



2016 State Angling Championships

Discovery Coast – Agnes Water 1770

76 people nominated for the 2016 State Angling Championships held on the Discovery Coast from 3 – 10 September. A few ended up not coming due to unforeseen circumstances, but we did have some family members who accompanied their fisher folk. There were 13 ladies who nominated, but only 10 of these competed in one or more events. 7 juniors nominated – 1 did not attend, and only 2 competed in all events.

I can honestly say it was one of the friendliest carnivals that QAFCA has ever conducted. There were no disputes, no arguments and everybody seemed to be there to enjoy themselves and have a good time and that what it's all about. We did have a couple of disappointments – firstly, the weather would not cooperate and it blew the dog off the chain all week, so we had to cancel the offshore. I am sorry for the guys who dragged big boats to the area only to miss out. Oh well! We will continue to persevere and we will have an offshore championship one day.

In place of the offshore event, we ran a social fishing day where competitors were free to go as they pleased and we presented trophies down to 10th place, as well as Most Points Veteran, Lady and Junior.

I made a special thank you to our sponsors – Bluefin Fishing Club, Redcliffe City Amateur Anglers, McKenzie River Fish Stocking Association, Alveys, and Wilsons, and I thank them again for their assistance. They helped make the carnival the success it was, and we hope to have you on board for next year's event.

Initially, I was extremely disappointed with the numbers nominating to attend the titles, and I would have liked a lot more, but what will be, will be! All I can say is they missed a super time and I will bet the next one at Seaforth (10 -17 June) will be even better. I thanked a couple of people publicly for their efforts in helping out, the main one being the Discovery Coast Sport and Recreation Association. They looked after us as part of the family. Now I must thank all who gave a hand; you were wonderful! I dare not mention names as I might forget someone. When there was something to be done, someone just got in and did it! Thank you all for making my job easier.

Just for interest sake, here's a list of divisions who sent members to the event - Mackay ADAFA, Central Queensland AFCA (the Capital of Queensland, according to Noel Roberts), Port Curtis AFCA, Bundaberg AFCA, Near North Coast AFCA, South Queensland AFCA, Ipswich AFCA, Gold Coast AFCA, and Tweed Coast AFCA. Now, whether they took home prizes or not does not matter. The fact that they were there and competed was absolutely fantastic, and I sincerely hope we see you all back again in the future. Thank you for attending the Discovery Coast week long titles in 2016.

QAFCA PRESIDENT
EVENT COORDINATOR

John Crono

OVERALL CHAMPIONS

<u>MALE</u>	Bruce Crepin	287.02 points
Runner-up	Todd Payne	265.7 points
<u>VETERAN</u>	Pat Evans	139.85 points
Runner-up	Allan Savage	129.4 points
<u>LADIES</u>	Rachel Bunker	131.02 points
Runner-up	Brenda-Lee Shelly	117.74 points
<u>JUNIOR</u>	Cooper Evans	51.46 points
Special award	Jackson Dudman	



LIGHT GEAR MALE

44 males nominated to fish, and 36 weighed in 293 fish for 50.334 kg.

CHAMPION ANGLER	Dave Ikin	32 fish	4.022 kg
RUNNER-UP	Michael Black	23 fish	3.515 kg
3 rd Place	Rob Voysey	1 fish	5.428 kg
4 th Place	Todd Payne	17 fish	30.59 kg
Most Points Veteran	Neil Thiedeke	12 fish	1.71 kg
CHAMPION DIVISIONAL TEAM	Sth Queensland		199.91 points
Dave Ikin, John Devantier, Adam Evans, Mick Horan, Bryan Williams, Graham Stainer			
RUNNER-UP TEAM	Mackay ADAFCA		124.23 points
Michael Roberts, John Hunt, Jonathon Hunt, Shane Hamill, Rob Voysey, Philip Woolmer			
CHAMPION CLUB TEAM	Redcliffe City AAC		124.1 points
Allan McMillan, Charlie Steiner, Neil Thiedeke, Michael Black			

LIGHT GEAR FEMALE

9 ladies nominated to fish, and 6 weighed in 17 fish for 4.659 kg

CHAMPION ANGLER	Christine Maloney	6 fish	1.537 kg
RUNNER-UP	Annette Stark	5 fish	1.365 kg
3 rd Place	Jane Clark	3 fish	1.082 kg
4 th Place	Kerri Dinsdale	1 fish	0.269 kg
Most Points Veteran (other than a trophy winner)	Michele Wright	1 fish	0.176 kg
CHAMPION DIVISIONAL TEAM	Central Qld AFCA		27.82 points
Christine Maloney, Kerri Dinsdale, Michele Wright			
RUNNER-UP TEAM	Port Curtis		18.65 points
Annette Stark			
CHAMPION CLUB TEAM	Apex AAC		24.31 points
Christine Maloney, Michele Wright			

LIGHT GEAR JUNIOR

6 juniors nominated to fish, and 5 caught 20 fish for 3.21kg

CHAMPION ANGLER	Brooke Teague	10 fish	1.452 kg
RUNNER-UP	Ezekiel Bullard	3 fish	0.728 kg
3 rd Place	Christian Roberts	4 fish	0.565 kg
4 th Place	Cooper Evans	2 fish	0.33 kg
CHAMPION DIVISIONAL TEAM	Bundaberg AFCA		34.8 points
Brooke Teague, Ezekiel Bullard			
RUNNER-UP TEAM	Mackay ADAFCA		9.65 points
Christian Roberts			
CHAMPION CLUB TEAM	Across The Waves		34.8 points

CASTING

25 competitors nominated to cast in blustery winds and intermittent rain scuffs.

CHAMPION CASTER	Andrew Curtis (Tweed Coast)	375.81 points
RUNNER-UP	Adam Evans (South Qld)	339.45 points
3 rd Place	Ron Curtis (Tweed Coast)	336.75 points
4 th Place	Allan Savage (Ipswich)	316.14 points

Most Points Veteran	Pat Evans (South Qld)	272.56 points
Most Points Ladies	Lurline Curtis (Tweed Coast)	274.54 points
Most Points Junior	Jackson Dudman (South Qld)	87.24 points

CHAMPION DIVISIONAL TEAM Tweed Coast AFCA 1696.16 points
Geoff Richards, Ron Curtis, Andrew Curtis, Brett Curtis, Lurline Curtis, Brenda-Lee Shelly

RUNNER-UP TEAM Ipswich AFCA 1694.0 points
Bruce Crepin, Allan Savage, Todd Payne, Paul Shard, Jeff Crone, John Crone

CHAMPION CLUB TEAM Pottsville(Tweed Coast) 1201.06 points
Geoff Richards, Ron Curtis, Andrew Curtis, Brett Curtis

FRESHWATER

26 competitors nominated to fish, but found that fish were scarce. One competitor weighed in one lonely fish, but this fish will be a new State and National record.

CHAMPION ANGLER Bruce Crepin (Ipswich) 1 fish 2.245 kg

CHAMPION DIVISIONAL TEAM Ipswich AFCA 23.45 points
Bruce Crepin, Rob Crepin, Todd Payne, John Crone

CHAMPION CLUB TEAM Federal (Ipswich) 23.45 points
Bruce Crepin, Rob Crepin

BOAT ESTUARY

45 competitors nominated to fish, and 40 weighed in 325 fish for 51.334 kg.

CHAMPION ANGLER	Todd Payne (Ipswich)	25 fish	3.285 kg
RUNNER-UP	Adam Evans (South Qld)	19 fish	3.075 kg
3 rd Place	Andrew Curtis (Tweed Cst)	11 fish	3.5 kg
4 th Place	Rachel Bunker (South Qld)	6 fish	2.125 kg

Most Points Veteran	Brian Jacobsen (Bundaberg)	15 fish	2.00 kg
Most Points Ladies	Annette Stark (Port Curtis)	5 fish	1.52 kg
Most Points Junior	Cooper Evans (Near Nth Cst)	7 fish	0.915 kg

CHAMPION DIVISIONAL TEAM Ipswich AFCA 166.5 points
Bruce Crepin, Rob Crepin, Todd Payne, John Crone, Allan Savage, Graham Pitt

RUNNER-UP TEAM Sth Qld AFCA 144.73 points
Adam Evans, Mick Horan, Charles Steiner, Michael Black, Phil Walsh, Graham Stainer

CHAMPION CLUB TEAM Pottsville (Tweed Coast) 111.65 points
Geoff Richards, Ron Curtis, Andrew Curtis, Brett Curtis

ROCK & BEACH

41 competitors nominated to fish, and 25 weighed in 141 fish for 42.725 kg

CHAMPION ANGLER	Geoff Richards (Tweed Cst)	28 fish	8.27 kg
RUNNER-UP	Brenda-Lee Shelly (Tweed)	14 fish	4.16 kg
3 rd Place	Darryl Egretz (Central Qld)	10 fish	3.91 kg
4 th Place	Toni Selwood (Tweed Coast)	12 fish	3.675 kg

Most Points Veteran	Pat Evans (South Qld)	5 fish	1.4 kg
Most Points Ladies (other than a trophy winner)	Annette Stark (Port Curtis)	1 fish	0.725 kg
Most Points Junior	Cooper Evans (Near Nth Cst)	1 fish	0.305 kg

CHAMPION DIVISIONAL TEAM Tweed Coast AFCA 236.2 points
Geoff Richards, Ron Curtis, Andrew Curtis, Brett Curtis, Brenda-Lee Shelly, Corey Tully

RUNNER-UP TEAM Sth Qld AFCA 71.8 points
Adam Evans, Mick Horan, Charlie Steiner, Michael Black, Phil Walsh Graham Stainer

CHAMPION CLUB TEAM Pottsville (Tweed Coast) 176.9 points
Geoff Richards, Ron Curtis, Andrew Curtis, Brett Curtis

SOCIAL FISH (in lieu of Offshore)

35 competitors nominated to fish, and 20 weighed in 129 fish for 25.042 kg

Champion Angler	John Crone	24 fish	3.838 kg
Runner-up	Charlie Steiner	17 fish	2.3 kg
3 rd Place	Todd Payne	15 fish	2.44 kg
4 th Place	Bryan Williams	12 fish	1.705 kg
5 th Place	Graham Stainer	11 fish	1.53 kg
6 th Place	Bruce Crepin	10 fish	1.299 kg
7 th Place	Phil Walsh	8 fish	1.195 kg
8 th Place	Andrew Curtis	1 fish	1.75 kg
9 th Place	George Wright	3 fish	1.43 kg
10 th Place	Noel Roberts	5 fish	1.05 kg

Most Points Veteran (other than a trophy winner)	Christine Maloney	6 fish	1.4 kg
Most Points Ladies	Brenda-Lee Shelly	5 fish	1.59 kg
Most Points Junior	Jackson Dudman	2 fish	0.29 kg

HEAVIEST FISH

FISH	WEIGHT	COMPETITOR
Overall - Snub nose Dart	5.4 kg	Rob Voysey (Mackay)
Whiting	0.370 kg	Todd Payne (Ipswich)
Flathead	2.01 kg	Todd Payne (Ipswich)
Bream	0.98 kg	Brenda Shelly (Tweed)
Dart	0.747 kg	Darryl Egretz (Central Qld)
R & B /Est – Morwong	1.403 kg	Jason Watson (Port Curtis)
Freshwater – Sooty Grunter	2.245 kg	Bruce Crepin (Ipswich)

CASTING

Most points accuracy	124 points	Allan Savage (Ipswich)
Longest distance cast	168.717 metres	Andrew Curtis (Tweed Coast)