay' for entertainment and raffles and giveaways happening all night. The fun will kick off around 6pm with presentations to commence around 6:30pm. A reminder that there will be prizes for the best dressed Mr Wilson and the best costume as well. Tickets can be purchased from Ray Perndreigh with sales closing Friday evening 10th November.

PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Adult members: \$15 Adult Non-members: \$25
All Children under 17years: FREE

New Release Cungulla Fishing Shirts

Thanks to Brian Geaney, the Cungulla Recreational Fishing and Social Club has brand new shirts to pre order just in time for Christmas. The new design features photographs of Cungulla overlayed by the sought after mud crabs and Barramundi that the Haughton region is so popular for.

Of course it wouldn't be an official club shirt without Jack the pelican making an appearance both on the front left side of the shirt and the back.

The new shirts are for sale at \$30 each and made from cooler material to suit the warmer summer temperatures and still days up the creek that we see often down

Cungulla. With the option of long and

short sleeves these shirts will be a perfect addition to any fishing enthusiast's Birthday or Christmas Present ranging in sizes to suit even the littlest member of the Cungulla Recreational Fishing and Social Club.

To order a shirt please contact Brian Geaney on 0427395683



Barra Comp Sees Few Weigh In

The last Barramundi competition for 2017 wrapped up over the weekend after a disappointing weigh in with only four people weighing in Barra over the course of Sunday afternoon. The weigh in saw Harrison, Marcus and Dennis McCloskey weigh in some nice barra alongside Liz Kirkwood. But it was little Harrison that took out the Barra competition with Marcus taking second place and Liz claiming third prize.

The competition marked the end of the 2017 Barra season and invited club members to weigh in Barramundi at any size for their chance to win the competition. With the competition running differently to the standard monthly fishing weigh ins, it meant that it wasn't the biggest or best barra that won but rather the lucky number drawn out first. Of course barramundi weighed in still had to fit into club sizing limits of between 60cm and 90cm.

A big Congratulations to Harrison on his win for the season!



October Estuary Competition Wrap Up

Open Men-Darrylyn Niell

Mud Crab- Darryl Neill

Open Women- Liz Kirkwood (Barred Grunter)

Junior- Declan Taylor (Bream & Whiting)

Minor Juniors- Harrison McCloskey

(Jack & Whiting)



Liz Kirkwood with two nice barred grunter



Harrison McCloskey with a jack and a grunter



Darryl Neill and Bill Craig show the winning crab



Declan Taylor with a bream and whiting



Bill and Janette Heath kept the beers coming.



Treasurer Ray and President Glenda paying some bills



Rodney (Rooster) Newman nailed two jacks



Ray Robertson and his brother Chris Sellevoid put in long hours for some nice jacks.

5 minutes with a Committee Member Brian Geaney 2017 Committee Member

How long have you been a part of the Cungula Fishing Club? I'm not sure. It's been more than ten years.

What do you love most about the club?

The friendly nature of its members. When I first joined, the club members were very welcoming even if I was one of those "Bastards from Townsville"

What is your most memorable catch?

My most memorable catch took place on a wonderful remote area fishing trip to the NT with my son Aidan. This trip was extra special as it occurred during a time when my health was questionable. We had travelled for several hours by boat when we pulled up to finally fish. A small drain was the lure target. "I'll flick a lure, you drive the boat!" Aidan cried out with anticipation.

After several casts of the lure by Aidan, I decided to abandon my post behind the wheel. I grabbed one of his pre-rigged rods. Then with the first cast of the trip by me, I landed a nice barra.

What is your go-to seafood recipe?

A nice fillet of Mangrove Jack bathed in butter, ginger, tomato and lemon and then baked in alfoil.

What are you most looking forward to as part of the Cungula Fishing Club

Committee? To continuing on with the tremendous work of the previous committee members. I also hope to bring to the club a calmness and ethic that allows each member to bring out the best in each other.



Recipe of the Month

Veal Saltimbocca

INGREDIENTS

2 x 130g Veal Steaks
2 slices of prosciutto (cut in half width ways)
8 small sage leaves
1tbs olive oil
30g unsalted butter
1/2 cup white wine
14 baby green beans
1/2 lemon cut into wedges
1/2 teaspoon of salt
1/4 teaspoon of pepper
4 toothpicks

DIRECTIONS

Pound veal steaks until about 5mm thick
Cut veal in half width ways and season
Lay a piece of prosciutto on veal and top with two sage leaves. Secure with a toothpick
Heat oil and 1/3 of butter in a shallow frying pan over high heat
Cook veal prosciutto side down for 1 minute
Turn and continue cooking for another 30 seconds.
Pour wine into pan and deglaze
Simmer over medium heat for 3-4minutes
Add 1/3 of butter to frying pan
Blanch baby greens in salted boiling water for 1 minute then place in icy cold water
Saute blanched greens in 1/3 butter over medium heat

SERVE

On the Menu at the Club

10th November Fish, Chips and Salad

17th November Burgers

18th November PRESENTATION NIGHT

24th November TBA



2017 Presentation Night

18th November

Cast Away Movie theme
Prizes for the best dressed
Mr Wilson and best costume
TICKETS ON SALE NOW



SAVE THE DATE
KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY
17th DEC

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Community Notices

26th November-General Meeting

- Election of 2018 Fishing Coordinator
- Review of the Fishing Competition Rules
- Setting Competition Dates for 2018

Any feedback on the 2017 season can be sent to Michael Mayoh (Secretary) at 0419673329 or email michael.mayoh@gmail.com

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