



Queensland's Best Angler Real Fishing, Real Cash 2014 Competiton

May QBA Round Up

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This month saw a decline in those key summertime species such as Barra, mangrove jack and bass with only a hand full entered. Please note that June is the start of the Australian Bass closed season, though you can still target them in impoundments. Mercury donated an awesome pack to give away to a random fish entry and the lucky winner was Shaun Stevenson from Gympie. This month Mackay Lure Supplies are donating a collection of Shads lures which are certainly accounting for many QBA submissions of late.



2013 QBA winner Braith Young adds to his tally with this 100cm Threadfin Salmon.

A number of QBA members are closing in on capturing all 11 species and Damien Lane added his name to this very exclusive list last month and thus goes into the draw to win \$900 worth of his choice of Lowrance gear.



Damien Lane and his 50cm Estuary Cod submission.

As the year progresses records become harder and harder to beat, and May saw very few broken. Of note was Jim Coles Spanish Mackerel and Terry Allwood's 82cm Blackall.



Jim Cole with his Record 150cm Spanish Mackerel.

Barra Jacks Kawana's Mystery Length was won by Allan Chapman who also collected the \$100 Rocket cash thanks to Tackle World Bundaberg, making it a very profitable month since QBA membership only costs \$20. The June Mystery Length Code is: **TBWJ**

QBA has something for both the serious or casual angler, and will give away over \$11,000 in cash this year. Since its inception over 130 anglers have won real money with the top 3 money earners being:

- Shaun Manthey = \$4370
- Braith Young = \$4205
- Justin McMahon = \$2820



Bob is one of QBA's most talented FW anglers. Pictured with his 93cm Murray Cod.

Good luck this month, let's hope that a bit of cooler weather will bring on those key winter species.

Happy Fishing, Matt