

The Boyne Tannum HookUp

Rules & Conditions



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The Boyne Tannum HookUp is Australia's Biggest Family Fishing Competition, with both adult and junior categories. This 3-day event is held in a beautiful location of the Central Queensland Coast at Boyne Island.

The Boyne Tannum HookUp is held annually with the aim of bringing together friends, family, businesses, supporters and sponsors from all parts of Australia to enjoy a great community event.

With a prize pool worth over \$300,000, the event attracts thousands of registered fishing competitors and visitors to Bray Park, Boyne Island where fishing weigh-ins, family entertainment and delicious food is provided over the three days of competition.













The Boyne Tannum HookUp Association works incredibly hard to make the Boyne Tannum HookUp one of the Gladstone Regions most professional and prestigious events. The Boyne Tannum HookUp is a not-for-profit organization that acts as a platform for a number of charities to raise money in a small town and also to promote the Boyne Tannum area.

The Boyne Tannum HookUp has run annually for the past 23 years and hopes to continue, as an event for families to enjoy all that the Gladstone Region has to offer as a premier fishing location.

Tell your family and friends to become a fan and let us know what you think of the best & biggest fishing competition in Australia!



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Event Details

The Boyne Tannum HookUp will take place at Bray Park, Boyne Island on the Labour Day long weekend. The official opening and competition start will be 7.00am on the Friday.

Conditions of Entry into the Park

The Boyne Tannum HookUp will be held at Bray Park. Upon entering the park you authorise for Boyne Tannum HookUp Management Committee to use any audio/visual imagery taken of yourself via photography, video content, drone footage and audio recordings for purposes of material produced for education, promotion, marketing or advertising for (including but not limited to) print, media releases, radio, TV, website, social media, graphics, editorials, banners, stickers, shirts, corflutes and/or street signs. Also, unless otherwise stated, there will be no restrictions on the geographical distribution of the material produced.

No alcohol, glass bottles or dogs are permitted in Bray Park (event venue) during the event, however, working dogs are welcome. During the HookUp event, Bray Park is a licensed venue and alcohol will be available for purchase and consumption at allocated areas.

Bray Park is classed as a Non-Smoking area. Special areas will be provided for smokers.

The Boyne Tannum HookUp accepts no liability for any property left in Bray Park. All property (including chairs) that remain in the park after the final day of the event closure on Sunday will be disposed of.

Event Cancellation

In the event that the Boyne Tannum HookUp is cancelled due to a force majeure, ticket purchases will not be refunded. However, prizes will still be drawn with entrants to be notified of the location of the draw.



Registration

The Boyne Tannum HookUp can accommodate a maximum of 3,000 senior registrations and unlimited junior registrations. Tickets are available online from August.

Tickets are available at The Boyne Tannum HookUp website:

www.boynetannumhookup.com.au

Tickets are also available for purchase from the following retailers:

- Boyne Island Bait & Tackle - 91 Malpas Street, Boyne Island
- LJ's Compleat Angler - 613 Bryan Jordan Drive, Gladstone Marina
- Pat's Tackle World - 23 Lord Street, Gladstone

All registered competitors will be issued with an Electronic Ticket. The Electronic ticket will be emailed to the competitor's nominated email address or a print out of a Electronic Ticket will be provided upon registration at the above retailers. You can also request a copy of your Electronic Ticket at the enquiries office at the event.

Registrations will close daily at 3pm during the 3 day event for the evening promotional prize draws. This means that entries close by 3pm Friday, 3pm Saturday and final entries will be closed on 3pm Sunday.

Registration Fees & Refunds

Ticket prices are:



Senior Ticket: \$90



Junior Ticket: \$40

There are no refunds in the Boyne Tannum HookUp Competition.



Competition Details

The Boyne Tannum HookUp is a fishing competition that also includes random Promotional Draws for ticket holders attending the 3 days of activities. Upon paying the entry fee to the fishing competition, the entrant is entitled to free entry to daily promotional prize draws.

Eligibility

The general public including HookUp contractors, stall holders, volunteers, sponsors, past committee members and families of current committee members are eligible to enter the Boyne Tannum HookUp. The current sitting HookUp Committee Members are ineligible to enter the competition.

Junior Competitors must be under the age of 16 years up to and including the last day of the competition and not under the age of 3 years at the commencement of the competition. If an entrant's age is not eligible to obtain a boat licence then they are classified a junior.

Competition Boundaries

Competition entrants may fish Queensland waters from boat, personal water craft, human powered water craft (kayak, canoe, stand-up paddle board, etc.) or land based.

Boat and Power Water Craft (PWC)

All persons operating vessels must follow all current Queensland Department of Transport regulations. The Volunteer Marine Rescue Gladstone will operate a radio base to provide competitors the capability to log in their positions and estimated time of return. By logging in their positions, all boaties are entered for the nightly Boating Safety Awards.





Responsibilities of the Competitor

It is the responsibility of the competitor to review the rules and conditions of the Boyne Tannum HookUp each year. By completing The Boyne Tannum HookUp website registration process you acknowledge that you have read the current Boyne Tannum HookUp Rules and Conditions of the Competition presented. By competing in this competition you understand the rules described and are lawfully abiding by these terms and conditions granting Boyne Tannum HookUp Association rights given under this contract.

As a competitor, you authorise for the Boyne Tannum HookUp Management Committee to use any audio/visual imagery taken of yourself via photography, video content, drone footage and audio recordings for purposes of material produced for education, promotion, marketing or advertising for (including but not limited to) print, media releases, radio, TV, website, social media, graphics, editorials, banners, stickers, shirts, corflutes and/or street signs. Also, unless otherwise stated, there will be no restrictions on the geographical distribution of the material produced.

As a competitor, if you have a child/ren under the age of 18 years old, you give permission and all rights for the Boyne Tannum HookUp Management Committee to use any audio audio/visual imagery taken of child/ren via photography, video content, drone footage and audio recordings for purposes of material produced for education, promotion, marketing or advertising for (including but not limited to) print, media releases, radio, TV, website, social media, graphics, editorials, banners, stickers, shirts, corflutes and/or street signs. Also, unless otherwise stated, there will be no restrictions on the geographical distribution of the material produced.

As a competitor, you understand that the Boyne Tannum HookUp Association Incorporated accepts no liability for any injury, loss or damage to any person or property in the course of the competition when such injury or loss is due, or alleged to be due to any act, neglect or default on the part of the Boyne Tannum HookUp Association Incorporated or of any official or agency thereof, and all competitors fully understand that in so participating they do so entirely at their own risk and agree to abide by all rules and regulations.

Under the condition that the Boyne Tannum HookUp is an amateur competition, as a competitor, you acknowledge that syndicates are not recognised in this competition.



Fish Categories

All fish species are as per the Queensland Government Department of Agriculture and Fisheries website fish species guide:

www.daf.qld.gov.au

Non-Live Categories	Live Categories
Salmon	Live Flat Head
Red Emperor	Live Whiting
Snapper	Live Fingermark
Jew	Live Mangrove Jack
Red Throat/Grassy Sweetlip	Live Bream
Mackerel	Live Grunter
Parrot/Tusk	Live Barramundi
Cobia	
Coral Trout	
Large Mouth Nannygai	



Entering Your Catch

Each fish caught will be weighed in at the Official Daily Weigh-In Station at Bray Park Boyne Island during the allocated times. To qualify for the daily prize, the fish must be weighed in no later than the allocated daily cut off time on that day.

All fish must be weighed on the official scales provided by the HookUp. Fish weigh-in times are based on the time recorded by the calibrated weigh-in scales. Fish presented at the weigh-in station must be taken on rod and reel or hand line only and must be of legal size.

Anyone not in the queue at the final weigh-in on Sunday will be outside the official weigh-in finish time and therefore deemed ineligible to 'Weigh-In'.

Fish may be selected at the weigh-in for promotional purposes and may become the property of the Boyne Tannum HookUp Association Incorporated and unfortunately cannot be returned to the competitor.



NOTICE BOARD

*Competitors **MUST** present their current Electronic Ticket at weigh-ins to be eligible to weigh-in fish*

Non-Live Fish Weigh-Ins

NON-LIVE WEIGH-IN STATION TIMETABLE

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10.00am - 11.00am	10.00am - 11.00am	10.00am - 11.00am
2.00pm - 4.00pm	2.00pm - 4.00pm	2.00pm - 4.00pm

All non-live category fish must be GUTTED AND GILLED, and can be iced down but not frozen.

Live Fish Weigh-Ins

LIVE WEIGH-IN STATION TIMETABLE

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.00am - 4.00pm	8.00am - 4.00pm	7.00am - 3.30pm

The fish entered into the Live Fish Category must remain alive for 30 minutes in the official HookUp recovery tank to qualify for entry into the event.

Catch & Release

All Barramundi will be photographed and measured on a reputable Brag Mat to meet QLD legal size. No Homemade mats will be accepted. To enter your catch you must submit two digital photos, one showing the whole fish with the head at the start of the measure, the other zoomed in on the tail showing its length. To ascertain that the Barramundi has been caught within the competition time both photos must display the current official HookUp Brag Mat sticker. These stickers can be collected free of charge at the merchandise stand and enquiry office during the event.

The winner of the live Barramundi category will be selected at random and may not be the longest fish.



NOTICE BOARD

If the winning Barramundi has been photographed on a Official HookUp Brag Mat the prize money paid to the competitor*
WILL DOUBLE

(this excludes the Barramundi in the Three Tagged Fish Category that has a fixed prize value of \$5,000)

**Official HookUp Brag Mats can be purchased at the merchandise stand*

Junior Weigh-Ins

Junior competitors are ages 15 years & under, once a competitor is old enough to apply for a boat licence, they are then classed as a senior.

Junior competitors must catch the fish and retrieve the fish to the boat or shore themselves. A parent or guardian can help lift the fish into the boat.

Junior competitors must be able to hold the rod and retrieve the fish by themselves and be able to lift their fish at the weigh-in station, inability to do so will be deemed that the junior competitor did not catch the fish and will not be allowed to weigh it in.



Team Category

Eligibility to Enter as a Team

After entering the competition as an individual entrant (as per the conditions of entry previously stated) the entrant is entitled to enter the competition as a member of a team in accordance with the following conditions:

- The team entry fee is an additional fee of \$10 per person.
- A team name is to be nominated at the time of online registration prior to the competition start.
- A maximum of 4 individual entrants are allowed per fishing team.
- Teams entered in the non-live category cannot submit Mackerel, Jew and Cobia within the team competition (members of the team are still eligible to submit these species in the individual fishing competition).
- Individuals within the teams are still eligible to compete in the general live and non-live fish category competition.



NOTICE BOARD

Fish submitted for the individual competition are based on weight, while fish for the team competition are based on length
ALL FISH SUBMITTED MUST MEET QLD LEGAL SIZE

■ Live Team Category

Fish from the live category can be submitted by anyone within the team at the Live Weigh-In Station during the official live weigh-in times. At the station, the fish will be measured and entered as part of the team competition. Officials must be advised that the fish is to be included in the team competition.

Barramundi entered into the team competition must be entered as per the rules and conditions outlined in 'Catch & Release' on page 10.

■ Non-Live Team Category

Fish from the non live fish category can be submitted by anyone within the team to the Non-Live Weigh-In Station during the official weigh-in times. At the station, the fish will be measured and entered as part of the team competition. Officials must be advised that the fish is to be included in the team competition

Fish from the non-live category can also be entered into the team competition as per the same rules and conditions outlined in 'Catch & Release' on page 10.

Non-live fish submitted as per the above team photo method to determine length are not eligible for the individual non-live weigh-ins of the competition.

■ Winning Team & Prizes

The winning team will be selected by a calculation of the total length of the team's single longest fish submitted from each fish category (irrespective of who within the team submitted the fish).

The winning teams are awarded prizes for the longest grand total combined length across the 3 day competition for the Live or Non-Live Team Competition Category. One team can win one category only.

The winning Live or Non-Live Teams will win a fishing charter by Outside Edge Adventures for their team.



Additional Competition Categories

■ Jet Fishing

An additional 3 random prize draws to the value of \$500 Yamaha Motor Insurance and Yamaha Motor Finance vouchers will be open to eligible personal water craft (PWC or Wave Runner) competitors. These will be randomly drawn daily from the PWC entrants.

To be eligible for these PWC prizes the angler must have weighed in a fish across the 3 days of the event in any of the 17 fish categories, refer to page 8, by presenting their Electronic Ticket in addition to a photo of themselves on their PWC holding the fish including their HookUp JETFISH sticker visible in the photo. The official HookUp JETFISH sticker is available free of charge at the merchandise stand and enquiry office at the event.

For junior competitors in the jet fishing category are considered a PWC passenger in their weigh in photo.



NOTICE BOARD

Entrants in the Jet Fishing category are still able to weigh-in fish in accordance with to the 'Entering Your Catch' section of the competition

■ *Three Tagged Fish*

Three live Barramundi will be tagged and released by Gladstone Area Water Board prior to the event in Lake Awoonga, each having a prize value of \$5,000 if caught.

The Barramundi must be presented under the live category rules and the tag checked by the officials to claim the \$5,000 prize money for that fish.

The Competitor may photograph the Barramundi in accordance to the 'Catch & Release' section on page 10 while ensuring that the tag is photographed clearly OR removed the tag to present to the officials with the photographs.

■ *Q-Air Port of Gladstone Bounty Fish*

Prior to the event a fish will be caught and tagged with a bright pink HookUp tag and returned to the Gladstone Harbour.

The QAir Port of Gladstone Bounty Fish is worth \$10,000 if caught dead or alive.

At 7am on the first day of competition the event safety briefing will occur. Following the safety briefing the QAir Port of Gladstone Bounty Fish riddle will be announced on the main HookUp stage at Bray Park. The riddle will provide clues on what species of fish has been tagged and where to catch the fish. All anglers wishing to catch this fish need to be present in Bray Park to hear the clues. After this time, anglers will have to rely on word of mouth.

If the QAir Port of Gladstone Bounty Fish is caught during the three day HookUp event it will be worth \$10,000. After the event, the fish is worth \$5,000.

■ *Human Powered Water Craft (HPWC)*

An additional 3 random prize draws to the value of \$100 each will be open to eligible human powered water craft (kayak, canoe, stand-up paddle board, etc) competitors. These prizes will be randomly drawn daily from the HPWC entrants. To be eligible for these prizes the angler must have weighed in a fish across the 3 days of the event in any of the 17 junior or senior fish categories, refer to page 8, by presenting their Electronic Ticket in addition to a photo of themselves on their HPWC holding the fish including the official HookUp BSL, QAL, RioTinto sticker visible in the photo. The official HookUp BSL, QAL, RioTinto sticker is available free of charge at the merchandise stand and enquiry office at the event.

Each day a \$100 cash prize for juniors and \$100 cash prize for seniors will be drawn at random from all HPWC competitors who meet the above criteria. At the end of the event the overall HPWC entrant will be drawn at random from all HPWC entrants and awarded a gift voucher to a local fishing tackle retailer.

■ *Fly Fishing*

The fly fishing category involves the use of a fly rod and fly or lure to catch a Giant Trevally (GT) or Golden Trevally (GT). All GTs will be photographed and measured on a reputable Brag Mat to meet QLD legal size. No homemade mats will be accepted. To enter your catch you must submit two digital photos, one showing the whole fish with the head at the start of the measure, the other zoomed in on the tail showing its length. To ascertain that the GT has been caught within the competition time both photos must display the current official HookUp Brag Mat sticker. These stickers can be collected free of charge at the merchandise stand and enquiry office during the event.

The winners of the live Fly Fishing category will be selected as the longest Golden Trevally or Giant Trevally caught during the 3 days of the competition and will be awarded Fly Fishing Packages and a charter by Gladstone Fly & Sportsfishing. The most centimetres of GT caught will be awarded fly fishing equipment and accessories.

■ *Pat O'Reilly Memorial Family Trifecta*

The aim of the Family Trifecta is to promote and reward family fishing activities. Eligible contestants must be registered in the Boyne Tannum HookUp and are limited to one (1) entry per family.

A family consists of at least one (1) parental role (a senior HookUp entrant) and any of their children/nieces/nephews (a junior HookUp entrant). A family must catch the 'estuary trifecta' of one (1) whiting, one (1) bream and one (1) flathead during the HookUp weekend and weigh them in for the live fish category outlined in 'Entering Your Catch' on page 10.

To enter this category, the family must fill in the 'Family Trifecta' form available from the HookUp fish weigh-in stations. The entry form can only be completed once the three (3) fish species have been weighed in and passed the 30 minute live fish qualifying time. It is the family's responsibility to fill out and submit their own entry form. It is not an automatic result of weighing in live fish. To qualify, you must list the fish and corresponding name and entry number on the entry form at the live weigh-in station and fulfil all of the criteria.

The catch must be shared between junior and senior contestants in the family, with no more than two (2) species to be registered under one (1) family member's name.

Entries close 45 minutes after the live fish category cut off on Sunday, the final day of the competition. The winning entry will be drawn randomly from the eligible families in the entry box and then verified with the judges before it is announced to the public.

The winners of the Pat O'Reilly Memorial Family will be awarded a prize of \$1,000.

Entrants in the Pat O'Reilly Memorial Family Trifecta category are still eligible to weigh-in fish in accordance with 'Entering Your Catch'



Fish Category Winners

At the conclusion of the daily weigh-in all daily fish category winners will be awarded the daily fish category payout for the heaviest fish recorded for that day.

At the conclusion of the fishing competition all the daily fish category winners will be considered for awarding in the overall event payouts and prizes.

Prizes and fish category presentations will be at the main stage weigh weigh-in station after the weigh-ins each afternoon. Any cash prizes not claimed by the event completion by Sunday 9.30pm remain the property of the Boyne Tannum HookUp.



NOTICE BOARD

If the fish category winner is a tie, the prize will be awarded to the first recorded entrant

The maximum daily fish category wins per competitor is one per day and one final overall event category win. If the competitor is leading in two separate categories, the competitor will be awarded on the first fish weighed in.

Total cash prizes for fish categories are worth \$19,400.

See page 18 for payout details.

Non-Live Categories	Junior	Junior Overall	Senior	Senior Overall
	Daily Payout	Payout	Daily Payout	Payout
Live Flat Head	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$300
Live Whiting	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$300
Live Fingermark	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$300
Live Mangrove Jack	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$300
Live Bream	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$300
Live Grunter	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$300
Live Barramundi	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$300
Salmon	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$250
Red Emperor	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$400
Snapper	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$400
Jew	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$250
Red Throat/Grassy Sweetlip	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$400
Mackerel	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$400
Parrot/Tusk	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$400
Cobia	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$400
Coral Trout	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$400
Large Mouth Nannygai	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$400



Event Trophies

Senior Angler

Trophy and fishing charter prize.

Female Angler

Trophy and fishing charter prize.

Junior Angler

Trophy and fishing charter prize.

Angler Boat Winners

There will be a Junior boat & Senior boat drawn on the last night of the competition for all competitors that have weighed in a fish for either live and non-live fish categories.



Promotional Draws

On each prize draw the entrant possessing the electronic ticket number announced must present themselves to the announcer with their current Electronic Ticket within two minutes of that prize being announced. All major prize winners will also require formal identification upon presenting themselves to the announcer. All major junior prize winners will be accompanied by a parent or carer with formal identification to confirm the winner's identification. Once a prize has been claimed or a redraw announced that electronic ticket number will be returned to the barrel or electronic randomiser software and another draw will occur immediately.

All prize draw winners for the promotional draws must present themselves to claim their prize within 2 minutes of their name being announced.



Raffles

A number of raffles will be on sale prior and during the HookUp event. The closing date for the raffle purchases will be the Sunday, with the raffles being drawn on the Sunday night. The most expensive prize raffle will be drawn first. After each raffle is drawn, the winning ticket will be put back into the draw for all remaining raffles. Raffle ticket holders do not have to be present for the raffle draws to claim their prize.



Management Committee

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The Boyne Tannum HookUp Association Management Committee are responsible for the Boyne Tannum HookUp event.

The Management Committee may change the rules and conditions of the competition from year to year. The Boyne Tannum Association will endeavour to inform participants of annual changes however hold no responsibility for individuals not knowing or understanding the rules.

The HookUp Management Committee reserves the right of absolute disqualification in the event of specified breaches of rules occurring, including sample testing by the Queensland Fish Management Authority. Management decision is final the Boyne Tannum HookUp Association Incorporated retains the right to withhold any cash prizes or trophies pending investigation.



NOTICE BOARD

Any evidence of falsification such as:

- *fish caught outside the HookUp dates and times;*
 - *an individual weighing in a fish without a current Electronic Ticket;*
- *netted, speared or deck reel landed fish; or*
- *any action in defiance of the rules and the goodwill of the competition*

will be placed in the hands of the Management Committee and persons involved will be withdrawn from the competition.



Disputes

In the event of any dispute or any differing interpretation of the rules and conditions of the Boyne Tannum HookUp competition, the competitor may write to the Boyne Tannum HookUp stating their dispute. The Boyne Tannum HookUp Management Committee will hear the dispute after the competition is completed providing the disputing competitor a fair hearing. The disputing competitor will be advised in writing of the outcome of the Management Committee regarding the dispute. The management committee decision is final.





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