

April 2025

Cungulla Club News

What's happening!



2024 / 2025 Committee

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Bill Ryan

Kevin Hansen

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From the Committee

Was it wet or what? Unfortunately, we had to cancel two fishing competitions this year due to the flooding of the Haughton River.

We sure are all now looking forward to much drier weather for a while.

On a positive note, a new lease for the club premises has been negotiated and signed for the next 10 years. This has been submitted to the council for their signatures. Rent is still \$1.00 annually at present, but there is an option for the council to rent reviews during the term.

What's in store NOW??

Upcoming Dates

SOCIAL EVENTS

Weekly Member's Draw \$1,000

Easter Dinner
Saturday 19th April

Anzac Day
Friday 25th April

Mother's Day Brunch
Sunday 11th May

Trivia Night & Karaoke
Saturday (date to be advised)

Annual General Meeting
Friday 27th June

Upcoming Social Events

Easter Saturday 19th April

The club will be providing the usual Easter dinner on Saturday night. The menu will be delicious baked hams with roast vegetables. \$15.00 per adult and \$7.00 (half serve) for kids. Early bird meals from 5.00 pm.

There will be the usual 3 X meat raffles as well as 3 X Easter raffles.



Mother's Day Brunch

We warmly invite you to a beautiful morning filled with delightful sweet and savoury treats. There will be fun games and the joy of celebrating all the amazing mothers. Come enjoy a memorable time with us and make this Mother's Day extra special. *RSVP to Carlene.*

We look forward to seeing you there!



Cungulla's Easter Feast

Saturday April 19

Baked Ham and Veggies - \$15

Kids (half serve) - \$7

Vanilla Slice - \$5

3x Meat Tray Raffles plus

3x Complimentary Easter

Treats Raffles

Meals From 5pm

No Bookings Required



Trivia Night & Karaoke

It has been suggested that we have a Trivia Night with Karaoke after. Finger food would be available and of course the bar would be open. There would be a small charge for the event. We are tentatively looking at Saturday 31st May. Keep an eye on the [facebook](#) page Cungulla Community and the website <https://www.cungullafishingclub.com.au/> for further details.

Club News

Grant for Soundproofing of the club's premises

The committee has followed up with our local member of parliament Mr. Dale Last in relation to the grant for the soundproofing of the premises.

We were required to register our information for this grant, and this has been done. We do not have a time frame at this stage but have been assured that it has been approved and will happen.

Newsletters

This is now the fourth newsletter produced by our current committee to keep members informed of what is and has happened.

The most cost-effective way to distribute this information is by email.

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.

We currently have 282 current members.

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

Your current membership will expire at the end of June. Don't panic, we will remind you to renew, closer to that date.



Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Friday 27th June. There will be a call out for nominations for positions on the Committee. The nomination form can be found on the website. [Committee Nomination Form](#) or at the club. Nominations must be received by the Secretary by the 13th June, 2025.

If you would like more information do not hesitate to speak with any of the Committee or contact the Secretary Connie Lamari by email admin@cungullafishingclub.com.au.

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.

It can also be a great way to increase your talents and make new friends.

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

Clearing tables

Our club relies on volunteers to prepare and serve the meals. Our bar staff appreciate your patience, and we appreciate your assistance in clearing the tables of glasses, cans, plates & cutlery.

Plates go on the small table near the serving area, cutlery goes in the plastic bucket underneath.

Glasses and stubby holders are to be returned to the bar and cans and bottles to the appropriate recycling bins.

Please do not leave rubbish and glasses outside.

Every little bit helps. 😊

Reminder

Please note: All non-members are required to sign in at the door. If you are bringing in visitors or are new to the area and have not become a member yet, you are required to sign in. The sign-in book is on the counter just to the right of the front door.



Fishing News

Free Kids Fishing Education Days

In conjunction with the International Game Fishing Association, we will be holding fishing education days for the junior fishers.

The first one will be in the June school holidays (date to be confirmed) and held at Cunggulla Fishing Club. Another will be held in the December holidays at Alligator Fishing Club.

All juniors are welcome, (no need to be a club member) but a parent must be present with your child or children. There will be several stations (each one with a different skill). Each session lasts about 20 minutes.

There will be a sausage sizzle, icy cups and popcorn available. There will be no alcohol allowed on the day as this is a children's event.

There will be giveaways from sponsors for some lucky participants.

Children will have the chance to submit photos of fish for additional prizes after the event.

Keep an eye out on Facebook and the website for further details.



Inter-club Fishing Comp with Alligator Creek

On the weekend of the 8th August, Alligator Creek will be hosting the inter-club fishing competition. Camping will be available. Alligator Creek Angling Club rules will apply to this comp. A copy of their rules can be found on the website under Fishing Competitions. See attached link.

[Alligator-Creek-Closed-Comp-Map.pdf](#) and [Alligator-Creek-Points-Rules.pdf](#)

More Upcoming Dates

FISHING COMPETITIONS

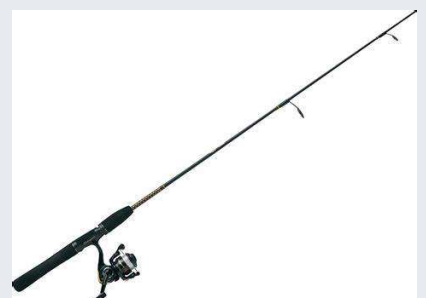
**Weigh in 4 – 5 pm
Sunday**

Next fishing comp
10th & 11th May

June School Holidays
Kids Fishing Education
Day

Fishing Comp with
Alligator Creek
8th August
At their club this year

11th & 12th October
(tentative)
Barramundi Tournament



Repairs to Doughboy boat ramp

Recently there have been some repairs done to the track at Doughboy Creek boat ramp.

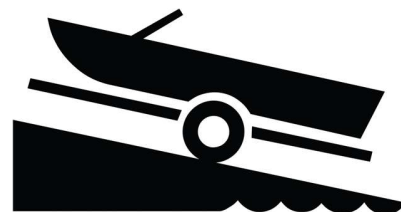
Dennis McCloskey and some committee members carried out these repairs to the ramp and track with sand and rock. We would like to thank Dennis for his contribution to keeping the ramp viable.

Townsville City Council do not own this ramp and has advised, at this stage, they will not pay anything further for repairs or maintenance to Doughboy boat ramp and track.

This being the case, all users are requested to please take care of this facility. Please always use four-wheel drive and please use restraint so as not to spin tyres and dig holes in either the track or ramp.

If we were to lose this boat ramp it would be a big loss to the community. Please pass on this information to family and friends, so we can all enjoy continued use of this facility.

If anyone would like to donate or contribute time or materials, please feel welcome to contact our President or Vice President. See their details at the top of the newsletter.



2025 Competition Dates

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 or see <https://www.cungullafishingclub.com.au/>

April Fishing Results

You can now access the currently fishing results from the website [FISHING COMPETITIONS – Cungulla Fishing Club](#). (click on the link to see).

This also give you details of the longest fish for each species – so now you can be up to date with what you need to beat to take home the prize at the end of the year.

Tight lines everyone and remember to stay safe. Check your boat and safety equipment and enjoy a great day out.

Longest Fish		
Picture	Fish	Length / Weight
	Mud Crab	1.21 kg
	Barramundi	72cm
	Barred Gunter	62cm
	Black Bream	33cm
	Blue Salmon	75cm
	Estuary Cod	48cm
	Fingermark	49cm
	Flathead	67cm
	Mangrove Jack	44cm
	Queenfish	67cm
	Silver Dream	37cm
	Spotted Gunter	49cm
	Threespined Sturgeon	
	Trevally	124cm
	Whiting	35cm

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