



QGFA RECORDER END OF YEAR FY2026 REPORT – 15th July 2026



FY2026 has again been very busy for me dealing with the normal QGFA billfish tag distribution, record claims and monthly tag approvals while still sorting some of the early teething issue with new users in GAMEBASE.

I have also stumbled into the frustrations with NSW Fisheries approach to Pelagic tag distribution this year, and now Mackay GFC is like many other QGFA clubs that are now struggling to get any pelagic tags out of NSW Fisheries, so I have spent countless hours ploughing through old tag registers cross referencing GAMEBASE data and trying to convince past members to return tags for our current members to use. It is painful process to say the least.

This has been the first year running the new version of GAMEBASE and on the whole it looks like most users have picked up the new GAMEBASE system very well. The new system has seen a drastic drop in the time it takes me to complete the monthly tag approvals, with my monthly approvals dropping from 12-20 hours down to about 3-5 hours to complete each month. I found myself spending more time than anticipated at the beginning of the year fixing up the various club data entry (in particularly sorting fishing locations so the correct QGFA point score zones was applied), however, I have found that work load has reduced over the year as I have worked through all the clubs fishing locations fixing the fishing location issues as I come across them. The data exports and reports we can now pull whenever we want has also been a great assistance reviewing data entry issues.

It is also great to see new users in GAMEBASE contributing to fishing activity data entry, although as you can see by the Daylog/ fishing entries sorted by club and GAMEBASE user IDs table (to the right) most clubs are still sticking with key data entry people for the majority of data entry.

I would like to thank all of our club weighmasters/ club captains/ record officers and now also club members that have contributed to entering our fishing data into GAMEBASE, and also our club officials that maintain our member details in GAMEBASE as without these efforts the information in this report would be impossible to put together.

	Count of Day Log Id	Sum of Entries
Bribie Island Game Fishing	13	26
bradleypolsoni	13	26
Cairns Bluewater Game Fis	8	13
michellesims	2	4
terrimorgan	6	9
Gold Coast Game Fish Club	105	148
danielbrauman	15	39
darrenmalaquin	3	1
denislucardie	16	11
sharinewton	71	97
Hervey Bay Game Fishing C	62	107
jaredwurst	19	26
rileymcleod	1	1
shanemcleod	42	80
Lizard Island Game Fish Clu	17	23
douglassanderson	17	23
Mackay Game Fishing Club	41	139
craigbreadsell	1	1
ianmeads	37	124
noellang	1	5
patricklittle	1	3
tarahickman	1	6
Mooloolaba Game Fishing C	42	60
brigittecox	6	8
joshuacox	1	1
toddkalpus	35	51
Moreton Bay Game Fish Clu	121	549
carloellermann	102	484
warrenmeads1	19	65
Newport Game Fish Club	37	56
davidtrask	16	27
kellybarnes1	21	29
Redcliffe Peninsula Game &	18	28
joneagle	1	1
michaelking	16	26
ralphbowler	1	1
Ribbons Ladies Game Fishi	17	24
nicoleneill	1	0
victoriawatson	16	24
Sunshine Coast Game Fishi	73	121
damiengault	1	2
jaygraham	6	13
mitchmccarroll	61	98
shannonwilson	1	2
timwhybrow	4	6
Townsville Game Fishing Cl	39	60
gregpolzin	38	57
stavbogiatzis	1	3
Weipa Billfish Club Inc	109	227
benbright	16	33
darrylfrench	3	6
jamesprentice	90	188
Whitsunday Game Fish Clu	145	449
ashleymatthews	10	35
davecranmer	110	331
garethtrefz	7	58
justinbutler	1	1
kaynebird	2	3
marlenehicks	15	21
Grand Total	847	2030

Record Claims

I have processed 12 record claims this year, 9 were approved, and 1 was rejected and 1 was rejected by GFAA for an Australian record, but subsequently approved as a Queensland record Small Fry Female Record. I have also 1 pending record claim currently being processed.

Queensland Only Claims (3)

<u>Month</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Status</u>
Oct 25	Jovie Argus	JF37	Striped Marlin	82.45	SCGFC	Approved
Jan 26	Dale Leenstra	M60	Broadbill Swordfish	208	M Bay GFC	Approved
May 26	Carl Oellermann	M2	Mahi Mahi	5.65	M Bay GFC	Approved

Australian & Queensland Claims (8)

<u>Month</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Status</u>
June 25	Harley Sheppard	JM8	NB. Mackerel	21.66	Mky GFC	Rejected
July 25	Savannah Sheppard	SFF15	NB. Mackerel	27.5	Mky GFC	Approved
Aug 25	Rocco Sheppard	SFM15	NB. Mackerel	18.38	Mky GFC	Approved
Sept 25	Benson Smith	SFM10	Barracuda	11.4	WGFC	Approved
Oct 25	Benson Smith	SFM15	Sailfish	27.95	WGFC	Approved
Oct 25	Jazmin Smith	JF6	Shark Mackerel	6.85	WGFC	Approved
Oct 25	Jazmin Smith	JF10	Sailfish	29.65	WGFC	Approved
Oct 25	Jovie Argus	SFF37	Striped Marlin	82.45	SCGFC	Rejected
Dec 25	Indie Zagami	JF8	Black Marlin	63.4	NGFC	Approved

World, Australian & Queensland Claims (1)

<u>Month</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Status</u>
July 26	Harley Sheppard	JM8	NB. Mackerel	27.38	Mky GFC	Pending

Record Maintenance

I have maintained the online QGFA records in GAMEBASE and no longer get asked by the GFAA for the GFAA journal updates as Qld records no longer are printed in the GFAA journal. I also issued a set of QGFA fishing records as current at the start of FY2026-27. The set includes a file with ALL our records combined and also a file for each fishing category for our records, so if we have some Small Fry or Junior anglers that might be interested in pursuing records, they will have their own set of QGFA records as a simple 1 page document without needing to try and find them amongst all the senior records. These record pdf files have been saved on GAMEBASE for all members to access.

Record Certificates

I have been printing and issuing the QGFA record certificates for all QLD records that have been approved.

Fishing Activity Summary

All the fishing data, QGFA point scores, membership numbers and trends and the activity heat maps contained in the report can only be generated from the Fishing activities being entered into GAMEBASE by the members and committee members of our various affiliated clubs. The table beside shows the summary table of the Activity Sheets (Day Logs) and fishing activities entered in GAMEBASE for FY2026 season.

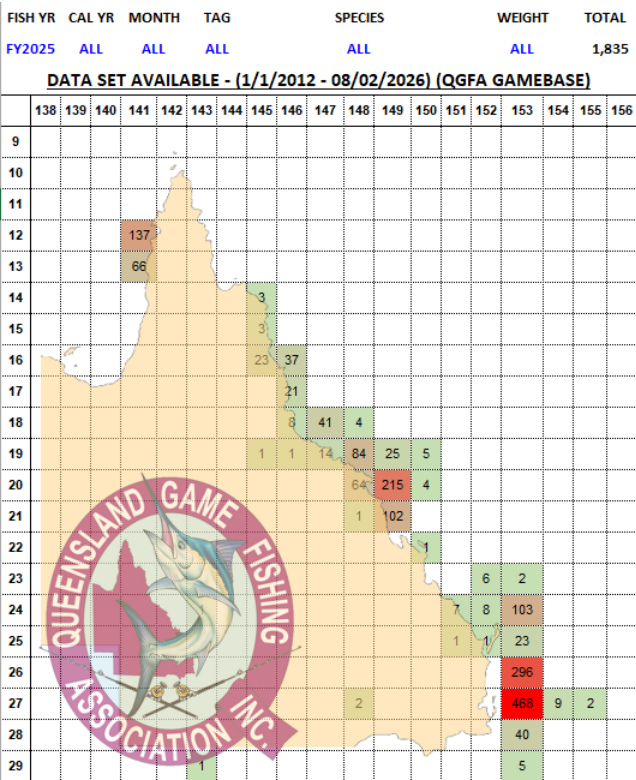
QGFA Activity Heat Maps

I released an updated copy of the QGFA ACTIVITY HEAT MAP following our last AGM in August 2025 that contains all of the QGFA fishing data up to 30 June 2025. These maps display the location of fishing activity records in GAMEBASE in a colour coded grid pattern over a series of maps. Various filters can be applied to pick year, month, tag type, fish species, fish size, etc... A blank ACTIVITY HEATMAP spreadsheet is also saved to GAMEBASE where clubs (or members) can download an "Activity Export Report" from GAMEBASE and populate a heat map spreadsheet with the latest fishing activity data they can access out of GAMEBASE.

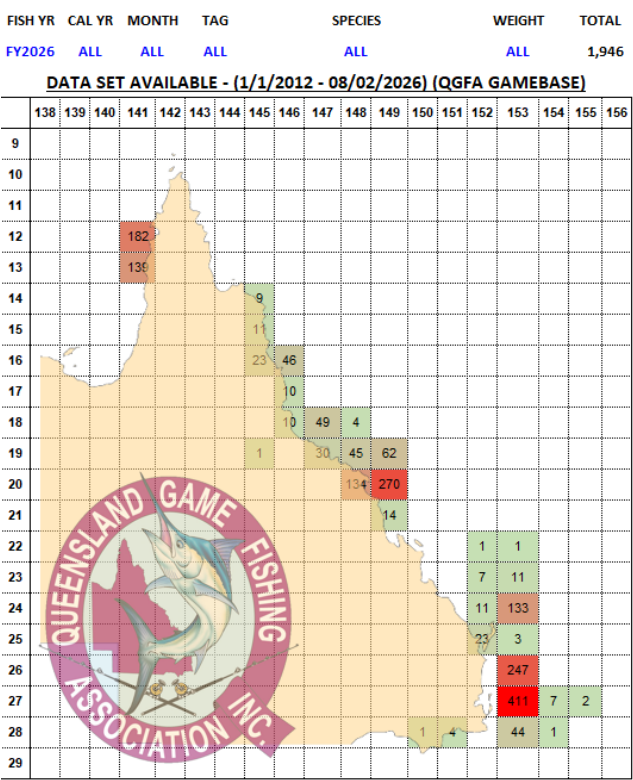
Below is the QGFA ACTIVITY HEAT MAP of ALL fishing activities logged in GAMEBASE this year (FY2026) compared to last year (FY2025). A FY2026 version of the QGFA heatmap will be released again following this year's AGM in August 2026, due to file size the link to this file can be emailed upon request.

FY FY2026

Row Labels	Count of ACTIVITY SHEETS	FISHING ACTIVITIES ENTERED	Sum of BOAT HOURS	Sum of MAN HOURS
Bribie Is. GFC	14	30	135	409
Cairns Bluewater GFC2	8	13	64	200
Gold Coast GFC	108	158	1,106	4,835
Hervey Bay GFC	62	107	444	1,063
Lizard Is. GFC	18	24	132	677
Mackay GFC	41	139	452	1,263
Mooloolaba GFC	46	64	369	1,345
Moreton Bay GFC	121	549	1,016	2,672
Newport GFC	37	56	316	1,507
Redcliffe Pen. G&SC	18	28	170	710
Ribbons Ladies GFC	17	24	140	768
Sunshine Coast GFC	73	121	730	2,690
Townsville GFC	39	60	385	1,701
Weipa BC	109	227	1,009	2,615
Whitsunday GFC	146	450	1,487	4,469
Grand Total	857	2,050	7,951	26,922



FY2025



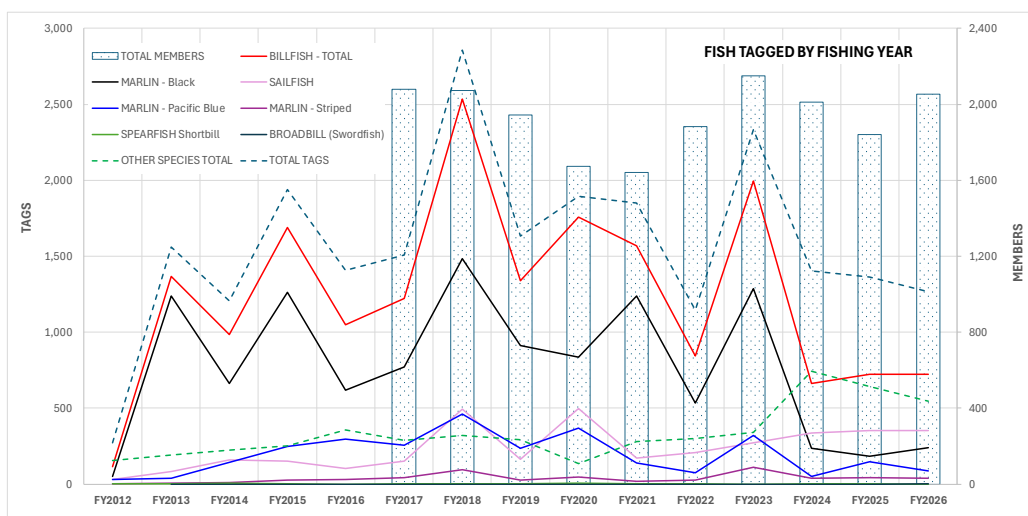
FY2026

Historic fish trends through GAMEBASE

The table and graph below shows the trends in billfish and “other species” tag numbers for the past 14 years based on GAMEBASE data against a bar graph backdrop of QGFA member numbers since FY2017.

The figures show FY2026 tag numbers are similar to the FY2025 & FY2024 season, where the black marlin have again failed to “turn up” for the third year in a row. With slight movements in each billfish species tags the total billfish tag numbers have not changed in 2 years, with one notable inclusion in billfish tags for QGFA this year - the first recorded tagged Broadbill Swordfish in GAMEBASE that was tagged by Jonathan Booyesen from Moreton Bay GFC.

The “other” gamefish tag numbers were still above the decade average again this year, however, the decrease of these “other” gamefish tags compared to FY2025 did lead to an overall decrease in the total tags completed by the QGFA this year.



	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
BILLFISH - TOTAL	116	1,366	983	1,688	1,050	1,221	2,536	1,338	1,756	1,567	845	1,995	663	724	723
MARLIN - Black	50	1,238	664	1,261	617	770	1,483	913	837	1,237	533	1,288	237	182	242
SAILFISH	31	84	159	150	104	150	493	162	497	172	210	274	335	351	354
MARLIN - Pacific Blue	32	38	144	250	297	256	462	236	370	139	74	322	51	146	86
MARLIN - Striped	2	5	10	25	32	44	94	25	47	18	27	111	39	42	40
SPEARFISH Shortbill	1	1	6	2		1	4	2	5	1	1		1	3	
BROADBILL (Swordfish)															1
OTHER SPECIES TOTAL	156	194	225	251	359	288	319	294	137	282	299	339	742	641	545
TOTAL MEMBERS	0	0	0	0	0	2,080	2,074	1,944	1,673	1,642	1,882	2,151	2,011	1,841	2,053
TOTAL TAGS	272	1,560	1,208	1,939	1,409	1,509	2,855	1,632	1,893	1,849	1,144	2,334	1,405	1,365	1,268

AMBERJACK		4		2	1				3	1		2	4	6	4
BARRACUDA	2	2	1	4	1		1	1	1	9	4	5	4	8	12
BONITO		3		1	1				2	1			5	2	4
COBIA	5	7	3	4	4	2	14	12	5	7	11	10	22	13	9
EAGLE RAY													1		20
KINGFISH - Yellowtail		3	3	7		11	1	2				1	2	5	4
MACKEREL - Broad Barred (Grey)			1	4		4		6	1		1	2	6		1
MACKEREL - Narrow Barred (Spanish)	5	15	37	59	30	23	28	57	28	40	120	92	204	155	93
MACKEREL - Shark	1	7	2	6	6	3		5	1	5	12	3	4	8	29
MACKEREL - Spotted	1	4	12	8	17	7	11	5	4	7	22	29	41	42	15
MAHI MAHI (Dolphin Fish)	25	11	35	53	101	53	108	55	27	44	43	47	216	168	100
MULLOWAY (Jewfish)														1	1
QUEENFISH				7	9	10	24	23	14		3		8	16	18
RAINBOW RUNNER		1					1					2	2	1	
SAMSON FISH												1		1	
SNAPPER								1					2		1
TREVALLY - Giant		6		2	3		1	6	3			3		5	2
TREVALLY - Gold Spot						1		1		1		3		1	
TREVALLY - Golden				1				1	3				7	2	2
TREVALLY - Silver	2										1				1
TUNA - Big Eye													8		
TUNA - Dogtooth										43					2
TUNA - Kawa Kawa (Mac Tuna)	86	80	45	61	76	49	28	17	11	24	31	67	131	84	90
TUNA - Longtail (Northern Blue)	6	11	6	19	13	32	26	32	12	46	20	9	44	81	92
TUNA - Pacific Bluefin						2									
TUNA - Skipjack (Striped)	12	16	36	8	41	85	31	43	17	27	7	20	9	18	33
TUNA - Southern Bluefin		1								1					
TUNA - Yellowfin	10	13	38	3	21	5	16	18	3	10	14	33	11	9	8
WAHOO	1	10	6	2	35	1	27	9	2	16	8	9	8	16	8
SHARK - Gummy							1								
SHARK - Hammerhead								2			2			1	1
SHARK - Mako											1				
SHARK - Thresher								1							
SHARK - Whaler		7	4	3	4	1	2	23	10	7	18	8	17	14	17

Billfish Tag Distribution

I have maintained the QGFA billfish tag register spreadsheet and have continued to supply all the QGFA clubs with NSW Fisheries Billfish tags after the clubs provide me with an updated copy of their own club's tag distribution register.

There have been 1450 Billfish tags issued to QGFA clubs since 1 July 2025 and I have requested 3 tag resupplies from NSW Fisheries to maintain tag stocks for QGFA. All 3 of these 600 tag requests have been received – as of 14/7/2026 I have 700 tags and will order more tags when my stocks drop to 100.

Dan Bloom continues to let me know that he “tells clubs around the country that we are the best with tagging records, card returns and management in the tag program”, however QGFA are just managing to return ½ of the tags distributed this year, with such low numbers of billfish tags in SEQ compared to the tag numbers being requested, I am concerned it will not be long before the billfish tags supply will get cut the same as the Mackay GFC and many other club's pelagic tag supplies.

GAMEBASE activity sheets/ tag card returns & approvals.

Clubs have continued to enter the activity sheets and tag cards in GAMEBASE before the hard copies are then posted to me for review and approvals, as stated before it is good to see some members also contributing to fishing activity data entry in GAMEBASE, however the majority of data entry is still being completed by key individuals for each club.

As of 14/7/26 I have reviewed all activity sheets and tag cards that I have received for FY2026 and have awarded the relevant QGFA point score in the GAMEBASE system, and still maintain a QGFA point score spreadsheet outside of GAMEBASE that also assists in double checking correct score allocation.

For FY2026 the monthly tag returns system had seen 1,548 tag cards (900 Billfish tags, 608 pelagic & 40 shark tags) returned to NSW Fisheries for the 2025/26 fishing season. As of 14 July 2026, FY2026 saw 1,327 returned tag cards entered through the GAMEBASE system (86% of tag returns) with 63 of those tags being recorded as a first billfish tagged for a member.

I have also developed a system this year for managing QGFA all ports anglers fishing on non-club QGFA boats to fish their all-ports round. The work around now involves registering and awarding tag points twice to a single fish. State & all ports points awarded to the angler competing in ALL PORTS, and state points only to the non-club boat that is not eligible for all ports points for that fish. For the system to work it just relies on the club the boat belongs to, to enter the daylog and fishing activity in GAMEBASE, and the angler also to enter the daylog and fishing activity for their club just as they would have to if their club is using GAMEBASE for their club point scores.

QGFA point score.

I don't release points scores at any time throughout the year, so there is unfortunately never any point scores in any of my reports as all trophy results are announced at the presentations following the AGM and the top 10 results for each trophy will also be released at the presentation night again this year. There will also be fish counts beside all of the point score results in the top 10 results tables again this year, as some people find it easier to relate on how many fish it took to get to a particular point score than the point score itself.

QGFA point score approvals and disqualifications.

I make a decision on approving or disqualifying every fishing activity in GAMEBASE for QGFA point score, I believe as a feedback loop to our members it is only fair that I show what numbers have been rejected and the general reasons that they get rejected. Below is a summary table of the point score approval status of all fishing activities for each club that have entered activities in GAMEBASE this year. The table to the right of that is then a breakdown on reasons any fishing activities were disqualified from point score. This report is now a screen that every member can access as a live report in GAMEBASE. The intention of GAMEBASE is to capture ALL fishing activities so please do not think it is a bad reflection on any club if they have high disqualification numbers as at least they are entering as many fishing activities as they can, so this better reflects what has actually happened for the year.

“(blank)” items are entries that have been made in GAMEBASE but have not yet been sent through to QGFA for processing – the “(blank)” figures also include member entries that may not have gone through club approval processes yet either.

Some activities may be disqualified from point score for multiple reasons (eg a non qgfa member, needed assistance and the fish was less than line class when they kept it), so the sum of individual reasons for disqualification on the Right hand table will be the same or larger than the actual number of entries disqualified from point score.

QGFA Approvals Status & Disqualification Summary												
	QGFA APPROVALS STATUS				QGFA DISQUALIFICATION SUMMARY							
	Approved	Dis-Qual	(blank)	Grand Total	Non Mem	Too Late	Drop Fish	Fish Too Small	No Tag Card	Tackle	OOB	Other
Bribie Island Game Fishing Club	18	12		30		10	2					
Cairns Bluewater Game Fishing Club Inc	13			13								
Gold Coast Game Fish Club Inc.	74	84		158	10	34	21	16	2	2	10	
Hervey Bay Game Fishing Club	70	37		107	12	2	1	2		11	16	
Ingham Rod & Reel Club												
Innisfail Game Fishing Club												
Lizard Island Game Fish Club Qld Inc	13	11		24	9		2					
Mackay Game Fishing Club Inc.	75	64		139	16	9	31	9	3			9
Mission Beach Game Fishing Club												
Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club	51	13		64	6	2		1				
Moreton Bay Game Fish Club Ltd	178	371		549	33	1	39	167	66	21	66	25
Newport Game Fish Club	49	7		56	3		2	2				1
Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc.	21	7		28		1		1	1	3	2	
Ribbons Ladies Game Fishing Club	24			24								
Sunshine Coast Game Fishing Club	98	23		121	5	13		1		1	2	3
The Little Ship Game Fish Club												
Townsville Game Fishing Club	39	21		60	3	6	9	2		2		
Weipa Billfish Club Inc	187	40		227	36					1		7
Whitsunday Game Fish Club	236	214		450	3	9	130	30	15	24		5
Total	1146	904		2050	136	87	237	231	87	65	96	50

Below is brief explanation of each category for reasons for disqualification from point score:-

- Non- Member – ONLY QGFA members can score QGFA points
- Too Late – Activity sheets and tag cards need to be delivered to the QGFA records officer (Ian Meads) by the 28th of the month following the fishing activity or 14th July for any fishing activities in June.
- Dropped fish – Strikes and Hookups are encouraged to be entered in GAMEBASE but are not eligible for point score

- Fish Too Small – CAPTURED fish must go line class for QGFA point score, and TAGGED fish have minimum lengths for tagging (as per the GFAA & QGFA eligible species list)
- No Tag Card – Fish released with out tagging are not eligible for QGFA point score, also a Tag card must be returned to the QGFA records officer with the activity sheet (a missing tag card is usually a fish record being entered from 2 clubs (could be a member of multiple clubs entering it twice or a visiting member fishing on a boat out of a different club), there can only be 1 single QGFA point score for one fish – so the points will only be awarded to the activity that lines up with the club the tag was returned through), or maybe the tag card never got handed in with the activity sheet.
- Tackle – Refer QGFA handbook/ ALL PORTS rules for QGFA point score for heavy tackle & mid water tackle zones, also non-compliance with GFAA tackle rules (eg. electric reels & leader lengths, etc..)
- OOB – Out Of Bounds – Fishing activity must happen in QLD waters or NSW waters North of S 28°10' to be eligible for QGFA point score
- Other – breaching any other angling rules or requirements– some examples are:- assistance of angler, ineligible fish species, capture fish not weighed (only estimated), mutilated fish, fish ate 2 baits.

Club/ Boat/ Angler Reports

In an ongoing effort to try and give more information back to our members, I will again release a point score summary report for all boats for the FY2025-26 season following the AGM again this year. With the release of the new GAMEBASE each member can now also view all of their fishing activity approval status for Club and State Point score in GAMEBASE whenever they wish.

										QGFA Reasons				
Club	Boat Name	Angler Name	QGFA APPROVED/ DISQUAL	Fish Species	Line Class (kg)	Sum of QGFA Total Points	Count of No Member	Count of No Fish	Count of No Tag Card	Count of No Fish	Count of No Fish	Count of No Fish	Count of No Fish	Count of No Fish
Mackay GFC	Anarchy	Ian Meads	APPROVED	SALFISH	8	750	1							
				SHOAL WINGED	8	0	8							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	8							
				TUNA, Kona Kona (Mkt Tuna)	8	1500	10							
				TUNA, Longtail (Northern Blue)	8	125								
	Ryan Meads	APPROVED	DISQUAL	MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	150								
				BARACUDA	8	150								
				MACARELL, Spotted	8	750	2							
				SHARK, Whitebelly	8	0	2							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	8							
	Sam Barlow	APPROVED	DISQUAL	MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	1500	6							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	150	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	150	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	150	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	5							
Mackay GFC	Warren Meads	APPROVED	DISQUAL	SALFISH	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
	Hazel Lang	APPROVED	DISQUAL	MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
	Brent Jackson	APPROVED	DISQUAL	MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
Mackay GFC	Leah Meads	APPROVED	DISQUAL	MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
				MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
	Warren Meads	APPROVED	DISQUAL	MACARELL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	8	750	1							
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QGFA Annual Trophies.

I have updated the document that covers all of our Perpetual trophies including a photograph and lists the winners for each of those trophies in QGFA history. I have ordered the same series of trophies this year that reflect the original perpetual trophies they are being awarded for. The order was placed through Redcliffe Trophy and Medals again this year when the point score was finalised on 14 July 2026.

All Ports Competition

Gold Coast GFC, Hervey Bay GFC, Mackay GFC, Mooloolaba, GFC, Moreton Bay GFC, Ribbons LGFC, Townsville GFC, Weipa BC & Whitsunday GFC have all taken part in the QGFA All Ports competition this year. Like the other QGFA annual point scores no information will be released on any results in this competition until the presentations dinner following the AGM in August.

GFAA Annual Trophies Nominations.

At the end of every fishing year I submit various GFAA trophy nominations on behalf of the QGFA, based on the fishing efforts that have been processed through GAMEBASE throughout the year. This submission does not exclude clubs from also choosing to submit their own application for various GFAA awards, however, the QGFA recorder position does give a unique view point to see outstanding effort from across the 19 clubs that make up the QGFA and provide a chance to put those names forward to the National body for consideration. The GFAA trophy nominations I have submitted on behalf of QGFA this year are:-

Bob Lowe Trophy – Club Meritorious Tagging

- Moreton Bay GFC
- Weipa Billfish Club
- Whitsunday GFC

Geoffrey Wolley Trophy – Adult Meritorious Tagging

- Jonathan Booysen (Moreton Bay GFC)

Peter Bennett Trophy – Junior Meritorious Tagging

- Riley McLeod (Hervey Bay GFC)

Tom Bell Trophy – Heaviest Game Fish (other than shark)

- Dale Leenstra (Moreton Bay GFC) – 208kg Broadbill Swordfish

GFAA Annual Trophies Top 10.

Once the tags cards are processed through GAMEBASE and the QGFA point score system I forward all completed tag cards back to NSW Fisheries for processing into the NSW Fisheries database. NSW Fisheries then work with GFAA to apply a GFAA point score system to the tags returned to calculate various GFAA National Game Fishing trophies for the tag cards returned through to NSW Fisheries.

I can also apply a GFAA point score system to the tag data that is entered in GAMEBASE and can predict a possible top 10 “Queensland” result for the various GFAA trophies using the QGFA tag data. Although these results will only be as accurate as the tag cards that get entered into GAMEBASE and do not show where any of the Queensland results are compared to the rest of Australia it is still interesting to see a different set of results using a different point score and trophy system and give people a bit of an understanding where their fishing activities may go to toward a national prize.

I will again issue the “GFAA top10 for QGFA” document following the QGFA awards night this year.

Fish Numbers for this year

The next 3 tables show the 2051 fishing activities entered in GAMEBASE for the 2025/26 fishing season listed by each fish species grouped by QGFA fish species type point score grouping.

The first table shows fishing activity by Month, the 2nd table shows the fishing activity by Activity Type and the 3rd table

shows the fishing activity by Club.

QGFA FY2026 - SPECIES BY MONTH (ALL FISHING ACTIVITIES)

Fishing Year FY2025
 Tagged/Captured/Released/Strike/Hook-up (All)
 QGFA APPROVED/ DISQUALIFIED (All)

Count of ID	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Grand Total
Row Labels													
BILL	55	109	95	281	140	46	99	71	17	8	18	20	959
MARLIN, Black	6	15	21	85	37	17	78	36	8	2	2	11	318
MARLIN, Pacific Blue		2	3	22	32	21	7	22	4	2	9	2	126
MARLIN, Striped	8	2	5	13	13	4	3	11	4				63
SAILFISH	41	90	66	161	58	4	9	1	1	4	7	7	449
BROADBILL (Swordfish)							2	1					3
OTHER 1	2	3	28	108	8		2	4	5	6	6	1	173
TUNA, Dogtooth					1					2			3
TUNA, Longtail (Northern Blue)	2	1	26	104	5			4	5	4	5	1	157
TUNA, Yellowfin		2	2	4	2		2				1		13
OTHER 2	55	33	113	121	66	71	52	47	11	20	53	99	741
AMBERJACK			1			2						3	6
BARRACUDA		1	4	9	1	2		1				1	19
BONITO			1	2	2							3	8
COBIA	1	3	1	3	3	1	2					1	15
EAGLE RAY										1	3	16	20
KINGFISH, Yellowtail				4				2					6
MACKEREL, Broad Barred (Grey)				1									1
MACKEREL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	26	8	26	31	12	19			2	11	13	8	156
MACKEREL, Shark		1	2	27	7	1		1				1	40
MACKEREL, Spotted	1	1	6	6	1		3			2	2		22
MAHI MAHI (Dolphin Fish)	14	1	2	1	6	25	29	28	1		28	21	156
MULLOWAY (Jewfish)										1			1
QUEENFISH			12		1							32	45
SNAPPER	9	3	26	6	3	1				1			49
TREVALLY, Giant				1				1				1	3
TREVALLY, Golden					2								2
TUNA, Bigeye							1				1		2
TUNA, Kawa Kawa (Mac Tuna)	4	13	20	24	12	5	6	4	5	3	6	12	114
TUNA, Skipjack		1	12	1	9	12	10	2		1			48
WAHOO		1		2	4	1	1	8	3				20
ALBACORE				3	3	1							7
TREVALLY, Silver					1	1							1
SHARK	1		10	3	4	3	4		3	1		10	39
SHARK, Hammerhead						1	1						2
SHARK, Mako					1								1
SHARK, Whaler	1		10	3	3	2	3		3	1		10	36
OTHER 3	16	3	15	1				53	9	3			100
BARRAMUNDI			3										3
TAILOR	12	3	8	1					3	3			30
TREVALLY, Brassy			2										2
MURRAY COD	4												4
MANGROVE JACK			1										1
SPANGLED EMPEROR			1										1
BONEFISH								53	6				59
Grand Total	129	148	261	514	218	120	157	175	45	38	77	130	2012

By far the majority of fish reported in GAMEBASE are tagged fish, however, this most likely does not reflect a lot of captured fish that do not get entered by all clubs as there is no perpetual QGFA trophy that recognises captured fish other than those captured during the all ports weekends. Having said that over the past few years we are slowly having more clubs report more fishing activities other than just tagged fish into GAMEBASE.

The new GAMEBASE system now allows a “SHARKED” fishing activity type, a “L&R” (Leader & Release) for those fish that get away at the end of the fight before a tag can be inserted, and a “M&R” (Measure & Release) for those fish that are boated and measured but too small

QGFA FY2026 - SPECIES TOTALS (ALL FISHING ACTIVITIES)

Fishing Year	FY2026							
CLUB	(All)							
Count of ID								
Row Labels	Tag & R	Capt.	L&R	M&R	Sharked	H-Up	Strike	Grand Total
BILL	753	24	10		1	94	77	959
MARLIN, Black	257	5	3		1	33	19	318
MARLIN, Pacific Blue	92	11	4			10	9	126
MARLIN, Striped	48	4	1			6	4	63
SAILFISH	355	2	2			45	45	449
BROADBILL (Swordfish)	1	2						3
OTHER 1	103	36	10	10	2	12		173
TUNA, Longtail (Northern Blue)	93	30	10	10	2	12		157
TUNA, Yellowfin	8	5						13
TUNA, Dogtooth	2	1						3
OTHER 2	448	196	25	45	7	11	9	741
AMBERJACK	4	1			1			6
BARRACUDA	12	3	3			1		19
BONITO	4	3		1				8
COBIA	9	5			1			15
EAGLE RAY	20							20
KINGFISH, Yellowtail		2		2	2			6
MACKEREL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	93	50	4		2	6	1	156
MACKEREL, Shark	29	7	1				3	40
MACKEREL, Spotted	15	6		1				22
MAHI MAHI (Dolphin Fish)	102	48	3			1	2	156
MULLOWAY (Jewfish)	1							1
QUEENFISH	18	1	10	16				45
SNAPPER	1	34		14				49
TREVALLY, Giant	2			1				3
TREVALLY, Golden	2							2
TUNA, Kawa Kawa (Mac Tuna)	92	8	1	10	1	1	1	114
TUNA, Skipjack	34	7	3			2	2	48
WAHOO	8	12						20
MACKEREL, Broad Barred (Grey)	1							1
TUNA, Bigeye		2						2
ALBACORE		7						7
TREVALLY, Silver	1							1
SHARK	19	3	5	2	2	8		39
SHARK, Hammerhead	1					1		2
SHARK, Whaler	18	3	5	2	2	6		36
SHARK, Mako						1		1
OTHER 3	2	1		97				100
BARRAMUNDI				3				3
TAILOR				30				30
TREVALLY, Brassy	2							2
MURRAY COD				4				4
MANGROVE JACK				1				1
SPANGLED EMPEROR		1						1
BONEFISH				59				59
Grand Total	1325	260	50	154	12	125	86	2012

or incorrect species to be allowed to put a tag in it before they are released. None of these new categories have any QGFA point scores awarded to them, however, it is interesting to see what popularity these new fishing activity types generate since the new GAMEBASE sytem has been running for a full fishing year.

Fishing Year FY 26
 TaggedCapturedReleasedStrikeHook-up (A)
 QGFA APPROVED/ DISQUALIFIED (A)

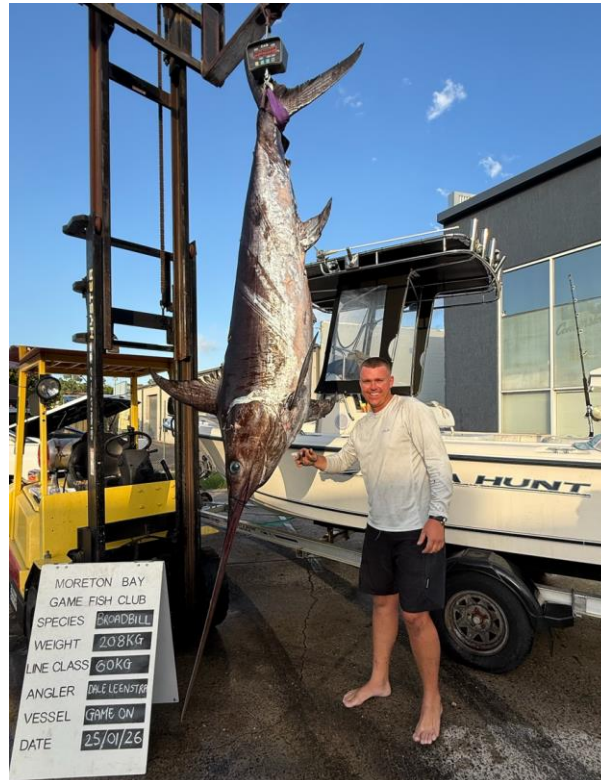
Count of ID		mr															
Row Labels		Bribie Is. GFC	Cairns Bluewater GFC	Gold Coast GFC	Hervey Bay GFC	Lizard Is. GFC	Mackay GFC	Mooloolaba GFC	Moreton Bay GFC	Newport GFC	Redcliffe Pen. G&SC	Ribbons Ladies GFC	Sunshine Coast GFC	Townsville GFC	Weipa BC	Whitsunday GFC	Grand Total
BILL	9	13	131	36	24	43	53	44	50	14	4	80	40	227	191	959	
MARLIN, Black	5	9	61	15	24	8	35	14	21	6	2	37	22	10	49	318	
MARLIN, Pacific Blue	3		46	10			11	20	10	3		22			1	126	
MARLIN, Striped	1		21	10			1	6	3	3		18				63	
SAILFISH		4	3	1		35	6	1	16	2	2	3	18	217	141	449	
BROADBILL (Swordfish)							3									3	
OTHER 1			1	11		12	1	35	2	2		1	2		106	173	
TUNA, Dogtooth				2									1			3	
TUNA, Longtail (Northern Blue)				2		12		35				1	1		106	157	
TUNA, Yellowfin			1	7			1		2	2						13	
OTHER 2	21		24	50		75	10	325	4	12	20	38	18		144	741	
AMBERJACK								6								6	
BARRACUDA			1			3		4			1				10	19	
BONITO								6				2				8	
COBIA				5			1	5	2						2	15	
EAGLE RAY				20												20	
KINGFISH, Yellowtail	2							4								6	
MACKEREL, Broad Barred (Grey)												1				1	
MACKEREL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)				4		60		11	1	1	17	3	6		53	156	
MACKEREL, Shark				1		2		2				1	2		32	40	
MACKEREL, Spotted				1		2		6				1	1		11	22	
MAHI MAHI (Dolphin Fish)	3		7	4		1		130		3		5			3	156	
MULLOWAY (Jewfish)								1								1	
QUEENFISH								45								45	
SNAPPER								49								49	
TREVALLY, Giant								2							1	3	
TREVALLY, Golden													2			2	
TUNA, Bigeye			2													2	
TUNA, Kawa Kawa (Mac Tuna)	9			14		6	3	28			1	14	8		31	114	
TUNA, Skipjack	6		13				3	16		7	1	2				48	
WAHOO	1		1	1		1	3	2	1	1		7	1		1	20	
ALBACORE								7								7	
TREVALLY, Silver								1								1	
SHARK			3	10		1		22				2			1	39	
SHARK, Hammerhead			1									1				2	
SHARK, Mako			1													1	
SHARK, Whaler			1	10		1		22				1			1	36	
OTHER 3								100								100	
BARRAMUNDI								3								3	
TAILOR								30								30	
TREVALLY, Brassy								2								2	
MURRAY COD								4								4	
MANGROVE JACK								1								1	
SPANGLED EMPEROR								1								1	
BONEFISH								59								59	
UNKNOWN						8		15							8	31	
UNKNOWN						8		15							8	31	
#N/A								8								8	
OTHER - (Not Listed)								8								8	
Grand Total	30	13	159	107	24	139	64	549	56	28	24	121	60	227	450	2051	

Heaviest Captured Fish

The QGFA do not have any trophies for captured fish, other than the capture record certificates if the fish captured is large enough to set a new QLD capture record. It appears some clubs do not enter captured fish through the GAMEBASE system, however, if we wish to have our data base reflect a true representation of our fishing efforts I believe we should be encouraging clubs to not only enter their tagged fish, but also their captured fish, hook ups, strikes and days of no activities. Every year I submit QGFA's heaviest gamefish entered in GAMEBASE for a GFAA National Nomination for the Tom Bell Trophy (*Angler who captures the heaviest gamefish (excluding sharks) in Australian Waters*). Below is the top 10 Heaviest Gamefish that were recorded in GAMEBASE this year.

QGFA - TOP 10 HEAVIEST CAPTURED & APPROVED GAMEFISH

	Weight (kg)	Fish Species	Angler Name	Category	Angler Club	Line Class (kg)	QGFA Points
1	208.0	BROADBILL (Swordfish)	Dale Leenstra	Men	Moreton Bay GFC	60	346.6
2	202.0	MARLIN, Pacific Blue	Adam Argus	Men	Sunshine Coast GFC	37	545.9
3	126.4	BROADBILL (Swordfish)	Dale Leenstra	Men	Moreton Bay GFC	60	210.6
4	82.5	MARLIN, Striped	Jovie Argus	SFF	Sunshine Coast GFC	37	222.9
5	63.4	MARLIN, Black	Indie Zagami	JF	Newport GFC	8	792.5
6	61.9	MARLIN, Pacific Blue	Tim Whybrow	Men	Sunshine Coast GFC	24	257.9
7	43.0	TUNA, Yellowfin	Ben Collins	Men	Hervey Bay GFC	24	179.1
8	35.5	TUNA, Dogtooth	Wade Medill	Men	Townsville GFC	24	147.9
9	30.0	MACKEREL, Narrow Barred (Spanish)	Chad Lewis	Men	Mackay GFC	8	375.2
10	29.7	SAILFISH	Jazmin Smith	JF	Whitsunday GFC	10	296.5



Line Class Analysis

Below is a snap shot of all 1591 tagged & captured fishing activities entered in GAMEBASE by line class this year. The first table shows the ratio of light tackle to heavy tackle fish in the various clubs of the QGFA, while the second table shows the fishing method used for the various line classes.

Interestingly the blank line class entry this year is a black marlin free tagged off a teaser in Weipa.

QGFA - QTY OF FISH (CAPT & TAG) ON VARIOUS LINE CLASSES

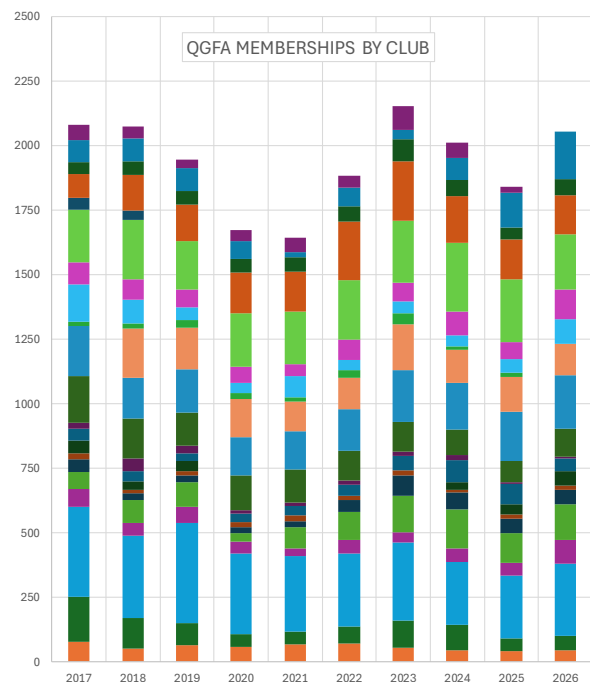
Fishing Year FY2026
 Tagged/Captured/Released (Multiple Items)
 QGFA APPROVED/ DISQUALIFIED (All)
 Men/ Women, JM, JF, SI (Multiple Items)

QTY	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	15	24	37	60	BRAID	(blank)	Grand Total
Row Labels	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	15	24	37	60	BRAID	(blank)	Grand Total
Bribie Is. GFC						22			3	3				28
Cairns Bluewater GFC							13							13
Gold Coast GFC						59	4	3	32	20	20			138
Hervey Bay GFC			17			40	2	11	35	1				106
Lizard Is. GFC											22			22
Mackay GFC						56	44	2						102
Mooloolaba GFC						49			5	9				63
Moreton Bay GFC	45	31	15	2	6	65	33	67	31	4	3	6		308
Newport GFC						19	17	3	4	6	5			54
Redcliffe Pen. G&SC						15	1	6	5	1				28
Ribbons Ladies GFC							22	2						24
Sunshine Coast GFC				7	6	62		3	12	22	9			121
Townsville GFC				9		5	29	3	1	1	3			51
Weipa BC					17	4	114	79	12				1	227
Whitsunday GFC					5	7	266	16	8	1	3			306
Grand Total	45	31	32	18	34	403	545	195	148	68	65	6	1	1591

Fishing Year FY2026
 Tagged/Captured/Released (Multiple Items)
 QGFA APPROVED/ DISQUALIFIED (All)
 CLUB (All)

QTY	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	15	24	37	60	BRAID	(blank)	Grand Total
Row Labels	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	15	24	37	60	BRAID	(blank)	Grand Total
DEAD BAIT	1		29	7	24	154	298	90	9	1	28	6		647
LIVE BAIT	44	31	3		8	73	61	23	20					263
LURE				11	2	176	186	82	119	67	37		1	681
Grand Total	45	31	32	18	34	403	545	195	148	68	65	6	1	1591

Membership numbers



CLUB \ YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Bribie Is. GFC	77	51	65	58	67	70	53	45	40	43
Cairns Bluewater GFC	174	118	85	48	49	67	105	99	49	57
Gold Coast GFC	350	319	387	314	292	281	302	243	245	279
Hervey Bay GFC	68	50	62	45	29	53	40	51	47	94
Ingham RRC	67	88	97	32	84	109	141	153	117	138
Innisfail GFC	48	26	25	25	23	46	81	66	54	55
Little Ships GFC	24	15	18	18	22	17	19	10	17	16
Lizard Island	48	30	37				29	41	55	
Mackay GFC	45	41	31	33	36	42	55	84	80	51
Mission Beach GFC	26	48	31	14	14	18	17	19	6	7
Mooloolaba GFC	179	156	128	135	128	113	116	100	81	106
Moreton Bay GFC	193	157	168	148	149	161	201	181	190	208
Newport GFC		193	159	148	114	123	178	129	136	123
Port Douglas FC	17	17	29	23	17	28	42	14	16	
Redcliffe Pen. G&SC	146	92	51	40	83	42	47	40	54	96
Ribbons Ladies GFC	85	79	69	61	44	78	70	93	66	114
Sunshine Coast GFC	205	232	189	209	204	231	242	267	243	215
Surfers Paradise GFC	45	35								
Townsville GFC	91	139	139	157	157	225	231	181	154	149
Weipa BC	47	53	53	53	55	61	83	62	47	62
Whitsunday GFC	87	89	89	67	19	72	36	86	133	185
Yorkeys Knob SFC	58	46	32	45	56	45	92	59	25	
Grand Total	2080	2074	1944	1673	1642	1882	2151	2011	1841	2053

QGFA ended the 2025/26 year with 2053 financial members across 19 clubs, which equated to just over a 10% increase in member numbers despite the 2 clubs of Port Douglas FC & Yorkeys Knob SFC not reaffiliating with QGFA this year. As can be seen in the tables below, the junior member numbers were unchanged from last year, while a gain of 200 Senior members contributed to the increase in total memberships for the year.

QGFA MEMBERS 2024/25

2024/25	SENIOR		JUNIOR				TOTAL MEMBERS		
	Men	Women	JM	JF	SFM	SFF	SENIOR	JUNIOR	TOTAL
Bribie Is. GFC	27	9	2	1	1		36	4	40
Cairns Bluewater GFC	33	13	2		1		46	3	49
Gold Coast GFC	189	24	13	5	6	8	213	32	245
Hervey Bay GFC	37	7	2		1		44	3	47
Ingham RRC	103	8		1	2	3	111	6	117
Innisfail GFC	44	3	2		5		47	7	54
Lizard Is. GFC	35	3	2		1		38	3	41
Mackay GFC	58	9	5	1	3	4	67	13	80
Mission Beach GFC	4	2					6		6
Mooloolaba GFC	38	26	2	5	7	3	64	17	81
Moreton Bay GFC	153	17	13	2	5		170	20	190
Newport GFC	101	16	5	4	9	1	117	19	136
Port Douglas FC	15	1					16		16
Redcliffe Pen. G&SC	41	5	4		3	1	46	8	54
Ribbons Ladies GFC	5	58		1		2	63	3	66
Sunshine Coast GFC	178	36	6	4	9	10	214	29	243
Little Ships GFC	16				1		16	1	17
Townsville GFC	79	31	10	8	18	8	110	44	154
Weipa BC	30	15	1		1		45	2	47
Whitsunday GFC	82	18	15		10	8	100	33	133
Yorkeys Knob SFC	21	3		1			24	1	25
Total	1289	304	84	33	83	48	1593	248	1841

QGFA MEMBERS 2025/26

2025/26	SENIOR		JUNIOR				TOTAL MEMBERS		
	Men	Women	JM	JF	SFM	SFF	SENIOR	JUNIOR	TOTAL
Bribie Is. GFC	29	11	3				40	3	43
Cairns Bluewater GFC	44	13					57		57
Gold Coast GFC	199	37	20	9	8	6	236	43	279
Hervey Bay GFC	74	10	4			4	84	10	94
Ingham RRC	116	14	4	1		3	130	8	138
Innisfail GFC	45	3	4		3		48	7	55
Lizard Is. GFC	50	2	3				52	3	55
Mackay GFC	36	8	3	1	1	2	44	7	51
Mission Beach GFC	5	2					7		7
Mooloolaba GFC	67	21	6	2	6	4	88	18	106
Moreton Bay GFC	165	21	17		4	1	186	22	208
Newport GFC	90	18	6	3	5	1	108	15	123
Redcliffe Pen. G&SC	70	15	5	2	3	1	85	11	96
Ribbons Ladies GFC	34	77		3			111	3	114
Sunshine Coast GFC	160	35	8	2	5	5	195	20	215
Little Ships GFC	13	3					16		16
Townsville GFC	74	35	13	5	14	8	109	40	149
Weipa BC	44	14	3		1		58	4	62
Whitsunday GFC	122	28	8	4	18	5	150	35	185
Total	1437	367	107	32	72	38	1804	249	2053

Member Participation Rates

I am a firm believer that if we want our clubs and sport to grow we need to get as many of our members out there taking part in the sport of game fishing, learning and teaching the next generation of club members what it is to be involved in the sport of Game Fishing, and staying connected with why we joined a game fishing club to start with.

Member participation rates have been introduced as an annual club award for the QGFA, and I also show the breakdown of these figures in the table below. Whether a member captures a fish or tags a fish, just having a member take part and have their fishing activity recorded in GAMEBASE will register that member as an active member for this table. The participation rate is then calculated for each club as the number of active members divided by the total number of club members. Below is the FY2026 participation rates for each club that has entered activity sheets in GAMEBASE.

2025/26

QGFA MEMBER ACTIVITY & PARTICIPATION FIGURES BY CLUB

								MEMBER PARTICIPATION - # OF ANGLERS WITH 1 OR MORE ACTIVITY											
CLUB	SENIOR		JUNIOR				TOTAL MEMBERS	Boats Entering Activity Sheets	# of Activities entered by Club	SENIOR		JUNIOR				TOTAL ACTIVE ANGLERS	% of members with 1 or more activity		
	Men	Women	JM	JF	SFM	SFF				Men	Women	JM	JF	SFM	SFF				
Bribie Is. GFC	29	11	3	0	0	0	43	6	30	10	3	1	0	0	0	14	33%		
Cairns Bluewater GFC	44	13	0	0	0	0	57	6	13	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	11%		
Gold Coast GFC	199	37	20	9	8	6	279	27	159	40	6	8	1	0	1	56	20%		
Hervey Bay GFC	74	10	4	0	4	2	94	13	107	12	1	2	0	1	0	16	17%		
Ingham RRC	116	14	4	1	0	3	138			0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Innisfail GFC	45	3	4	0	3	0	55			1	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Little Ships GFC	13	3	0	0	0	0	16			1	1	0	0	0	0	2			
Lizard Is. GFC	50	2	3	0	0	0	55	5	24	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	13%		
Mackay GFC	36	8	3	1	1	2	51	13	139	20	3	1	0	1	1	26	51%		
Mission Beach GFC	5	2	0	0	0	0	7			0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Mooloolaba GFC	67	21	6	2	6	4	106	11	64	15	2	2	0	3	0	22	21%		
Moreton Bay GFC	165	21	17	0	4	1	208	29	549	35	4	7	0	1	0	47	23%		
Newport GFC	90	18	6	3	5	1	123	13	56	20	5	1	1	1	0	28	23%		
Port Douglas FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Redcliffe Pen. G&SC	70	15	5	2	3	1	96	9	28	17	3	2	0	0	0	22	23%		
Ribbons Ladies GFC	34	77	0	3	0	0	114	8	24	0	18	0	3	0	0	21	18%		
Sunshine Coast GFC	160	35	8	2	5	5	215	28	121	34	7	4	0	1	1	47	22%		
Townsville GFC	74	35	13	5	14	8	149	10	60	20	5	3	2	1	1	32	21%		
Weipa BC	44	14	3	0	1	0	62	20	227	29	10	2	0	2	0	43	69%		
Whitsunday GFC	122	28	8	4	18	5	185	27	450	68	6	9	2	3	0	88	48%		
Yorkeys Knob SFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	1437	367	107	32	72	38	2053	225	2051	332	77	42	9	14	4	478	23%		
		1804		249								409		69					
										TOTAL %		23%		28%					

Where to from here:-

I will put my name forward to continue in the role of QGFA recorder for another year to manage billfish tag distributions, activity sheet approvals, All Ports & QGFA Annual point score and of course the records approvals processes. I look forward to seeing a lot more members take up the chance to use GAMEBASE to enter and review their own fishing history. I look forward to being able to share more information with all our clubs at the AGM and presentation evening, so we can try and share some learnings with our members and get everyone out there enjoying the great sport of game fishing.



Cheers,

Ian Meads

QGFA Recorder – 15/7/2026