

The Catch

September 2017



From the President

Hello Everyone.

The committee has been looking at replacing our cold room facilities. The present cold room is very old and the insulating panels have become waterlogged over time. In addition the glass doors have lost their vacuum seals and have become inefficient.

We are not sure how old this cold room is but we do know that it was a second hand unit when it was installed about 15 years ago. Our power bills are still quite high and most of this electricity is being used to run the cold room.

We have applied to the Gambling Community Fund for funds to replace the cold room and we have been successful. We now have about \$21000 to spend on a replacement cold room. Currently we are investigating the best cold room design to suit our requirements. In addition we are considering spending some more funds on improving the bar itself.

These improvements may involve short rails on either side of the service area, a foot rest around the bar and better arrangements for the spirit bottles and ice supplies. We have recently removed a number of broken bar stools and replaced them with new ones at a cost of about \$1400. If you have ideas of your own please pass them on to a committee member. Most reports on the new bar stools are positive.

Our hard working treasurer Ray Pendreigh celebrated his 80th birthday recently. Most people are winding down when they turn 80 but Ray is doing the opposite. Congratulations to Ray on turning 80.

Again, thank you to all the volunteers who are giving their time to maintain the successful operation of the club. We cannot exist without you.

Warren shouts the bar

A massive congratulations to our Vice President Warren who jagged the Queen of hearts in the members draw, collecting \$750 last Friday night. Our awesome Vice President celebrated his win with others shouting everyone at the club a drink. Geat work Warren! Don't forget to come down to the club every Friday night to be in the members draw. Jackpot starts again next week at \$500



New coldroom to save club money

The Cungulla Recreational Fishing and Social Club will look to replace the cold room in the community hall in hopes to save the club valuable money in powerbills.

The club recieved a grant of \$21 000 from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to fully customise a new coldroom to service the community hall's needs. The new coldroom will be slightly smaller, said to be approximately two thirds the size of the current unit.

At the moment electricty is the one of the major costs to the club with most of the power use attributed to the coldroom. The commitee is hoping that with the instalment of the new coldroom we will see a significant reduction in these costs.

The current cold room was installed 15 years ago as a second hand unit and now struggles with water logged insulator panels and broken seals.

In recent times the club has been successful in its last three grant applications, providing the hall with solar panels and a stand-by generator to cover the power failures experienced from time to time in Cungulla.

Crossing Recovery Creek

Cungulla's story is one that is fairly untold, but the scars of accessing Big Beach still remain.

Just a short walk from the now used bridge is a slab of concrete resting on the bank of the creek. This 10 tonne pier was laid by Honorary Secretary of the Cungulla Hut Owners Association, Reg Hinspeter in the 1980's and was used as a make-shift crossing.

Until these slabs were laid access to Big Beach was via a corduroy across the salt pans built and regularly maintained by residents.



Mr Hinspeter's contribution didn't stop at the access bridge, he represented the people of Cungulla in the long running fight for access to the town and the Crown Land Sales that occurred through the 1970's and 80's.

Currently the bridge across Recovery Creek is unnamed, so we are seeking your opinion as to whether it is time we gave it the unofficial name of 'Hinspeter Bridge'.

We are on the hunt for information on Cungulla's History in the 1970s and 80s in the hopes of putting together a small project for the town if you have any information or documents you wish to share with us please contact Mikayla on 0488195127.

September Estuary Competition Wrap Up

Open Men- Kevin Woodford 45cm Barred Grunter
Open Women- Kerry Humphries 42 cm Cod
Mud Crab- Bill Heath

BARRA COMP

LAST COMP FOR 2017

October 28-29

We want to see everyone at the club weighing in some awesome catches.

So if you haven't been out fishing for a while here's your excuse!

Weigh in at the club on Sunday 4pm with awesome prizes to be won



Kevin Woodford with a nice barred grunter



Kerry Humphries weighed in a nice estuary cod



Bill Heath and Jan Robertson enjoying the club. Thanks to Jan for dessert!



Steven Woodford took home the \$50 fuel voucher in the random draw



October Fishing Competition Details

Estuary Competition: Oct 14-15

Target Species: Fingermark

Blue Water Competition: Nominated Days

Target Species: Cobia

Presentation Night theme announced

The 2017 Cungulla Recreational Fishing and Social Club Presentation Night is set to take place Saturday 18th November at the community hall. The theme of 'Cast Away' was officially set by committee member Mick Lazzaroni. There will be prizes for the best dressed Mr Wilson along with the winners for the year's fishing competitions announced. As usual the night will be filled with laughs and fully catered for with tickets available for purchase soon.

5 minutes with a Committee Member

Michael Mayoh 2017 Secretary

How long have you been a part of the Cungulla Fishing Club?

9 years

What do you love most about the club?

The members, their family and friends

What is your most memorable catch?

I probably should nominate my biggest fish, but I would have to say my lovely wife; Linda

What is your go-to seafood recipe?

Coral Trout in Ginger Sauce at one of my favourite Townsville restaurants

What are you most looking forward to as part of the Cungulla Fishing Club Committee?

This is my first year on the management committee, so I am looking forward to understanding the club administration and working with the members and the committee to achieve the club objectives.



Seafood Recipe of the Month

Crab Linguine with chilli and parsely

Adapted from BBC Good Food Recipes

INGREDIENTS

400grams Linguine
tbl spoon olive oil
splash of white wine
the meat from 1-2 cooked mud crabs
1 red chilli (seeds removed)
2 cloves of garlic finely chopped
squeeze of lemon (optional)
handful of flat leaf parsley

METHOD

Cook pasta for 1 min less than instructions and strain
Add olive oil, garlic and chilli.
Add wine to frying pan and simmer
Add pasta to the pan and remove from the heat
Add cooked crab meat and parsely and toss through
Add lemon if you prefer

Serve



SAVE THE DATE
KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY
17th DECEMBER

2017 Presentation Night
18th November
Cast Away Movie theme
Prizes for the best dressed
Mr Wilson
TICKETS ON SALE
SOON



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Community Notices

Committee Meeting-10th October 6:30pm

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