

EVENT HOST: AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION QUEENSLAND

OFFICIAL PROGRAM & SCHEDULE

AUSSIE SPORTFISHER CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 2017

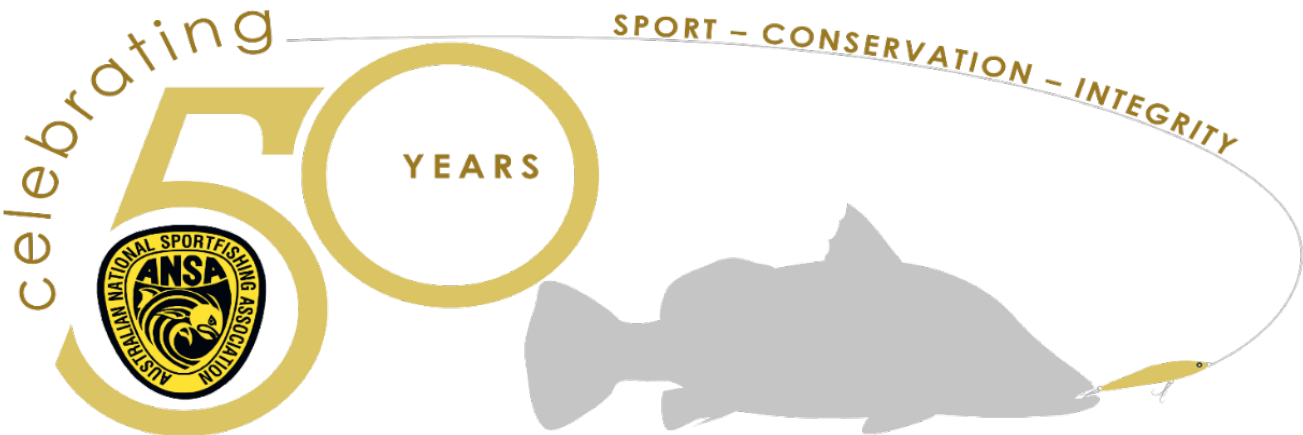


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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ACTIVITY	TIMES & DATES
Cairns Barefoot Trek <i>Social Convoy – Brisbane to Cairns</i>	<i>Wednesday 13th to Thursday 21st September</i> <i>All Day</i>
Homecoming Trailerboat Convoy <i>Cairns – Yorkeys Knob – Bransfords</i>	<i>Friday 22nd September</i> <i>2-5PM</i>
Barefoot Yobbos BBQ Timber Deck, The Tanks – next to Tank 3	<i>Friday 22nd September</i> <i>6-10PM</i>
Conference – 50 years of Sportfishing Tank 3, The Tanks	<i>Saturday 23rd September</i> <i>9AM-5PM</i>
Dinner and awards night Yorkeys Knob Boat Club	<i>Saturday 23rd September</i> <i>6-10PM</i>
Sportfishing Expo Gold coin entry – Cairns locals Tank 3, The Tanks	<i>Sunday 24th September</i> <i>9AM-2PM</i>
ANSA QLD Annual General Meeting Closed Session Tank 3, The Tanks	<i>Sunday 24th September</i> <i>2:-4 PM</i>
Cairns Sportfishing competition Trinity Inlet	<i>Monday 25th September</i> <i>5AM-3PM</i>
Hinchinbrook fishing expedition Cardwell SFC Clubhouse	<i>Monday 25th to Friday 29th September</i> <i>All Day</i>
Head home! Monday 2 nd October is a Public Holiday	<i>Saturday 30th September</i>



Friday 22nd September

Homecoming Trailerboat Convoy

Meeting point

Tingira street ramp, Portsmith

Convoy along Cairns Esplanade

Visit site of first ANSA meeting

Yorkeys Knob

Visit Nth QLD Sportfishing Museum

Bransfords, Clifton Beach

Finish

2:00PM



4:30PM

Barefoot Yobbos BBQ

Arrive @ Timber Deck

Tanks Arts Centre, 46 Collins Ave, Edge Hill

6:30PM

Official Welcome

Registration

Burgers & Yarns

Bar running

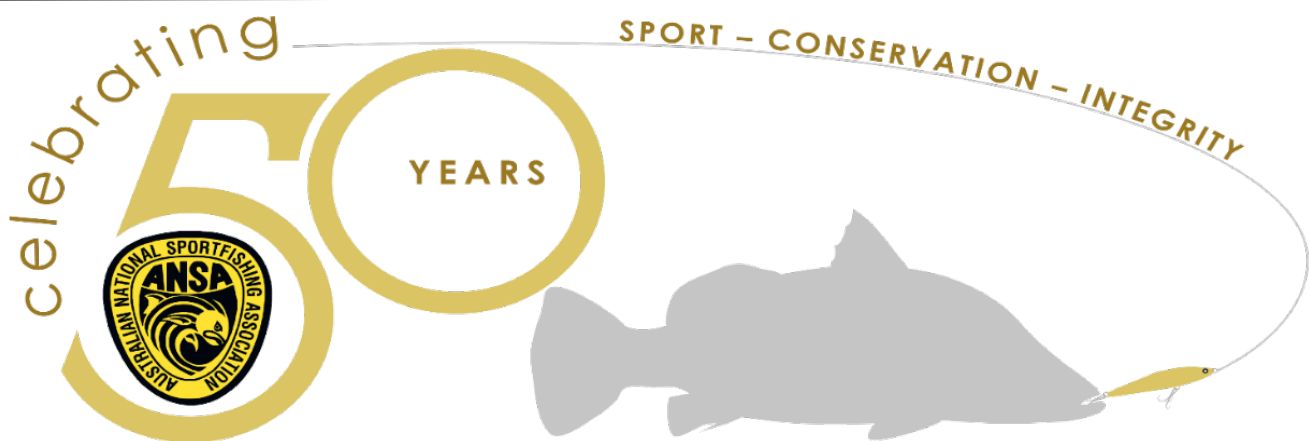
Tackle box Sale

Bring a tacklebox full of gear to buy, sell or display. Think car boot sale only in a tackle box!

Reminiscing & Visioning

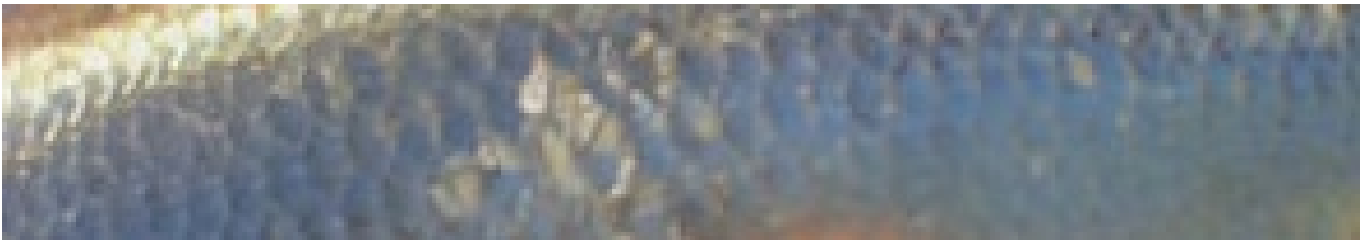
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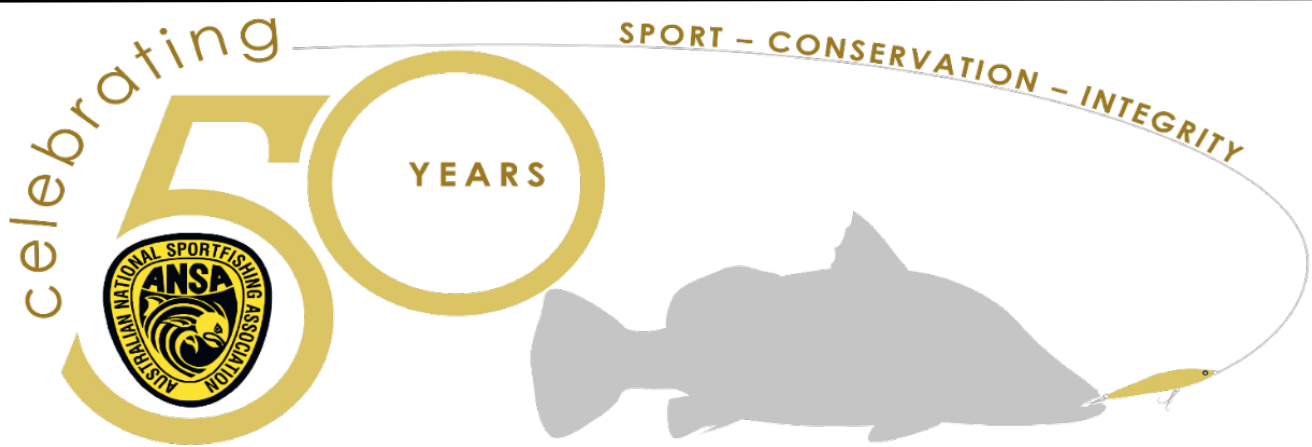
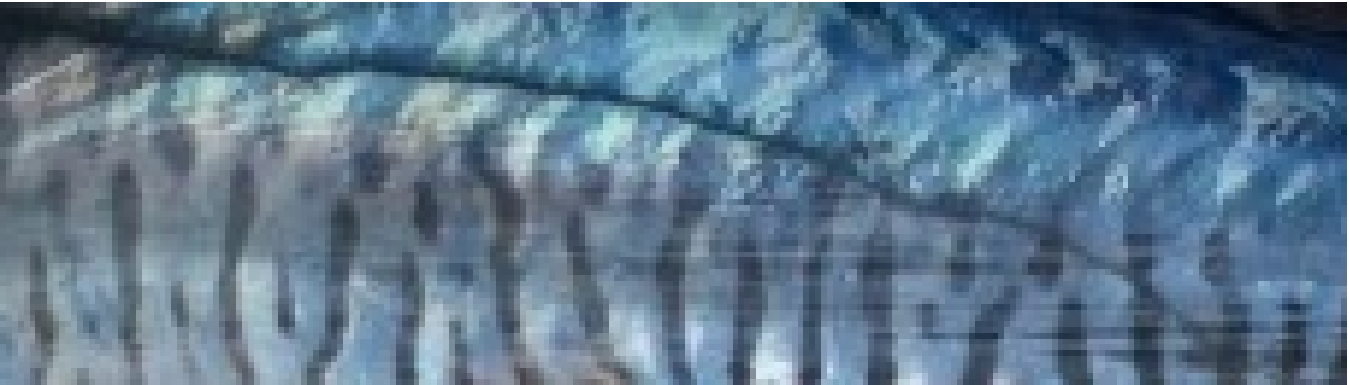
Conference: Saturday 23rd September

TOPIC	TIME
Registration Desk Opens <i>Tank 3, The Tanks</i>	8AM
The Story of ANSA – Beginnings <i>Founding Members - John & Jennifer Mondora</i>	9AM
The Story of ANSA – ANSA National <i>President, ANSA National</i>	9:30AM
The Story of ANSA – QLD Branch <i>President, ANSA QLD</i>	10AM
Morning Tea – Check out Exhibits	10:30AM
Healthy happy anglers <i>Social, mental and physical benefits of sportfishing</i>	11AM
Sport, Conservation & Integrity <i>Meeting current & future social & environmental expectations of angling</i>	11:30AM
The role of technology in sportfishing <i>Technology changes in the last 50 years and influences on fishing</i>	12 Noon
Lunch - – Check out Exhibits	12:30PM
Sportfishing Journalism <i>Role of sportfishing journalism & what might it look like in the future</i>	1:30PM
Fisheries Management <i>Role of government policy, planning and management in healthy fisheries</i>	2PM
Gauging success: Sportfishing, tournaments & records <i>Sport & Tournament fishing and recordkeeping relevant to angler achievements</i>	2:30PM
Afternoon Tea - – Check out Exhibits	3PM
History of Landbased Sportfishing <i>Land based sportfishing with a focus on the headlands of NSW</i>	3:30PM
Sportfishing Guiding <i>How guides help to shape sportfishing culture in Australia</i>	4PM
Open Speaking Opportunity <i>Or early close</i>	4:30PM
Close	5PM



Dinner & Awards: Saturday 23rd September

Item	TIME	
Arrive @ Yorkey's Knob Boat Club <i>25-29 Buckley Street, Yorkey's Knob</i>	6:30PM	
Formal Opening <i>Announcement of 2017 Ron Dempster Award</i>	7PM	
Eric Moller + Hamar Midgely award	7:30PM	
Champion Club + Landbased Lure Award	8PM	
Trophy Length & Species Challenge winners	8:30PM	
Vic McCristal + Meritorious Capture Awards	9:00PM	
Other State Awards	9:30PM	
Close	10:00PM	



Aussie Sportfisher Expo: Sunday 24th Sept

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

ONE DAY EXPO CELEBRATING SPORTFISHING IN AUS

GOLD COIN ENTRY AT THE DOOR: GENERAL PUBLIC

TANK 3, THE TANKS ARTS CENTRE, CAIRNS

MAIN STAGE DEMONSTRATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

MORE THAN 15 EXHIBITS SHOWCASING
SPORTFISHING GEAR & MEMOROBILIA

ENJOY BOTH THE MONTHLY MARKETS & OUR EXPO



ANSA QLD
AGM 2-4PM

MAIN STAGE	TIME
Expo Opens	9AM
Demonstration: Tagging a Fish	9:15AM
Demonstration: Filleting a Fish	9:45AM
ALuring science. What makes a lure work?	10AM
Fishing opportunities & experiences – join a fishing club	10:30AM
How to get the most out of my sounder	11AM
Tie an FG Knot & knot tying competition	11:30AM
Demystifying rod blank jargon	12 Noon
Basic fly tying demonstration	12:30PM
Picture perfect –Advice on how to take an inspiring fish photo	1PM
Five decades of Sportfishing: Reminiscing about ‘the good ol days’ of sportfishing and imagining the epic years ahead	1:30PM
Closing Remarks	2PM



Aussie Sportfisher Expo: Exhibits



HISTORY OF SPORTFISHING RODS
PRESENTED BY KINGAROY SFC



HISTORY OF LURES BY BULLSHIP
LURES & BRIBIE ISLAND SFC

HISTORY OF
SPORTFISHING BOATS
BY KEPPEL BAY SFC



HISTORY OF
REELS & SALES



FISH & BOAT Magazine

QLD's Fishing Bible since 1978

HISTORY OF FISHING PUBLICATIONS
PRESENTED BY HINCHINBROOK SFC



CASTING ACCURACY
COMPETITION
BY REDCLIFFE PENINSULA
GAME & SFC

Redcliffe Peninsula
Game & Sportfish
Club Inc



JOINING A CLUB BY ANSA
QLD & CAIRNS SFC



HISTORY & MEMOROBILIA
OF ANSA PRESENTED
BY ANSA NATIONAL



Aussie Sportfisher Expo: Exhibits

MAKING WOODEN LURES
PRESENTED BY GREG "DOC LURES
VINALL"



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HISTORY OF TROPICAL FLYFISHING
& FLYTYING DEMONSTRATIONS
BY NQ FLYFISHERS

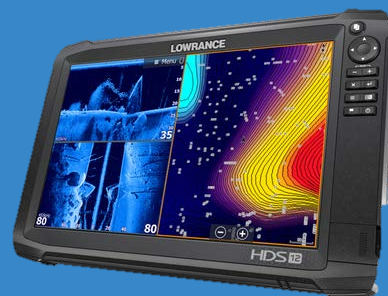


DESTINATION BUNDABERG!
SPORTFISHING CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 2018
HOSTED BY BUNDABERG SFC



HISTORY OF SPORTFISH
GUIDING PRESENTED BY BARRA
DAVE & COPPERLODE FISH N
KAYAK

LOWRANCE
SOUNDERS



SPORTFISHING MEMBOROBILA
ON ALL CLUB EXHIBITS

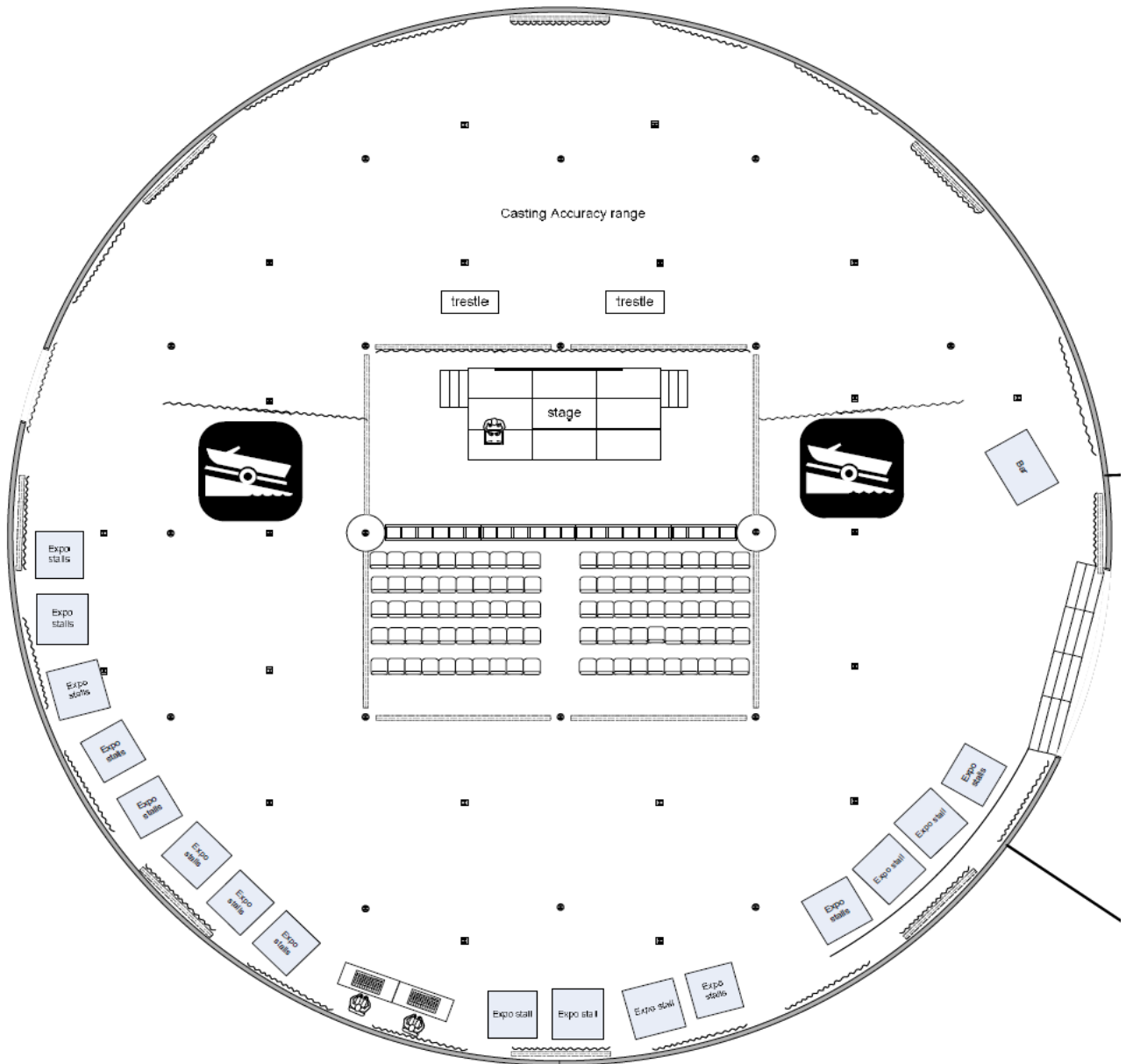
EXHIBIT PLACES STILL AVAILABLE TO
31ST AUGUST! CONTACT US TODAY

KEEP UP-TO-DATE AT:

www.ansaqld.com.au/ansa-50th

[www.facebook.com/events/221320584
960005/](https://www.facebook.com/events/221320584960005/)

Aussie Sportfisher Expo: TANK 3



TANKS ART CENTRE IS 5KM NORTH OF CAIRNS CBD

IT IS A SHORT WALK FROM CARPARKS TO TANK 3



Aussie Sportfisher Conference Costs & Map

Cairns Botanic Gardens

Tanks Arts Centre, Centenary Lakes & Rainforest Boardwalk

CAIRNS Botanic Gardens

Cairns Regional Council



FULL CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION
\$34 ANSA MEMBERS
\$99 GENERAL PUBLIC

CAIRNS
SPORTFISHING
COMPETITION: \$20

SUNDAY EXPO:
GOLD COIN ENTRY
PER PERSON

FULL REGISTRATION
INCLUDES: FRIDAY BBQ,
SATURDAY
CONFERENCE,
SATURDAY DINNER,
SUNDAY EXPO &
MONDAY FISHING!



Redcliffe
Peninsula
Game & Sportfish
Club Inc



FULL REGO LUCKY
DOOR PRIZE!

WAECO 50L
FRIDGE/FREEZER
VALUED OVER
\$1200 DONATED
BY REDCLIFFE

Cairns Sportfishing Competition

Celebrating 50yrs of Sportfishing



WHEN: Monday 25th September, 2017

WHERE: **FISHING:**
Trinity Bay Net Free Area, Cairns

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & PRESENTATIONS:
Tingiri Street Boat Ramp

HOW: **REGISTRATION:**
Entry limited to first 100 to register
www.ansaqld.com.au/ansa-50th
Registration & further info also available from the ANSA Qld stall during Sunday's Fishing Expo.

ENTERING FISH:
www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form
All fish are to be entered using a photo on an acceptable measuring device, as well as with the angler (if possible)

FEE: *Included as part of Aussie Sportfisher Conference registration or \$20 for non-registered competitors*
The first three non-members to register who reside in the Cairns area will receive free membership to the Cairns Sportfishing Club for 2017/18

CONTACT: Adam: 0417610446
nqfisho@live.com.au

EVENT SCHEDULE

0500: Start fishing

1400: Stop fishing

1330-1430: Fish Capture Entry
Free Sausage Sizzle

1445-1500: Presentations
(Please bring a chair)

1500: Official close of
Conference

PRIZES AWARDED FOR...

Longest Fish

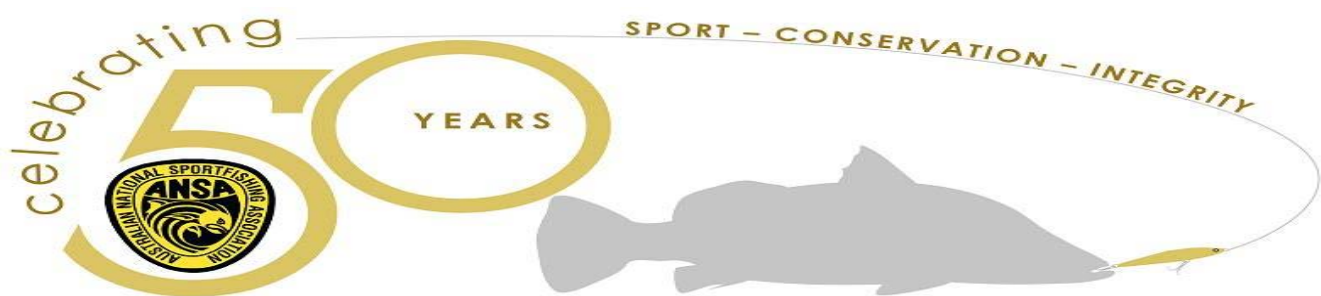
Most Target Species

Lucky Entry Draw

Best Photo Competition

**Includes Prizes for Male, Female
& Juniors Entrants!**

Over \$1000 in prizes!!!





Further Info

TRINITY BAY NET FREE AREA & MONITORING PLAN

In 2015, a Net Free Area (NFA) was declared in Trinity Bay, including the Barron River and Trinity Inlet. These waters now form the basis for the ANSA Qld - Cairns Sportfishing Club Trinity Bay Net Free Area Monitoring Plan. The plan was established to monitor fish stocks and measure the benefits to recreational fishers and the wider community of establishing the net free area. To support monitoring the 2017 Cairns Sportfishing competition will focus on several key recreational species with all information collected being added to the monitoring plan.

BOUNDARIES: All Waters within the Trinity Bay Net Free Area

TARGET SPECIES

Barramundi	Threadfin Salmon (Blue & King)	Queenfish (All)
Mangrove Jack	Javelin fish (Barred & Silver)	Mackerel (Spanish & Grey)



CATEGORIES

Trophy Fish Award

Awarded for the longest fish from each of the 6 target species groups. Each winner will walk away with a limited edition ANSA Qld custom crafted lure, a signed copy of Bransfords Guide to Fishing Cairns & Cape York plus a \$50 fishing tackle gift voucher from Bransfords Tackle.

Target Species Award (Senior Male, Senior Female & Junior)

Awarded for the most number of different species caught from the target species list.

Each winner will receive a custom ANSA Qld "Champion Angler" fishing buff and a \$100 Halco lure gift pack.

Lucky Entry Draw

All competitors who enter a fish go into the draw to win a saltwater fly reel thanks to Alvey Reels Australia and a gift pack from Bransfords Tackle.

Best Photo Competition

All photos submitted to the ANSA Qld Facebook page during the event go into the running to win a Fish & Boat magazine gift pack.

HOW TO ENTER* www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form

1. Catch a fish from the target species group list during the 2017 Cairns Sportfishing competition
2. Take a photo of the fish on an acceptable measuring device (i.e. - brag mat), making sure that the photo is clear, the measurements are legible and that the whole fish is visible in the photo.
3. Take a photo of the angler with their fish
4. Register your best fish from each of the target species groups by going to the ANSA Qld website and entering the required details with the photos into the "Entry Form" under "Comps". Please use "Short Term Member" if you or your club are not associated with ANSA Qld - www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form/
5. Alternatively, you can register photos between 1:30pm - 2:15pm at the presentations venue.

** Fish must be legal length and only one from each of the 6 target species groups can be entered per angler*

Sport

Conservation

Integrity



Copperlode Dam Option

CAIRNS SPORTFISHING COMPETITION



WHEN: Monday 25th September, 2017

WHERE: **FISHING:**
COPPERLODE DAM,
then head down for
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & PRESENTATIONS:
Tingiri Street Boat Ramp

FEES: **OPTIONS & SPECIAL RATES**
Single kayak \$50
Double kayak \$85
Hire dinghy \$ 180
(2 anglers self-drive no license required)
Guided fishing \$150 per angler
(5 spots available)

CONTACT: Contact Kim directly to book your spot!
KIM ANDERSEN | 0408187291
Email. captainkim@bigpond.com

***KIM ALSO AVAILABLE FOR GUIDING
PRE & POST CONFERENCE***

EVENT SCHEDULE

0700: ARRIVE COPPERLODE DAM

0730: Start fishing

1100: Stop fishing & Release
fingerlings

1200: Head to Tingira Boat Ramp
and join other anglers for
presentation & sausage sizzle

**ALL FEES WILL BE USED TO
PURCHASE FINGERLINGS!**



Hinchinbrook Expedition

THIS IS A RELAXED SELF CATER TAG-ALONG EVENT
MONDAY 25TH – SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
COME & GO AS YOU PLEASE

HOSTED BY CARDWELL SFC!
ST ALBAN STREET CLUBHOUSE IS
EXPEDITION HEADQUARTERS



LIMITED FREECAMPING AVAILABLE ON CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
WITH PLENTY OF OTHER AFFORDABLE ACCOMODATION HANDY

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Mon 25 th	1500-1730	Drive to Cardwell & setup campsite/settle into hotel
	1830-2000	Dinner – Self-cater or restaurant option (pay for your own meal). Expedition briefing: Outline of social fishing awards/prizes and conditions Guest Speaker: Fishing northern half of Hinchinbrook
Tues 26 th	0530 - 1600	Day 1 Fishing adventures
	1700 - 1800	Happy hour
	1800-2000	Dinner – Self-cater or restaurant option (pay for your own meal) Guest Speaker: Fishing southern half of Hinchinbrook
Wed 27 th	0530 - 1600	Day 2 Fishing adventures
	1700 - 1800	Sundowners @ Cardwell jetty – Event for memorial plaques
	1800-2000	BBQ by Cardwell SFC (small fee) Guest Speaker: Freshwater fishing options in Hinchinbrook
Thurs 28 th	0530 - 1600	Day 3 Fishing adventures
	1700 - 1800	Happy hour
	1800-2000	Dinner – Self-cater or restaurant option (pay for your own meal) Guest Speaker: ANSA Qld leaderboard rundown & how to enter you catch
Fri 29 th	0530 - 1500	Day 4 Fishing adventures
	1700 - 1800	Happy hour + expedition wrap & awards presentations
	1800-2000	Dinner – Self-cater or restaurant option (pay for your own meal)
	0900	Pack up and head home

The Cairns Barefoot Trek

13 September 2017 – 25 September 2017



The ANSA 50 Year Celebration is being held in Cairns this year on 23, 24 and 25th of September, commencing with a dinner on Friday, 22nd of September 2017.

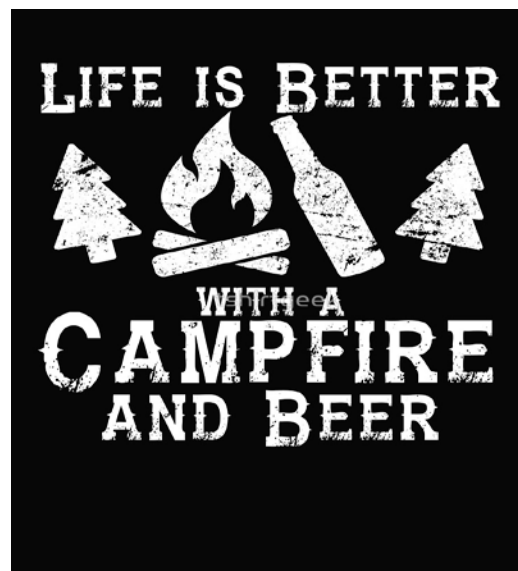
Southern Brisbane Sports fishing Club is organising a convoy to fish our way to up the conference starting from 13 September 2017.



There will be a half day's drive between each stop to allow for stress free travel and camp set-up and pack-up.

As a group, we will have fun and more importantly share the costs and adventure.

Local ANSA clubs at each of the locations will provide local knowledge and guidance on where and when to fish for the best results. They may even share a beer and yarn or two!





Rough it.....



.....or don't rough it.....



..... but come along.....

Itinerary for the Cairns Barefoot Trek 2017

- 13th Sept. Arrive in Bundaberg
- 14th Sept. Fish Bundaberg
- 15th Sept. Drive Bundaberg to Rockhampton (288 km)
- 16th Sept. Fish Rocky
- 17th Sept. Drive Rockhampton to Mackay (335 km)
- 18th Sept. Fish Mackay
- 19th Sept Drive Mackay to Ayr/Home Hill (302 km)
- 20th Sept. Fish Ayr/Home Hill
- 21st Sept. Drive Ayr/Home Hill to Cairns (437 km)
- 22nd Sept. Dinner
- 23rd-25th 50 year Conference

Join in for some or all of the trek!

...and whatever you do, bring a rod or two!



After the conference, Trekkers can plan their own return.

Some may elect to travel together and fish different areas on the way home.

On the way up, the local Trip Captains would brief the group on the following day's trip or trips.

Hopefully the trip sheets can be out before starting the trek so that people have the correct tackle for the type of fishing proposed.

The local Accommodation/Social supervisor would also go over any tourist attractions or perhaps an outing could be planned if interest is shown before the trek starts.



To book your place or register your interest contact:

John Reid - Secretary

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