



# 2017 State Angling Championships Hibiscus Coast – Seaforth

85 competitors nominated for the 2017 State Angling Championships held on the Hibiscus Coast from 10 to 17 June. The Mackay Division had in excess of half the members attending, and the number of competitors from some of the larger divisions was a little disappointing. But there you go! You can please some of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time. The next time we hold a week long title, it will be in a completely different area, and I hope all those who were winners had a great time and will attend.

Those who tried to compete in everything would have been run ragged by the end of the week, but, if you want to end up the overall champion of your section, you need to do this, as was proved at the presentation. I am once again pleased to say we went through the week without a single disputes meeting. We did manage a couple of chats on the side, but in general, the competition went off in good spirits and I must congratulate the winners and all competitors for their participation.

I not sure just how long it was, but yes! We actually conducted an offshore competition. The fish were not out of the ordinary, but there were a couple of nice cod caught by the winner. Almost everyone got a feed of reef fish.

I would like to say a special thank you to our sponsors – Bluefin Fishing Club who were the sponsors for the overall champion anglers, Redcliffe City Amateur Anglers who gave all the prizes for the heaviest fishes, MacKenzie River Fish Stocking Association who sponsored the freshwater section, Tweed Heads Fishing Club who sponsored all the Junior prizes, Southern Cross Fishing Club (Toowoomba), sponsor of the Queensland maps for club teams. Pottsville Fishing Club sponsored the raffle prizes; Aberdare Club and the Queensland Seafood Industry both gave a prize towards the casting. Without your assistance, we would have indeed struggled to make ends meet. Once again, I thank you all.

To organise an event such as this takes a great deal of planning and work. I know we do not always get it spot on, but it's not for the want of trying. At the event, we were looking for assistance and there were a few people who put their hands up. First of all, Geoff Richards took control of the weigh in-area, organised all the staff, set up, cleaned up – great job Geoff (Still had time for a beer)! His little lady, Toni, was my sales manager (would sell ice to an Eskimo). She sold dinner tickets, raffle tickets, badges, patches, etc, as well as filled in everywhere else. Then there was Allan Savage – I apologise for not thanking him at the Presentation, as Allan made the Queensland maps and did a fantastic job, as well as being the recorder, and performing 101 other tasks during the event. Thanks Al!

I would also like to thank the bowls club for the use of their establishment as headquarters. I enjoyed a few quiet beers there during my stay, and I know where to go if I go back to that area again. We had a great weeklong title and I look forward to the next one in 2019!

QAFCA PRESIDENT  
EVENT COORDINATOR

*John Crone*

## OVERALL CHAMPIONS

<b><u>MALE</u></b>	Bruce Crepin	231.64 % points
Runner-up	Ian Roberts	196.02% points
<b><u>LADY</u></b>	Lurline Curtis	155.64% points
Runner-up	Christine Maloney	125.97% points
<b><u>VETERAN</u></b>	John Crone	203.37% points
Runner-up	Geoff Mau	200% points
<b><u>JUNIOR</u></b>	Christian Roberts	31.45% points
Runner-up	Connor Bradford	22.99% points



## **LIGHT GEAR**

Champion Angler	<b><u>Luron Cup</u></b>	Jamie Harvey	102 points
Runner-up Angler		David Murphy	96.81 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		Steve Cassells	80.46 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place		Ian Roberts	78.18 points
Most Points Veteran other than major prize winner		John Peever (prize)	68.08 points
	<b><u>Cec &amp; Joy Marla Trophy</u></b>	David Murphy	
Champion Lady	<b><u>Chas Alvey Trophy</u></b>	Lil Riley	52.12 points
Runner-up Lady	<b><u>Victory Shield</u></b>	Christine Maloney	43.41 points
Heaviest fish Lady	<b><u>Jesse Mitchell Shield</u></b>	Toni Selwood (Silver Javelin 0.892kg)	
Champion Junior	<b><u>Chas Alvey Cup</u></b>	Christian Roberts	32.08 points
Runner-up Junior		Connor Bradford	23.45 points
Champion Divisional Team	<b><u>OAFCA Trophy</u></b>	Mackay	263.78 points
-		David Murphy, Ray Quinn, Ron Bucholz, Jonathon Hunt, Philip Woolmer, John Peever	
Runner-up Divisional Team	<b><u>Citizens of Gladstone Cup</u></b>	Central Queensland	245.06 points
-		Clint Vessey, Wayne Ivers, Jamie Harvey, Glenn Neill, Noel Roberts, Arthur Tregea	
Champion Club Team	<b><u>Blue Fin Shield</u></b>	Waterpark	241.01 points
-		Allan Ahmat, Ray Hamilton, Steve Harris, Steve Cassells	

## **OFFSHORE**

Champion Angler	<b><u>Eric Bryce Shield</u></b>	Geoff Mau	207.5 points
Runner-up Angler		Ron Bucholz	200.19 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		Chris Pardella	135.2 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place		Fred Bartolo	106.77 points
Most Points Veteran other than major prize winner		John Crone	28.58 points
Most Points Lady other than major prize winner		Christine Maloney	56.78 points
Champion Divisional Team	<b><u>Peter Day Shield</u></b>	Mackay	639.97 points
-		Ron Bucholz, Steve Harvey, Geoff Mau, Robert Mau, Greg Camilleri, Philip Woolmer	
Runner-up Divisional Team		Ipswich	39.49 points
-		Bruce Crepin, Rob Crepin, John Crone, Allan Savage	
Champion Club Team	<b><u>Blue Fin Shield</u></b>	Trailer Boat	517.28 points
-		Ron Bucholz, Steve Harvey, Geoff Mau, Robert Mau	

## **CASTING**

Champion Caster	<b><u>Aberdare Shield</u></b>	Allan Savage	367.87 points
Runner-up Caster		Ron Curtis	366.7 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		Geoff Richards	361.31 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place		Bruce Crepin	353.6 points
Most Points Veteran other than major prize winner		John Crone	304.4 points
Most Points Lady other than major prize winner		Lurline Curtis	335.22 points
Champion Divisional Team	<b><u>Aberdare Shield</u></b>	Ipswich	1874.42 points
-	Bruce Crepin, Rob Crepin, Allan Savage, Charlie Whyatt, John Crone, Pam Crone		
Runner-up Divisional Team		Tweed Coast	1583.94 points
-	Geoff Richards, Ron Curtis, Lurline Curtis, Chiron Weber, George Spyrou, Toni Selwood		
Champion Club Team	<b><u>Blue Fin Shield</u></b>	Pottsville	1376.2 points
-	Geoff Richards, Ron Curtis, Lurline Curtis, Chiron Weber		
Longest Distance Cast	166.13 metres	Chiron Weber	
Most Points Accuracy	125 points	Lurline Curtis	

## **FRESHWATER**

Champion Angler	<b><u>Barry Smart Trophy</u></b>	Bruce Crepin	6.32 points
Champion Divisional Team	<b><u>Ipswich AFCA Shield</u></b>	Ipswich	6.32 points
-	Bruce Crepin, Rob Crepin, Allan Savage, John Crone		
Champion Club Team	<b><u>Blue Fin Shield</u></b>	Federal	6.32 points
-	Bruce Crepin, Rob Crepin		

## **BOAT ESTUARY**

Champion Angler	<b><u>Independent AAC Trophy</u></b>	Geoff Mau	148 points
Runner-up Angler		Steve Cassells	112.35
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		Robert Mau	101.99
4 <sup>th</sup> Place		Michael Roberts	94.35
Most Points Veteran other than major prize winner		Allan Ahmat	81.03
Most Points Lady other than major prize winner		Ruth Mau	66.5
Champion Divisional Team	<b><u>Mike Lurich Trophy</u></b>	Mackay	446.23 points
-	Ron Bucholz, Steve Harvey, Geoff Mau, Robert Mau, Greg Camilleri, Philip Woolmer		
Runner-up Divisional Team		Central Qld	252.64
-	Laurie Payne, Clint Vessey, Michele Wright, Darryl Egretz, Christine Maloney, Wayne Ivers		
Champion Club Team	<b><u>Blue Fin Shield</u></b>	Trailer Boat	352.63 points
-	Ron Bucholz, Steve Harvey, Geoff Mau, Robert Mau		

## **ROCK & BEACH**

Champion Angler	<b><u>O.N.Hayes Trophy</u></b>	Steve Harris	92.55 points
Runner-up Angler		Ray Quinn	70 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		Shane Hamill	37.3 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place		Ron Curtis	36.1 points
Most Points Veteran other than major prize winner		David Murphy	27 points
Most Points Lady other than major prize winner		Lurline Curtis	31.5 points
Champion Divisional Team	<b><u>A.N Robinson Shield</u></b>	Mackay	216.86 points
- Ron Bucholz, David Murphy, Ray Quinn, Ray Hamilton, Steve Harris, Philip Woolmer			
Runner-up Divisional Team		Tweed Coast	148.32 points
- Geoff Richards, Toni Selwood, Ron Curtis, Lurline Curtis, Chiron Weber, George Spyrou			
Champion Club Team	<b><u>Blue Fin Shield</u></b>	Post Office	133.05 points
- David Murphy, Ray Quinn, Michael Roberts, Ian Roberts			

<b><u>FISH</u></b>	<b><u>WEIGHT</u></b>	<b><u>WINNER</u></b>
BREAM	1.063 kg	Geoff MAU
WHITING	0.593 kg	John PEEVER
FLATHEAD	2.8 kg	Greg CAMILLERI
DART	1.768 kg	Mick HORAN
TREVALLY	4.575 kg	Michael ROBERTS
GRUNTER	2.017 kg	Robert MAU
SALMON	1.693 kg	Mick HORAN
CORAL TROUT	1.425 kg	Ron BUCHOLZ
SOOTY	0.532 kg	Bruce CREPIN
OTHER (Cod)	12.888 kg	Geoff MAU

