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Welcome to the River Heads Fishing Club, where passion for the catch meets community spirit! Founded in 2009 by a tight-knot group of four local fisherman, our club has since exploded in size, now boasting over 100 members. What started as a small gathering of anglers sharing stories and tip has evolved into a vibrant community dedicated to the thrill of fishing, camaraderie and preserving our local waterways. Whether you're an expert pro or just staring out, the Club offers something for everyone – exciting events, tournaments, and endless opportunities to connect with fellow fishing enthusiasts. Join us as we cast our lines into the future of fishing.

RHFC is also associated with the River Heads Progress Association Inc (RHPA), which enables us to fully utilise the River Heads Community Hall and all of its facilities.

RHFC and its members are part of QAFCA Inc (Queensland Amateur Fishing Clubs Association Inc) which is the parent body of 7 divisions and more than 100 clubs being a diverse group which include competitive anglers, fish stocking groups, fly fishers, kayakers, as well as those who simply want to enjoy fishing as a social pastime.

Our aim is to be an effective fishing club without too many formalities. It is a great opportunity to meet a friendly group of people with similar interests and learn from each other.

## FISHING & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

RHFC conducts monthly 'Fish Meet' competitions. These comps are inclusive of all club members that wish to participate. Monthly points are tallied, culminating in the end of year awards night.

A "Fish Meet" is held on the first full weekend (Fri-Sun) of each month excluding January. Fishing can be conducted anywhere from Woodgate to Tin Can Bay (Including all areas of Fraser Island). Fishing time begins at 5.00am Friday through until 2:00pm on Sunday. Monthly code words will be sent out by email and via the Facebook members chat page at 5.00am. Weigh In starts at 2pm on the Sunday at River Heads Community Hall, with official recording of fish/photographs starting at 3.15pm. It also includes a free Sausage Sizzle and a nominated activity. e.g. Knots & Rigs, How to throw a cast net, Talking Tactics etc. Full competition rules are in a separate document and any changes are put to members for a vote.

The Hall is licenced, so drinks are available. It also has a pool table, dart board and a big screen TV. A fenced children's playground is adjacent to the hall.

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

These are held at River Heads Community Hall on Tuesday 2 weeks prior to fish meets starting at 5.00pm. All welcome.

## ANNUAL FEE

Initial sign up is only \$45 per year or a pro-rata system (\$5 per fish meet month) if joining during the year. Juniors under 16 are \$10 each. QAFCA membership is included. **PLUS:** 

Official Club Shirts and Merchandise are available Also, a free sausage sizzle is available at each Fish Meet

## **HOW DO I JOIN / CONTACT?**

Simply fill out an application form or come along to one of our Fish Meets, General Meetings or:

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