



CAIRNS PROFESSIONAL GAME FISHING ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

AGM

May, 2006

Cairns Professional Game Fishing Association Inc.
P.O. Box 5722, Cairns, Qld. 4870. PH/FAX : 4055 8844

The associations' Annual General Meeting will be held at the Cairns Marine Radio Room on the 1st June, 2006 commencing at 7.00pm sharp.

52 McNamara Street, Manunda

Queensland Transport with Vinny to attend.

Nominations for committee closes 25th May, 2006

Email your photos to jen@gamefish.com.au with some info
So that we can see what activities members have been up to.

YOUR COMMITTEE 2005/2006

OFFICE	NAME	HOME	MOBILE
PRESIDENT	Darren Haydon	4032 1737	0413 485 099
VICE PRESIDENT	Brian Wall	4055 8833	0408 731 160
SECRETARY	Jennifer McDougall	4055 8844	0407 038 675
TREASURER	Julie Wright	4095 2260	
COMMITTEE			
MEMBERS	Brad Craft	4038 1568	0428 772 950
	Ross Finlayson		0402 054 858
CHAIRMAN BLACK MARLIN 40TH	Laurie Wright	4095 2260	0427 556 039

CAIRNS MARLIN FLEET

CONTACT
THE CLUB FOR
DETAILS

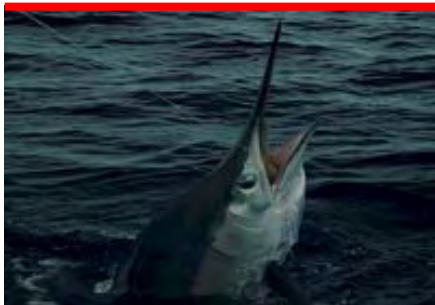
BOAT MEMBERS

ALLURE	:	Darren Haydon
DON'T ASK ME	:	Haydon Bell
PIRATE	:	Brad Craft
SIR REEL	:	Laurie Wright
SEA BABY 1V	:	Ross Finlayson
NEW MOON	:	Robert McCulloch
REBEL	:	Bob Lowe
BLACK SAMURAI	:	Darryl Brandon
SHI KARI	:	Graham Johnston
MOANA 111	:	Daniel McCarthy
MOONSHINE	:	Scott Browning
MI STRESS	:	Brian Alty
CASTILLE	:	Clytn Braithwaite
ON STRIKE	:	John Pecl
BOSS	:	Allan Doherty
TENACIOUS	:	Chris Miles
TRADITION	:	Tim Richardson
WILD TURKEY	:	Ben Bright
VIKING 11	:	Bill Billson
WEE JOCK	:	Simon Gillett
JOE JOE	:	Barry Cross
CALYPSO	:	Tim Dean
KANAHOEE	:	Dave Pemberton
KONA	:	Vic Tonkin
KAMARI	:	John White
SHEER DELIGHT	:	Peter Davis
	:	Colin Hombsch

CAPTAINS



Bodo Muche 1,000lb Released bronzes and certificates have encouraged anglers to release large breeding fish and be recognized for their contribution to the conservation of the Black Marlin.



GFAA NEWS

The GFAA is affiliated with the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) and plays an active role in the leadership of the sport of gamefishing on a world level.

GFAA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on the 23rd & 24th September, 2006 at the Tradewinds, Cairns to coincide with the Cairns Black Marlin 40th Anniversary Tournament and Celebrations.

At the September 2005 AGM, it was decided to enforce the use of the new Billfish Tags from July 1 2006. Therefore for GFAA Perpetual Trophies for billfish, the ONLY tags that will be counted will be the Billfish Tag.

Marcel Maujean is Queensland (North) representative on the GFAA Executive. Marcel's email address is marcel@gfaa.asn.au or phone 40 352 966.

CALENDAR 2006

MAY	13.....	Cairns Black Marlin 40th Anniversary Committee Meeting
	13 & 14.....	Fishing Warehouse Predators Comp, Townsville GFC
JUNE	1	CPGFA Inc. AGM Cairns Marine Radio Room with guest speaker Vinny of the Queensland Transport from 7.00pm.
	19 to 24.....	Broome Billfish Classic
JULY	1.....	Cairns Black Marlin 40th Anniversary Committee Meeting
AUG	5 & 6.....	Lucinda Light Tackle Tournament—Townsville GFC
	tba	Cairns Black Marlin 40th Anniversary Committee Meeting
SEPT	19 & 20.....	HMBGFC Light Tackle Tournament /Cairns Tackle & Bait
	1 to 6.....	Townsville Tournament - Townsville GFC
	23 & 24.....	Game Fishing Association of Australia Annual General Meeting at the Tradewinds, Cairns
	25 to 30.....	Cummins MerCruiser Diesel Cairns Black Marlin 40th Anniversary Tournament
	30th & 1st October	International Boat, Trade, Marine Art & Photography Show Cairns Marlin Marina and Pier Shopping Complex Cairns Black Marlin 40th Anniversary Committee Cairns Professional Game Fishing Association Inc.
OCT	7 & 8	Mission Beach Tournament
	14 & 21.....	Riviera 20th Lizard Island Black Marlin Classic
NOV	28 & 29.....	HMBGFC Heavy Tackle Calcutta Day (All Ports)
	25 & 26	Mooloolaba Billfish Bash
DEC	1- 3... ..	Ribbons Ladies Tournament



HISTORY



The 40th Anniversary committee have been overwhelmed by the response to the celebrations in September. It is gratify to see the support of this pivotal event by all facets of the game fishing industry, and many thanks go to the anglers, crew's, sponsors and exhibitors who will make this event one to be remembered.

Blue Water Boats and Sportsfishing, Australia's premier game fishing magazine will be publishing a massive 40th Anniversary souvenir edition to commemorate this pivotal event. The October/November issue, due out in early September will definitely be a collector's edition. The August/September issue due out in July will Announce the Cairns "Hall of Fame" recipients with the full history of their contribution to Cairns Game Fishing to be published in the 40th souvenir issue.

Anticipation for the **Cummins MerCruiser Diesel** Cairns Black Marlin tournament which will commence on Tuesday, 26th is very high with more than sixty boats registering interest in fishing this four day tag and release tournament. The tournament will be a showcase of Australia's finest sportsfishing boats, crews and anglers. Tournament brochures and entry form for the Cummins MerCruiser Deisel Cairns Black Marlin tournament are now available. There are still a few boats available for teams wishing to compete, 40th Anniversary tournament shirts, T-shirts and souvenir DVD's can be ordered online, with credit card facilities for most major credit cards now in place.

The "**Pelagic Ecosystems and Billfish Symposium**" to be held from Wednesday, September 27th to Friday, 29th is attracting huge interest. World renowned artist and filmmaker **Guy Harvey** and photographer **Bill Boyce** will be making a presentation on Thursday evening at the Symposium which should not be missed. You can register online and find more information about the symposium at:-
www.cpgfa.asn.au/symposium/home/html Registration brochures are available and these can be obtained from **OzAccom Conference Services** Email: billfish2006@ozaccom.com.au

Australia's leading boat manufacturers and sportsfishing boat importers will be presenting their latest models at the Cairns International Boat, Trade and Tackle Show and Marine Art and Photography exhibition on **Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st, 2006** at the fabulous Cairns Marlin Marina and Pier Shopping complex. The Cairns Marlin Marina is a world class facility attracting a large number of game fishing boats and super yachts each year especially for the heavy tackle black marlin season. The Cairns Black Marlin 40th Anniversary International Boat, Trade and Tackle Show and Marine Art and Photography Exhibition will attract thousands of visitors over the two days. Our June bulletin will have a complete list of all exhibitors.

Space is still available in the showcase of everything marine if you are interested in exhibiting please contact the committee or email: blackmarlin40th@cpgfa.asn.au

The Saturday night gala presentation night will pack out the Cairns Convention Centre with the inaugural Cairns "Hall of Fame" awards expected to attract a lot of attention. The fantastic audio visual presentation by **WIN Television** of the week's events will be a highlight, guaranteeing to entertain and impress. The committee is still looking for photos and memorabilia of Cairns game fishing history to be included in 40th Anniversary presentations and for the Fishing Museum being put together by Greg Edwards and David Joyce. Both Greg and David will be at the 40th Anniversary interviewing anglers and crew, so please bring along any old photo's etc. and support the museum. It is important that our history is recorded and not lost.

See you in Cairns and tight lines,
Laurie Wright, Chairman and Organising Members
Cairns Black Marlin 40th Anniversary Committee



CUMMINS MERCUISER DIESEL CAIRNS BLACK MARLIN 40TH ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT

HMBGFC / Queensland Game Fishing Association are sanctioning the Tournament along with the prestigious **Rolex/IGFA Offshore Championship qualifying Event** hosted by the **Cairns Professional Game Fishing Association Inc.** and organised by the **Cairns Black Marlin 40th Anniversary Committee** a week of events to showcase the industry involvement in the community since that momentous day as set out below in the Program of Events.

WELCOME RECEPTION TICKETS
AVAILABLE AT \$ 55.00pp

PRESENTATION GALA DINNER
& HALL OF FAME AWARDS
CONVENTION CENTRE \$120.00pp

TOURNAMENT SHIRT \$ 70.00ea

DVD's of Event 1.5hrs \$ 55.00ea
These tickets and shirts are in limited supply, so Book early to avoid disappointment.



CAIRNS BLACK MARLIN
40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: Laurie Wright
Jennifer McDougall
Brian Wall
Mark Louez
Wendy Wall
Cheryl Campbell
Jeff Mizen

MC
TOURNAMENT
JUDGES: Jack Erskine
Peter Rankine
John Mondora

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

- ☛ **Monday 25 September 2006 Cairns Convention Centre**
1200hrs Tournament Registration and Briefing
1830hrs Welcome Reception sponsored by **Engel Distribution**
including historical footage of Cairns Game Fishing
- ☛ **Friday 29th September 2006 Dinner at the**
☛ **Cairns Convention Centre**
International Pelagic Ecosystems & Billfish Symposium.
- ☛ **Friday 29 September 2006 Cairns Marlin Marina**
End of Tournament drinks at 1900 to 2100hrs
- ☛ **Saturday 30 Sept & Sun 1 October 2006 Cairns Marlin Marina**
Pier Shopping complex
1000hrs to 1700hrs International Boat, Trade & Tackle Show
& Marine Art and Photography Exhibition
- ☛ **Saturday 30 September 2006** Gala Presentation Dinner & Awards,
induction into Cairns Game Fishing "Hall of Fame" at the
Cairns Convention Centre from 1830pm



**CUMMINS MERCUISER DIESEL
CAIRNS BLACK MARLIN 40TH ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT
25TH SEPTEMBER to 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2006**

Cairns Marlin Marina
AUSTRALIA

BOAT MEMBERS

1. DON'T ASK ME : :
2. REEL DEAL : :
3. ALLURE : :
4. SIR REEL : :
5. TAKE TIME : :
6. SHIKARI : :
7. BALEK 111 : :
8. VIKING 11 : :
9. IONA : :
10. REEL RIPE : :
11. KAJIKI : :
12. TENACIOUS : :
13. CASTILLE : :
14. ANDIAMO : :
15. SEA BABY 1V : :
16. INKWAZI : :
17. WILD TURKEY : :
18. ON STRIKE : :
19. PRINCESS C : :
20. TOP SHOT : :
21. BOSS Mothership : :
22. ELEKTRAKUSHEN : :
23. MOANA 111 : :
24. JOE JOE : :
25. CABOCHON : :BS
26. SHAKA : :
27. LAID BACK : :
28. NEW MOON : :
29. CALYPSO : :
30. MISTRESS : :
31. TRADITION : :
32. FACINATION 11 : :BS
33. SQUARE BEAR : :
34. KEKOA : :BS
35. REEL CHASE : :
36. CHAMOIS FREE : :

CAPTAINS

- Haydon Bell
Mark Wheeler
Darren Haydon
Laurie Wright
Tony Kemp
Graham Johnston
Paul Whelan
Bill Billson
Dean Beech
Jim Bladin
Noel Jones
Chris Miles
Clyntn Braithwaite
Tony Painter
Ross Finlayson
Graham McCloy
Ben Bright
John Pecl
Mick Meiers
Alan Zavony
Allan Doherty
Chris Davidson
Daniel McCarthy
Barry Cross
John George
John Hendry
Ross Ansell
Robert McCulloch
Tim Dean
Barry Alty
Tim Richardson
Bob Jones
Craig Denham
Luke Fallon
Jim Dalling*
John Phillips*



CAIRNS MARLIN MARINA
PHONE 07 4052 3866

- 10 metre—\$24.17/day
- 12 metre—\$28.92/day
- 15 metre—\$36.20/day
- 18 metre—\$51.27/day
- 20 metre—\$57.42/day

HALF MOON BAY MARINA
PH: 07 4055 7944

- 10 metre—\$19/day
- 12 metre—\$23/day
- 15 metre—\$28/day
- 18 metre—\$35/day
- 20 metre—\$40/day

Registration and Entry into the Cummins MerCruiser Diesel Tournament does not automatically confirm a berth at the Cairns Marlin Marina. Please secure your berthage to avoid disappointment.

