



## 2024 CARDWELL BARRA BONANZA RULES

Welcome to the 18th Cardwell Barra Bonanza and thank you for nominating. We look forward to seeing you in October.

All competitors must be registered by 6.00pm on 24th October 2024 and must be present at 7.00 pm on the 24th of October 2024. This briefing will outline important information and the rules of this competition.

One team member from each team **MUST BE PRESENT** to collect angler/team bags with angler ID Cards. If the team bags are collected by anyone other than a team member, no claims can be made by that team to dispute any outcome of the event.

- Start of fishing is 6:00 am Friday 25th of October 2024.
- End of fishing is 3:00 pm Saturday 26th of October 2024.
- Anglers can fish throughout the night.

Last fish submissions are to be no later than 4:00 pm on Saturday 26th of October 2024. Fish submitted after this time will not be accepted.

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, ie, 16 years of age at the Tournament start date of 24th of October 2024.

However, Juniors 15 years of age at the Tournament start date of 24th of October 2024 can nominate as a senior team member by paying the senior nomination fee, but they will not be eligible to participate in any element of the Junior competition.

To be eligible as a Junior Team, all team members must be under 16 years of age at the Tournament start date of 24th of October 2024.

Mixed teams of senior and junior anglers (other than as defined above) will not be eligible for any team prizes.

Calcutta will only involve senior teams. (No Juniors can be involved in the Calcutta)



## PRIZE CATEGORIES

MAJOR prize categories are for Barramundi. All Barramundi caught are eligible for submission. The biggest 2 (two) Barramundi per day (maximum of 4(four)) go to your individual overall length and the team's biggest 6 (six) 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.**

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 longest 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 longest 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 second longest accumulated length of 2 (two) Barramundi per day, maximum total of 4 (four), caught by 1 (one) senior male, second to the Champion.

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

Champion Senior Team: This prize will be won by the senior team with the longest 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 longest 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) Junior, second to the champion.

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



Runner Up Junior Team: This prize will be won by the junior 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 the overall longest accumulated length in both senior and junior categories.

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

Javelin Fish (Grunter): This prize will be won by the angler with the overall longest 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 the overall longest 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 each 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 to the Cardwell Sportfishing Club's email address [fishing@cardwellsportfishingclub.com.au](mailto: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 DETERMINE THE WINNER (IE, THE FIRST FISH CAUGHT WILL BE THE WINNER), NOT THE TIME WHEN THE FISH ARE SUBMITTED TO THE APP.**



## 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.

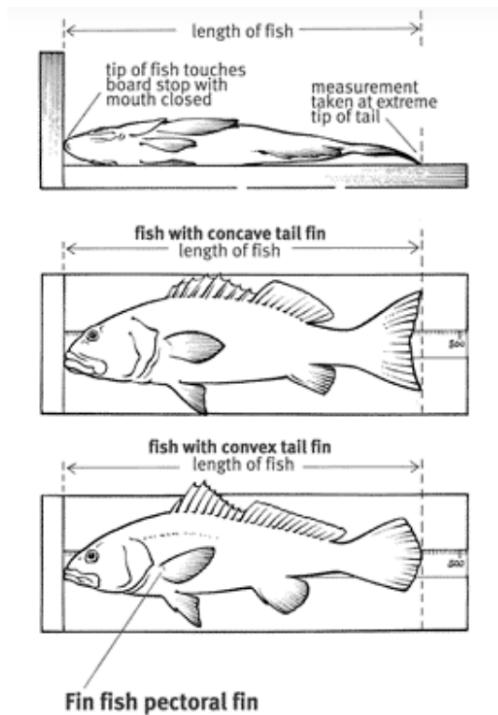
Your camera must have access to your location service in your phone/tablet.

All fish must be clearly photographed on the 2024 Barra Bonanza brag mat with angler’s ID Card visible.

Fish are to be measured according to their length overall i.e. from the end of the tail to the leading edge of the jaw with the fish lying flat and the tail in a natural position.

The fish must not be manipulated to increase or decrease its length.

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries guide for measuring fish applies. See below:



Any photos submitted that do not meet these requirements will be disqualified.

No submissions will be accepted after 4:00 pm on Saturday 26th of October 2024.



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

Cardwell Sportfishing 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 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of October. No disputes will be entered into after this time.

Disputes regarding fish/photos will be handled by Cardwell Sportfishing Club's Weighmaster with assistance from Infotish, if required. Any decision made will be final.

Other disputes will be handled by Cardwell Sportfishing Club Committee and their decision will be final.

## 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 metres of prawn farm water intake and outlet channels and in drainage channels surrounding these prawn farms.

**YOU WILL DISQUALIFIED IF FOUND FISHING IN THESE AREAS**



## BOUNDARIES

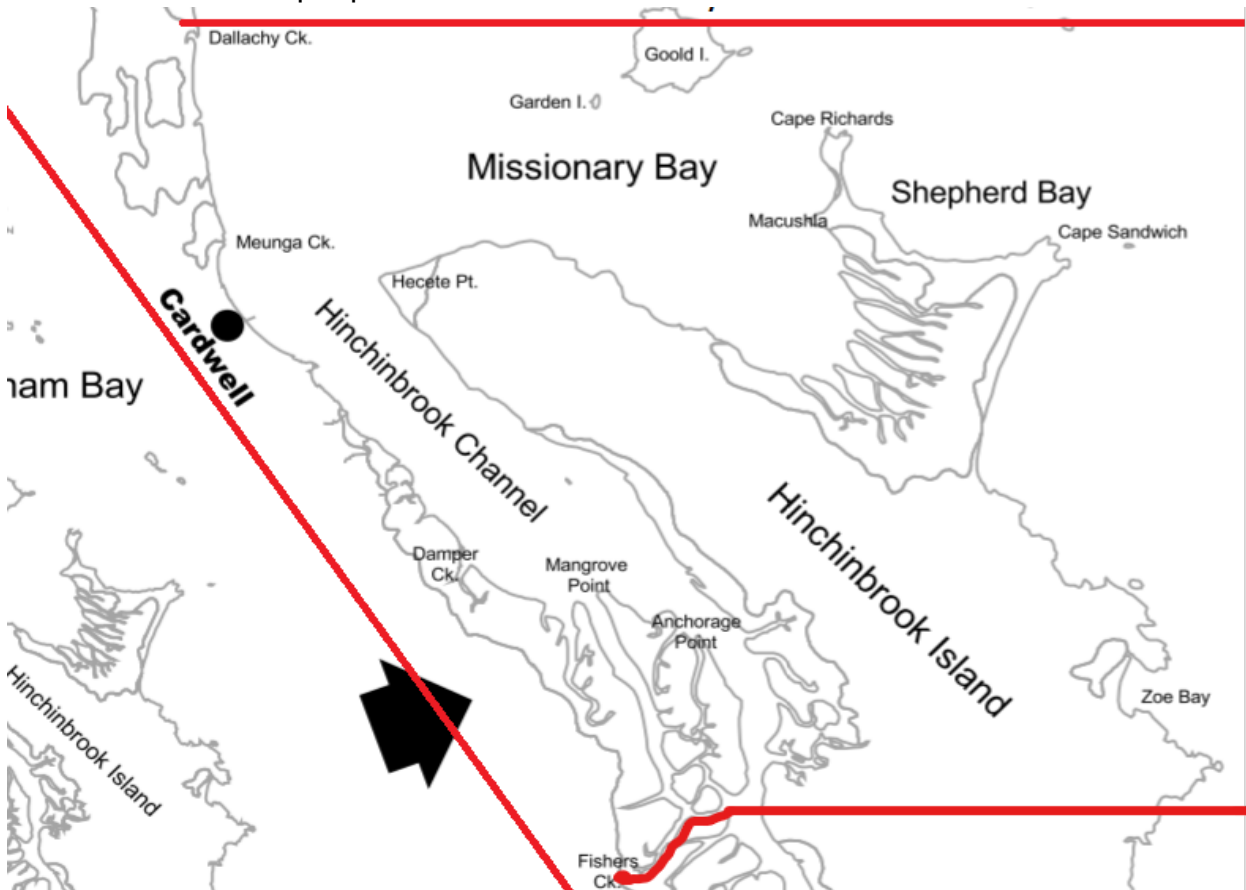
Southern Boundary is the southern bank of Fishers creek and east from the mouth from 18 26.138

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





## SPONSORSHIP

All sponsorship nomination tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for any goods or services at any time.

## NOMINATION FEE

Upon Team/Angler Registration being received from the nomination website, a payment notice must be emailed to [fishing@cardwellsportfishingclub.com.au](mailto:fishing@cardwellsportfishingclub.com.au) within 24hrs to confirm the team/angler's nomination. If this is not supplied your nomination is not guaranteed.

## CANCELLATION

A full refund will be given to an entrant who cancels up to 6 weeks before the event, ie, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

A 10% cancellation fee will be held if an entrant cancels one month (30 days) to 6 weeks prior to the event.

No refund will be given to an entrant less than 30 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 Card at the presentation night.

Special consideration will be given to an entrant on compassionate grounds for cancellation within 30 days of the event.

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## SUBMIT YOUR CATCH

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

Fish submissions using any other app will not be accepted.

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

## 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.

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: 0427 668 556
- Ingham Coast Guard VMR407 Ph: 07 4777 8110 / 0429 778 110
- Tully Coast Guard VMR412 Ph: 07 4066 9300.

All skippers are encouraged to log their trip using the Coast Guard's QR Code located at Port Hinchinbrook Boat Ramp.

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 boat's position.

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## BE CROC WISE

Cardwell is in the middle of Croc Country. You must **always remain alert** to the risks of crocodiles when fishing in and about Cardwell.

Please take the time to follow this link about being Croc Wise in Croc Country:

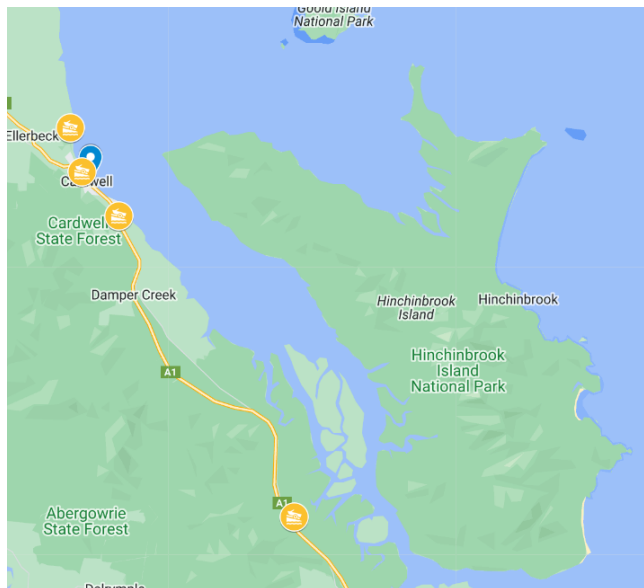
<https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/animals/living-with/crocodiles/becrocwise/communication-resources>



## BOAT RAMPS IN CARDWELL & REGION:

- Port Hinchinbrook Public Boat Ramp
- Sheridan Street / Marine Parade Public Boat Ramp
- Meunga Creek Boat Ramp
- Fishers Creek Boat Ramp (located about 20 mins south of Cardwell)

Note: all boat ramps in the region have tidal access restrictions. As a general rule, tides > 1.6m and some degree of local knowledge is required to safely access these boat ramps.



## DISCLAIMER

Cassowary Coast Regional Council advised on 7 May 2024 that dredging of the boat channel at Port Hinchinbrook is likely to be undertaken between July and October 2024, subject to approvals and funding variations.

Further information is available here: <https://yoursay.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/dredging>

Whilst this is great news for Cardwell and the broader fishing community, there may be some disruption to the operation of Port Hinchinbrook Public Boat Ramp during this year's Barra Bonanza.



Cardwell Sportfishing Club reserves the right to vary the arrangements notified in this briefing document. Updates on the dredging and any changes to these arrangements will be notified on our Barra Bonanza web page. Participants will be notified by email at the address given on their Nomination Form.

Rest assured that we are doing everything we reasonably can to minimise disruption to the event.

## SHIRT SIZES AND GUIDE

We have shirt sizes from XSmall to 7XL in Adult sizes and Child sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16.

### Guide for Adult Sizes:

Size	Chest (from Armpit to Armpit)	Length (from Bottom of Collar)
XS	48 cm	68 cm
S	50 cm	70 cm
M	53 cm	72 cm
L	56 cm	74 cm
XL	58 cm	76 cm
2XL	60 cm	78 cm
3XL	64 cm	80 cm
4XL	67 cm	82 cm
5XL	70 cm	84 cm
6XL	73 cm	86 cm
7XL	76 cm	83 cm