

NORTH QUEENSLAND SPORTFISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS OVERALL SUMMARY - 2008

120 senior anglers and 22 junior anglers from 9 clubs fished the North Queensland Sportfishing Championships held at Cardwell over the Queens Birthday Weekend. Good captures were recorded in the event, which is open only to members of the Australian National Sportfishing Association Queensland Branch (ANSAQ). Competitors fished the full range of divisions including fresh water, estuaries, offshore and blue water. A total of 193 fish were weighed in with 340 fish being tagged during the competition.

The presentation dinner held at the Cardwell Community Centre was a great success and enjoyed by the 200 people who attended. Mayor Bill Shannon and his wife, along with Cr. Ross Sorbello and his wife, also attended. As with past events, junior anglers were each given an encouragement award which was most appreciated, and some lighthearted awards were given to anglers with hard luck stories to relate. During the presentation, recognition was given to the organizers of the event, as well as the tremendous support given by tackle shops, manufacturers and retailers, which greatly contributed to the success of this year's competition.

Cardwell SC again won the Senior Team Don Porter Trophy. Len Spataro, who was a member of the senior winning team, also took out the award for Overall Champion Angler. Lisa Goodwin and Val Cooper from Hinchinbrook SC took out the Senior Female Trophy and Runner Up award respectively. Cardwell SC Bayden Grieve took out the Junior Overall Trophy and the Junior Male Graeme Read Trophy. Champion Junior Team Kevin & Lyn Jensen Trophy was won by Alesha Fretwell, Jessica Hammond and Tyneal Hammond from Townsville Saltwater Sportsmans Club, with Tyneal Hammond also winning the Junior Female Trophy. In the tagging section, where fish are tagged and released for conservation and research purposes, Tag and Release Sportfishing Club T'ville was again successful, with Shane Bradley winning the Lawrie Smith Champion Tagger Trophy with Gavin Ford the Runner Up, with the club also winning the Tag and Release Team event. Promotion of sportfishing for juniors is one of the aims of the Championships, and the organizers were pleased with the number of juniors who fished. A long standing and popular feature on the sportfishing calendar, the event has been held annually at Cardwell since 1973, and the sportfishing community is keenly looking forward to next year's competition.

HEAVIEST CAPTURES

SPECIES	LINE	MASS	SCORE	ANGLER	CLUB
GIANT TREVALLY	8	16.3	304.875	<u>SENIOR MALE</u> NORM WHEELER	LAVARACK SC
PENNANT TREVALLY	6	7.36	184	<u>SENIOR FEMALE</u> DEBBIE WILKINSON	TOWNSVILLE SC
QUEENFISH	3	5.77	288.5	<u>JUNIOR MALE</u> BAYDEN GRIEVE	CARDWELL SC
COBIA	10	5.11	76.65	<u>JUNIOR FEMALE</u> GEORGIA SMITH	CARDWELL SC

HIGHEST SCORING CAPTURES – Line class winners					
LINE	SPECIES	MASS	SCORE	ANGLER	CLUB
1 kg	THREADFIN SALMON	4.16	790.4	LEN SPATARO	CARDWELL SC
2 kg	BLUDGER TREVALLY	7.04	528	DEAN GRIEVE	CARDWELL SC
3 kg	GOLDEN TREVALLY	6.54	327	MICK LENNEN	CARDWELL SC
4 kg	GOLDEN TREVALLY	4.3	161.25	DANNY MCDONALD	TAG & RELEASE SC
6 kg	PENNANT TREVALLY	7.36	184	DEBBIE WILKINSON	TOWNSVILLE SC
8 kg	GIANT TREVALLY	16.3	304.875	NORM WHEELER	LAVARACK SC
10kg	GIANT TREVALLY	13.1	196.35	ADAM DETHICK	LAVARACK SC
15 kg	COBIA	6.47	64.7	GREG KLIBBE	CAIRNS SC

MOST MERITORIOUS CAPTURES					
SPECIES	LINE	MASS	SCORE	ANGLER	CLUB
QUEENFISH	3	5.77		<u>JUNIOR</u> BAYDEN GRIEVE	CARDWELL
GIANT TREVALLY	8	16.26		<u>SENIOR</u> NORM WHEELER	LAVARACK

TAG & RELEASE CHAMPION (LAWRIE SMITH TROPHY)			
<u>RUNNER-UP</u>	NO. FISH	SCORE	CLUB
GAVIN FORD	70	294	TAG & RELEASE SC
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SHANE BRADLEY	61	321	TAG & RELEASE SC

**CHAMPION TAG & RELEASE TEAM – TAG & RELEASE
SPORTFISHING CLUB INC. TROPHY**

RUNNER UP TAG & RELEASE TEAM

ANGLER	CLUB	SCORE	TOTAL
MATTHEW McDONALD	TAG & RELEASE SC	226	409
BILLY O'GRADY		148	
BILL MARSH		35	

CHAMPION TAG & RELEASE TEAM (TARSC TROPHY)

ANGLER	CLUB	SCORE	TOTAL
SHANE BRADLEY	TAG & RELEASE SC	321	817
GAVIN FORD		294	
DANNY McDONALD		202	

OVERALL CHAMPION ANGLERS

CHAMPION ANGLER – OPEN (CLYDE FAIRHALL TROPHY) - *No Prizes*

OPEN	CLUB	SCORE
LEN SPATARO	CARDWELL SC	2152.5

CHAMPION ANGLER – JUNIOR (LES DICKINSON TROPHY) - *No Prizes*

JUNIOR	CLUB	SCORE
BAYDEN GRIEVE	CARDWELL SC	545.15

HIGHEST AVERAGE SCORING CLUB (BRYDEN/LOW TROPHY)

TOTAL SCORE	NO. ANGLERS NOMINATED (Min.6)	AVERAGE SCORE	CLUB
9552.89	27	353.81	CARDWELL SC

CHAMPION ANGLERS

SENIOR MALE (HART TROPHY)

ANGLER	CLUB	SCORE
<u>RUNNER UP</u> DEAN GRIEVE	CARDWELL SC	1839.75
<u>CHAMPION</u> LEN SPATARO	CARDWELL SC	2152.5

SENIOR FEMALE (FISH & BOAT TROPHY)

ANGLER	CLUB	SCORE
<u>RUNNER UP</u> VAL COOPER	HINCHINBROOK	435.2
<u>CHAMPION</u> LISA GOODWIN	HINCHINBROOK	835.08

JUNIOR MALE (READ TROPHY)

ANGLER	CLUB	SCORE
<u>RUNNER UP</u> SCOTT SMITH	CARDWELL SC	71.25
<u>CHAMPION</u> BAYDEN GRIEVE	CARDWELL SC	545.15

JUNIOR FEMALE (KENNY TROPHY)

ANGLER	CLUB	SCORE
<u>RUNNER UP</u> JESSICA HAMMOND	TOWNSVILLE SALTWATER SPORTSMENS CLUB	245.25
<u>CHAMPION</u> TYNEAL HAMMOND	TOWNSVILLE SALTWATER SPORTSMENS CLUB	374.9

CHAMPION JUNIOR TEAM – KEVIN & LYN JENSEN TROPHY**RUNNER UP JUNIOR TEAM**

ANGLER	CLUB	SCORE	TOTAL
BAYDEN GRIEVE	CARDWELL SC	545.15	616.40
SCOTT SMITH		71.25	
ZANE GRIEVE		0	

CHAMPION JUNIOR TEAM

ANGLER	CLUB	SCORE	TOTAL
ALESHA FRETWELL	TOWNSVILLE	131.25	751.40
JESSICA HAMMOND	SALTWATER	245.25	
TYNEAL HAMMOND	SPORTSMENS CLUB	374.9	

CHAMPION TEAM – DON PORTER TROPHY**RUNNER UP CHAMPION TEAM**

ANGLER	CLUB	SCORE	TOTAL
GEOFF CHAPMAN	CAIRNS SC	1137.6	2253.10
GRAHAM DALTON		138	
TIM CHAPMAN		977.5	

CHAMPION TEAM

ANGLER	CLUB	SCORE	TOTAL
DEAN GRIEVE	CARDWELL SC	1839.75	4299.55
LEN SPATARO		2152.5	
STEVE HART		307.3	

TOP SCORING CLUB ANGLERS

CAIRNS SPORTFISHING CLUB

RUNNER-UP ANGLER	SCORE	TOP SCORING ANGLER	SCORE
TIM CHAPMAN	977.5	GEOFF CHAPMAN	1137.6

CARDWELL SPORTFISHING CLUB

RUNNER-UP ANGLER	SCORE	TOP SCORING ANGLER	SCORE
DEAN GRIEVE	1839.75	LEN SPATARO	2152.5

COLLINSVILLE SPORTFISHING CLUB

		TOP SCORING ANGLER	SCORE
		GRAEME READ	178.85

HINCHINBROOK SPORTFISHING CLUB

RUNNER-UP ANGLER	SCORE	TOP SCORING ANGLER	SCORE
GAVIN GOODWIN	746.1	LISA GOODWIN	835.08

LAVARACK SPORTFISHING CLUB

RUNNER-UP ANGLER	SCORE	TOP SCORING ANGLER	SCORE
NORM WHEELER	416.375	BOB AVERY	648

TAG & RELEASE SPORTFISHING CLUB

RUNNER-UP ANGLER	SCORE	TOP SCORING ANGLER	SCORE
SHANE BRADLEY	124.75	DANNY MCDONALD	161.25

TOWNSVILLE SALTWATER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

RUNNER-UP ANGLER	SCORE	TOP SCORING ANGLER	SCORE
NIGEL HARBOURNE	374	TYNEAL HAMMOND	374.9

TOWNSVILLE SPORTFISHING CLUB

RUNNER-UP ANGLER	SCORE	TOP SCORING ANGLER	SCORE
SCOTT PARTRIDGE	590	MATT GAHAN	795

TULLY & DISTRICT SPORTFISHING CLUB			
RUNNER-UP ANGLER	SCORE	TOP SCORING ANGLER	SCORE
WARREN MATTHEWS	79.125	ARTHUR KING	115.3