

2026 Event Program

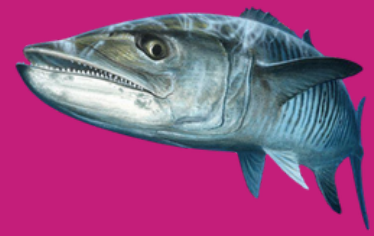


FRIDAY 5TH JUNE – SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026







Event Program




FRIDAY 5th June 2026 *

5:30pm	Grounds of Andoom Oval Open	
6:00pm	2026 Capture Cards available for collection from the ticket and merchandise tents.	
6:10pm	Pacific Dance Performance	
6:30pm	Official Opening, Welcome to Country, Reading of Competition Rules	
7:30pm-8:30pm	Drawing of ten (10) ticket numbers for major prize draw	
9:00pm	Firework Display	
11:30pm	Entertainment & bar facilities finish	
12:00 midnight	Fishing commences	

Live music by Poundcake throughout the night

SATURDAY 6th June 2026 *

4:00pm	Grounds of Andoom Oval Open	
4:00pm-5:30pm	Weigh-in	
4:00pm-5:30pm	Lure casting & cast net competition heats & on ground activities	
6:20pm	Pacific Dance Performance	
6:45pm	Presentation of daily fishing prizes for open & junior	
7:15pm-8:15pm	Drawing of fifteen (15) ticket numbers for major prize draw	
11:30pm	Entertainment & bar facilities finish	

Live music by Sanchez throughout the night

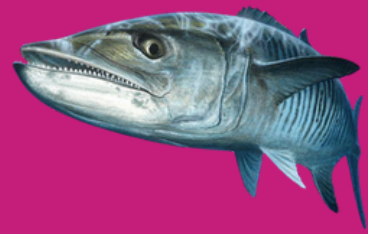
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Event Program



SUNDAY 7th June 2026 *

4:00pm	Grounds of Andoom Oval Open
4:00pm-5:30pm	Weigh-in
5:00pm	Lure casting and cast net competition finals & on ground activities
6:15pm-7:00pm	Drawing of five (5) ticket numbers for major prize draw
6:30pm-7:30pm	Presentation of daily fishing prizes, including crowning of open and junior champion angler
8:00pm	Major Prize Draw
8:45pm	Fireworks Display
11:30pm	Entertainment & bar facilities finish



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Live music by Sanchez throughout the night

No Boat No Worries Land based Junior Fishing Competition

1. Go land based fishing.
2. Scan the QR Code link and submit a photo of your fish & 2026 capture card.
3. Wait for the random draw to find out if you're a winner.
4. Don't forget to have fun.



RULES:

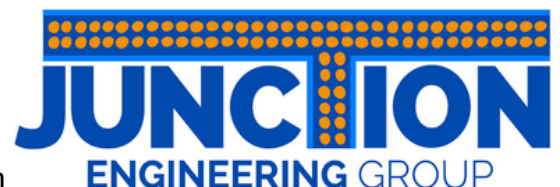
- Competition open to all registered **Junior** Anglers, including those with an **open ticket (12 years & under)**.
- **Submit photo** of you holding your catch - photo must clearly show the actual catch location — photos taken elsewhere (like at home, in containers, or on tables) will not be accepted.
- **ANY FISH COUNTS**
- The **2026 Capture card** must be in photo & clearly visible.
- One entry per registered person (not per ticket)
- Entries open midnight Friday 5th June & close **3pm Sunday 7th June**
- All registered photos will go into a random draw to win the prize.
- Random draw will take place Sunday 7th June between 7pm - 9pm

 **Up for grabs:**

2026 CFMOTO CFORCE 110 SE
Quad Bike

Plus a \$250 voucher to AMX
Superstores to choose your own
riding gear & helmet.

Valued over \$7,000





Fishing Rules



General Rules

- Fishing begins at **Midnight on Friday, 5th June**.
- All competitors must comply with State and Federal legislation regarding fish size and catch limits.
- Only fish in nominated categories that meet competition size requirements will be accepted for weigh-in or registration.
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st in each category on Saturday (except Billfish) and 1st, 2nd & 3rd for each category on Sunday. Billfish prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd only.
- Each entry may **only claim one prize per species** (e.g., cannot win both 1st and 2nd for the same species with one ticket).
- Open & Junior Champion Anglers will be awarded on Sunday.
- Junior anglers with an Open ticket must declare at first weigh-in whether they compete as Junior or Open. This choice applies to all subsequent catches.
- In the event of a tie, the first fish weighed/sighted by the Weigh Master will win.
- Anglers must follow the category-specific guidelines outlined in the program.
- **Weigh-in times:**
 - Saturday, 6 June: 4:00pm – 5:30pm
 - Sunday, 7 June: 4:00pm – 5:30pm
- You must present your competition number (Keyring for Open, Ticket for Junior) when weighing in your fish - **NO PROXIES**.
- To be eligible for prizes, competitors must be **in the weigh-in queue by 5:30pm** on each day.
- Fish must be caught within the designated fishing grounds, including all waters in and offshore from Albatross Bay and Port Musgrave.

The Weigh Masters decision will be final!

Billfish Catch & Release (Open Competition only):

Sailfish Marlin

Billfish Rules:

- Competitor must present a digital photo at the weigh in station of live fish at the side of the boat which includes the time, date and 2026 capture card. No proxies allowed.
- Sailfish and Marlin are counted as one (1) point per fish.
- This is a two day event and the highest score for the two (2) days will be the winner. In the event of a tie, the angler that reached the highest score first wins
- Under no circumstances will any billfish be weighed. Competitor will be automatically disqualified if they present a billfish at the weigh-in station.



Fishing Rules



Catch & Weigh:

Open Competition Species:

King Salmon	Fingermark	Mackeral	Grunter	Cobia
Nannygai	Red Emperor	Tusker	Coral Trout	

Junior (12 years & under) Competition Species:

King Salmon	Blue Salmon	Bream	Grunter
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Catch & Weigh Rules:

- Prizes will be awarded for the heaviest fish in each category.
- Fish presented for weigh-in must:
 - Be **gutted and gilled**
 - Be in **good condition**
 - Be caught using **rod and reel or handline only**
 - Match the species categories
 - Be **iced (not frozen)**
- The Weipa Fishing Classic scales are the official scales for the event.

Catch & Release:

Open Competition Species:

Queenfish	Barramundi	Trevally
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Junior (12 years & under) Competition Species:

Queenfish	Barramundi
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Catch & Release Rules:

- Prizes will be awarded for the **longest fish in each category** (fork length applies to Queenfish and Trevally). The 2026 capture card will be available for collection from 6:00pm, Friday 5th June.
- Junior & senior competitors who enter a **Catch & Release Barra** will automatically go into a random **mystery length prize** competition on Sunday night
- Competitors must provide a **digital photo of the live fish**, including:
 - The **2026 capture card**
 - A **clearly visible measurement**
- The competitor who caught the fish must **present in person** at the weigh station to register the catch. **No proxies allowed.**
- The 2026 capture card will be available for collection from **6:00pm, Friday 5th June.**
- Catch & release species must **not** be presented at the weigh-in station.
- Measurements must be taken using a **recognised brag mat or measurement sticker.**
- The nose of the fish must be positioned at the zero mark on the measuring device.
- Fish will be disqualified if an accurate measurement cannot be verified.



Major Prize Draw



Major Prize Draw Rules:

- It is the **ticket holder's responsibility** to ensure they, or their proxy[^], are present at the event grounds during major prize draws and have the **2026 keyring** in their possession.
- Draw entries:
 - Ten (10) entries will be drawn on Friday 5th June.
 - Fifteen (15) entries will be drawn on Saturday 6th June.
 - Five (5) entries will be drawn on Sunday 7th June.
- For each draw, the **ticket holder or proxy (with keyring)** must be present. Once a number is called, they must report to the stage within **3 minutes** with the keyring.
 - Failure to do so will result in a **re-draw**.
- Each keyring/ticket can only be selected **once** in the Major Prize Draw.
 - If a duplicate is drawn, a re-draw will occur.
- The **final 30 drawn ticket holders/proxies** must attend:
 - **Sunday, 7 June at 7:00pm**
 - Present in person on stage with their keyring
- Failure of a top 30 ticket holder/proxy to attend by **7:00pm Sunday** will result in a **re-draw**.
- All rules and timeframes will be **strictly enforced**. Any disputes will be resolved by the Weipa Fishing Classic Committee, whose decision is final.



^Proxy definition: A proxy is a person holding the keyring on behalf of the ticket holder. Proxies do not need to be registered in advance.

Don't forget to bring your keyring!!

Random Prize Draws

- Random prizes will be drawn and announced throughout the weekend.
- Winners will be notified by phone and do not need to be present at Andoom Oval at the time of the draw.
- Winners must arrange collection of their prize from Andoom Oval by Monday 8th June.



Come down and say "Hi" to the team from North Queensland Bulk Ports and grab a complimentary sausage before heading out on the water.

EVANS LANDING BOAT RAMP
5am - 8am Saturday & Sunday





Major Prizes



1	<p>"The Pink Pony" - Quintrex 570 Renegade with Yamaha 130 hp outboard and all the safety gear - supplied in generous partnership with Cavs Marine and Outdoors Tully PLUS a Garmin ECHOMAP Ultra 2 105sv Sounder generously donated by Garmin PLUS a one of a kind Weipa Fishing Classic full boat wrap - designed and donated by Fishwreck - Total package valued at \$70,000</p>
2	<p>"The Pink Panther" - Quintrex 420 Renegade with Yamaha 50 hp outboard - supplied in partnership with Cavs Marine and Outdoors Tully PLUS a Garmin ECHOMAP UHD2 75SV Sounder generously donated by Garmin - Total package worth \$32,800</p>
3	<p>"Tickled Pink" - Quintrex 390 outback Explorer with Yamaha 25 hp outboard - supplied in partnership with Cavs Marine and Outdoors Tully PLUS a Garmin Sounder generously donated by Garmin - Valued at \$15,952</p>
4	<p>"Simply Brilliant" - 1.22 carat Round Argyle Champagne Brilliant cut diamond - Donated by Adamas Diamonds - Valued at \$9,950</p>
5	<p>"The real Fisherman's Friend" - Garmin ECHOMAP UHD2 95sv Sounder, Marine Stereo + \$2,500 voucher - Donated by Garmin - Valued at \$5,348</p>
6	<p>"Ladies day in the outdoors" - The ultimate ladies day in the outdoors pack - Donated by Ecotone - Valued at \$4,233</p>
7	<p>"The Taj Mahal on Wheels" - Campboss Roof top tent - Donated by Top End offroad - Valued at \$3,995</p>
8	<p>"Beat the heat when you're home alone" - 7.1 Kw Mitsubishi Split System + 2.1Kw Mitsubishi Split system + 25L Brass Monkey portable fridge - Donated by Cape Power - Valued at \$3,684</p>
9	<p>"You'll be a Tokyo Drifta" - Drifta 1.4 Roof Top Tent - Donated by Autobarn - Valued at \$3,300</p>
10	<p>"The chilled Pizza" - 60L Engel Fridge/Freezer + Ooni Pizza Oven - Donated by Evolution Mining + Civil - Valued at \$2,600</p>
11	<p>"I'm not gammon...I'm Garmin" - \$2,500 Garmin Voucher - Donated by Garmin</p>
12	<p>"Get out of jail 4x4 Essentials" - TJM Torq 9500LB Electric winch, Driving lights + TJM Pro Series Portable single air Compressor - Donated by TJM - Valued at \$2,479</p>
13	<p>"Yeti God Mode Activated" - All the yeti goods - Donated by Wilhelmsen - Valued at \$2,400</p>



Major Prizes



14	"Weipa's First Jim's Home Servies Franchise" - Makita Worklight, Blower, Chainsaw + Battery Combo - Donated by Sunshine Mitre 10 - Valued at \$2,350
15	"A Holy Relic" - Johnathan Thurston State of Origin signed Headgear - Donated by Mura Buai - Valued at \$2,200
16	"Chilled as" - 40L Engel Fridge/Freezer + Esky - Donated by Evolution Mining + Civil - Valued at \$2,050
17	"Bling up that ATV" - Steady Fabrication custom Quad Rack - Donated by Steady Fabrication - Valued at \$2,000
18	"I can do the splits" - 2x 2.1Kw Mitsubishi Split Systems - Donated by Cape Power - Valued at \$1,998
19	"Never smile at a Crocodile" - Western Cape Eco Tours Entire Boat Tour - Donated by Western Cape Eco Tours - Valued at \$1,950
20	"Happier than a pig in mud" - Vehicle Recovery & Adventure pack - Donated by Ecotone - Valued at \$1,836
21	"You'll be yawning under this awning" - Campboss Shadow 270 awning + Wildtrak Heavy-Duty Lithium Car & 4WD Jump Starter - Donated by Top End offroad - Valued at \$1,798
22	"How's the view from up there" - DJI Avata 360 8K Drone Fly More combo - Made possible by our amazing Sponsors - Valued at \$1,700
23	"Power Hungry" - Westinghouse inverter generator - Donated by Sunshine Mitre 10 - Valued at \$1,600
24	"The Engel of your dreams" - 40L Engel Fridge/Freezer with transit cover - Donated by Weipa Servicentre - Valued at \$1,500
25	"Pellet grill" - Nexgril Oakford Pellet Grill + extras - Donated by Evolution Mining + Civil - Valued at \$1,400
26	"Tv and sound bar" - Hisense 55" 4K QLED Smart TV + LG Dolby Digital Soundbar - In partnership with Weipa Furniture & Electrical - Valued at \$1,348
27	"Thirst Aid station" - 30L Kings fridge and cover + First Aid Kit - Donated by Musa Marine & Hambell Plumbing - Valued at \$1,283
28	"Shade....shade everywhere!" - TJM 180 Freestanding awning - Donated by TJM - Valued at \$1,110
29	"It's all Monkey Business here" - 25L Brass Money portable fridge + \$500 BLT Travel voucher - Donated by Cape Power & BLT - Valued at \$1,086
30	"So much hate I need a Vay-cay" - \$1,000 travel voucher - Donated by BLT



More ways to reel in a win!!

“It’s healthy to be FISHWRECKED at the end of the day” Photo Competition



- Step 1: Go FISHING!!! Have a laugh and enjoy the weekend.**
- Step 2: Scan the QR code and submit a photo of YOU fishing**
- Step 3: Wait for the random draw to find out if you’re a winner**
- Step 4: Don’t forget to have fun!**

FISH WRECK

Win 1 X\$1,000 Fish Wreck voucher PLUS

Weipa Bakery Fishing Bundle!

Rules:

- Open to all registered ticket holders.
- Photo must show:
 - You fishing (line in water)
 - On land or on a vessel
 - **2026 capture card** clearly visible
- One entry per person (not per ticket).
- If multiple entries are submitted, only the first will be accepted.
- Entries open midnight Friday 5 June and **close 3:00 PM Sunday 7 June 2026.**
- All eligible entries go into a random draw.
- Winner does not need to be present, but must show their entry ticket to claim the prize.
- Draw will take place between 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM on Sunday 7 June 2026.

Scan to Enter



“Butch” Fishing Safety Award



Two years ago, we lost a good mate, Roman “Butch” Butchatsky, who went missing while fishing along the Olive River. Butch loved being out on the water – and he’d want us all to keep enjoying it... just a little safer.

During this year’s WFC, we’re asking you to share your story.

Tell us about someone who helped keep you safe this weekend.

It could be a mate who checked your gear, a skipper who made the right call or someone who simply had your back when it mattered.

Scan to enter - **entries close 3pm Sunday 7 June 2026.**

Best story wins:

Garmin inReach (for your nominated person) & \$200 cash (for you) kindly donated by Up North Enterprises.

Let’s honour Butch by looking after each other out there.

Scan to Enter





Cast Your Luck 3 Raffles Running!!



2026 Buck Yeah Broncos Raffle



\$5 per ticket

Signed Broncos Jersey
Broncos Yeti
Broncos Hat

Kindly donated by Mura Buai Enterprises



"Outdoor Swingers Club" Raffle

\$5 per ticket



Aussie Camp Fire Kitchens
Backyard Custom WFC Fire pit, Swinging Hot Plate & Grill
30L Kings Fridge + Cover
TJM Double Swag
TOTAL RRP - \$2,027!!

"A U-Force for U-F'la" Buggy Raffle



\$10 per ticket

CF Moto U-Force 1000cc ATV
Valued at \$17,375 RRP

All raffle tickets available at the Weipa Fishing Classic –
purchase at the desk next to drink ticket sales.
Drawn Sunday evening. No need to be present to claim your prize.



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