

# QLD SPORTFISHERS

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## Maryborough Sportfishing Festival 29<sup>th</sup> Sept – 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2023 Program Guide

The 2023 Festival will be hosted by Maryborough Sportfishing Club. The ANSA QLD Fishing Festival is a wonderful event where all ANSA members, along with their families and friends can gather and enjoy a social long weekend catching up, a friendly fishing competition, annual awards dinner, and the AGM.

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## FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

### MEET & GREET

WELCOME & BBQ (BYO DRINKS & CHAIRS)

6PM KICK-OFF

### FISHING COMP BRIEFING

AFTER MEET & GREET

WALLACE CARAVAN PARK  
DINNER SUPPLIED

## SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

### FISHING COMP

5AM - START FISHING

### QLD SPORTFISHERS DINNER

DINNER & AWARDS PRESENTATION  
(DRINKS AT OWN COST)

7PM - OLD SYDNEY HOTEL  
(4 MINUTE DRIVE FROM WALLACE  
CARAVAN PARK)

## SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

### FISHING COMP

5AM - START FISHING

12PM - STOP FISHING

1PM - DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

### FISHING COMP WRAP-UP

LUNCH & PRESENTATIONS  
(BYO CHAIRS)

1PM -  
WALLACE CARAVAN PARK

### QLD SPORTFISHERS AGM

(IMMEDIATELY AFTER END OF PRESENTATIONS)

WALLACE CARAVAN PARK

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**Adult (16+):** ANSA Member - \$35

Non-member - \$65

**Kids (5-15yrs):** ANSA Member - \$15

(Kids under 5 FREE!) Non-members - \$30

**Registration Fee Includes...**

**Meet & Greet & Eat - QLD Sportfishers Awards Dinner - Fishing Comp & Lunch**



## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Meet & greet starts at 6pm at the Wallace Caravan Park.

Fishing comp briefing, including rules & categories, current fishing conditions, what & how is biting and likely spots, Catch up with friends and or meet members from other clubs.

A meal will be provided for registered participants.  
(BYO Drinks & Chairs).



## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Fishing competition commences at 5am with the opportunity for anglers to target a host of Southern and Northern species from the fresh or the salt, Everything from Bass to Marlin frequent these waters.

After the days fishing a welcomed shower can be had in preparation for Presentation Dinner at the Old Sydney Hotel. You can self-drive or hitch a ride with a friend.

The cost of the meal will be covered in the nomination.  
Drinks at own cost. Dress and smell nice for the evening.



## Sunday 1st October

Fishing commences again at 5am and finishes at 12pm (noon). All captures must be presented to the officials at the Caravan Park by 1pm.

Maryborough Sportfishing Fishing Club will be providing a sausage sizzle from 1pm (BYO Chairs).

The Queensland Sportfishers AGM will commence after presentation of fishing award. Each club is to provide a representative delegate, who should be present from 1pm onwards.

All members are welcome to observe the AGM, which should finish around 3pm. Participants are then welcomed to chill out or enjoy some free time to explore.

The NRL Grand Final will be on later in the evening.



## Monday 2nd October

Monday is a public holiday, so feel free explore some of the local attractions and go fishing. For all your fishing tackle, visit 123 Lennox ST, Maryborough. The festivals major sponsor.

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# Venue & Accommodation

## Preferred Accommodation:

The venue is the Wallace Caravan Park at 22 Ferry St Maryborough. There are many options from Cabins to camping. (Space for car & boat trailer to be parked on the forecourt).

When bookings participants should identify themselves as attending the "ANSA QLD Maryborough Fishing Festival and Park management will allocate suitable sites or accommodation according to the customers' requirements and you will get a discount of 10%. There is no deposit requirement. The Wallace RV Park is pet friendly.

Contact details for the RV Park are:

Phone: 07 4121 3970

Email: [info@wallacecaravanpark.com.au](mailto:info@wallacecaravanpark.com.au)

W: [www.wallacecaravanpark.com.au](http://www.wallacecaravanpark.com.au)

Entrance to the park is left off Ferry St in the first block after crossing the Lamington Bridge inbound to Maryborough (across Ferry St from the Lamington Hotel). The park has frontage to the Mary River and is less than 200 metres from the Lamington Bridge public boat ramp.

## Awards Dinner Venue

Will be the OLD SYDNEY HOTEL. Located on the corner of Richmond Street and Ellena Street, Maryborough. This is 1.9Km from the Caravan Park. 4 min drive. You will need to make your own way there or carpool etc... Dinner will be supplied, and you can purchase your own drinks.

## If you have any question or assistance, please contact:

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Bring some cash to buy some tickets in the Raffle.

**The major RAFFLE PRIZE will be a Full Day fishing charter for 2pp with Hervey Bay Fly and Sportfishing valued at \$900.00**

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Check out their website - **[fishing@herveybaysportsfishing.com.au](mailto:fishing@herveybaysportsfishing.com.au)**

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