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Congratulations to all who took part in the week long state titles; you all helped to contribute towards making this an extremely successful event. It was pleasing to see over 100 individual nominations featuring in one or more events.



I know that the fish catches were probably not up to expectations, but given the quarter the moon was in, as well as the windy weather we experienced during the event, I consider we fared reasonably well. There was also the matter that some of the starting times for the events were far too late and I can assure you this will be rectified for the National Titles.

The venue of the Power Boat Club was excellent and it created a great social atmosphere for all who attended, and I wish to thank the Club for allowing us to use their facility as our headquarters.

I would also like to thank my committee - Pam Crone (Administration Officer), David Reberger (Field Officer), Ken Grobe (Trophy Officer), Barry Purcell (Headquarters Officer) and all their helpers for the work they carried out before, during and (for some) after this event. Without their help, it would be impossible to run such a carnival.

I would also like to thank the following –

- Redcliffe City Amateur Anglers for donating all the heaviest fish trophies
- Ipswich Amateur Fishing Clubs Association for donating distance and accuracy trophies
- Gary Norris from Noosa Boat Club for donating the overall junior prizes
- Bluefin Fishing Club for the Divisional Team Glasses
- Allan Savage for making the Queensland maps for the Club Teams
- The Glasshouse Mountains Sports Club for the use of their grounds for casting

We used this event as a forerunner to next year's National Championships and have looked at the various aspects to see what we need to improve, and we have a list to work on. Remember the 2013 National Angling Championships and Convention has three rounds of each fishing discipline and two days of casting (individual and teams), and there is also a comprehensive social program for the non-fisher folk.

Somewhere you've got to be in 2013 - the National Angling Championships on the Sunshine Coast, starting August 6 with Registration and concluding on August 22 with the Presentation Dinner. If you haven't indicated you are going to attend, please fill out an 'Intention to Attend' form, so that we can get our paper trail in motion – it will save us a lot of time later.

John Crone
Carnival Co-ordinator
QAFCA President

OVERALL CHAMPIONS

CARNIVAL CHAMPION	Pat Evans (Marburg FC)	275.98 points
MOST POINTS MALE	Ron Curtis (Pottsville FC)	266.43 points
RUNNER UP	Andrew Curtis (Pottsville FC)	217.28 points
MOST POINTS VETERAN RUNNER UP	Pat Evans (Marburg FC) John Crone (Aberdare FC)	275.98 points 141.95 points
MOST POINTS LADIES	Lurline Curtis (Pottsville FC)	86.72 points
RUNNER UP	Jody Reberger (Pottsville FC)	81.58 points
MOST POINTS JUNIOR	Brett Curtis (Pottsville FC)	114.77 points
RUNNER UP	Travis Bonnor (Pottsville FC)	105.19 points

HEAVIEST FISHES

HEAVIEST FISH	Long tailed tuna – Mick Horan (Redcliffe City)	16.88 kg
WHITING	Mick Graham (CPBC)	0.570 kg
BREAM	Peter Miller (Bluefin FC)	0.900 kg
DART	Kyle Rowsell (Pottsville FC)	0.45 kg
FLATHEAD	David Bateman (Bluefin FC)	1.30 kg
TAILOR	Callum Devantier (City Hall AC)	1.05 kg
SNAPPERR	Gary Norris (Noosa Boast Club)	3.95 kg
PARROT	Phil Walsh (Victory AFC)	1.47 kg
PELAGIC	Drew Argus (Redcliffe City)	4.2 kg

ROCK AND BEACH



69 competitors nominated and caught 302 fish for 89.2 kg

CHAMPION TEAM Tweed Coast 197.5 points

Mat Bonnor, Travis Bonnor, Geoff Richards, Mark Bonnor

Peter Faux, Ellis Hardy.

RUNNER UP TEAM South Queensland 155.6 points

Drew Argus, Peter Miller, Justin Williams, Paul Dymock

John Longhurst, Les Clark

CLUB TEAM Tweed Heads 150.1 points

Mark Bonnor, Peter Faux, Ellis Hardy, Sherryl Faux

CHAMPION ANGLER
RUNNER UP
Les Clark (Bluefin FC)
3 RD PLACE
4 TH PLACE

Allan Brauer (Redcliffe City)
Les Clark (Bluefin FC)
Peter Faux (Tweed Heads AFC)
16 fish for 3.75 kg 53.5 points
15 fish for 3.77 kg 52.7 points
14 fish for 3.81 kg 52.1 points

MOST POINTS VETERAN Pat Evans (Marburg F.C.) 7 fish for 4.34 kg 50.4 points

MOST POINTS LADIES Heather Kendrick (CPBFC) 3 fish for 0.72 kg 10.2 points

MOST POINTS JUNIOR Brett Curtis (Pottsville F.C.) 5 fish for 1.5 kg 20.0 points

CASTING

26 competitors took part in this competition



Ipswich AFCA

1785.89 points

Bruce Crepin, John Crone, Jeff Crone, Allan Savage, Paul Shard, Pat

Evans

RUNNER UP TEAM Tweed Coast AFCA

1663.88 points

Mat Bonnor, Ron Curtis, Lurline Curtis, Andrew Curtis, Geoff

Richards, Ritchie Reisenweber

CLUB TEAM Pottsville AFC

1170.09 points

Ron Curtis, Lurline Curtis, Andrew Curtis, Geoff Richards

CHAMPION CASTER RUNNER UP

Geoff Richards (Pottsville AFC)
Pat Evans (Marburg FC)

339.23 points 326.29 points

3 RD PLACE Jeff Crone (Aberdare AFC) 4 TH PLACE Ritchie Reisenweber (Tweed Heads) 318.11 points 311.91 points

MOST POINTS VETERAN Allan Savage (Aberdare F.C.)

311.08 points

MOST POINTS LADIES

Lurline Curtis (Pottsville FC)

261.75 points

MOST POINTS JUNIOR	Travis Bonnor	(Pottsville AFC)	300.01 points

LONGEST DISTANCE CAST Andrew Curtis (Pottsville AFC) 188.28 metres

A new State Record!!!

A new state Record:::

MOST POINTS ACCURACY Travis Bonnor (Pottsville AFC) 138 points

OFFSHORE

38 competitors nominated and caught 160 fish for 145.97 kg



CHAMPION TEAM Ipswich AFCA 376.2 points
Bruce Crepin, Pat Evans, Adam Evans, John Crone

RUNNER UP TEAM South Queensland 373.9 points

Drew Argus, Mick Horan, David Reberger, Phil Walsh, Martin

Cowling, Paul Dymock

CLUB TEAM Pottsville Amateur Fishing Club 310.0 points

Ron Curtis, Andrew Curtis

CHAMPION ANGLER
RUNNER UP
Pat Evans (Marburg FC)
3 RD PLACE
Andrew Curtis (Pottsville)

4 fish for 21.37 kg
217.7 points
14 fish for 15.62 kg
170.2 points
20 fish for 13.81 kg
158.1 points
20 fish for 13.19 kg
151.9 points

MOST POINTS VETERAN Ken Grobe (Waterside AFC) 9 fish for 5.99 kg 68.9 points

MOST POINTS LADIES Jody Reberger (Bluefin FC) 1 fish for 0.34 kg 4.4 points

BOAT ESTUARY

80 competitors nominated and caught 479 fish for 145.29 kg



CHAMPION TEAM
points

South Queensland
295.1

Damien Maudsley, Drew Argus, David Reberger, Peter Miller
Justin Williams, Les Clark

RUNNER UP TEAM

Caloundra Power Boat Club
Barry Purcell, Terry Graham, David Toms, Josh Leak
Ross Norman, Alan Zernike

CLUB TEAM

Caloundra Power Boat Club

Terry Graham, David Toms, Ross Norman, Alan Zernike

CHAMPION ANGLER RUNNER UP 3 RD PLACE 4 TH PLACE	Peter Miller (Bluefin AFC) Drew Argus (Redcliffe City) Ross Norman (CPBFC) Terry Graham (CPBFC)	15 fish for 5.51 kg 14 fish for 5.39 kg 15 fish for 5.14 kg 16 fish for 5.00 kg	70.1 points 67.9 points 66.4 points 66.0 points
MOST POINTS VETERAN	Phil Walsh (Victory AFC)	14 fish for 4.00 kg	54.0 points
MOST POINTS LADIES	Sue Leak (CPBFC)	9 fish for 2.93 kg	38.3 points
MOST POINTS JUNIOR	Callum Devantier (City Hall)	12 fish for 2.35 kg	35.5 points