

January 2025

Cungulla Club News

What's happening!



2024 / 2025 Committee

PRESIDENT:	VICE PRESIDENT:	SECRETARY:	TREASURER:
Michael Martini 0492 279 103	Mick Lazzaroni	Connie Lamari	Carlene Shaw

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mark Van Prooyen	Kate Van Prooyen	Warren Williams	Kim Cook
Bill Ryan	Kevin Hansen	Laurie Korn	

From the Committee

Someone said, "another year over and a new one just begun". Phew! A lot has happened in the last six months.

Power issues have been addressed. This has been a major expense to the club, and we believe these have safely been resolved.

The Barra comp was a great success, and locals came up trumps as winners.

Christmas Party and Presentation night spooked us all.

Santa entertained us all at the Children's Christmas Party.

What's in store NOW??

Upcoming Dates

SOCIAL EVENTS

Weekly Members Draw

Saturday 11th January
Working Bee

Meals to re-commence on
Friday 17th January

Australia Day
Sunday 26th January

Anzac Day
Friday 25th April

2025

Working Bee

First on the agenda is a working bee at the club on Saturday 11th January from 8.00 am. Please, if you can assist in any way, we would appreciate your help.

We will be pressure cleaning the floors and outside areas with a plan to re-seal the floor surface, re-painting the kitchen area, weeding outside areas and generally clean and tidy up. Many hands make light work.

Club News

Thank you to Elibon Solutions for the several days' work on upgrading the switchboard at the club and installing a new sub-board in the kitchen. Many issues were discovered in this process and the upgrades are now compliant with current standards.

Our first fishing competition for the year is on the 17th & 18th January. See below under fishing news for further details.

There will be another Barra Competition in October again this year with details to be announced.

Presentation Night / Christmas Party

Thank you to Mick Lazzaroni and Mick Martini for all the work in putting together such a great presentation night / Christmas party for all those that attended. We acknowledge our sponsors, without their assistance this would be much more difficult. See list below.

Although there were many scary contenders the best dressed selected by our entertainer Sarah Little.

Children's Christmas Party

Wow what a great afternoon / evening was had by all that attended.

Thank you to Santa and his helper for visiting us, we really appreciated that he made time to join our community. The grinch also made an unexpected appearance.

Special thanks to Joan Gallego for the fantastic spread of goodies and treats for the kids. The gingerbread houses were spectacular and the winners of the lucky draw (one for a boy and one for a girl) were thrilled.

Thank you to the Townsville City Council for the grant to assist, and sponsors. See list below.



Meals Re-commence

Meals are available again from Friday 17th January. The club opens at 5.00pm for drinks and food orders from 6.00pm

Newsletters

We are endeavouring to create regular newsletters to keep members informed of what is and has happened.

We will be emailing these newsletters. The most cost-effective way to distribute information.

We do not have email addresses for all our members, so if you didn't receive one or know someone who would like to receive one, please email admin@cungullafishingclub.com.au with your full name and email address, so we can add you to the list.

Welcome – New Members

The Committee welcomes our new Members.

If you have not already done so, please feel free to make yourself known to a committee member.

Volunteering

Come join us.

If you are interested in volunteering at the club, please contact one of your committee members listed above.

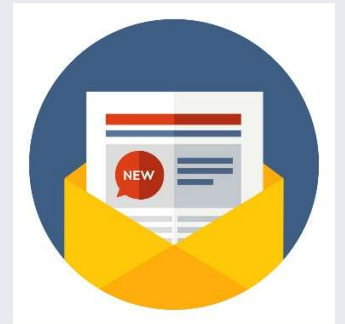
There are many ways to contribute, maybe you can see something that needs to be addressed, and you have the skills to assist.

Have some ideas – it will be time to elect a new committee before you know it. This could be your opportunity to contribute.

Reminder

As we are all volunteers, we would appreciate your assistance in clearing the tables of glasses, cans, plates & cutlery.

Every little bit helps. 😊



Fishing News

2025 Competition Dates

January	18/19
February	15/16
March	22/23
April	12/13
May	10/11
June	7/8
July	5/6
August	16/17
September	20/21
October	18/19

Get in and register your teams now! Email team name and members (max of 4) to: admin@cungullafishingclub.com.au

You need to weigh in at no less than 6 out of the 10 competitions throughout the year. The participants/teams are now determined by their best 6 scores from 10 competitions. (reduced from 8) to permit more flexibility.

Crab competition remains unchanged, but there have been amendments to the fishing comp. The new rules for 2025 are available at the club from Sunday January 5th or see <https://www.cungullafishingclub.com.au/>

October Barra Comp

The Club's Barramundi Tournament was held on the 5th and 6th October in perfect conditions with good tides.

The highly regarded barramundi fish species attracted 91 X \$5 registrations at the community hall on Friday night.

The club picked up 46 new members and renewals. Brag mats were provided to each boat. The barra proved difficult to catch with only 12 photos submitted. Here is some data on these fish.

Overall size range = 58 to 81 cms.

Most common size range= 70 to 80cms.

Prize winners: -

1. Longest fish (81cms) Troy McCloskey.
2. Secret Length (open to 58 to 80 cms) Glenn Fraser with 62 cms.
1. Random Draw 1 (open to all fish) Phil Johnson.
2. Random Draw 2 (open to all fish) Harrison McCloskey.

Due to the outstanding success of this event another barra competition will take place in 2025. A tentative for 2025 competition is 11th & 12th October. Thanks also go to all fishers who supported this event.

More Upcoming Dates

FISHING COMPETITIONS

Weigh in 4 – 5 pm Sunday

18th & 19th January

First Fishing and Crab Comp
for 2025

15th & 16th February

Fishing & Crab Comp

11th & 12th October
(tentative)

Barramundi Tournament



Presentation Night Winners

COMPETITION	WINNER(S)		PLACE	PRIZE
Heaviest Crab	Paul Bruce	(1.43 kg)	First	\$100
Crab Aggregate	Harrison McCloskey	(9.37 kg)	First	\$100
	Ian Mathison	(9.33 kg)	Second	\$75
	Paul Bruce	(9.29 kg)	Third	\$50
Leader Board	Black Bream	(34 cms)	1.Wobbly Ninjas 2.Anchor Manage	\$50 \$50
	Spotted Grunter	(43 cms)	Mozzies Mob	\$50
	Mud Flathead	(69 cms)	Mozzies Mob	\$50
	Blue Salmon	(65 cms)	1.Kestrel St 2. Four Inches	\$50 \$50
	Whiting	(34 cms)	1. Kestrel St 2. Mozzies Mob 3.Wobbly Ninjas	\$50 \$50 \$50
Estuary-Teams	<i>Mozzies Mob</i>			
1st	Marcus McCloskey Harrison McCloskey Dennis McCloskey Bryce McCloskey	4780	First	\$100 \$100 \$100 \$100
Estuary Teams	<i>Kestrel St Slayers</i>			
2nd	Glen Schofield Bodie Schofield Scott Pratt	4081	Second	\$75 \$75 \$75
Estuary Teams	<i>Matho's Mischiefs</i>			
3rd	Ian Mathison Joanne Mathison Nathan McConachie Fred James	2820	Third	\$50 \$50 \$50 \$50
Wooden Paddle	Shaken not Stirred	(71 points)		No Voucher
	Martini's			
Minor Junior	(B) Fred James	(639 cms)	8 competed	\$50
	(G) Addison Casey	(63 cms)		\$50
Junior	(B)Harry McCloskey	(1657cms)	7 competed	\$50
	(G) Nina Martini	(31 cms)		\$50
Bluewater Open	Glen Schofield	(1456 points)	First Second	\$100
	Neville Insch	(619 points)		\$50
Bluewater Jnr	Sam Insch	(715 points)	First	\$100
Captain Nemo				



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