



Benefits + Opportunities  
+ Experiences in 2018

In 2017 we celebrated 50 years of sportfishing in style with the Cairns Sportfishing Celebration not to be forgotten for many years to come.

In 2018 we have organised so many sportfishing opportunities and experiences for you that the mind boggles! This brochure has been prepared to inform you of more than 30 opportunities and experiences. So don't be shy and join in the fishing competitions, socialising, fun and challenges designed for you.

Yearly membership fees are locked in at a competitive rate of \$45 for seniors, \$68 for families or \$70 for individuals joining online via Queensland Sportfishers.

Did you know that every member of an ANSA QLD club is a member of ANSA QLD? We know that our many clubs are also offering great additional local opportunities and experiences for club members.

We have also been very fortunate this year to again secure funding from the Queensland Government Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for several projects and they are recognised overleaf where these contributions are helping.

There is no doubt that 2018 is a great time to be an ANSA QLD member!

On behalf of the Executive and our member clubs we encourage you to take a flick through the offerings and make plans for a memorable year of sportfishing in 2018.  
Tight Lines



Nathan Johnston  
President, ANSA QLD



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# *Champion Angler*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

A competition recognising the angler who catches the most different species of trophy length fish. When two or more anglers catch 10 or more trophy fish, the winner will be determined by the cumulative length of the 10 best trophy fish, where 1 point is awarded for every cm over the trophy length.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Fishing in this competition is open all year. You must take a photo of your catches on a measure and submit them via the online fish capture form to be eligible. All entries must be submitted by 7<sup>th</sup> July to ensure consideration.

Entry form: <http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/>

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Bragging Rights, Certificate of Recognition, custom merchandise

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

This is an annual competition running each membership year.

2017 Fishing year - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

2018 Fishing year – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Senior Male, Senior Female, Junior (10-16) & Sub-Junior (up to 10).

Open to all ANSA QLD members

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

Website: [www.ansaqld.com.au/champion-angler/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/champion-angler/)

### **Progressive leaderboard**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/champion-angler-leaderboards/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/champion-angler-leaderboards/)

UNDER CONSTRUCTION. This Progressive Leaderboard will go live in 2018

Enter captures online now - automatically considered when leaderboard goes live!



*Who will be the*  
**- CHAMPION ANGLERS -**  
*in 2018?*



***FISH HARD***  
*Then give us your*  
**TOP 10**

## *Cape York Tag-along*

### **WHAT IS IT?**

Annual Tag-a-Long Expedition. In 2018 the expedition will be a road trip from Cairns to Cape York, with fishing and activities along the way. The trip will include four legs and people can join in for all or part of the expedition as their time and interest allows.

### **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

This is a self sufficient tag-along event. Accommodation options and itinerary will be provided in the near future with members responsible for their own costs, food, bookings and individual plans.

RSVP Interest to [president@ansaqld.com.au](mailto:president@ansaqld.com.au)

### **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Memories, good times, socialising, outdoor adventure and fishing!

### **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

Departs from Cairns on Tuesday morning 5<sup>th</sup> June and concludes Mossman/Daintree on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.

There are 4 stages.

<b>STAGE 1:</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June.	Weipa & the Weipa Fishing Classic
<b>STAGE 2:</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> June.	The Tip of Cape York.
<b>STAGE 3:</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> June.	Chilli Beach & Lakefield
<b>STAGE 4:</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> June - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July.	Cooktown & the Daintree

### **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

This is a totally self sufficient tag along tour.

There are hundreds of kilometres of gravel roads in this trip. A Four Wheel Drive is required. Boats will be towed and so roads selected for this tour will cater for boats in tow rather than hard core off-roading. Boat trailers need to be suitable for the conditions and a selection of spare parts is to be carried.

Open to all ANSA QLD members

### **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

**Website:** [www.ansaqld.com.au/event/cape-york-tag-a-long/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/event/cape-york-tag-a-long/)



# TREK TO THE CAPE

*...tag-along tour*

# *Screenshot Anglers*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

A competition encouraging members to search, snap, decode and share sounder screenshots with other members and others following ANSA QLD

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Take up three sounder screenshots. This must be a member's original work and taken from 1st January 2018 to 30th May 2018. Prepare up to 300 words describing the screenshot. Post it in an online form. Your post will be shared publically on our Facebook page and website.

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Knowledge sharing and learning, prizes for best entries, major random draw prize

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Winners announced. June 2018

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Any brand of sounder can be used. This year the major prize will be awarded by random draw with one submission giving you one entry You can enter a maximum of 2 submissions. Open to members of ANSA QLD

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

### **Website**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/screenshot-anglers/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/screenshot-anglers/)

### **Entry Form**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/screenshot-anglers-2018-entry-form/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/screenshot-anglers-2018-entry-form/)

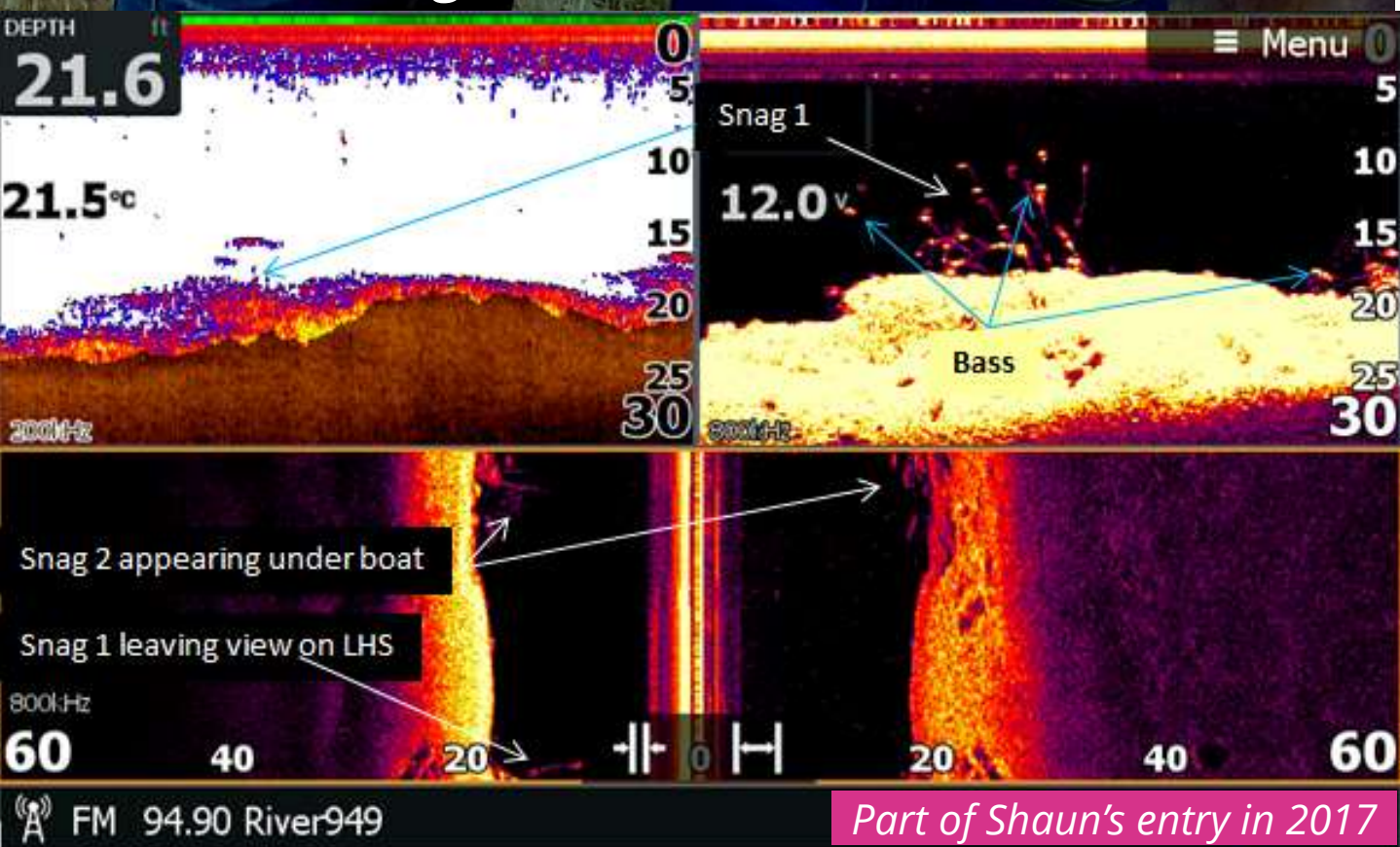
*Thanks LOWRANCE*  
*Our Competition Sponsors in 2017*





# CONGRATS SHAUN MANTHEY

...Screenshot Anglers winner 2017



Part of Shaun's entry in 2017

# *Trophy Fish*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

A competition recognising the angler who catches the longest of a particular species of fish during the fishing year. There are 48 of the most popular species of fish targeted by anglers in Queensland – from bass to barra and whiting to wahoo and many in between.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Fishing in this competition is open all year. You must take a photo of your catches on a measure and submit them via the online fish capture form to be eligible. All entries must be submitted by 7<sup>th</sup> July to ensure consideration.

Entry form: <http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/>

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Bragging Rights, Certificate of Recognition.

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

This is an annual competition running each membership year.

2017 Fishing year - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

2018 Fishing year – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Senior and Junior (up to 16) categories. Fish must be at least 5mm longer than an existing record to take pole position on the progressive leaderboard.

Open to all ANSA QLD members

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

### **Website**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/length-only-competition-rules//](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/length-only-competition-rules//)

### **Progressive leaderboard**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/trophy-fish-leaderboards/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/trophy-fish-leaderboards/)



*Ryan Mccosker with a serious Golden Snapper. Ryan amassed 11 trophy length winners in the junior category for 2017*



# *Trophy Length Competition*

*Make your 2018 bigger & better than ever*

*Chris Bache with more than 120cm of GT goodness. Chris collected 5 trophy length winners in the senior category for 2017*



# *Bribie Bash 2018*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

An annual interclub fishing competition supported by ANSA QLD. In 2018 it is the Bribie Island Bash – hosted by Ipswich United Sportfishing Club

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

This is a weekend fishing competition on weekend 2-4<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Full details and contacts for RSVP at:

[www.ansaqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Ipswich-United-SFC-Bribie-Bash-Interclub.pdf](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Ipswich-United-SFC-Bribie-Bash-Interclub.pdf)

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Socialising

\$100 Gift Vouchers – Bread-n-Butter Grand Slam

\$150 BBQ Voucher – Top Club

100 Tags – most estuary cod caught & tagged

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

BreadnButter Grand Slam have Senior Male, Senior Female & Junior (up to 16) categories. Must fish in the designated area in the designated times  
Open to all ANSA QLD members

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

### **Website**

<http://www.ansaqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Ipswich-United-SFC-Bribie-Bash-Interclub.pdf>

### **Promotional Video:**

[www.facebook.com/QueenslandSportfishers/videos/1583415471724841/](http://www.facebook.com/QueenslandSportfishers/videos/1583415471724841/)



**Bribie Bash**

**Interclub**

**2-4 February**

**2018**

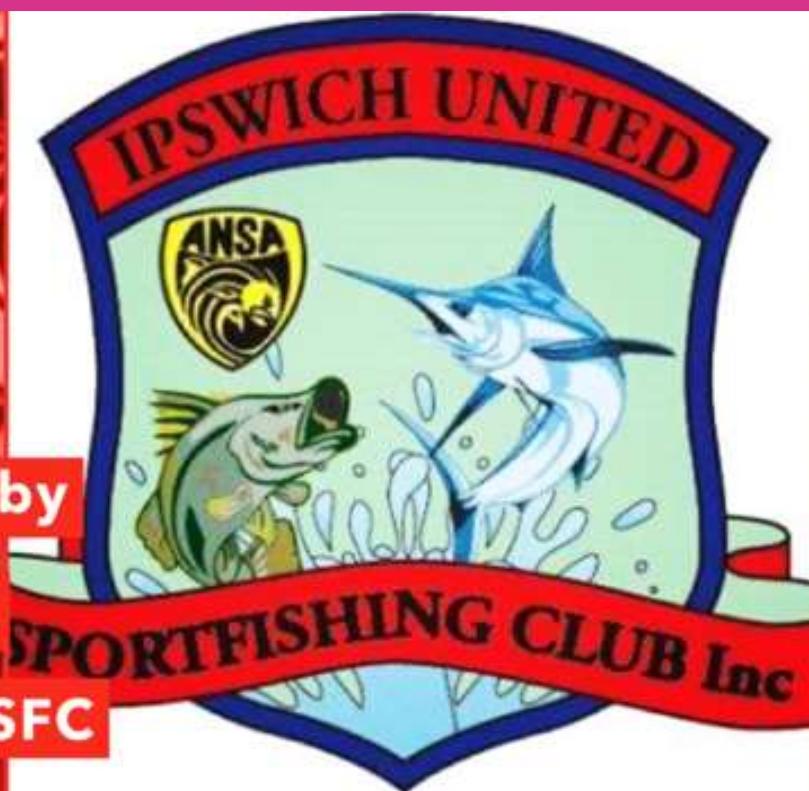
*Big Bash Fishing @ Bribie*

**GO THE GRAND SLAM**

**Hosted by**

**Ipswich**

**United SFC**



# *Landbased Lure Competition*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

A competition recognising the angler who catches the longest landbased fish on lure. This competition was introduced in memory of Bob Carruthers, a prominent Brisbane SFC and former ANSA Qld Executive member as this was his style of fishing. It is awarded to the person with the Longest Land Based Capture on Artificial Lure (including fly).

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Fishing in this competition is open all year. You must take a photo of your catches on a measure and submit them via the online fish capture form to be eligible. All entries must be submitted by 7<sup>th</sup> July to ensure consideration.

Entry form: <http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/>

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Bragging Rights, Name on Perpetual Trophy, Certificate of Recognition.

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

This is an annual competition running each membership year.

2017 Fishing year - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

2018 Fishing year – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Fish must be caught and landed from land using artificial lure or fly. Fish must be at least 5mm longer than an existing record to take pole position on the progressive leaderboard.

Open to all ANSA QLD members

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

Website: [www.ansaqld.com.au/bob-carruthers-memorial-trophy/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/bob-carruthers-memorial-trophy/)

**Progressive leaderboard:**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/landbased-lure-leaderboard/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/landbased-lure-leaderboard/)





*2016 winner - Jordan Stoddart*



*2011 winner - Matt Brady*



*2017 winner - Bruce Cowie*

# *Species Challenge*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

A Statewide fishing competition held over the May Day long weekend. The competition is about who can catch the most types of eligible species of fish across the weekend. The competition is designed to reward versatile anglers.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Anglers can fish any public waters across QLD. The Challenge commences at 12:01am on the Saturday and concludes at Midday Monday. You must take a photo of your catches on a measure and submit them via the online fish capture form to be eligible. Entries to be completed before midnight Monday.

Entry form: <http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/>

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Bragging Rights, Certificate of Recognition, custom merchandise

Random Draw Prize - Enter at least one fish to go into the draw.

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

This is an annual competition held May Day long Weekend every year. In 2018 this is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Senior Male, Senior Female, Junior (10-16) & Sub-Junior (up to 10)

Fish must be on the ANSA QLD Eligible Species list:

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/eligible-species-list](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/eligible-species-list)

Open to all ANSA QLD members.

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

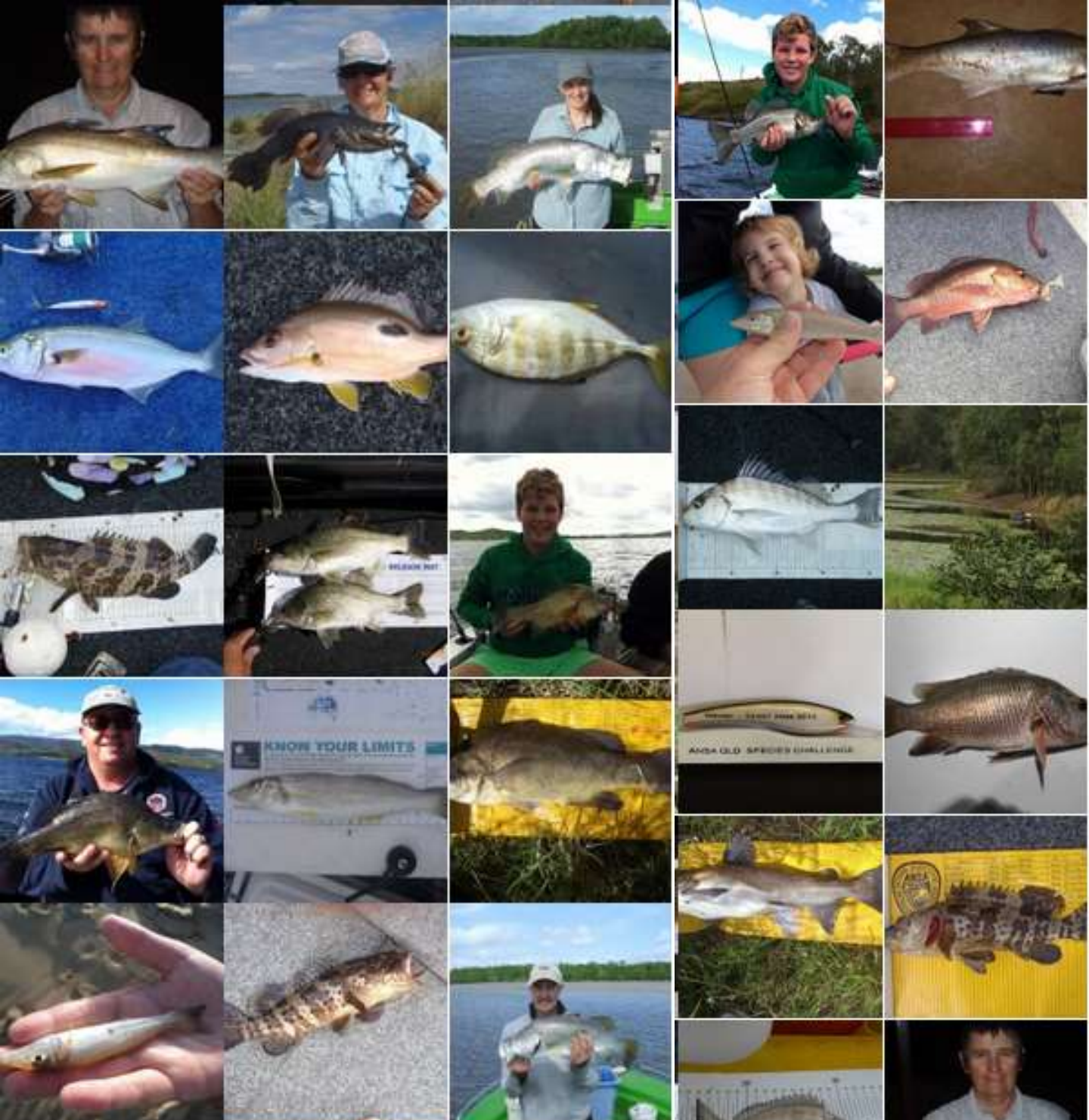
### **Website**

<http://www.ansaqld.com.au/statewide-species-challenge/>

**Progressive leaderboard** - live while the competition is running!

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/species-challenge-leaderboards/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/species-challenge-leaderboards/)





# - SPECIES CHALLENGE 2018 -

*How versatile are your angling abilities?*

**5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May**

# Great Alvey Challenge

## WHAT IS IT?

A Statewide fishing competition held on National Gone Fishing Day. The competition is about encouraging anglers to enjoy a day on the water and fish with their Alveys.

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Anglers can fish any public waters across QLD. The Challenge commences at 4AM on National Gone Fishing Day and concludes at 3PM the same day. Online fish capture submissions need to be submitted by 10PM, with winners announced via social media the next day.

Online entry form: <http://www.ansaql.com.au/awards/entry-form/>

## WHATS UP FOR GRABS?

Bragging Rights, Alvey Reels and a day on the water with your Alvey.  
Golden Ticket, random draw.

## WHAT ARE THE DATES?

This is an annual competition held on National Gone Fishing Day every year.  
Date yet to be announced – likely October.

## ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?

BreadnButterGrand Slam (Snr Male, Snr Female, Junior & Sub junior). Longest Dart, Longest Javelin and Longest Threadfin (Open).

Open to all ANSA QLD members and general public. There is a \$10 fee for members and \$20 fee for others to fish in the completion. You need to register online for the event – find the link at the competition website.

## WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Website: [www.ansaql.com.au/great-alvey-challenge/](http://www.ansaql.com.au/great-alvey-challenge/)

**Progressive leaderboard** - live while the competition is running!

[www.ansaql.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/great-alvey-challenge-leaderboards/](http://www.ansaql.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/great-alvey-challenge-leaderboards/)





## - Great Alvey Challenge -

*National Gone Fishing Day 2018*



*Max McPhee was our  
BreadNButter Grand  
Slam Champion in the  
sub-junior category  
for 2017*

# *Trophy Length Masters*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

Up for a challenge? Reckon you can catch ten trophy sized fish of a particular species? If so, the Trophy Length Masters Award is waiting for you! It is an achievement to catch a legal fish for the table. Take it to the next level!

How many magic metre sized barra have you caught? A one metre Barramundi is what ANSA QLD recognise as trophy length. Now put another nine more Barramundi this size in the net and we are talking about a special kind of angler – A Queensland Master Angler to be precise! Land 10 trophy sized fish and get the recognition you deserve. Too easy you say? Can you then adapt and master another species? How about ten different species?

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

This is a perpetual fishing achievement award. You must take a photo of your catches on a measure and submit them via the online fish capture form.

Entry form: [www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/)

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Bragging Rights, Certificate of Recognition, Personal Satisfaction

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

This is a perpetual award that you can work towards over several years.

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

This is a lifetime achievement award that recognises anglers who catch 10 trophy length fish of a single specie or 10 different species of trophy length fish across. Anglers can continue amassing their trophy length masters, with formal recognition received for multiples of 10. Open to all ANSA QLD members.

Check the eligible species list for eligible species and their trophy lengths  
[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/eligible-species-list](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/eligible-species-list)

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

**Website** [www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/trophy-length-masters/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/trophy-length-masters/)

**Leaderboard:** [www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/trophy-masters/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/trophy-masters/)



*Congrats to Bob Dover for  
attaining Trophy Length  
Masters 30 for Southern  
Saratoga*



*The Trophy Length for  
Southern Saratoga  
is 60cm*



*You can spend a lifetime chipping away at your masters*  
**OR SMASH IT OUT IN 2018!**

# *Bundaberg Sportfishing Festival*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

Our Annual Statewide Sportfishing Celebration including fishing talks and displays, fishing competition, awards night and AGM. In 2018 our annual conference is being hosted by Bundaberg Sportfishing Club with Burnett Heads Hall being our Festival headquarters.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Set aside the date and then RSVP once the program is finalised. Invite your mates to fish in the competition with you and travel to Bundaberg. Book your site at the Burnett Heads Lighthouse Caravan Park adjacent to the hall.

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Socialising, knowledge exchange, fishing competition prizes, Festival Feast on awards night.

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

This weekend sportfishing festival is on weekend 28-30<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October is a public holiday in Queensland, giving you time to travel home after the event.

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Keep an eye out for more details on the festival along with the festival program. Open to all ANSA QLD members

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

### **Website**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/event/bundaberg-sportfishing-festival-2018/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/event/bundaberg-sportfishing-festival-2018/)



We celebrated **50 YEARS** of Sportfishing  
At Cairns in 2017



Join us at the  
**BUNDY SPORTFISHING FESTIVAL**

28 – 30 September 2018

# *Vic McCristal Sportfishing Writers Scholarship*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

Vic McCristall was one of the most influential fishing and outdoor writers that Australia has ever produced. This sportfishing journalism scholarship is named after Vic in recognition of his contribution. We are offering the scholarship to help play a part in nurturing the next batch of sportfishing journalists in Queensland.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Anyone who resides in Queensland and is interested in making a start in Sportfishing journalism is welcome to apply. There are no age restrictions, but preference will be given to applicants with limited sportfishing journalism experience. Applicants are expected to possess a high level writing proficiency and a willingness to apply this to Sportfishing journalism.

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

- A mentor to assist in honing your sportfishing writing skills
- Internal publication of your sportfishing article
- Support to see your articles published in a recreational fishing publication
- A \$250 scholarship payment

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

Applications are open now and close April 2018. Applicants will be notified within 2 weeks of the application deadline. Scholarship support will be provided through 2018

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Membership to ANSA QLD is not expected, noting that at least one of the applicants selected will be a current member of ANSA QLD.

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

**Website:**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Vic-McCristal-Sportfishing-Writers-Scholarship\\_2018.pdf](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Vic-McCristal-Sportfishing-Writers-Scholarship_2018.pdf)





# QLD ALL TACKLE RECORDS

## WHAT IS IT?

We are the longest running premier sportfishing organisation responsible for considering and awarding sportfishing records in Queensland. One of the record categories we oversee are **Queensland All Tackle Length Based Records**. For this category an angler can fish according to the general ANSA fishing rules with no restriction on line class (All Tackle).

The exciting news for 2018 is that the consideration and awarding of Queensland All Tackle Sportfishing Records are going live! We will load up existing All Tackle Records to a leaderboard and then all online fish entries submitted in the past and future will be automatically considered for All Tackle Record eligibility.

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

From 2018 onwards getting your catch considered for an All Tackle Record is simple! All you have to do is take a photo of your catches on a measure and holding the fish and submit them via the online fish capture form for automatic consideration. Entry form: [www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/)

## WHATS UP FOR GRABS?

Bragging Rights, Certificate of Recognition, Personal Satisfaction

## WHAT ARE THE DATES?

This is a perpetual award that stands until someone else submits a longer fish of any particular eligible species.

## ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?

Senior and Junior Categories. Anglers must fish according to the general ANSA QLD fishing rules. [www.ansaqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/2012-ansaqld-handbook.pdf](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/2012-ansaqld-handbook.pdf)

Only eligible species are considered. Check the eligible species list at:

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/eligible-species-list](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/eligible-species-list)

Open to all ANSA QLD members

## WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

**Leaderboard:** [www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/all-tackle-records/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/all-tackle-records/)

UNDER CONSTRUCTION. This Progressive Leaderboard will go live in 2018

Enter captures online now - automatically considered when leaderboard goes live!

*Eligible fish already submitted via the online fish capture form, like this thumping 65.5cm Black Spot Tuskfish caught by Nicole Thornton, will be officially recognised in 2018 as Queensland All Tackle Records ...that is unless someone catches a bigger one soon!*



**GET THE RECOGNITION YOU DESERVE  
...Without having to ask!**

*Automatic consideration of ALL TACKLE RECORDS kicks off in 2018*



# *Citizen Science & Fish Tagging*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

Our clubs and members love fishing! Fishing involves the capture of fish and by monitoring what we catch we can actively support and participate in the management of our fishery resources that aligns with one of our organisation's core values: Conservation. We support clubs in development and implementation of citizen science recreational fishery monitoring plans.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Get involved with a club who have developed a recreational fishery monitoring plan and start lending a hand! Clubs without these plans are encouraged to consider developing them.

Recreational fishery monitoring plans: [www.ansaqld.com.au/monitoring-plans/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/monitoring-plans/)

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Making a difference, Personal Satisfaction, Learning more about your fish

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

This is a perpetual program with annual allocations for each club to cover costs of tags and other citizen science equipment.

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Anglers involved in fish tagging must go through training in the correct tagging procedure to be provided by a club tagging officer or experience tagger.

Open to all ANSA QLD members

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

**Monitoring Overview:**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/monitoring-overview/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/monitoring-overview/)

**Monitoring Guidelines:**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/ANSA-Qld-Monitoring-Program-Guidelines-Version-1.1.pdf](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/ANSA-Qld-Monitoring-Program-Guidelines-Version-1.1.pdf)

**Interactive Tagging Results:**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/tagging-list/tags-by-species/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/tagging-list/tags-by-species/)

Help make a difference in 2018

# THROUGH CITIZEN SCIENCE



**ANSA QUEENSLAND**  
THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION



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Recaptures

Tags By  
Species

Tags By  
Angler

Tags By  
Club

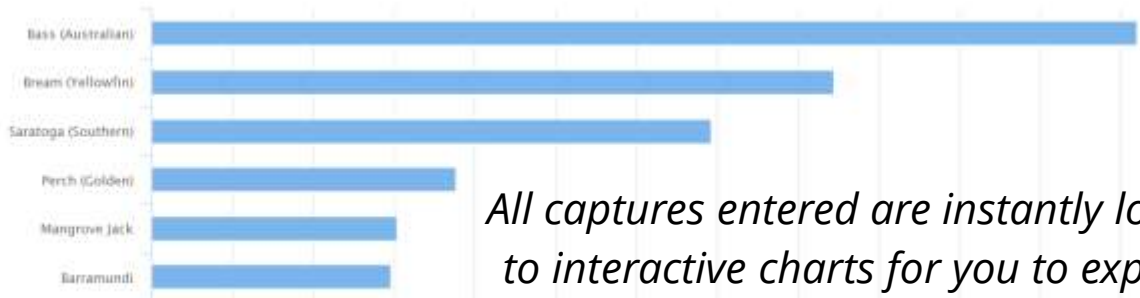
All Years

2016-17

2017-18

[Fish Tags > All Years](#)

Fish Tags By Species – All Years



*All captures entered are instantly loaded to interactive charts for you to explore!*



*Kirra Royle with a fine 81cm Barra tagged & released as part of the Hinchinbrook Region Monitoring Plan*

# *North Queensland Championships*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

The “NQ Champs” offers competitors the opportunity to fish world class bluewater and estuary fisheries in world heritage surroundings. The event wraps up with a social, family friendly presentations evening in the small town of Halifax.

The event is hosted by Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Club. The NQ Champs is held on May day long weekend, This is the same weekend as the ANSA QLD Species Challenge. Competitors have opportunity to fish both of these events at once.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Register for the event through Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Club. The Championships commence at 12:01am on the Saturday and Sunday.



## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Bragging Rights, Prizes, Socialising

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

This is an annual competition held May Day long Weekend every year. In 2018 this is 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Multiple categories and conditions apply. See the Angler Info pack when it drops. Open to all ANSA QLD members and short term members

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

### **Website**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/event/2018-north-qld-sportfishing-championships/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/event/2018-north-qld-sportfishing-championships/)

### **Hinchinbrook SFC Event Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/293793984417218/>





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***& enjoy a yarn @***  
**NQ CHAMPS 2018**



# *Champion Club*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

Otherwise known as the Sawara Services Award, this is an interclub fishing competition that runs all year. The competition is about which club can catch the most types of eligible species of fish throughout the year. The competition is designed to provide friendly competition between clubs and to reward anglers in a club working towards a common goal together

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Anglers can fish any public waters across Australia. You must take a photo of your catches for identification (angler + mat or photos of both) and submit them via the online fish capture form to be eligible. Entry form:

<http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/>

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Club Bragging Rights, Certificate of Recognition for contributing anglers (new in 2018), Comradery between club members and friendly banter between clubs!

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

This is an annual year round competition running each membership year.

2017 Fishing year - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

2018 Fishing year – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Fish must be clearly identifiable. Fish must be on the ANSA QLD Eligible Species list: [www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/eligible-species-list](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/eligible-species-list)

For simplicity of judging, only one of each 'other' species is counted in this competition. Open to all ANSA QLD members.

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

**Website:** [www.ansaqld.com.au/sawara-services-trophy/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/sawara-services-trophy/)

**Progressive leaderboard (2016 onwards):**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/champion-club-leaderboard/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/champion-club-leaderboard/)



*Paul Box landed this healthy Barcheek Trout which helped Bundaberg Sportfishing Club in amassing a whopping 139 different species of fish in 2016-17 to take out the Champion Club Award*



**- CHAMPION CLUB AWARD -**  
**WORKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A**  
**COMMON GOAL**





# *Champion Tagger Award*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

In 2018 we are revitalising and reinstating the Phil Brooks Memorial Tagger Award. Traditionally this award has been bestowed upon the person who tagged the most fish in a particular fishing year. From 2018 onward the focus of the award will alter to recognise the tagger who has the greatest percentage of their fish recaptured. The idea is to promote tagging practices that focus on fish health and survivability - a 'quality over numbers' approach and also to encourage angler promotion of the reporting of recaptured fish.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Taggers are automatically considered for this award as part of existing tagging and reporting activities.

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Certificate of Recognition, name on perpetual trophy, satisfaction that tagging awards focuses on fish survivability

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

This is an annual award running each membership year.

2017 Fishing year - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

2018 Fishing year – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Award applies to the Pink ANSA QLD tags. To be eligible the tagger must:

- Be a current financial member of ANSA QLD
- Tagged at least 10 fish with pink tags and at least 5 in the current fishing year

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

**Website:** [www.ansaqld.com.au/phil-brooks-trophy/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/phil-brooks-trophy/)

**Leaderboard:** [www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/champion-tagger/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/champion-tagger/)

UNDER CONSTRUCTION. This Progressive Leaderboard will go live in 2018

Enter captures online now - automatically considered when leaderboard goes live!



# CHAMPION TAGGER 2018

## *The Phil Brooks Memorial Award*

*Breathing new life into a 24 year tradition*



*Could young Byron Weston be a future Champion Tagger?*

# LAZY GRANDER *Pink Tag* Recapture Competition

## WHAT IS IT?

A random draw promotional activity designed to encourage reporting of recaptured fish sporting **pink** ANSA QLD tags. Thousands of hours of our member's time is spent tagging fish every year and thousands of dollars are spent on tags going into these fish. By offering an incentive to the general public for reporting these fish, we aim to increase the reporting of recaptures and also public awareness of our **pink** fish tagging program in Queensland.

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Entering in the draw is simple – once you have recaptured a fish with a **pink** tag! All you need to do if you recapture a fish with a pink tag is:

1. Take a photo of the fish with the pink tag clearly visible (either on a brag mat, with the angler or with photos of both). Include this photo in the online form.
2. Submit the fish capture using our online forms along with all the details, including the tag number, length and location of recapture.

Recapture Form (non-members): [www.ansaqld.com.au/recapture-form/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/recapture-form/)

Fish Capture Form (members): [www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/)

## WHATS UP FOR GRABS?

It's a Lazy Grander for good reason because \$1,000 fishing gear voucher is the prize and all you have to do to go in the draw after catching a fish sporting a pink tag is to submit your recapture!

## WHAT ARE THE DATES?

Fish need to be recaptured and details submitted before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. All recaptures already submitted that meet the above requirements will also be entered! The random draw will be announced at the Bundy Sportfishing Festival

## ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?

Open to anyone who correctly submits a pink tag recapture as per above! How you catch it and whether you release it or keep it does not exclude you.

## WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

The competition will be promoted on the website & Facebook in coming months

**Website:** [www.ansaqld.com.au](http://www.ansaqld.com.au)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/QueenslandSportfishers](http://www.facebook.com/QueenslandSportfishers)





*This Largemouth Nannygai was recently recaptured by Matt Buwalda. It was tagged in the same location 4 months earlier by Nelson Phillips and has grown 5cm.. Matt is now in the draw for the Lazy Grandeur.*

# *Insightful Anglers*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

Insightful Anglers is a self-assessment where you rate your fishing practices. Insightful Anglers is a questionnaire developed so you can work through a series of questions that incorporate the principles of the National Code of Practice for recreational sportfishing.

Completing the Insightful Anglers questionnaire helps you to stop and reflect about your angling to identify areas where you are doing well and also pinpoint elements you may consider improving.

Insightful Anglers is about fishing practices and behaviours relevant to fisheries conservation, humane dispatch, ethical angling and considering the safety for yourself and others. The very important factors for successful anglers of fishing knowledge, techniques and skills are not covered in this assessment.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Simply fill out the self assessment. In 2018 your results will be linked to your online Angler Portal.

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Making a difference, Personal satisfaction, Strengthening our social licence to operate. Learning more about your fishing practices so that you can adapt and improve if necessary. Incentives for participation to be announced in 2018

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

This self assessment will be established so that you can redo the self assessment every 3 years if you like. This will help you to track any changes to your fishing practices through the years.

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Open to all anglers in QLD

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

**Website:** [www.ansaqld.com.au/insightful-anglers/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/insightful-anglers/)



# INSIGHTFUL ANGLERS

*Strengthening conservation &  
integrity in sportfishing*

**SEE HOW YOU STACK UP**  
COMPLETE THE SELF ASSESSMENT TODAY



# *Member Insurance*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

Insurance is the one of the great member benefits offered by ANSA QLD. Nearly a third of membership fees collected are used to pay for insurance.

ANSA QLD has Public Liability, Professional Indemnity, Management Liability and Personal Accident Insurance that covers current financial members involved in official ANSA QLD Angling activities.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Ensure you are a financial member of ANSA QLD

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Peace of mind for liability when sound governance principles are followed. Personal accident insurance when fishing as part of official club and ANSA QLD activities.

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

Insurance coverage applies to financial members. Not financial? Not covered. Our Membership year is the same as a financial year.

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

The current policy wording documents for this insurance are provided at the link below along with the limits of this cover outlined in the certificate of insurance.

It is important that you read and understand these documents as it relates to you and your club's activities. There are many clauses and exclusions that may impact on coverage in particular circumstances.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is NOT insurance for your boat or contents

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

**Website:** [www.ansaqld.com.au/insurance/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/insurance/)



# CLUB & MEMBER INSURANCE

*Extra peace of mind when fishing with us*

# *My Account*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

My Account is your key to accessing and controlling all of your member details, fish captures, awards and an ever growing list of other personal fishing records.

Through My Account, you can upload fish captures without having to include the personal details every time. You can also edit, delete, import and export all of your records – giving you total control of your fishing capture diary.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Simply go to the My Account link and register. Make sure you use the same email address that you used when submitting fish captures in the past and it will automatically link these to your account!

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Full access to and control of all of your fish captures. Streamlined capture entry. Ability to edit and delete any of your incorrect entries.

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

Access is perpetual

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Please note that editing and deleting your records via My Account is permanent! You can only access your own records.  
Open to anyone who wants to setup an account.

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

Website: [www.ansaqld.com.au/my-account/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/my-account/)



# MY ACCOUNT

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FISHING  
ENTRIES IN 2018



[TAGGING](#) ▾ [ABOUT](#) ▾ [COMPS](#) ▾ [AWARDS](#) ▾ [MONITORING](#) ▾ [RESOURCES](#) ▾ [JOIN](#) ▾ [CONTACT](#) ▾ [EVENTS](#)



## Manage My Entries

[My Account](#) > [Manage My Entries](#)

### Search

Search for:  [Search](#)

Displaying 1 to 30 of 155 entries

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Angler	Species	Date Caught	Caudal Length	Total Length	Tag Number	Location	Submitted	Images
Nathan Johnston	Mangrove Jack	2017-11-17	340mm	340mm	A01593	Fishing Creek	19th of November, 2017	<a href="#">Measure</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Nathan Johnston	Trevally (Golden)	2017-11-04	930mm	1080mm		Northern Wrecks	4th of November, 2017	<a href="#">Angler</a> <a href="#">Measure</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Nathan Johnston	Queenfish (Giant)	2017-11-04	550mm	640mm		Northern Wrecks	4th of November, 2017	<a href="#">Angler</a> <a href="#">Measure</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Nathan Johnston	Snapper (Golden)	2017-11-04	400mm	410mm		Northern Wrecks	4th of November, 2017	<a href="#">Angler</a> <a href="#">Measure</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Nathan Johnston	Trevally (Brassy)	2017-11-04	560mm	640mm		Northern Wrecks	4th of November, 2017	<a href="#">Angler</a> <a href="#">Measure</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Nathan Johnston	Javelin (Barred)	2017-11-04	570mm	590mm		East of Stockyard	4th of November, 2017	<a href="#">Angler</a> <a href="#">Measure</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Nathan Johnston	Herring (Giant Australian)	2017-10-22	420mm	510mm		Fishing Creek	4th of November, 2017	<a href="#">Measure</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Nathan Johnston	Barramundi	2017-10-22	565mm	565mm	A02681	Fishing Creek	4th of November, 2017	<a href="#">Measure</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Nathan Johnston	Mangrove Jack	2017-09-29	345mm	335mm	A02367	Missionary Bay	15th of October, 2017	<a href="#">Angler</a> <a href="#">Measure</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Nathan Johnston	Mangrove Jack	2017-09-29	360mm	360mm	A02366	Missionary Bay	15th of October, 2017	<a href="#">Angler</a> <a href="#">Measure</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Nathan Johnston	Mangrove Jack	2017-09-29	300mm	300mm	A02362	Missionary Bay	15th of October,	<a href="#">Angler</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>

# *GO Fishamon Fishing Application*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

An online app/web game that encourages kids to get outdoors and GO fishing. It also encourages the entry of fish capture data and rewards this with recognition for achieving fishing milestones.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

The fishing application will be developed and available for download later in 2018. How it works.

1. Child/Angler goes fishing with parent/guardian and tries to catch one of the FISH-A-MON fish.
2. When they catch one, they take a photo with it and on a measure if possible.
3. They then load the fish to the application using the same fish capture form already used for our online fish capture entries, except styled to audience
4. The entry is then submitted and they can check out captures served into a Game Card.
5. The child/angler continues to collect different types of fish until they have them all!

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Fun! This application is being designed to encourage parents and children to get outdoors and GO fishing

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

Application for Smartphones and Tablets will drop in the second half of 2018. You can use the application any time of the day or year once it is released

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Open to the general public with additional benefits and functionality for financial members

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

The application will be promoted on the website & Facebook in coming months

**Website:** [www.ansaqld.com.au](http://www.ansaqld.com.au)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/QueenslandSportfishers](http://www.facebook.com/QueenslandSportfishers)

# CONGRATS

YOU HAVE CAUGHT A –  
**PIKEY BREAM**

(*Acanthopagrus Pacificus*)

**100 Points!!**



# GO FISHAMON!





# *IGFA & National Records*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

We are the longest running premier sportfishing organisation responsible for considering and awarding sportfishing records in Queensland. We are affiliated both to the National Sportfishing Association and the International Game Fishing Association and for this reason our members are eligible for both national and international records.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

The first and most difficult part is to catch a national or internationally significant fish following the particular rules and methods and also collecting the right information to support claim submission.

Once you have caught a potential record fish and collected the right information and proof of capture information, you then need to fill out and submit the record claim forms.

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Bragging Rights, Certificate of Recognition, Personal Satisfaction

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

National and International records are a perpetual opportunity – all you need to do now is find a record breaking fish!

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Lots! Please read through the national rule book and look at the claim forms carefully to get a good understanding of the process.

Open to all ANSA QLD members

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

**Website:** <https://ansa.com.au/records/>

**National Rules:** <https://ansa.com.au/rules/>

**Claim Forms:** <https://ansa.com.au/forms/>



**MAKE  
2018**

**THE YEAR YOU  
BROKE A  
RECORD!**



# *Club Activities & Competitions*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

More than 20 affiliated Sportfishing Clubs are affiliated with us. All of these clubs offer a diverse variety of fishing opportunities and experiences in their own right in addition to those outlined in this booklet. We also offer a Short Term weekly Membership options for our clubs so that they can access insurance and run local competitions and events – like the Cardwell Barra Bonanza, AFO Hinchinbrook Challenge 2017 and Corio Bay Classic. We encourage you to get involved in a local club if one is situated close to you.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Check out the list of member clubs and get in touch!

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Local fishing outings and activities. Opportunities for our clubs to run local fishing competitions.

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

Club member year is usually the same as ours, based on the Financial Year. Half Yearly membership is also available.

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

Each fishing club will have their own rules and conditions for local competitions and outings. Have a chat to them or visit their Facebook page or website to find out more.

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

**Club Contacts:**

[www.ansaqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/ANSAQ-Club-Contacts-Update\\_10.07.17.pdf](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/ANSAQ-Club-Contacts-Update_10.07.17.pdf)



*Local Fishing Competitions, like the Cardwell Barra Bonanza are great club run activities. We help by offering insurance to clubs for competitors through a short term membership option.*



**GET INVOLVED**  
**JOIN A LOCAL CLUB IN 2018**

# *Queensland Sportfishers Online Store*

## **WHAT IS IT?**

In 2018 we will throw open our (online) doors and give you opportunity to purchase from our growing collection of merchandise, gear and equipment.

## **HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

Keep your eye out for more news on our online store and check it out when the URL doors swing open.

## **WHATS UP FOR GRABS?**

Custom merchandise, gear and equipment.

## **WHAT ARE THE DATES?**

Plans are to swing open the doors in the first half of 2018.

## **ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?**

In the future some of our competitions and awards will provide vouchers for our online store rather than merchandise. That way you choose what you want from a larger selection.

## **WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

The online store will be promoted on the website & Facebook page as we get closer to the doors swinging open for business

**Website:** [www.ansaqld.com.au](http://www.ansaqld.com.au)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/QueenslandSportfishers](http://www.facebook.com/QueenslandSportfishers)

# ONLINE STORE

*URL SWINGS OPEN MID 2018!*

- **BUFFS**
- **SHIRTS**
- **TAGS & EQUIPMENT**
- **STICKERS**
- **BRAG MATS**
- **FRAMED CERTIFICATE**
- **BRANDED LURES**
- **MEMORABILIA**
- **+MORE**



# Award Certificates

## WHAT IS IT?

In 2018 certificates for our awards and competitions will be automatically generated and sent to your email address in a timely fashion, sometimes within hours of submitting a fish capture via our online form.

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

This is the simple part about our new online system! All you need to do is submit a fish capture once and it is automatically considered for eligibility against the various competitions and awards we offer.

Check out the fish capture entry form at:

<http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/>

## WHATS UP FOR GRABS?

Single online submission of your capture could deliver multiple certificates of recognition

## WHAT ARE THE DATES?

It depends on the competition. Some certificates are generated within 24 hours of submission, some are generated after a competition and some are linked to annual competitions that are emailed out at the end of July each year.

## ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?

Those who want a framed hard copy of any of their certificates in addition to the pdf version sent via email can order these from our online store in 2018.

## WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Learn more about filling out our online fish capture form:

[www.ansaqld.com.au/how-to-submit-a-fish-capture-using-the-online-form/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/how-to-submit-a-fish-capture-using-the-online-form/)



# Recapture Certificate



## TAGGING

***Nigel Mitchell***  
***Mangrove Jack***

Tagged By Hope Royle

Now 380mm recaptured on 13th of December, 2017

More details at:

<http://www.ansaqld.com.au/tagging-list/recaptures/?fish-tag=A00852>

President  
N Johnston

Recorder  
B Britton



# TROPHY LENGTH COMPETITION 2016-17



## AWARD ATTAINED

***Helen Johnson***  
***Rainbow Runner***

Caudal Length of 535mm Captured on 26th of April, 2017

More details at:

<http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/trophy-fish-leaderboards/?trophy-year=2016&trophy-category=senior>

President  
N Johnston

Recorder  
B Britton

***Automated Certificates delivered promptly***

# GET RECOGNISED IN 2018

# Interactive Online Leaderboards

## WHAT IS IT?

In 2017 we released our interactive up-to-date online leaderboards. In 2018 these will be expanded and refined to let you explore more progressive leaderboards for the majority of our competitions and awards

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Once you submit an entry you can see it pop up in the various leaderboards in less than 5 minutes.

## WHATS UP FOR GRABS?

Instant access to current standings for you and your club.

## WHAT ARE THE DATES?

Leaderboards are updated automatically 24 hours a day, 365 days a year!

## ANY CATEGORIES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS?

More complex Queensland line class records will continue to be assessed the traditional paper based way

## WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

A selection of leaderboards:

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/trophy-fish-leaderboards/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/trophy-fish-leaderboards/)

[www.ansaqld.com.au/tagging-list/tags-by-angler/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/tagging-list/tags-by-angler/)

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/champion-club-leaderboard/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/champion-club-leaderboard/)

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/landbased-lure-leaderboard/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/landbased-lure-leaderboard/)

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/bucket-list/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/bucket-list/)

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/trophy-masters/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/trophy-masters/)

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/species-challenge-leaderboards/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/species-challenge-leaderboards/)



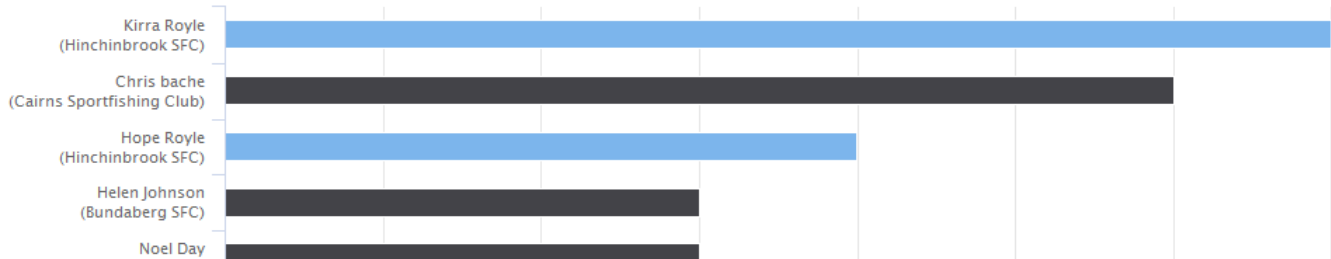
# Trophy Fish Leaderboards

Please see the [fish capture log](#) for details of all fish caught to date

Trophy Fish	Champion Club	Landbased Lure	Bucket List	Trophy Masters	Species Challenge
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2016-17	2017-18		
Senior	Junior	Angler	Club

Trophy fish caught by angler – 2017-18



Explore our online interactive leaderboards and discover your ranking or other cracking fish, like this 60cm Grass Sweetlip caught by Alex Turner



## Trophy Fish Ranking for Angler - Alex Turner (Bundaberg SFC)

**Emperor (Grass)**  
**Species:** Emperor (Grass)  
**Length:** 600 mm  
**Club:** Bundaberg SFC  
**Location:** 35 mile Bundaberg  
**Date Caught:** 2017-07-15



# Other Stuff!

## **COMMEMORATIVE 50 YEAR PUBLICATION**

In 2018 we will gather together all of the information, presentation and memories from the 50 year sportfishing celebration in 2017 to create a commemorative publication.

This will be available as an e-book for free, with hard copy being considered for sale through the online store once published.

## **RANDOM LURE PRIZES FOR ONLINE FISH ENTRIES**

We will run a weekly random lure prize for a period of time, with everyone who submits a fish using the online form during the week added to the random draw. Once you submit an entry you can see it pop up in the various leaderboards in less than 5 minutes.

## **COLLECTABLES**

We will organise for a collectable to be created and offered again, like the handcrafted 50 year lure offered at the Cairns Sportfishing Celebration in 2017

## **FILL UP YOUR FISHING BUCKET LIST**

We have created an online fishing bucket list for you to fill up. This is a perpetual list that you can add to year after year. There are more than 350 eligible species on our list – enough to keep you entertained for years!

[www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/bucket-list/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/competitions/leaderboards/bucket-list/)

## **NO LOCAL CLUB? JOIN QUEENSLAND SPORTFISHERS**

If there is no local club in your area but you want to join ANSA QLD and access all of the member benefits, you can join Queensland Sportfishers – our Queensland Wide online membership option. All Queensland Sportfishers will be aligned to one of our existing clubs. Join Queensland Sportfishers and access all of the benefits of being an ANSA QLD member!

### **Online Member Registration:**

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=25169>



Another collectable will be available at the

## **BUNDY SPORTFISHING FESTIVAL 2018**

*like these handcrafted commemorative lures offered at Cairns  
In 2017*





# The Big Ones

In 2018 we will continue to recognise those anglers making outstanding contributions to recreational fishing in Queensland. The big ticket awards up for grabs are summarised below. Recipients will be announced at the Bundaberg Sportfishing Festival in September 2018.

## HAMAR MIDGLEY

Recipients will have made outstanding captures or strongly promoted Flyfishing. Nominate someone for the Hamar Midgley Award in 2018 today:

[www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/)

## ERIC MOLLER

This is the most honoured award offered by ANSA QLD. Submissions are prepared by Clubs who nominate a worthy member prior to the Annual ANSA Qld State Conference.

Learn about the award at: [www.ansaqld.com.au/eric-moller-award/](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/eric-moller-award/)

Nominate someone for the Eric Moller award in 2018 today:

[www.ansaqld.com.au/awards](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards)

## RON DEMPSTER

The Ron Dempster Award is given to an individual for outstanding contribution to the enhancement of recreational fishing in Queensland.

The guidelines for the Award are:

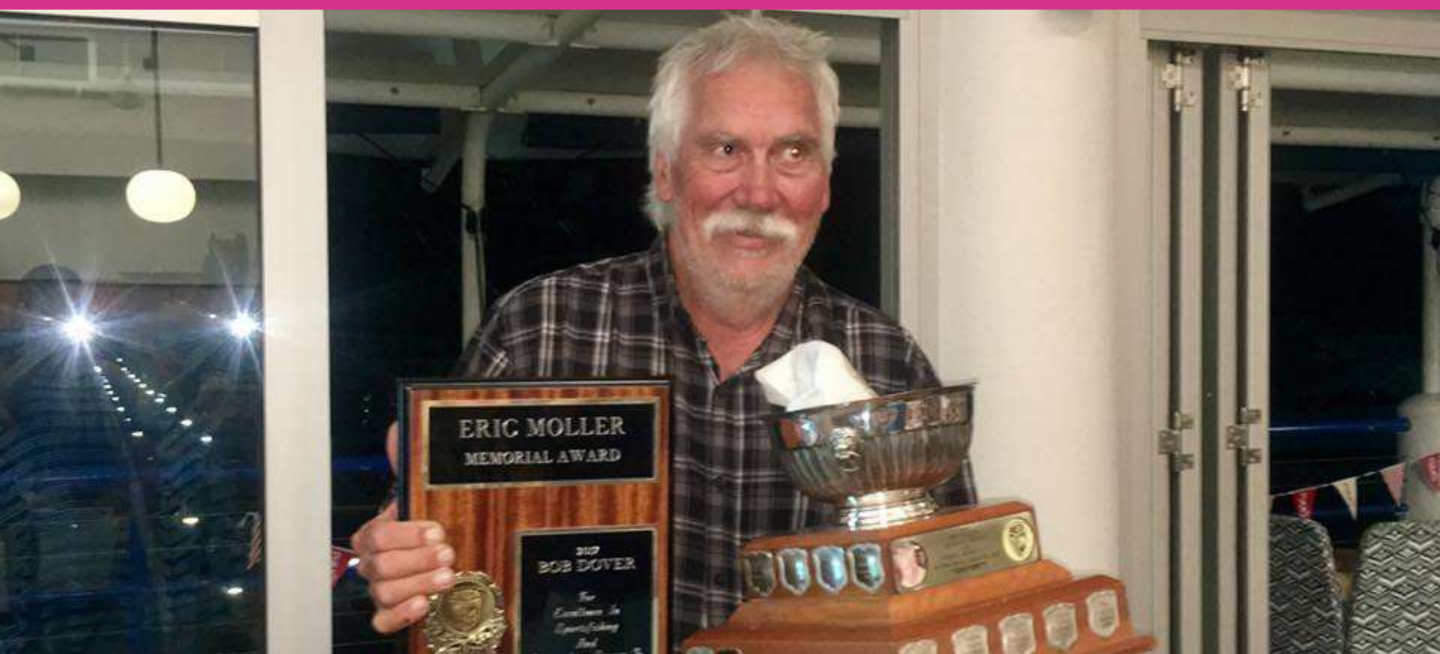
1. The Recipient is nominated by the State Executive.
2. The Recipient does not have to be an ANSA member.
3. The Award does not have to be bestowed annually.
4. The Award is announced during the Annual Conference.

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**CONGRATS RICHARD STANHOPE**

*...Our Hamar Midgley Award Recipient for 2017*



**CONGRATS BOB DOVER**

*...Our Eric Moller Award Recipient for 2017*

Marina has been a real stalwart for recreational fishing for several decades and has lead the change in the way women are perceived in the sport over her time serving both her club, Cairns sport fishing club, and on the ANSA Queensland executive.

Marina's story began after joining the Cairns Sportfishing Club in 1982, where she became the clubs publicity officer. Knowing very little about sportfishing or ANSA at the time she found the role to be of interest and devoted herself fully to it. She spent four years in the position till she was elected club President. She spent six years in this role with true dedication for both the role and club when she stepped aside for 'new blood. Since then another 6 women have taken up the role as presidents of ANSA Queensland clubs.

Two years later Marina found herself on the ANSA Queensland state Executive. Within two years she was once again at the helm, this time however as the President of ANSA Queensland. During her time in the role she proved both her worth as president but turned some of her biggest opponents into her strongest supporters despite the idea of a women holding the role being both novel to her and many others at the time.

Marina spent her time in the role showing many that women could do the job as well despite the challenges that even many males faced." She pioneered her way through and spent a total of six years in the role before stepping aside and remaining on the executive.

Marina spent a total of 14 years on the state executive when she decided to call it a day. Once asked how she would describe her time with on the state executive Marina replied, "We had egos running rampant; we had strong wills and strong voices; we had hot heads and hard heads and we had initiatives coming out of our proverbials!"

During her active years, Marina pioneered the way forward for women in Sportfishing. During the years she saw many changes to sportfishing such as a move towards length based records, stocked impoundment and SIP funding models and the Burns inquiry into recreational fishing in QLD.

Not only did Marina work hard leading ANSA Queensland into a new age but she is also a champion angler beating some of the best to take out the overall champion in the North Queensland sportfish championships in previous years. In 1992 she was awarded for her commitment by receiving to Eric Miller award.

Marina is still active in the sportfishing world as the secretary of the Caldwell Sportfishing Club and on the organising committee for the Barra Bonanza. She will forever be remembered for her contributions to her club, ANSA Queensland, recreational fishing in Queensland and improving the way women are seen and respected in the sportfishing sector.





**CONGRATS MARINA HOARE**

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