



2023 Cardwell Barra Bonanza

Welcome to the 15th Cardwell Barra Bonanza and thank you for nominating. We look forward to seeing you in October.

All competitors must be registered by 6.30pm and must be present for the briefing at 7pm on the 19th of October 2023. If all competitors cannot attend, 1 team member from each team MUST BE PRESENT to collect angler/team bags with angler ID tags. If the team bags are collected by anyone other than a team member they lose their right to dispute any outcome of the event.

Start of fishing is 6am Friday the 19th of October 2023.

End of fishing is 3pm Saturday the 21st of October 2023.

Anglers can fish throughout the night.

Last fish submissions are to be no later than 4pm the 21st of October 2023.

Any line class may be used. All captures must be caught on rod and reel or hand line. A minimum of 2 anglers per team and a maximum of 3 anglers per team. There is no requirement for all team members to fish in the same boat.

To be eligible as a Senior Team, all team members must be of senior age.

To be eligible as a Junior Team, all team members must be of junior age.

Mixed teams of senior and junior anglers will not be eligible for any team prizes.

Calcutta will only involve senior teams. **(no Juniors can be involved in Calcutta)**

Junior entrants must be under 16 years of age at the time of tournament, not at the time of nomination. (Tournament start date is the 19th of October 2023)

MAJOR prize categories are for Barramundi only. All Barramundi caught are eligible for submission. Your biggest 2 (two) per day total maximum of 4(four) go to your individual overall length and the teams biggest 6 (six) go to your go to the teams overall length.

MINOR prizes are for Mangrove Jack, Javelin fish (Grunter) & Threadfin Salmon (All Species). Only fish that meet QLD Fisheries Regulations size limits will be accepted for these minor categories.



PRIZE CATEGORIES

John Carter Trophy (Grand Champion Barramundi): The largest 1 (one) Barramundi from any angler (Senior or Junior) will win this prize.

Senior Male Champion: This prize will be won by the accumulated length of 2 (two) Barramundi per day maximum total of 4 (four) caught by 1 (one) senior male angler.

Senior Female Champion: This prize will be won by the accumulated length of 2 (two) Barramundi per day maximum total of 4 (four) caught by 1 (one) senior female angler.

Runner Up Senior Male: This prize will be won by the accumulated length of 2 (two) Barramundi per day maximum total of 4 (four) caught by 1 (one) is second to the champion.

Runner Up Senior Female: This prize will be won by the accumulated length of 2 (two) Barramundi per day maximum total of 4 (four) caught by 1 (one) is second to the champion.

Champion Senior Team: This prize will be won by the senior team with an accumulated length of 6 (six) Barramundi.

Runner Up Senior Team: This prize will be won by the senior team with an accumulated length of 6 (six) Barramundi second to the champion team.

Champion Junior: This prize will be won by the overall accumulated length of 2 (two) Barramundi per day maximum total of 4 (four) caught by 1 (one) junior angler.

Runner Up Junior: This prize will be won by the accumulated length of 2 (two) Barramundi per day maximum total of 4 (four) caught by 1 (one) is second to the champion.

Champion Junior Team: This prize will be won by the junior team with an accumulated length of 6 (six) Barramundi.

Runner Up Junior Team: This prize will be won by the senior team with an accumulated length of 6 (six) Barramundi second to the champion team.

Mangrove Jack: This prize will be won by the angler with an overall largest accumulated length in both senior and junior categories.

Largest Daily Mangrove Jack: The largest Mangrove Jack caught on Friday and Saturday will both win a prize in both senior and junior categories.

Javelin Fish (Grunter): This prize will be won by the angler with an overall largest accumulated length in both senior and junior categories.

Largest Daily Javelin Fish (Grunter): The largest Javelin Fish (Grunter) caught on Friday and Saturday will both win a prize in both senior and junior categories.

Threadfin Salmon: This prize will be won by the angler with an overall largest accumulated length of either or combined species of Threadfin in both senior and junior categories.

Largest Daily Threadfin Salmon: The largest Threadfin Salmon either species caught on Friday and Saturday will both win a prize in both senior and junior categories.

Mystery Length: Barramundi, Mangrove Jack, Javelin fish (Grunter) and Threadfin Salmon will all have a mystery length prize.

Best Photo: There will be a prize for the best photo captured through the comp that is sent into the Cardwell Sportfishing Club's email address fishing@cardwellsportfishingclub.com.au.

Senior Entry Chance Draw: All Senior entrants will go into the draw for a chance to win the boat package. The entrant must be present and produce their angler ID card to claim the prize. If the entrant is not present the prize will be redrawn until there is a winner.

Junior Entry Chance Draw: All Junior entrants will go into the draw for a chance to win the \$1000 Voucher. The entrant must be present and produce their angler ID card to claim the prize. If the entrant is not present the prize will be redrawn until there is a winner.

All entrant draws will be conducted using a random number generator on a computer. There will be random draws throughout both nights so remember your angler ID cards.

IN THE EVENT THERE IS A TIE IN ANY PRIZE CATEGORY, A COUNT BACK ON TIME AND DATE OF CAPTURE WILL DETERMIN THE WINNER, NOT THE TIME WHEN THE FISH ARE SUBMITTED INTO THE APP. THIS EXCLUDES ALL ENRTY DRAWS.



FISH SUBMISSIONS

All fish are to be photographed in the “TRACK MY FISH” app.
The app must have access to your location service in your phone/tablet.
Your camera must have access to your location service in your phone/tablet.

All fish must be clearly photographed on the 2023 Barra Bonanza brag mat with angler’s ID tag visible. The nose of the fish must be against the stop at the zero end of the brag mat.

Any photos submitted without this requirement will be disqualified.

Last fish submissions accepted no later than 4pm the 21st of October 2023.

Cardwell Sport-fishing Club reserves the right to disqualify any angler during the event. No refund of nomination fee will be offered.

Cardwell Sport-fishing Club reserves the right to decline an angler’s nomination. If the nomination is declined the angler will receive a full refund.

Cardwell Sport-fishing Club reserves the right to change any rules or terms and conditions. Entrants will be notified of any changes should this occur.

Disputes

Disputes can only be entered into between 4pm and 5pm on Saturday the 21st of October. This will be handled by the Cardwell Sport-fishing Club’s Weighmaster and their call is final. No disputes will be entered into after this time

Fishing Restrictions

Fishing restrictions are in place around all prawn farms, fishing near these farms could introduce serious diseases, all fishing is prohibited within 100 meters of prawn farm water intake and outlet channels and all fishing is prohibited in drainage channels surrounding these prawn farms.

YOU WILL DISQUALIFIED IF FOUND FISHING IN THESE AREAS



Boundaries

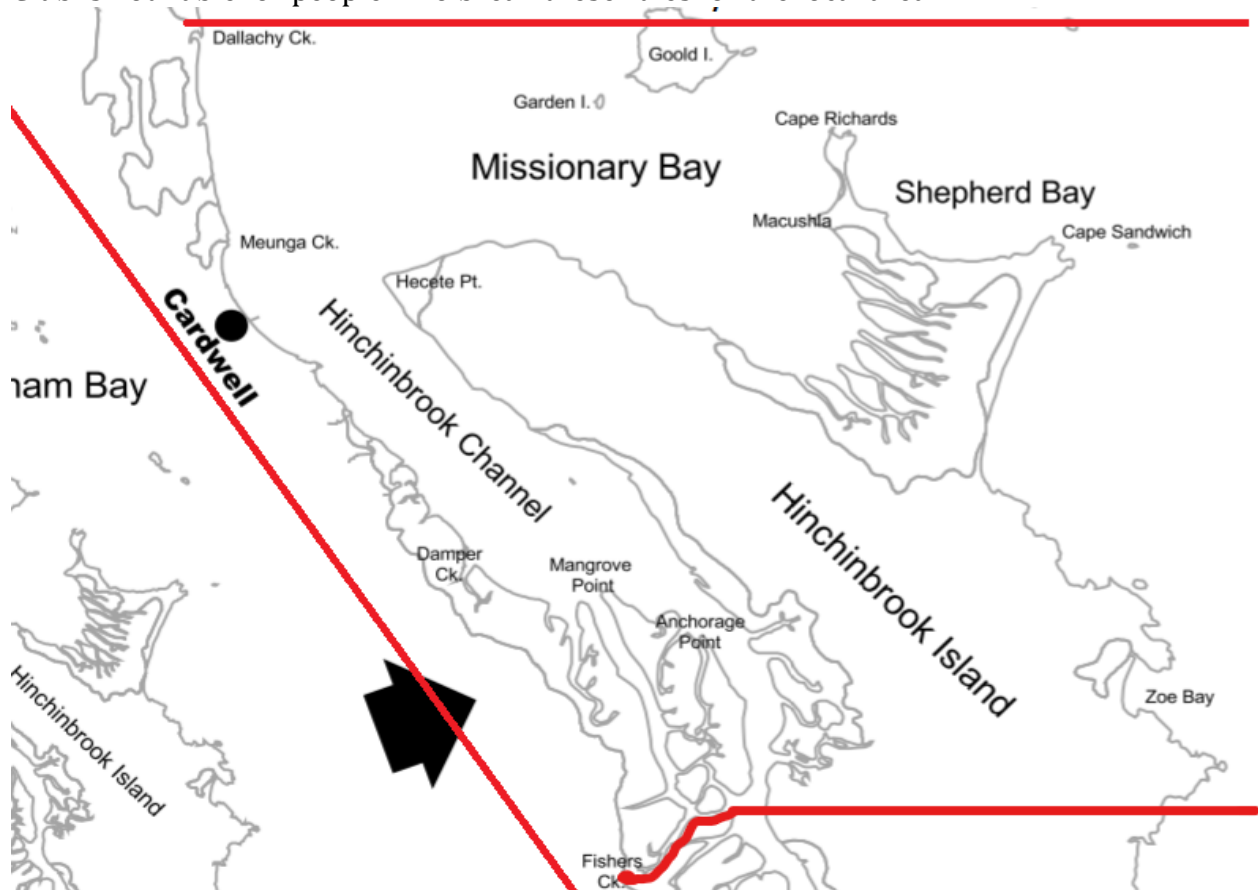
Southern Boundary is the southern bank of Fishers creek and east from the mouth from 18 26.138

Northern Boundary is the northern bank of Dallachy creek and east from the mouth from 18 09.946

Western Boundary is the Bruce Highway

Any fish submitted outside of this area will be disqualified.

Within the competition boundaries there is areas of GBRMPA zones. Cardwell Sport-fishing Club is not liable for people who break these rules for the local area.





TERMS & CONDITIONS

SPONSORSHIP

All sponsorship nomination tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for any goods or services during anytime of the event.

NOMINATION FEE

Upon team/angler registration being received from the nomination website, a payment notice must be emailed to fishing@cardwellsportfishingclub.com.au within 24hrs to confirm the team/anglers nomination. If this is not supplied your nomination is not guaranteed.

CANCELLATION

A full refund will be give to an entrant who cancels up to 6 weeks before the event. A 10% cancellation fee will held if an entrant cancels up to one month (30 Days) prior to the event.

No refund will be given to an entrant 14 days before the tournament begins.

However, the entrant is still eligible for a chance at the entrant prizes and must be present with their angler ID tag at the presentation night.

Special consideration will be given to an entrant on compassionate grounds for cancellation within 14 days of the event.

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Submit Your Catch

All anglers are to use the “TRACK MY FISH” app.

No other fish submissions will be accepted.

All anglers are encouraged to submit all eligible fish species captured as a fish could/will upgrade your own overall accumulated length.

Consumption of Alcohol

Event organisers have a duty of care to competitors and guests and request that consumption of alcohol is kept within the confines of the law.

Event organisers reserve the right to refuse the sale of alcohol to any competitors or guests.

Alcohol must be consumed within the boundaries of the Cardwell Sport-fishing Club venue.

Anyone consuming alcohol can be asked to provide photo identification at any time.

Tickets bought for consumption of alcohol are non-refundable

No BYO alcohol is permitted to any event site within the Cardwell Sport-fishing Club venue. Alcohol can be purchased on-site. The Cardwell Sport-fishing Club promotes the responsible consumption of alcohol.

Designated Outdoor Smoking Area (DOSA)

Patrons can order their drinks then take them into the DOSA, and smoke and drink there. A DOSA is an outdoor area where patrons who wish to smoke may take their drink while they have a cigarette break, before returning to their group or companion.

Food cannot be taken into or consumed in the DOSA. “Food” means anything you can eat, and includes all food items, such as meals and snacks (e.g., chips and nuts).

Liability

The Cardwell Sport-fishing Club and its members do not accept any liability for the insurance cover of any competitor/s, other persons or property involved or associated in any way with the Barra Bonanza tournament. All such persons are totally responsible for their own insurance or liability cover of any kind which covers themselves, their property or equipment and any third party/s.

Coast Guard

There are three functioning Coast Guards within the Cardwell area which can be contacted by radio on weekends and public holidays and/or by telephone outside normal operational hours as follows :

- Cardwell Coast Guard VMR423 Ph: 07 4066 8792
- Ingham Coast Guard VMR407 Ph: 07 4777 8110 / 0429 778 110
- Tully Coast Guard VMR412 Ph: 07 4066 9300.

All skippers are encouraged to utilize the Coast Guards safety app **'Trip Watch'**.

This app allows Coast Guards to monitor who is on the water and approximate location should a mishap occur.

This app does not track your boats position.