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welcome

He did it again thank you Red Livermore from Red Man Designs for putting together yet another outstanding Reel Talk addition.

Would like to thank all of our sponsors for their ongoing support and commitment to the best club and members out there.

In this addition you will find a detailed report from Stu Dowes who landed big Julie the Holy Grail on "Old Salty Dog" with captain Nick van der Merwe doing a great job on the sticks. We have our Club Marine rally day winners on "Raise a Bill" giving us feedback on their Hervey Bay expedition and thanks to BJ Tompkins for the great report.

Also in this addition we have "Mo for a Bro" presented by our fantastic sponsor Ben Campbell from Ben Campbell

Building Group that raised a substantial amount of money and thanks to all our volunteers shaving of their beards.

We have the Ben Campbell Building Group Classic on the 4th till 7th of February please get your entries in as soon as possible. If you need boat to fish on or you need crew please don't hesitate to contact any of your committee members and they will be more than happy to assist you. Good luck to everyone "Go Get 'Em"

Should you wish to form part of our Reel Talk contributions team, please get in contact with me on **0419 988 665** or **hardus.laubscher@gmail.com**

Regards,

Hardus Laubscher

Reel Talk Coordinator



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president's report



Firstly I hope you all enjoy the next install of the SCGFC and the December/January edition of Reel Talk. I guess we can start with what has been happening for the club as we slowly start our local season but don't get me wrong, as a club we have already tagged some good numbers for this time of year.

I would like to thank everyone that fished the Ben Campbell Building Group October Shootout and we had it all really for the first time in a while, we had both weather and fish. 26 boats and close to 90 registered anglers, boats travelled from the GCGFC, MBGFC, MGFC & Redcliff to show their support for the first comp in our region. Blue Marlin were the species that were playing the game and I am sure Brent will give a better overview of the results but a big congrats to team Reel Action for their 6 tagged fish and then to team Chaos for their 3 tagged blues. The Monday morning awards breaky we had close to 120 anglers and guests so it was impressive to see so many faces after such a fun comp, well done to everyone.

Since our own comp we have had the HBGFC where many of our boats travelled and Raise a Bill came a very close second overall by one fish to the Gold Coasts Mistress, well done boys. We had boats at Redcliff & Mooloolaba so good to see again everyone making an effort to support other club comps. The boats that did travel to Fraser Island to fish certainly all had their chances and many came back with some great results, a special mention must go to Nick, Stu & Blake on Old Salty Dog for their effort on finding "Big Julie" the fish was not weighed but all the measurements certainly

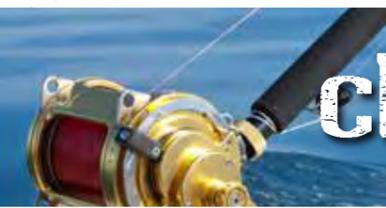
placed over the 1000 pound mark and from the limited pictures it certainly looked it. This would have been the first grander blue caught on the Eastern seaboard of Australia and the views, shares and chatter from the pictures went around the world....I believe Stu has done a fairly comprehensive wrap up of the trip further in this edition.

As a committee we decided as a club we would assist market and help Ben Campbell with his fundraiser for Prostate Cancer and the event went off on the Saturday. It was hosted at the Kawana Pub and there was well over 100 in attendance and after all expenses \$15,000 was raised... Well done to Glen, Mick and Dave for shaving their beards, there may be some pics hiding as well on social media. Well done Ben for arranging such an event and for all of the club members who attended.

We are well underway with the Feb Classic which will be held from the 4th-7th so lock the dates away and hope for a good weekend of fish and weather. Just remember the previous winners of our clubs comps have gone home with between \$7,000 - \$9,000 in cash and prizes. A big thanks to all of our sponsors large and small for being part of the SCGFC and their support is greatly appreciated.

We all look forward to the run of little blacks that should be somewhere out there so we need to get out there and go fishing and find them. Hope you had a cracker xmas and an enjoyable New Years and I hope to catch up with as many of you as I can for a beer and a chat.

Barto



club captain.

Welcome to my last report of 2015, eagerly looking forward to the most productive period of our season as we roll into the Jan- April "peak" fishing season.

At the half way mark the local fishery has probably had a below average score, Blue Marlin fishing has been fair-good, Sails failed to show again (who knows where they have been) and little Blacks are due now but haven't arrived in any numbers. Reports of yellow fin tuna and wahoo inshore does boost confidence of better quality water however. A few times over recent years the Trench or Cape Moreton have fired pre Christmas, hopefully this year is just running a tad late.

Once again tags from Fraser are dominating the point score and potentially U7 & O7m could be decided already. Time will tell however it's confirmed that the teams making the effort to fish Fraser can take large leads prior to fish arriving in our local waters.

Congrats to our teams that fished Fraser and especially Raise A Bill who almost won the comp and took out U7m. The boys on Illegal Activity competed well in the Redcliffe RATT just missing out on a trophy as well. And of course the Reel Action team cleaned up our Shootout and are off to Costa Rica to compete in the 2016 OWC, that will make a great Reel Talk story.

The big decision as always is whether to run All-Ports round 1 before New Year. If we do then we have to wait another 8 weeks before round 2, risking missing a big

bite in Jan or Feb. With so few fish around it is likely we will leave round 1 this year.

Currently MGFC are in the process of deploying a registered fad, the club has deployed many fads over the years and they require costly tackle and have a habit of going missing during cyclone season. It's great that MGFC are now on board as well and we will all benefit.

We now enter the busy tournament season with a full agenda right through January, February and March. Make sure you've arranged time out for our SCGFC Classic over the first weekend of February. We may also combine All Ports over that weekend if fishing is hot.

Some members may have noticed a well received post on our Facebook members only page regarding an adventure trip to Fraser/Elliot/Musgrave region in Early March. The club has done these trips in the past and have had a great time. I'm looking at mothership options and also setting a camp up near Sandy Cape Lighthouse to supply fuel, food and water. Thanks to everyone that has showed interest and those that have offered to drive 4x4's up the beach. The proposed dates would be just after the MBGFC Back to Tanga's comp, around the 8th - 13th March.

Well once again thanks to you all for contributing to our great club and a good start to the season. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a very very fishy New Year.

Tight Lines – Brently

The season fish numbers to date are:

Marlin – Black:	78	Marlin – Blue:	39
Marlin – Striped:	4	Sailfish:	3
Total Billfish:	124		

Top Angler and Boat scores to date:

Top 5 Anglers Overall	Boats O/7m
Mick Reed - 9520	Chaos - 33040
Greg Lee - 7250	Old Salty Dog - 7900
BJ Tompkins - 6020	Reel Action - 5500
Matthew Collinge - 5000	Reel Capture - 2850
Tim Graham - 5000	Reload - 2000
	Boats U/7m
Champion Female	Raise-A-Bill - 21060
Kylie Hombsch - 3000	One Way - 8000
Nicky Reeve - 1000	No Name - 4250
	Outside Line - 4040
Champion Junior	Double Haul - 3750
Ben Massurit - 12	



treasurer's report



As at 1 December 2015

Significant Transactions since 1st July 2015: (\$200+)
Nil
Financial Members:
Financial Members: 190 Financial Members. (Finished last season with 214 members.)
Bank Balances:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheque Account: \$29,354.32 Investment Account One: \$10,515 Matures 06/03/16 @ 2.80% Investment Account One: \$20,000 Matures 08/04/16 @ 2.80%
Total cash: \$59,869.32
Trade Debtors: \$518.58 (Kawana Waters Hotel)
Trade Creditors: Nil
Un-presented Cheques: \$600 approximately. \$500 of this is prize from October tournament. <i>Please get these banked ASAP</i>
Unaudited SCGFC Profit (Loss) 01/07/15 – 01/12/1: \$17,086.56

Cheers – Jay Graham



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tournament report

SCGFC's SPRING SHOOTOUT TOURNAMENT 2nd-5th October, 2015.

The Tournament was well received with 86 Anglers including 7 Lady Anglers, 1 Junior Lady and 8 Junior young Masters. They Fished in 25 Boats with light and Heavy Tackle included and the Club looked forward to competition with each Team from neighbouring Clubs in the SE section of the State. Points in this Tournament qualify for the prestigious Interclub Challenge Trophy, Honouring Albert and Pauline Threadingham.

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Registration, Briefing and Calcutta was an enjoyable event and set the tone for good competition.

Forecast was good with the worst weather glaring at the start of the Fishing with promise of improving conditions as the tournament progressed.

Black Habit opened the scoring on Day One with a very nice Sailfish to Charlott Ditchfield on Light Tackle and this was her first Billfish; this was to set the theme for the Tournament where others set their personal first and personal best on Light and Heavy tackle. Tony Byrne followed from White Horse and then Mick Reeve on Reel Action tagged a Sailfish on Heavy Tackle. After the 3 Sailfish up to 10 AM things went into overdrive with 5 Blue Marlin being recorded for the rest of the day to Wendy Hendrick on 24kg on Site Office; Kristen Foster and Tim Graham both on 37kg on CHAOS and Niki Reeve and Kylie Hombsch both on 37kg on Reel Action. So at end of Day One Reel Action had 3 Billfish and Chaos Had 2, Black Habit, White Horse and Site Office had one each.... what was the plan for tomorrow with good improvement in the conditions???? Possible delay was the Rugby World Cup Game, but the big Game was in the Evening, so the early start was on and by "Radio on the Air Time of 0537" most were all well out. Grant Cooper on Reload was the first to score on 37kg followed by Stephen Robertson on Razo then Tim Graham pushed Chaos up near Reel Action. Hardus Laubscher got his Blue Marlin on 37kg on Rask'l and unfortunate for Rex Siggs on 24kg had his Blue Marlin tangle and come up dead on Site Office. It subsequently weighed 115.8kg. Reel Action was not happy with Chaos in that close and drew away with their 4th Billfish, a Blue marlin to Mick Reeve on 37kg. Then to keep a good

separation Colin Hombsch found two more Blue Marlin for Kylie; one at 14.00 and then again at 15.30. This brought Kylie Hombsch and Reel Action to 3 Blue Marlin on Heavy Tackle, Mick Reeve to 1 Blue Marlin on Heavy tackle and a Sailfish on Heavy Tackle and Nicky Reeve with her Blue Marlin on 37kg... 6 in total! Tim Graham had 2 Blue Marlin on Heavy Tackle and Kristen Foster 1 for Chaos's total of 3 ! Site Office ended up with 2 Blue Marlin; one each to Wendy Hendrick and a weighed one to Rex Siggs. Reload, Razo and Rask'l managed one Heavy Tackle Blue Marlin each to Grant Cooper, Stephen Robertson and Hardus Raubscher respectively; while in the Light Tackle section, it was the first fish, A sailfish to Charlotte Ditchfield on Black Habit and a Sailfish to Tony Byrne on White Horse.

So it was Kylie Hombsch who took out Top Scorer for the Tournament and her Team Reel Action as Top Team Scorers.

Tim Graham was Top Male Angler Heavy Tackle and Tony Byrne Top Male in Light Tackle.

So, for;

77 Strikes & 55 Hookups

there were:

16 Billfish; 2 Mahimahi; 1 Spanish Mackerel; 12 Tuna (None Qualified).

Of the:

16 Billfish 3 were T&R Sailfish; 12 were T&R Blue Marlin and 1 Boated Blue Marlin.

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Alistair McClashan



"HOW GOOD IS HERVEY BAY...?"

At the end of the 2013/14 fishing season Darren Lee, Channon Arbuthnot, Craig McCulloch and I won the "CLUB MARINE - RALLY DAY" Competition. I managed the wing my way in via the reverse draw, the other guys all won their spots for Champion Big boat, Little Boat and Angler.

The winners of the "CLUB MARINE - RALLY DAY" Competition are to represent the club at another tournament and Club Marine covers the costs up to a limit determined by the level of sponsorship for that year.

We all spoke about what we were going to do and it was decided that Craig was going to Cairns for the Lizard Island Tournament and the rest of us were going to fish the Hervey Bay GFC Tournament.

With the news of Allure's 39 fish session, we all had high hopes for a big Tournament.

Darren and his Dad (Greg) took "RAISE A BILL" up for a quick pre-fish on the Tuesday and Wednesday before the Tournament and found some fish in good numbers. Channon and I drove up the day of the briefing. And after loading our gear we were off.

We ran to Wathumba Creek and put the gear in to test the water (and save some fuel). We raised a fish on the teaser near Roonies Pt but did not convert it.

Day 1. As Friday morning dawned expectations were high for the 30 odd boat fleet. We started fishing where the boys had found the fish on Wednesday and you guessed it - they had moved on.

After hearing others hooking up to the north of us and having only seen and tagged one Mahi Mahi (valuable points in this Tournament) much to Channon's disgust - to return a Mahi Mahi to the water he had never done... We made the decision to run north and try to redeem ourselves in the last 2 hours of fishing. I spotted a little Black cruising the spit while we were running in about 8m of water. We stopped and cast a livie, after circling the bait several times it did not eat. We stayed in that area for the rest of the afternoon but did not see any other fish.

40 odd fish were tagged between the boats, plus a heap more seen and hooked. Friday the 13th had taken its affect for us (and unknown to us it had had a big effect on the rest of the world too).

Day 2 - The 13 Mile... We ran up to the 13 Mile and it turned out to be the right decision, we ticked away at the fish all day raising about 10 Little Blacks and tagging 7 plus 2 other Mahi Mahi. We were back in the game with Mistress and Viking II just ahead of us.



Day 3. We woke up to 25- 30 knots of SW but by the time breakfast was done it had dropped to about 10-15 and I finally had Darren on my side to run back to the 13 Mile, now we just had to convince Greg and Channon. After some fuel calculations (and beg, borrow and steeling some from BEAT and On the line) and the wind still dropping Greg and Channon were on board too.

By the time we made it back to the 13 Mile we had given the rest of the fleet an hours head start for the day. With only half a days fishing we had to get back into our rhythm quick. We had to chase down Mistress and Viking II (both Gold Coast boats).

We found the fish again and ticked them over all morning. Going fish for fish against Mistress all the while hearing Viking II, who had gone heavy tackle for the day, hook and fight 3 blue's only to have them pull the hooks on the leader before the tag had found its mark.

(There was a good heavy tackle bit going on too, with a bunch of fish tagged throughout the tournament).

In the end we'd fallen 1 fish short of Mistress to put "RAISE A BILL" in second overall and Champion under 7.5m. Had Viking, who was another 2400 Kevla Cat, tagged those Blue's they would have won the lot.

A big thank you goes out to Club Marine for sponsoring the Club. We all had a great time, caught some fish and best of all were competitive against the local boats and bigger diesel boats too.

Thanks also to the Hervey Bay GFC for putting on a great Tournament and SCGFC for being the SCGFC.

(Fraser Island is a special place. If we're not careful it won't be the same in years to come. Social Media will be its down fall I believe).

BJ Tompkins

club man

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Hi I'm Mick Kenny and I am the club's most recent silver sponsor. I was an active member of the club for quite a few years but dropped off in recent years. Having just relocated to the Sunshine Coast from Brisbane, I thought it was time to renew my association with club. To that end, I have joined the committee and also signed up as a sponsor.

As a fisherman, I'm up for pretty much everything. Fishing the creeks for jacks, inshore sportsfishing, chasing reefies in winter and obviously chasing billfish in summer. I fish out of a 7.3m aluminium centre console cylinder boat and my call sign is Broadbill.

Outside of fishing, I am a stockbroker at Morgans Financial based in the Birtinya branch. I've had an investment and finance background having worked in the industry for over 30 years. I've held a variety of roles in funds management, financial planning, stockbroking research and have been a private client adviser since 2004. I have held financial industry positions in Sydney, Melbourne Perth and Brisbane.

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I am looking forward to meeting all the members and seeing you guys out on the water.

Mick Kenny

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CHARTER REPORT

- By Robert Smith

Well what a tough time of year this is until the pelagics hit us which looks like being in December. No mackerel have turned up yet nor other pelagics in good numbers. Blue marlin on the shelf seems to be the best bet with a few mahi mahi mixed or travelling away to Hervey Bay. The reef has been quiet since September and the two local wrecks out the front are covered in grinders making cobia fishing a pain in the bum. The FAD is not holding any numbers of mahi mahi yet. I've only pulled nine off it so far with five the best amount. There was no big run of sailfish in October, just a random one here and there with random blacks right up until now. The afternoon snapper fishing at the Gneerings has been ok for me and Longy on the soft plastics but the reef in general has been tough. At least last year the reef fished well through October into November out on the Hards but not this year. This is a return to a typical tough Spring.

Tight Lines - Smithy



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Holy Grail



We all know the Hunters and Collectors song “Holy Grail”, this would be the best way to describe the mission embarked by the crew of “Old Salty Dog.”(OSD) The Holy Grail in our case was Big Julie and for those who are not familiar Big Julie is the name local fisherman have given to the 1000+ pound marlin that had eluded anglers on the Sunshine Coast.

Captain Nick van der Merve plotted a 3 week trip to the northern area of Fraser Island with the beautiful 40 foot Luhrs “Old Salty Dog” with the primary objective to tag blue marlin and maybe an encounter with Big Julie. Northern Fraser Island has protected anchorage on the Western flank at Rooney’s Point and this is relatively remote, 35Nm from the nearest marina services in Bundaberg or Hervey Bay. In addition there is another 15Nm passage to the heavy tackle fishing grounds making planning essential to get the most out of fuel, fresh water and food supplies.

Nick planned the trip around three crews, rotated based on planned fuel and supplies which would stretch approx. 9 days each rotation. With his first crew Ian Bateman, Darren and Baz Higgins they left the Sunshine Coast Saturday 25th October with great weather fishing all the 143 Mile up with figures of 18, 15, 6 on Blues, tagging them in water as shallow as 70m and 2, 2, 1 Blacks. Returning to Hervey Bay on the 30th pick up the next crew and much needed supplies.

The second crew consisted of Deano Bartelson, Blake Swanepole, Johan and myself. We left the coast after work Friday with the trusty “One Way” Deano’s 5 meter center console on tow and reached Hervey Bay around midnight. One Way fueled up with over 750 lt of fuel, half of which would be hidden on the island to be taken as required. Both boats left for Rooney’s mid-morning reaching the anchorage by lunch and fishing out the afternoon on the small blacks.

The next day with Johan and Deano aboard, One Way hitting the closer reefs for GT’s and Blake, Nick and myself on OSD heading wider to chase Blues. Blake and myself under Nick’s guidance set out the spread at

the 50m contour and start trolling. Blake and I switched strike back and forth a few times in the following hours and we discussed our lack of combined experience and both agreed it would be great to kick off with a small blue marline around 200-300lb to get our hand in. However at about 2pm Nick decided that the spread needed a slight adjustment and instructed Blake to wind in the long corner 4 or so winds on the reel. As Blake stood back to allow Nick to pass judgment, a slight blur became a huge eruption as a Blue monster took the lure that had just been adjusted and run at a blistering pace away from the stern of OSD.

Blake and I went in to a well-rehearsed routine, rod saver on, deck cleared and now to try to move this huge Penn 130lb reel and rod to the chair. With line still peeling like it was on free spool, I placed the rod over my shoulder and I got my first feeling of what I was in for. I tried to lift but it wouldn’t budge, so I gave it a bit more Stu and realized I may not have the measure. I wanted to ask for help but knew it would not be coming and with the spool spinning out line I had to get it to the chair so we could start backing up before we lost all the line. I lifted the rod up and out of its home and felt the full force of this fish and it was like hanging on to a huge bungee.

With great relief the butt of the rod found its new home in the base of the chair and Nick put OSD in full reverse to slow the loss of line, while Blake was scrambling to make the deck right for a big fight. It seemed as if the fish felt the boat change direction and also decided to articulate into a direction towards us. With the change of direction the tables turned now it was my time to wind like there was no tomorrow and bring back every meter lost in the previous minutes and the fish came all the way to the back of the boat as if to let us know what we were dealing with. We now knew it was a very big fish and it continued to play out a fight to suit lasting over 2 hours before looking like showing a shoulder close enough to tag.

While the fight unfolded One Way came out to see what was unfolding and get a few pictures and unbelievably within 25m of OSD Deano and Johan had a strike also. Now both boats hooked up and our fish coming in close



to the transom and then taking line at ease with the slightest swipe of the tail. Nick kept the most pressure on the fish he dared with the boat and Blake got the opportunity and pinned the tag like a pro at about 2 hours after the initial strike.

The next hour was spent trying to get the fish to the back of the boat and get measurements when it dawned on us this fish may be a grander!! Blake grabbed the bill but the fish was too much for one man and Nick came down from the fly bridge to help hold the fish while measurements were taken. The crew then discussed the logistics of taking the fish back for weighing but the fish would not fit through the transom door or on the deck and a 90 + mile round trip it may not be worth the gamble. At this time One Way had dropped its fish and we passed the big fish over to the smaller boat to swim and release.

It was later that night when we sent the info via text to Baz Higgins and associates, it was confirmed that we had encountered Big Julie, the Holy Grail and just like the song we had nothing to plunder but photos and memories.

The rest of the trip was a hard act to follow but a cracking trip all the same, each day early with hot coffee at 4:30 am before we would troll light tackle until dinner of dolphin fish and tuna was caught or we hit the 50 m line (which ever come first) then switching to heavy tackle until dark. Most nights it was after 9pm before set anchor for dinner and after a very full week we handed the boat over to Nev Martins, Ian Bateman, Johan and Nick to fish out the week and all the way back to Mooloolaba.

Stu Dowes



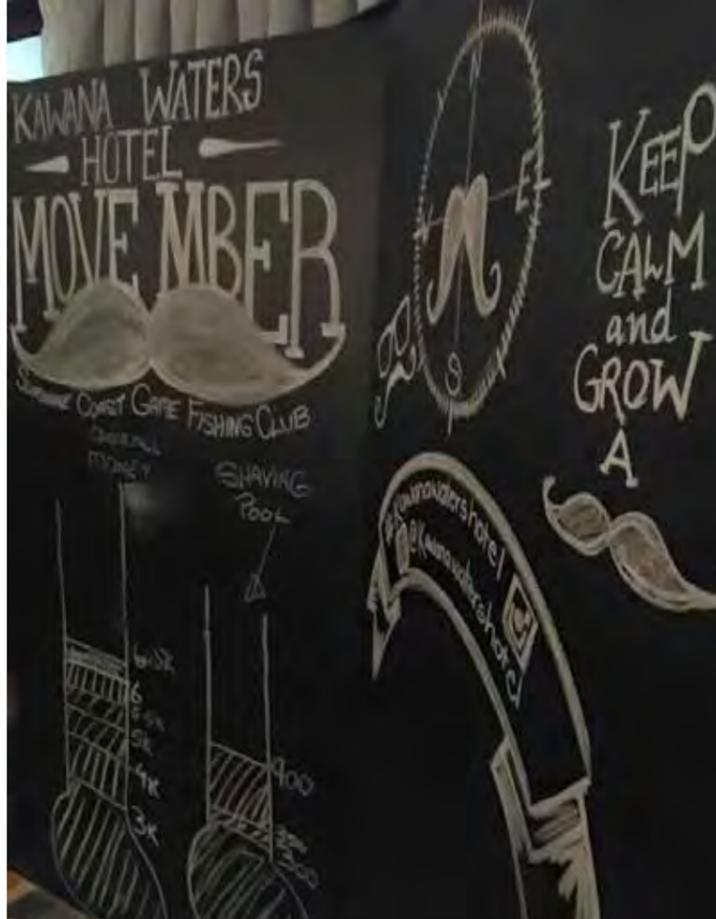


Mo for a Bro

FUNDRAISER - KAWANA WATERS HOTEL

To all Members, here is a brief rundown of our charity event we had on Saturday November 28, to raise money for Prostate Cancer research.

- Tackleworld raffle raised \$1000 as all tickets were sold. Dave and I would like to give a huge thanks to Steve and the gang from Tackleworld for all their fantastic support.
- Memorabilia - we had 10 items up for grabs and all but 1 item sold. The only item that didn't sell was the Sydney FC jersey which will now be put on Ebay to see what else we can raise. Total raised for these items was \$9400.
- On top of this we had the raffle, entry fee and money donated to shave those hideous beards, we managed raised an extra \$5475 from these.
- Dave raised approximately \$3000 from the sale of his Salty Sea Dogs shirts.



- I raised an extra \$900 for shaving off my terrible beard.
- We had Ben Murphy on the night offer to give us \$2693 that he had raised through his own Movember account.

I would like to thank all the members of the SCGFC who came along to support this great cause.

I would like to give a special thanks to Barto and Alana for all their help, also Glen Fennel who I think you will all agree looks like a new man with the beard shaved off!

So in all at this stage we have raised approx. \$21600. Of this we had expenses of approx. \$5500, therefore we have raised approx. \$15500 for Prostate Cancer Research. By far surpassing our goal of \$10000.

Thanks again for all your support, it really was a fantastic night!

Ben Campbell



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- Inflatable Tender with 6hp Mercury new 2014

My reasons for selling this boat are simple. The bridge in our canal is too low at high tide and the Pumicestone Passage is too shallow. If I lived in Mooloolaba or the Gold Coast I would never sell this boat! I will take a trade for a smaller fishing boat ie 2400 Kevlacat or similar!!! 0400 145 210 Scott



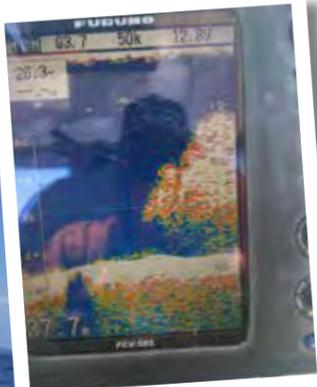
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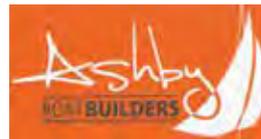
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