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WELCOME TO THE START OF A NEW YEAR AND A NEW COMMITTEE

Committee members are volunteers and help to keep the club running and this year we have a few new faces.

Marina Hoare, stepped down as Secretary but is still active as the Liaison Officer and facilitator of the Barra Bonanza. She was replaced by Susan Fairbairn. Ros Oellermann will also step down as treasurer with Bob Fairbairn taking over this role. You will be pleased to know, or not, that I'm still the president. I would like to give a heartfelt warm thanks to the past committee members and welcome in the new. We are all fired up for a great competition year and look forward to meeting more of our members at comps and activities throughout the year. See you at the next weigh-in on 4th March. Happy fishing.

Chris Stoter | President



TERRY DUNCAN WINS THE FIRST COMP OF THE YEAR

It was a good turnout for the first competition of the year with Terry Duncan winning the event with his reef catch, including nannygai, red emperor and coral trout. Ian Walters came in second place, Dave Hoare, third and Warren Evennett in fourth place. Congratulations fellas! Winners of our monthly competitions receive a prize at the next months weigh-in. The next competition starts at 4 pm on 2 March and finishes at 4 pm on 4 March. This is a 'species challenge' with triple points for a tripletail. See here for a list of species goo.gl/55WYoc or go to the ANSA website. For more information please contact Chris Stoter on M: 0429 427 590

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Ian Walters - Barramundi



Dave Hoare - Barramundi

Like us

We have two FB pages. A business page (Search



@cardwellsportfishingclub) which relates to club matters such as monthly competition dates and dates for club meetings and a page for the Barra Bonanza event and closer to the time (October) you will start to see a lot of activity here. In our monthly newsletter we will be sharing the best photos and comments from our business page @cardwellsportfishingclub.

We also have a website at

www.cardwellsportfishingclub.com

Join us for a fun weekend at Tinaroo

The club has started to make plans for the first of what we hope to be a few more social activities during the year for our members. A tentative date has been set as end of April. Stay tuned here and on our FB pages for more details.

Join ANSA for a fun tagalong

ANSA Qld have organised a Cape York Tag-a-long Expedition in June this year and all members and clubs are welcome to join the trip. For those who may be interested in a shorter trip we are planning several

Barra Season is barry plentiful

The barra season started with a splash (sorry) and anglers are reporting good activity in favourite locations. Where are these locations? Come along to the next weigh-in at 4.30 pm on 4 March for a barbecue and a beer, (gold coin donation) and you 'might' find out. You can find us [here](#)

Fish News

We're always on the lookout for a good fish yarn or photos. Got any news or ideas for this newsletter please contact Susan Fairbairn: skirk@iprimus.com.au

days in Cooktown (June 30th - July 1st weekend). It'll be a fairly low key trip with the only planned activity at this stage being a social dinner on the Saturday night (Russell Bowman has recommended the Top pub). Myself, Nathan Johnson and our families (plus others from the Cape Expedition) will be arriving in Cooktown on Friday 29th June and departing 4-5 days later. We'll be staying at the Cooktown Holiday Park and are keen to catch up with anyone who wants to join us. Feel free to give me a call if you'd like to have a chat about the trip. Useful Links [Cape York Expedition Cooktown Holiday Park](#)

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ANSA Code of Ethics

- Obey and respect the local regulations and conventions that govern fishing in your chosen area.
- Purposefully conduct yourself in a manner such as to minimise any negative impacts on the environment. Being mindful of anchoring and speed restrictions is as important as preventing littering, pollution and habitat destruction.
- The fish's environment should be protected as well as the fish. Do not indulge in littering, in particular with discarded tackle. Disposal of offal and unwanted bait should be undertaken in a manner that is both environmentally sound and publicly acceptable.
- Respect the rights and interests of others especially other anglers and commercial fishers who are legally participating in the fishery.
- Respect the rights of property owners including those that exclude access for personal or cultural reasons and negotiate access to waters rather than trespass.
- Participate where possible in scientific, educational and community programs that benefit the fishery or recreational anglers.
- Fish taken should be killed quickly and should be prepared and preserved in such a manner as to minimise spoilage and waste. Where a fish is not wanted it should be returned in such a manner as maximises its chances of survival. Wanton destruction of undesired species is unacceptable. Limit your catch – not catch your limit.

