

STATE TITLE RESULTS 2015

State Titles in the Light Gear, Rock & Beach, Casting, Boat Estuary, Offshore and Freshwater were conducted in 2015. **Full results of these competitions can be found by clicking on the links.**

Q.A.F.C.A. Inc. LIGHT GEAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State Light Gear Championships, hosted by the Mackay and District Amateur Fishing Clubs Association, were held on Sunday, 7th June, in cool, windy weather conditions on McEwen's Beach Mackay. Four Divisions and 10 clubs participated. The results were as follows –

MALE 37 competitors nominated and 34 weighed in 265 fish for a total of 80.96 kg.

CHAMPION TEAM	Mackay Greg Camilleri, Michael Roberts, Ray Quinn, Les Clark, Geoff Mau, Steve Harris	209.0 points
RUNNER-UP TEAM	Central Queensland Jamie Harvey, Noel Roberts, George Jeffrey, Paul Newton, Arthur Tregoe	197.20 points
CLUB TEAM	Keppel Light Gear Jamie Harvey, Noel Roberts, George Jeffrey, Arthur Tregoe	186.2 points
CHAMPION ANGLER	Brett Teys (Waterpark)	97.5 points
RUNNER-UP	Dave Ikin (City Hall)	89.2 points
3 rd	Jamie Harvey (Keppel)	87.6 points
4 th	Allan Ahmat (Riverview)	69.2 points
5 th	Johnathon Hunt (Racecourse)	63.0 points
Most Points Veteran other than a trophy winner	Rex Vezzoli (Riverview)	56.5 points
Heaviest Fish	Noel Roberts (Central Qld)	Flathead 1.6 kg

FEMALE 5 competitors nominated and 3 weighed in 11 fish for 5.33 kg

CHAMPION TEAM	Mackay Jennifer Mau, Diann McKenna, Rose Cassels	36.9 points
RUNNER-UP TEAM	South Queensland Rachel Bunker	31.4 points
CLUB TEAM	Blue Fin Rachel Bunker	31.4 points
CHAMPION ANGLER	Rachel Bunker (Blue Fin)	31.4 points
RUNNER-UP	Rose Cassels (Waterpark)	21.1 points
3 rd	Jennifer Mau (Trailer Boat)	15.8 points
Heaviest Fish	Jennifer Mau (Trailer Boat)	Flathead 0.92 kg

JUNIOR 4 juniors nominated caught 14 fish for 6.7 kg

CHAMPION TEAM	No competition; only two divisions participated		
CLUB TEAM	Keppel Light Gear Matthew Spyve	40.7 points	



CHAMPION ANGLER	Matthew Spyve (Keppel Light Gear)	40.7 points
RUNNER-UP	Christian Roberts (Post Office)	20.6 points
3 rd	Lachlan McKenna (Post Office)	17.5 points
4 th	Daniel Hehir (Post Office)	2.2 points

Congratulations, Mackay, on running a successful event. It's just a shame that there were only 6 QAFCA members from south of Rockhampton who participated in the Light Gear Titles and two of these were the QAFCA President and Secretary. So much for the empty promise of, "If the north hosts a Light Gear Title, we will come up!"

Q.A.F.CA. Inc. ROCK & BEACH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State Rock & Beach Championships, hosted by the Tweed Coast Amateur Fishing Clubs Association, were conducted on Saturday, 4th July, in cold, windy conditions in a rolling sea on the Tweed Coast, with the headquarters at the Pottsville Bowls Club.

Five Divisions and 11 clubs participated in the event. There were 66 competitors registered and 52 weighed in 478 fish for 172.98 kg. Some good quality fish were caught. The results were as follows –

CHAMPION TEAM	Tweed Coast		411.2 points
	Geoff Richards, Matt Bonor, Mark Bonnor, Ellis Hardy, Peter Campbell, Robert Kelly		
RUNNER-UP TEAM	Gold Coast		401.0 points
	Lyle Guy, Ben Geide, Jake Moore, Robert Scott, Barry Fuller, Chrystal Fuller,		
CLUB TEAM	Tweed Heads No 1		294.8 points
	Mark Bonnor, Phillip Clarke, Ellis Hardy, Corey Tully		
CHAMPION ANGLER	Corey Tully (Tweed Heads)		96.4 points
RUNNER-UP	Geoff Richards (Pottsville)		93.2 points
3 rd	Kieren Clarke (Tweed Heads)		93.0 points
4 th	Adam Garbett (Tweed Heads)		87.0 points
Most Points Veteran	Peter Miller (Victory)		55.4 points
Most Points Lady	Rachel Bunker (Blue Fin)		73.2 points
Most Points Junior other than a trophy winner	Nick Edwards (Victory)		35.4 points
Heaviest Fish –	Tarwhine/bream	Ellis hardy	0.78 kg
	Tailor	Ben Geide	0.94 kg
	Flathead	Shane McAdam	1.08 kg
	Dart	Caresse Cranwell	0.54 kg
	Whiting	Dylan Brown)	
		Les Clark)	0.36 kg
	Other (blubberlip)	Mark Bonnor	1.12 kg



Q.A.F.CA. Inc. CASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State Casting Championships, hosted by the Tweed Coast Amateur Fishing Clubs Association, were conducted on Sunday, 5th July, at the Pottsville Cricket Grounds at Seabreeze Estate, in good weather conditions, apart from an occasional gusty breeze and the cold which descended along with the cloud cover, but then again, we are in the middle of winter.

Only 26 casters participated, but it was great to see some new faces giving the competition ‘a go.’ Some had never cast before, some had never participated in a State Casting Championship and it was great to see some of the Currumbin Club participate again after their first effort some years ago. They have the potential to be formidable opponents if they stick with it.

The results were as follows –

CHAMPION TEAM	Tweed Coast Geoff Richards, Andrew Curtis, Ron Curtis, Mark Bonnor, Richie Reisenweber, Graeme Tully	1896.4 points
RUNNER-UP TEAM	Ipswich Allan Savage, Paul Shard, Jeff Crone, Bruce Crepin, Rob Crepin, John Crone	1721.61 points
CLUB TEAM	Pottsville Geoff Richards, Andrew Curtis, Ron Curtis, Lurline Curtis	294.8 points
CHAMPION CASTER	Andrew Curtis (Pottsville)	400.00 % points
RUNNER-UP	Ron Curtis (Pottsville)	338.18 % points
3 rd	Allan Savage (Aberdare)	333.00 % points
4 th	Bruce Crepin (Federal)	323.21 % points
Most Points Veteran other than a trophy winner	Graeme Tully (Tweed Heads)	314.54 % points
Most Points Lady	Lurline Curtis (Pottsville)	265.77 % points
Most Points Junior	Johnathan Crone (Aberdare)	249.40 % points
Longest Distance Cast	Andrew Curtis (Pottsville)	185.94 metres
Best Accuracy	Andrew Curtis (Pottsville)	131 points

The adverse weather conditions on the weekend were more than made up for by the warm friendly atmosphere of the host division who fed all competitors on both the Saturday for the Rock & Beach, and again on Sunday at the casting, and at the Presentation Dinner. The weekend had a real mini carnival atmosphere to it and was a great success.

The Tweed Coast Division is to be highly commended for the host of volunteers that turned up to help out at the weigh-in late on Saturday night, those at the casting who did a tremendous job and the ladies (“mermaids”) who kept the hordes fed.

I need to express my personal gratitude to a young man, Sean, who has learnt a little about reading dumpy levels at TAFE and volunteered to read the QAFCA EDM to measure the casting distances for me, a task which he did all day except for just a 5 minute nature call break. You helped me immensely, Sean, as I didn’t know how I was going to do both this and the scoring and have the results out in quick time!!

Congratulations Tweed on a wonderfully organised two days of Championships!!

