

Redcliffe Peninsula Game and Sportfishing Club Nomination for the Eric Moller Award

The Redcliffe Peninsula Game and Sportfishing Club is proud to nominate Michael "Mick" King for the Eric Moller Award.

Mick is a lifelong fisherman. We often joke that he was born holding a fishing rod, saying, "Here fishy, fishy, fishy!" His passion for fishing began at a very young age and has remained a defining part of his life ever since.

Mick spent his formative years fishing the Hawkesbury and Nepean Rivers, where he started developing the skills, knowledge and love of the sport that have stayed with him throughout his life. He still regularly catches up with and fishes alongside mates from those early days. His experience spans every style of fishing—from freshwater and estuary fishing through to offshore game fishing. Whether fishing from the shore or a boat, Mick has done it all and has landed an impressive range of species, from bass to marlin.

Mick has been a valued member of the Redcliffe Peninsula Game and Sportfishing Club for more than 25 years and has also been an active member of ANSA Queensland throughout that time. His commitment to both the club and the sport is reflected in the many leadership roles he has undertaken. He has served as our ANSA Delegate for many years, was ANSA Convener for five years, and currently serves as ANSA Queensland Vice President. Within our club, Mick has previously served as Chairman and most recently as Recorder for two years. In recognition of his outstanding service and dedication, he was awarded Life Membership of the Redcliffe Peninsula Game and Sportfishing Club two years ago.

As our club is uniquely affiliated with both the Queensland Game Fishing Association (QGFA) and ANSA Queensland, Mick has been a passionate advocate for the sportfishing side of our club. He has continually encouraged members to record all eligible species, assisted countless members with capture submissions through the ANSA website, and promoted participation in club competitions.

Mick is also a strong advocate for fish tagging and conservation. He is always willing to educate members on which species should be tagged and the correct techniques to use. His knowledge is shared generously, whether presenting to the club during meetings or spending time one-on-one with members who are keen to learn.

On a personal note, I have had the privilege of fishing with Mick for the past ten years, and I can honestly say I have learnt an enormous amount from him. He is patient, generous with his knowledge, and always willing to help others improve their skills and enjoyment of the sport. His passion for fishing is matched only by his desire to see others succeed.

Mick's dedication to recreational fishing, his leadership within both the club and ANSA Queensland, and his unwavering commitment to mentoring and supporting fellow anglers would make him an exceptionally worthy recipient of the Eric Moller Award.