



XMAS REPORT 2021

I extend a very warm Christmas welcome to all our members and supporters of this ancient club.

I joined the Club in 2003, three years later we celebrated our 75th anniversary and here we are now celebrating our 90th year. You may ask where the last 15 years have gone.

I have had the privilege to be your president from 2006 except for four of those years when John Ford was president and I must say I have been fortunate to have had a very supportive committee to assist me.

We, as committee, have enjoyed a great deal of support from members new and old. Some, who are still here today, have been in the club before I joined. I did say old and with that we have maintained a strong participation rate except for the Junior membership which is hard to hold.

I would like to thank those people in the club for nominating me for the Community Volunteering Award that I received this year. Unfortunately, I was not able to collect it as I was fishing on the reef, but Elaine accepted it on my behalf.

The club has been able to conduct most of our competitions this year, even with the interruptions of Covid. Some comps that were fished got a bit hard to find a catch, especially the last shore comp; we can only hope to improve in 2022. We did not get the opportunity to fish our 2nd comp against the RSL which was a pity as we look forward to this event each year.

Quite a few of our members have been dining out at the Anglers Arms Hotel on a regular basis on the third Wednesday night of each month. It is a great opportunity for members and friends to enjoy each others company. The Anglers Arms have given the club food vouchers for raffles and sponsored the feature comp weigh-in with prizes. A big thank you to Dave and his staff at the Anglers, and John who does the booking each month.

The Club welcomed 13 new members this year and may I congratulate all our present members for their friendly attitude in welcoming these members when they come to our monthly meetings.

We have enjoyed the presentations of guest speakers at our monthly meetings, where they have passed on their knowledge about fishing and helped us to understand more about tackle, baits and habitat.

At our October Meeting we arranged a guest speaker, Bruce Alvey, who came down from Brisbane on the night. Unfortunately he suffered a health issue that needed assistance from an ambulance. He spent the night in hospital and has still been receiving on going treatment; we wish him well.

I look forward to next year and I hope we can carry on enjoying what the club has to offer.

Bernie



CAPTAINS



REPORT

As a club we had 10 comps this year, 8 GAYP and 2 Shore only, with a total catch of 730 fish for 244kg

Bream	376
Dart	126
Flathead	14
Garfish	61
Tailor	40
Whiting	92
Other	22

Comp 5 had a couple of close calls with Col Smith and John Fox both catching 10 Bream, but Col won with more weight. Also, a close call in B grade with Monica's 3 fish including a nice Flathead. Another close call in comp 7 with Elaine Gaven 19 fish (4.31kg) getting piped by Steve Merritt.

Not a lot of fish around in comp 10 with B Grade shinning through catching some fish while A grade was not so lucky. John Fox missed the weigh-in by twenty minutes with 1 Bream thinking the weigh in was at 11:00am. He would have won A grade

Peter Rafton might have learnt his lesson this year, receiving the "Wobbly Thong" award for gutting his fish before the weigh-in.

It was good to see a few extra people having a go at the offshore this year

Offshore Stats

We were able to get in 4 comps this year.

Comp1	12 fish for	8.28kg
Comp2	18 fish for	34.96kg
Comp3	25 fish for	29.47kg
Comp4	19 fish for	46.51kg
Total	74 fish for	120kg

Good Luck next year.

Kevin Burns.

2021 TOP TEN



IMPORTANT DATES

**WEDNESDAY 1st DECEMBER
LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR PLUS XMAS BREAK UP**

**2022
1st GAYP COMP
SATURDAY 29TH JANUARY
4pm till Midnight**

(NO meeting before Comp)

**AGM
WEDNESDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2022**

