

# QLD SPORTFISHERS

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## Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Festival

2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Program Guide

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## FRIDAY OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

### MEET & GREET

WELCOME & SAUSAGE SIZZLE (BYO DRINKS)

6PM - HALIFAX HALL

### FISHING COMP BRIEFING

7PM - HALIFAX HALL

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

### FISHING COMP

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

6AM - START FISHING

### QLD SPORTFISHERS DINNER

BBQ DINNER & AWARDS PRESENTATION (BYO DRINKS)

6PM - HALIFAX HALL

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

### FISHING COMP

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

1PM - STOP FISHING  
(ENTRIES CLOSE!)

### FISHING COMP WRAP-UP

PIZZA & PRESENTATIONS (BYO DRINKS)

2PM - HALIFAX HALL

### QLD SPORTFISHERS AGM

3PM - HALIFAX HALL

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**Adult (16+):** ANSA Member - \$25

Non-member - \$35

**Kids (10-15yrs):** ANSA Member - \$10

(Kids under 10 FREE!) Non-members - \$20

**Registration Fee Includes...**

**Friday's Sausage Sizzle – QLD Sportfishers BBQ Dinner – Fishing Comp**



## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Meet & greet starts at 6pm at the Halifax Hall (15 Argaeet Street Halifax, Qld 4850). Info for the weekend's fishing competition will be provided as well as a briefing on what's biting, where to find them and local boating & fishing facilities.

A sausage sizzle will be provided for registered participants (BYO drinks).



## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

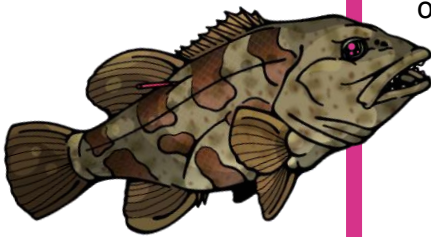
Fishing commences at 6am.

The Hinchinbrook region offers world class inshore and offshore fishing opportunities with a huge variety of species on offer; you just never know what's on the end of your line!

After a days fishing, have a shower and freshen up before heading over to the Halifax hall for the QLD Sportfishers Presentations Dinner at 6pm.

The cost of the meal is covered in the weekend's registration fee.

(BYO Drinks)



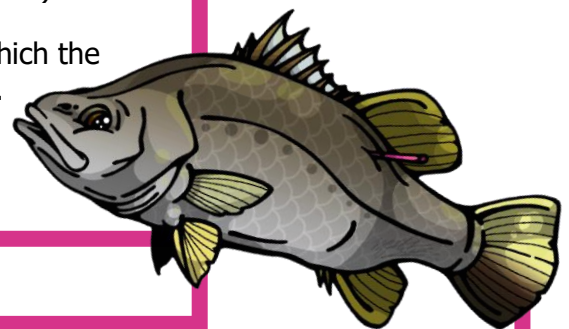
## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Entries into the weekend's fishing comp close at 1pm.

All fish entries must be entered via the QLD Sportfishers fish capture entry form - [www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/awards/entry-form) - before 1pm Sunday. Officials will be at Halifax hall from 12 - 1pm to help any competitors who may need assistance entering their captures.

While participants wait for officials to announce the winners, QLD Sportfishers will be putting on a few pizza at the Halifax Hall (BYO drinks).

The QLD Sportfishers AGM will follow presentations, after which the Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Festival will officially close.



## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Monday is a public holiday and a free day to explore the rest of the Hinchinbrook region either on or off the water!



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# Fishing Competition



Hinchinbrook offers a variety of species with access to freshwater, estuary, bay, reef and game fishing. Anglers are spoilt for choice with world class fishing in world heritage scenery!

The Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Club has an active tagging program with two monitoring plans. The club is proud of its contribution to citizen science, with over 1300 fish already tagged, which is why a recapture award has been incorporated into the Hinchinbrook Sportfishing festival weekend.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL FISH MUST BE ENTERED INTO THE QLD SPORTFISHERS ONLINE ENTRY FORM (INCLUDING A CLEAR PHOTO ON A MEASURING DEVICE) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CATEGORIES BELOW!**

**Competition Categories** (to be eligible anglers must be registered for the Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Festival)

## 1. Longest Fish & Random Draw (Senior & Junior Sections)

**Longest Fish:** Prizes awarded to both senior and junior anglers who capture and correctly enter the longest barramundi, mangrove jack and javelin fish into the QLD Sportfishers online entry form.

**Random Draw:** All anglers who enter a fish (any species) also go into our random draw to select a prize from our random prize pool.

## 2. Lucky Pink Tag (open to all ages)

All anglers who enter a recapture of a fish tagged (pink tag) go into the draw to win a fishing prize pack. There are over 1300 tagged fish in the region including 200+ barramundi, 250+ reef and pelagic species and 300+ mangrove jack so your odds are good!

## 3. Club Species Challenge (open to all ages)

The club species challenge is a fun way to spice up the weekend with a little bit of friendly rivalry amongst our clubs. The winner will be the club with the most species entered during the Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Festival (6am Sat – 1pm Sun).

**QLD Sportfishers Species Challenge** (open to ALL QLD Sportfishers members statewide - Senior & Junior Sections)

Traditionally held in May, QLD Sportfishers will be holding its annual Statewide Species Challenge during the Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Festival. The statewide species challenge is open to ALL MEMBERS and kicks off at 6am Saturday, ending 6pm Monday. Each section winner will receive a QLD Sportfishers shop e-coupon to the value of \$50 with a further \$100 e-coupon on offer to one lucky draw entrant.

For more info - [www.ansaqld.com.au/statewide-species-challenge](http://www.ansaqld.com.au/statewide-species-challenge)

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

*Disclaimer: Officials reserve the right to alter or change the rules should they deem it necessary. Officials and organisers hold no responsibility for injury or damage to property by participants of the event. Please seek local knowledge before taking to the water.*





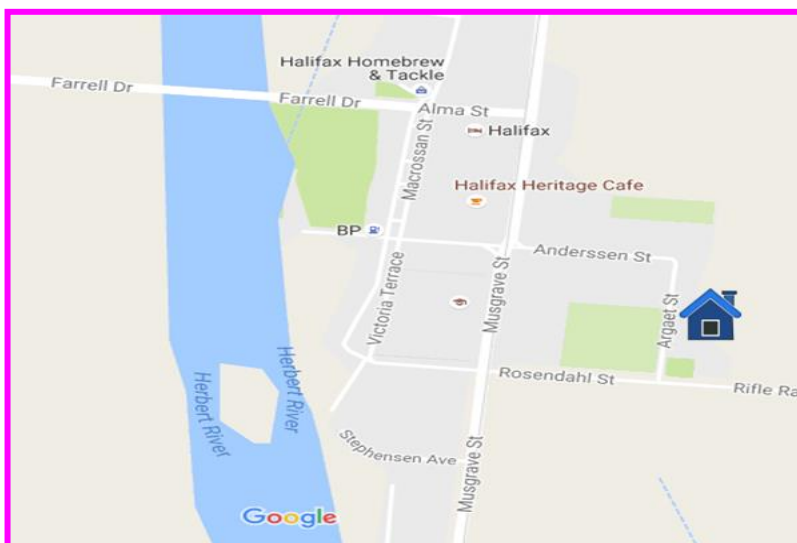
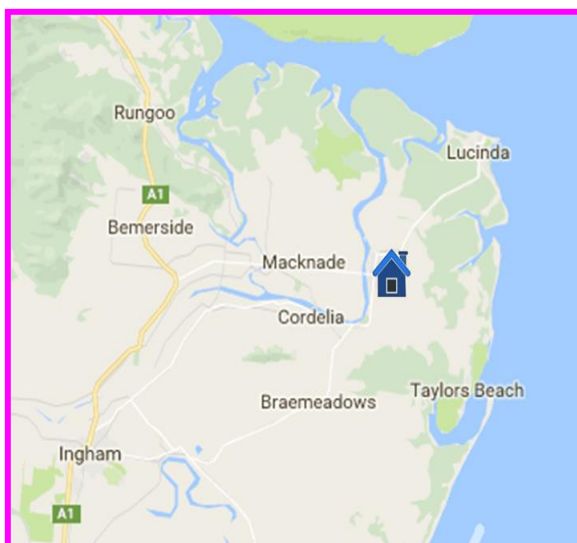
# Venue & Accommodation



## Halifax Hall

Located only minutes from the majestic Hinchinbrook Island and surrounding waters, Halifax Hall is the venue for the 2020 Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Festival. A footy club in a previous life, the hall caters for over 100 people and offers a spacious grassed area out the back.

Location: 15 Argae Street Halifax, Qld 4850



## Accommodation (Distance from Halifax Hall)

### Halifax (1min Drive)

Halifax Hotel (07) 4777 7436 [www.halifaxhotel.com.au](http://www.halifaxhotel.com.au)

### Taylor's Beach (5min Drive)

Taylor's Beach Caravan Park (07) 4777 8560 [www.taylor'sbeach.net](http://www.taylor'sbeach.net)

### Lucinda (10min Drive)

Lucinda Point Hotel Motel (07) 4777 8103 [www.lucindahotel.com.au](http://www.lucindahotel.com.au)  
Lucinda Fishing Lodge 0477 999 900 [www.lucindafishinglodge.com.au](http://www.lucindafishinglodge.com.au)  
Hinchinbrook Marine Cove Motel (07) 4777 8395 [www.hinchinbrookmarinecovemotel.com.au](http://www.hinchinbrookmarinecovemotel.com.au)  
Wanderers Holiday Village (07) 4777 8213 [www.wanderers-lucinda.com.au](http://www.wanderers-lucinda.com.au)

## Free Camping at Halifax Hall

For travelers on a budget, QLD Sportfishers is providing free unpowered camping on the grounds of Halifax hall from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> October Monday. The hall grounds have plenty of open grassed area with basic showers and toilets.

## About Hinchinbrook

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