

The Catch

January 2018



From the president

I will begin by wishing all club members a happy New Year and extending a warm welcome to our activities during 2018.

As usual the club closed down for the Christmas and New Year period giving our wonderful volunteers an opportunity to have some time off and to spend the festive season with their own families.

However we should know that some volunteers worked on in order to have the community hall ready for the installation of our new cold room. I would like to outline what has been happening.

The old cold room's thick concrete floor had to be sawn up and smashed into pieces by committee members Trystan James and Warren McDonald. The work was difficult and conditions were hot and humid. Then all the fittings from the old cold room had to be removed and a lot of it was taken to the council rubbish tip by Dennis McCloskey. Warren McDonald followed on assisting a group of people from the Pentland Horse Sports Association who dismantled and took away the old cold room. This was another hot and difficult day.

The club is greatly indebted to these members for their hard work and I thank them.

Recently the club has received a few generous donations.

Stephen and Doris Griggs have donated \$2,000 to the club and Troy McCloskey gave us the use of his cold room for a month free of charge. Hiring a similar cold room would have cost the club about \$1000.

Scott Harrison from the Alligator Creek Roadhouse has doubled his annual contribution to the club from \$500 to \$1,000. I would like to thank all these good people for their kindness.

After all this, the new cold room is now in operation; the drinks are cold and our volunteers behind the bar and in the kitchen are back at work.

Our raffle ticket sellers are selling our "new look" tickets and I would invite everyone to join us on Friday nights again in 2018.

Glenda

Cungulla 2018 Fishing Competition Rules

Do you know there have been some rule changes for the Fishing Competitions for 2018? That's right. As a result of feedback from the members who attended the Annual Fishing meeting last November, a number of changes were made.

To learn about the changes please visit the club website www.cungullafishingclub.com , or to obtain a printed copy please contact Kevin Hansen or Connie Lamari.

We look forward to your participation in the 2018 Fishing Competitions and seeing you at the weigh-ins.

**COMING SOON TO ALL CUNGULLA RECREATION
FISHING AND SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERS**

2018 MAGNETIC PLANNER

Your complimentary magnetic planner with all the important dates for members will be out soon!

A special welcome to new members

The Cungulla Recreational Fishing and Social Club is proud to welcome an influx of new members to kick off the year. It's great to hear our club is expanding in numbers. We encourage everyone to make our new members feel welcome.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS;

Gavin Bryden

Eli Teeney

Geoff Scott

Benjamin Bryden

Sandra Scott

Jayden Stewart

Daryl Stockham

Tracey Stockham

Norm Napier

Luke Mayton

Vivienne Poletti

Christopher Poletti

Craig Nicholson

Carrolyn Schultz



January Estuary Competition Wrap Up

THIS month saw a total of 25 anglers entering a combination of 81 fish and 15 crabs. There was a mixed bag of fish caught with some impressive grunter and mangrove jack among them. Mick Kraut caught the largest mangrove jack (48cm) which was the targeted species for January. In the Men's Estuary Competition Darryl Neill came first with 889 points and Troy Kirkwood came sec-

ond with 825 points. The Women's Competition Liz Kirkwood came first with 640 points and Liza Cook second with 446 points. These women brought home some whopper grunter for their dinner. In the Junior Competition Declan Taylor received 342 points for his spotted grunter, queenfish and cod and Jayden Stewart came second with 90 points for his barred grunter. There were 4 anglers in the Minor

Juniors who also brought some prized fish to their tables. Benjamin Bryden received 562 points and Harrison McCloskey 407 points. Rodney Newman and Glenn Schofield won the Crab Competition with beauties weighing 1.16 and 1.15 respectively. The new scales purchased by the club was certainly put to the test with some very close calls with not much difference among their weights.



Harrison McCloskey weighed in a nice mangrove jack



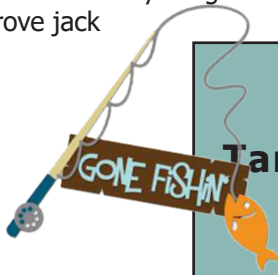
Glen Schofield with one of two nice mangrove jacks



Eli Kelly with an awesome barred grunter



Rodney Newman with a 73cm queenfish



February Fishing Competition Details
Estuary Competition: Feb 24-25
Target Species: Flathead (Dusky/Mud)
Blue Water Competition: Nominated Days
Target Species: Trevally

Jack comp sees good sizes weighed in

THERE were 10 mangrove jack weighed during the second annual Mangrove Jack Competition with a magnificent haul ranging from 40-47cm. The competitors entered a random draw and Benjamin Bryden came first, second was Darryl Neill and third was Kerrie Schofield. A great weekend of fishing.



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On the Menu at the Club

9th Feb Fish, Chips & Salad

2nd Mar Burgers

16th Feb Beef Rolls

9th Mar Fish, Chips & Salad

23rd Feb PIZZA NIGHT

Come down to the club Friday nights and enjoy a meal and drinks with the Cungulla crowd.



Thanks to our sponsors



Community Clean up Day



2018



Lets get together and Clean up BIG Beach of plastics and rubbish.

LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

When- Saturday 3rd March 2018

Time- Registration 3 to 3:30pm

Clean Up 3:30pm till 5:30pm

Where - Meet at 1 Coolette St Cungulla

Please ensure you bring your water, hat, sunscreen and some gloves

Contact: Trish O'Reilly

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Catch ya later Alligator



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Community Notices

6pm- 13th February: Committee Meeting at the Club

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