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EXPERIENCE THE GREAT OUTDOORS

**See all the latest gear for Fishing & Outdoor Fun at the
14th ANNUAL FISHING & OUTDOOR EXPO**

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Where: Cluden Racecourse

When: 20th & 21st June

How Much: Adults \$6.00

Kids (under 14) Free

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Angus Smith Marine

Anaconda

Motor Marine

Fishing Warehouse

Townsville Marine

Pro Tackle

Goodwin Longboats

Tackleworld

H2opia

Rising Sun Marine

Contender Boats



Fishing & Outdoor Expo

A Community Event for the Whole Family
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Get ready with Townsville's annual ***Fishing & Outdoors Expo***

Where Cluden Racecourse - Townsville

When June 20th & 21st



This year is set to be the biggest in the event's long history with record numbers of exhibitors signed up already. Be one of the 10 000 fishing, boating and outdoor enthusiasts this year and you could win a complete outdoor package.

Despite the tough economy, exhibitors for this years ***Fishing and Outdoors Expo*** have shown faith in the event and in the fishing and outdoor recreation industry generally by taking part in the event.

Fishing and outdoor pursuits are really some of the **cheapest forms of family entertainment** and no matter how tight the budget, wetting a line with the kids or mates, is still a popular pastime and the growing numbers of recreational fishers are proof of that.

Now well established at the Cluden Racecourse the event draws 10 000 fishing, boating and outdoor enthusiasts each year.



The initiative last year to invite all of Townsville's major boat dealers to participate has been a tremendous injection into the event and saw the largest number of boats ever displayed at any show ever held in Townsville.

We already had a fantastic event but having so many boats on show, with the biggest range ever seen in one spot, it was the best event we have ever staged and this year looks to be shaping up the same.

Boat dealers on show include

- ? **Angus Smith Marine**
- ? **Motor Marine**
- ? **Townsville Marine**
- ? **Goodwin Longboats**
- ? **H2opia**
- ? **Rising Sun Marine**
- ? **Contender Boats.**

The biggest range of fishing tackle ever displayed will be available at this year's event with exhibitors including

- ? **Anaconda**
- ? **Fishing Warehouse**

? **Pro Tackle**

? **Tackleworld.**

The best thing about checking out the fishing gear at the **Fishing & Outdoor Expo** is, not only can you buy the tackle, but you can talk to experts and be shown how to use it. The Townsville Sportfishing Club will again be manning its club display and giving talks on rigging lures, throwing a cast net, targeting specific species of fish and other interesting topics. People can also find out about the Townsville Sportfishing Club and how to join.

With dealers offering show specials, plus the biggest range of tackle all at the one show, the **2009 Fishing & Outdoor Expo** is a must for fishing enthusiasts. Two of the most popular exhibits at the show are the **Anaconda** stand, which is one of the largest exhibitors at the show, and the very popular **Yamaha Super Tank** where spectators can observe how particular lures perform under water and see how fish react to them.

The Expo has grown from just an event for fisho's to one that the whole family can enjoy and find something of interest - the show is really about recreational lifestyle, the second part of the title **Outdoor Expo**.

There are all sorts of things to see at the event with

- ? fishing tackle including the latest in lures, rods, reels
- ? camping gear
- ? camper trailers
- ? caravans
- ? safety equipment
- ? canoes & kayaks
- ? boating accessories

Other clubs and community groups, fisheries & other government agencies are also there to give a good cross section of all the factors involved in our great outdoor lifestyle.

A complete program of stage events will be run each day in the new stage location at the Sportfishing Club stand. **Channel 7's Creek to Coast** host **Scotty Hillier** will again be the roving MC for the **Fishing & Outdoor Expo**.

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Admission: Adults \$6
 Children U14 - free



Win The Ultimate Outdoor Adventure Package At This Year's *Fishing & Outdoor Expo*

How would you like too win **\$5000** worth of great camping equipment from **Anaconda**?



Load it all up onto a brand new **Desert Edge** camper trailer from **Ozzie Camper Trailers**.



The **Desert Edge** comes from the makers of **Quintrex** and **Stacer** and is a full aluminium light weight trailer with independent off road suspension. It has heaps of storage space and a functional tent configuration, easy to set up and pack away.

The lucky door prize for this year's **Fishing & Outdoor Expo** reflects the emphasis on outdoor recreation. You could be the lucky winner just by attending the show.

The **Fishing & Outdoor Expo** is really a celebration of all the great outdoor recreation pursuits that we enjoy here in North Queensland. At the expo we will have kayaks, 4WD vehicles, camper trailers, caravans, camping gear, portable fridges, jet skis, bikes and more.

Plenty of storage space will be what is needed for the great camping equipment from **Anaconda**. Sleeping Bags, Swags, Cooking gear and outdoor furniture are just some of the items in the package with **Anaconda** having the largest range of camping and outdoors gear in Australia.

Daily Door Prize

Fish & Boat and *Engel* also combine to present another great door prize at the **2009 Fishing & Outdoor Expo** – giving away an *Engel* fridge/freezer each day. Simply fill in the entry form in the current edition of *Fish & Boat* and drop it into the entry box at the *Fish & Boat* stand at the Expo.



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Fishing & Outdoor Expo a Community Event – For The Whole Family

The **Townsville Fishing & Outdoor Expo** is a community owned event conducted by the **Townsville Sportfishing Club**, and has for many years been a relaxed and social event attended by thousands of visitors every year.



The event moved to Cluden Racecourse three years ago and has grown every year since.

The move to Cluden was a great step forward for the **Fishing & Outdoor Expo** and the **Townsville Turf Club** have supported our club to make the event so successful. The committee and management team at the racecourse really welcome the event and work with us in what is the busiest time of their year – the Winter Racing Carnival.



As with any community event, the support of sponsors and volunteers is critical and again this year the event has had outstanding support.

Townsville City Council are again one of our major sponsors and the Council sponsorship helps our non profit community club take on such a large event.



Our major prize sponsors **Anaconda** and **Ozzie Camper Trailers** have come up with a fantastic door prize and this without doubt will be an incredible drawcard to the Expo.

Anaconda is also one of the biggest exhibitors at the event and bring shipping containers of products and bargains to the expo.



Fish and Boat magazine, **Zinc FM** and **Channel 7** are our media partners and help tell all of North Queensland about this great event

A tremendous number of volunteers help present the event, including our own Sportfishing Club members. They bring in their boats and tackle for demonstrations and put in hours behind the scenes to bring the expo together.

The event also helps raise funds for community groups such as **Lions** and **Rotary** benefiting through catering and managing the car parks.



This year's **Fishing & Outdoor Expo** is going to be the best yet and we thank all those sponsors, club members and volunteers who help make it possible.