



## NEWSLETTER

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Hello Anglers,

Firstly welcome to our new President Merv Fisher and a pat on the back to the former Pres Greg Wright. Greg worked hard to ensure the club is in the strong position that it is today and we are confident that Merv can carry the torch even farther.

Lots happening with the weather heating up, mango season just around the corner and fish starting to come out of hibernation. So if you are planning an outing now is the time get amongst it and beat the water to a froth.

Also lots of issues being discussed at the KGFC meetings so if you have any issues you would like discussed or brought up drop us a line on the web site or by phone.

Planning is underway for next year's Big Horse Barra Classic and interest is being sought for a new MAJOR sponsor and a big thank you to the Paraway Hotel for sponsorship for the past 2 years.

Committee list & contacts can be found on Comp Calendar page 5

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New MAJOR Sponsor now being sought

### **NEXT COMP DATES:**

- Family Fun Day 19/10/08
- Xmas Function 22/11/08
- Big Horse Barra Classic 2/05/09 to 4/05/09

**Catch sheets can be dropped off to Andrew & Tammy at Town & Country Butchers or emailed to [weighmaster@kgfc.com.au](mailto:weighmaster@kgfc.com.au)**

## **KIDS + WATER = FUN FUN FUN**

**The next event on the KGFC Calender is the Family Fun Day which will be held at the Katherine Town Pool on the 19th October from 12—3.00PM and will include fun activities like**

- **Commando Run**
- **Casting Competition**
- **Learn to throw a cast net**
- **Reel in the President**

**We are seeking interest early because we need to confirm numbers to book & have EXCLUSIVE USE of the complex.**

**If we do not get enough interest we can not run this activity**

Entry is free for KGFC members.

Families are asked to bring a plate of sandwiches or nibbles etc to share. Drinks & Ice Creams supplied for the kids. Liquor permit obtained — no glass please

Please RSVP your attendance **NOW** to:

Darilyn 89721142 or email [secretary@kgfc.com.au](mailto:secretary@kgfc.com.au)  
Lorna 0408855602 or email [treasurer@kgfc.com.au](mailto:treasurer@kgfc.com.au)

## Catch of the Month

**Member :** Wal & Greer Wallner  
**Species :** Chloe Grace Joy  
**Place :** Katherine Hospital  
**Date :** 9th of September  
**Time :** 12.40pm  
**Size :** 49cm  
**Weight :** 6 Pound 11 Ounces  
**Line Size :** Wont tell us.  
**Keep/Release :** Kept



CONGRATULATIONS to Wal & Greer from the Committee and Members of the KGFC

### CLUB BIRTHDAYS

#### July

-Jack Wright  
John Bretten  
Tim Bretten

#### August

-Sam Guempel-Crothers  
Jake Thompson

#### September

-Geoffrey Ross  
Samantha Thompson  
Ashlee Wallner

## **BENS BIBLE**

### **Best Fishing Times**

9:10AM—3:30PM 25th September  
11:20PM—5:15AM 11th October

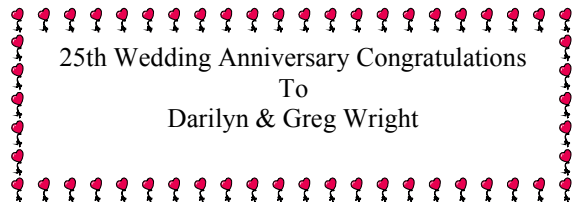
### **Tip 1**

Always have one more flick or troll

### **Tip 2**

Always have one more after the one more

Some of the most unlikely looking spots yield fish, remember just because it may not look appealing to us we don't see through a fishes eyes. So adapt your gear and approach and you may be surprised with the result.



### **Club Hire Equipment**

B.B.Q Trailer: \$25 per weekend \$50 per week  
Sat phone: \$10 per weekend \$50 per week  
Please note incoming & outgoing calls \$3.00 per min.  
Uhf Radio: \$10 per weekend  
E.P.I.R.B: \$10 per weekend  
Generator: \$10 per day  
400 litre Esky: \$10 per weekend

To book, contact Greg & Darilyn at  
Katherine Lock & Key  
wk ph:89721142 / hm ph:89722885

*Any Articles or Stories for newsletter please drop into  
Ben @ United Depot Cnr Emungulan Road  
or you can fax to : 89710325*

### **Special Points of Interest:**

- Tide Times & Catch Record Sheet available on the resources Page of the Web Site
- Permit Application and maps on newsletter page

[www.kgfc.com.au](http://www.kgfc.com.au)

- Club numbers to date  
Adults— 52  
Juniors — 32
- Next club meeting  
8th October 2008  
at the Katherine Club

Ausfuel  
Rod & Rifle,

Timber Creek Gunanu Tourist Park  
Independent Motor Mart

Club member discounts available at:  
B.C Machinery  
Whitehouse Furnishers,  
Katherine Camping & Outdoors

Scotmec  
Katherine Lock & Key

Please present your card.

### **President's Address**

As the incoming President I would like to extend a sincere vote of thanks to past President Greg Wright for his efforts on behalf of the Club. I would also like to thank outgoing Committee members, Blondie Demarco, Gary Johnston & Russell Linfoot for their input & support. I am looking forward to the challenges of the position with the support of a great committee.

If you have any concerns or questions about the Club, its activities or any suggestions for improvements, please phone me on 0408825717 (leave message if not answered and I will get back to you) or drop me an email—[president@kgfc.com.au](mailto:president@kgfc.com.au). You can also contact any of the committee members. We welcome input from you our members whether it is positive or negative.

The 2008-09 Comp year is now underway and the Committee has decided to go with monthly fishing totals given that only a small number of members are regularly submitting catch sheets. So if you have holidays and fish yourself silly for two weeks of the year – you can still be in the running for an end of year trophy & prizes.

Members who attended the AGM would have heard Greg Wright speak about the falling fish numbers in the Vic River – this is a concern to us all and you can assist in the following ways:

- contact your local politician and let him know your concerns
- drop off your catch records to the weigh master so that the Club can use this data as evidence to back up our concerns

The Blue Mud Bay High Court ruling has upheld the original landmark decision and we will now be in the position of having to obtain permits to fish in certain areas. There is a 12 month amnesty before the new rules will be enforced so we will have to get used to a new way of managing our fishing activities. Permit application forms and area maps can be found on the Club website [www.kgfc.com.au](http://www.kgfc.com.au) under the newsletter tab

The new Club Calendar is out now - please let us know if you can come to the Family Fun Day. We cannot run it without confirmed numbers as there is a cost involved to the Club.

Happy Fishing

Merv

### **FOR SALE**

#### **Quintrex 3.95 / 25hp 4 Stroke + Pod + Side Console,**

- Electric Trim
  - Full Floor,
  - 65L Fuel
  - Nav Man Sounder
  - Plumbed Bait Tank
  - Bilge Pump
  - Full Covers
- with custom H/Duty trailer no registration.

**\$6500.00**

Contact Ben Coutts on 0488 971 947

### **FOR SALE**

#### **4.5mt Kakadu with 75 Honda**

- 1300 hours full service history.
- 100 litres under floor tank
- Redco Tandem Trailer
- Garmin colour 250c Fish Finder
- Garmin colour 175c GPS Map
- Navman Fuel Flow Meter
- VHF Radio
- Marine AM/FM/CD/MP3 Player
- Deck Wash
- Kill Tank,
- Full Boat Cover
- Hydraulic Steering.

**\$25,000.00**

Contact Greg Wright 0408896018

## KGFC Champions 2008

KGFC Champion Angler 08	Geoff Routley	1315 points
KGFC Champion Catch & Release Angler 08	Ashley Ranford	17,035.75 points
Male Champion Angler 08	Geoff Routley	1315 points
Female Champion Angler 08	Eileen McDougall	722.5 points
Junior Male Champion Angler 08	Jack Schmidt	1372.52 points
Junior Female Champion Angler 08	Ashleigh Cavanagh	552.77 points
Sub-Junior Male Champion Angler 08	Jess Budarick	49.6 points
Sub-Junior Female Champion Angler 08	Emily Gleeson	722.5 points
Male Catch & Release 08	Ashley Ranford	17,035.75 points
Female Catch & Release 08	Leanne Harding	812 points
Junior Male Catch & Release 08	Jack Schmidt	706.08 points
Junior Female Catch & Release 08	Meagan Ranford	152 points
Sub-Junior Female Catch & Release 08	Kaitlin Gleeson	23.08 points
Biggest Barra 08 (Adult)	Peter McDougall Snr	130cm Barra on 6kg line
Biggest Barra 08 (Junior)	Ashleigh Cavanagh	123cm Barra on 9kg line
Fly	Tim Harding	228.75 points for 61cm Barra on 4kg line
Roger Fullgrabe Memorial Trophy	Di Chapman	7.09kg
Greg Hanckel Memorial Trophy	Peter McDougall Snr	130cm Barra
Line Class Barra 08	Peter McDougall Snr	130cm Barra on 6kg line
Line Class Other Species 08	Leanne Harding	200cm Sailfish on 8kg line

# KGFC EVENT CALENDAR 08-09

EVENT DETAILS	START DATE	END DATE
Junior Clinic	13/9/08	
Family Fun at Town Pool 12-3pm	19/10/08	
Xmas Function at Katherine Club	22/11/08	
23rd Big Horse Creek Barra Classic (May Day)	2/5/09	4/5/09
Katherine Club Challenge (Queen's Birthday)	6/6/09	8/6/09

Note: Monthly fishing prizes for 2008-09 comp year

Simply lodge year catch sheets showing total fish (caught & released) and highest total for each section (Senior, Junior & Sub-Junior [male & female]) will win monthly trophy/prize.

Catch records can be emailed to [weighmaster@kgfc.com.au](mailto:weighmaster@kgfc.com.au)

For further information please contact a committee member:

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