

Constitution

By-Laws

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1. The Constitution.

1.1. Name.

The Club shall be called the “Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club” (B.I.R.S.L.F.C.). In this document it is referred to as the “Club”.

1.2. Objects of the Club.

1.2.1. To promote friendship and courtesy, both socially and in competition, with good manners shown between members as well as fellowship amongst all fisher persons.

1.2.2. To advance the sport by participating in fishing contests and in reduction of expenses for travelling, boats and sundries.

1.2.3. To conduct meetings and classes whereby members may obtain knowledge of the sport and maintain their equipment to a high standard of efficiency.

1.3. Membership.

1.3.1. Membership categories.

- (a) Active Member.
- (b) Honorary Member.
- (c) Life Member.
- (d) Honorary Life Member.

(e) Junior (under 18 years old) and Sub-Junior (under 12 years old).

1.3.2. It is a pre-requisite to membership that a person be and remain a financial member of the Bribie Island RSL and Citizens Memorial Club. Such a person agrees to abide by its Constitutions and By-Laws and is also interested in the furtherance of that Club's objectives.

1.3.3. All intending members are to complete an application form which will be reviewed by the Committee for approval. The Committee reserves the right to either accept or decline the Membership Application and this decision shall be final.

1.3.4. The Committee reserves the right to suspend or withdraw membership of any member who is deemed to bring the Club into disrepute or whose behaviour is inconsistent with the Clubs objectives.

1.3.5. Any member, whose membership is under consideration in accordance with 1.3.4., shall have the opportunity to address the Committee at the next Committee meeting. The individual shall be given no less than fourteen days notice of any pending review, as well as the forthcoming Committee meeting date when the issue will be discussed and resolved.

1.4. Life Member, Honorary Life Member and Honorary Members.

1.4.1. A Life Member, who has attained a minimum age of 80 years and is unable to regularly attend meetings or functions, etc. due to age, health or transport reasons, will have the option to accept an Honorary Life Membership once nominated by the Committee.

1.4.2. Members who attained a minimum age of 80 years and having been Club Members for at least 15 years, and are unable to regularly attend meetings or functions, etc. due to age, health or transport reasons, will have the option to accept an Honorary Membership, once nominated by the Committee.

1.4.3. Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members are deemed to be inactive members of the club. Inactive members are ineligible for Club subsidised activities and accommodation. (Refer to 2.3.2)

1.5. Annual Fees

1.5.1. The annual membership fees shall be decided at a meeting of the Committee and passed at a General Meeting to be held no later than the 30th of September so that they can be applicable to the following calendar year.

1.5.2. Members, who are not financial, are not entitled to a vote, nor to participate in any competition or social event, or receive any event subsidy.

1.6. Management.

1.6.1. The Management of the Club shall be vested in the Committee which shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and other duly elected ordinary members of the Club.

1.6.2. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall be the Chairperson of all meetings. If both the above are absent a chairperson shall be appointed by the members present at the meeting.

1.6.3. The chairperson (being a financial member of the Club), shall hold a 'deliberative' vote on any motion, and in the event of a tied vote, shall have a 'casting' vote.

1.6.4. The Committee shall have the power to invite any other person to attend Committee meetings, who may be of assistance to them in a professional, technical, or skilled manner for his or her advice and guidance thereon, provided that such person shall not be entitled to a vote.

1.6.5. The Secretary or nominated person shall maintain a current up-to-date list of all members, with details of member activity in accordance with By-Law 2.3.1.

1.6.6. The Committee shall ensure that all Club funds, apart from Petty Cash, are kept in deposit accounts at a nominated financial institution. All payments are to be authorised by no less than two Committee members (not related).

1.7. Office Bearers.

1.7.1. The Office Bearers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for a period of Twelve (12) Months or until the next Annual General Meeting. They shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and such others as shall be decided upon at an Annual General Meeting. Any Committee position becoming vacant during any period of Twelve (12) Months may be filled by the Committee and the person selected shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

1.8. Committee is Responsible for The By-Laws.

1.8.1. The Committee shall have the power to make and publish any By-Laws for the better management and control of the Club. Such By-Laws shall not be inconsistent with this Constitution.

1.9. Financial Year.

1.9.1. The Financial Year of the Club shall conclude on the 31st Day of December each year.

1.10. Annual General Meeting (AGM).

1.10.1. The Annual General Meeting shall be held once in every calendar year and not later than the 31st March in each year at a place determined by the Committee. The Annual Report and Financial Statement shall be presented at this meeting.

1.10.2. Signed Nominations for Committee positions in the prescribed format are to be presented to the Secretary no later than 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. If any position is not filled, then nominations will be taken from the floor.

1.11. Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM).

1.11.1. The Committee of the Club may call for an EGM at any time as per the constitution.

1.11.2. An EGM may also be called, should a petition signed by no less than 25% of financial members outlining the reason be handed to the Club Secretary. Such an Extraordinary General Meeting is to be convened within 28 days of receipt of such a petition.

1.12. Quorum.

1.12.1. At General Meetings, a quorum shall be comprised of not less than four (4) committee members plus ten (10) percent of current financial members.

1.12.2. At Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting a quorum shall be comprised of not less than ten (10) percent of the current financial members.

1.12.3. At a Committee Meeting a quorum shall be comprised of not less than six (6) Committee Members.

1.13. Amendment of Constitution.

1.13.1. The Constitution may be amended at the Annual General Meeting or at an Extraordinary General Meeting convened for that purpose, provided that the amendment is accepted by a majority of the members present and voting at the meeting.

1.14. Notice of Meeting.

1.14.1. At least Fourteen (14) days clear notice of intention to convene a General Meeting, EGM or AGM shall be given by the Secretary.

1.14.2. The date shall be advised on the Club Web Site and by email to Club members.

1.14.3. Any notice of motion intended to be put to the meeting shall be delivered to the Secretary not later than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed for the meeting.

1.15. Club Assets

1.15.1. An asset register is to be developed and managed by the Committee. The inclusion of physical, electronic and intellectual property, etc. Is to be considered.

1.15.2. The Treasurer or other nominated person shall maintain a register of the Club's assets. Such assets may include but not be limited to: Trophies, Trophy Cabinet, and BBQ equipment etc.

1.15.3. The Treasurer shall also ensure that the Club Domain name (<https://www.bribierslfishingclub.com/>) is maintained, and that any fees associated are paid promptly.

1.16. Dissolution.

1.16.1. The Club shall be dissolved in the event that the membership has become less than Five (5) persons, or upon the vote of the majority of the members present at an Extraordinary General Meeting convened to consider such question.

1.16.2. Upon dissolution, Assets, and Funds on hand after payment of all expenses and liabilities are handed over to the Bribie Island RSL & Citizens Memorial Club, Sub Branch.

2. The By-Laws.

2.1. Fees.

2.1.1. The membership renewal period commences on the 1st October and fees for the following year must be paid before the 31st December of the current year.

2.1.2. Any member who has not paid their annual membership fee by the due date of the 31st December will not be able to participate in any Club activity and will be deregistered and noted as lapsed and will need to submit a new membership application for membership of the Bribie RSL Fishing Club.

2.1.3. The annual membership fee once paid shall entitle the member to attend meetings and monthly BBQ's as well as participate in all fishing competitions without any further cost. Any accommodation or other personal expenses incurred will not be part of the annual subscription and be at the cost of members.

2.1.4. Notwithstanding the foregoing the Committee shall have the right to waive all or part of the annual membership fee in the event of a member's death, or health or age or other extenuating circumstance.

2.1.5. Any member may apply for the waiving of all or part of the annual membership fee.

2.2. Fees.

2.2.1. Fees per person are as follows:

Fee Detail	Amount
New member joining fee	\$10.00
Active Member Annual fee	\$100.00
Life Member Annual fee	75%
Honorary Life Member	Waived
Honorary Member	Waived
Visitors and non Members attending end of month Barbecues	\$10.00

Members joining after 1 January the annual membership fee	
Joining 1 Jan to 31 March	100%
Joining 1 April to 30 June	75%
Joining 1 July to 30 September	50%
Joining 1 October to 30 November	25%
Joining 1 December to 31 December	0%

Junior and Sub-Junior Members	
Annual	\$20.00

Table 1

2.2.2. Although a Sub-Junior or Junior cannot be a member of the Club due to their age, the Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club wishes to encourage children to fish provided fees are paid prior to any Club fishing activity. Refer to paragraph "2.4. Children" for details.

2.3. Active Members.

2.3.1.

An "Active Member" is a Club Member who has attended a minimum 6 events as recorded in the 'sign in' register during the previous twelve months. These events can include Monthly Members Meetings and / or Monthly BBQ's.

AND

Actively participated in a minimum of 2 events as per the volunteer roster during the previous twelve months. This can include selling raffle tickets at the

RSL Thursday nights, and / or catering coordinator duties for the monthly BBQ's or catering coordinator for a day competition 'breakfast & lunch'.

Members will have the opportunity to have visibility of their current subsidy eligibility status. If an event is cancelled or not attended for any circumstance then it is not counted.

2.3.2.

. Only "Active Members" will be eligible for subsidies, at the following Club events listed below:

- Away Trip Competition events and / or Away trip Presentation Dinners
- BBQ at local day competition event
- Trophy Night
- Christmas in July
- Any other fishing and / or social event as determined by the Committee.

2.3.3. "Non-Active Members" will be refused an annual membership renewal, but would still be eligible to join as a new member by paying full membership fees upon joining.

2.3.4. Only "Active Members" will be eligible to receive trophies and club shields.

2.4. Children

2.4.1. Children shall have the same fishing rights (Junior & Sub Junior categories) as a member, if the current nomination fee for Juniors/Sub Juniors is paid and:-

- They are children of an active/financial member, or
- They are directly related to an active/financial member, eg. grandchildren, nephews & nieces, or
- They are sponsored by an active/financial member who is not a direct relative. To be a sponsor, the member must have the written consent of the legal guardian/s and must apply to the Committee in writing to be approved as a sponsor.

2.4.2. Any child attending Club events shall be the sole responsibility of their parents, guardians or sponsor.

2.5. Life Membership

2.5.1. Any member of the Club who has contributed to the wellbeing, the reputation and the running of the Club above the normal duties of a member (e.g. long standing Committee member etc) and has been a member for a minimum of ten consecutive years, may be elected to Life Membership.

2.5.2. Any member may nominate, to the Committee, a member who is eligible in accordance with the preceding sentence. The Committee will consider, in complete confidence, the nomination and accept or reject the nomination. Where the Committee accepts the nomination, by a majority vote, the nominated member shall be declared a life member at a General Meeting, Extraordinary General Meeting, Annual General Meeting or Presentation Night.

2.5.3. Upon becoming a Life Member, they shall henceforth be entitled to a discount on the annual fee as per item 2.2.1. Table 1, but in all other respects, he or she shall rank equally with other members.

2.5.4. No more than four (4) such life members shall be elected in any one year and there shall be no more than 10 Active Life Members (maximum) at any one time.

2.6. Correspondence.

Correspondence pertaining to Club matters to any Committee member is required to be acknowledged and logged by the Secretary.

3. The Fishing Rules.

3.1. General Rules

3.1.1. All results recorded at weigh stations must be recorded on an official Club weigh-in form and then assessed and recorded by the Weighmaster or authorised Committee member for competition inclusion.

Any member of the Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club who wishes to use his /her boat in a fishing competition must be in possession of a current boating insurance certificate and must have a current boating licence.

Fish caught by way of any commercial operation (i.e. Fishing Charter) are ineligible to be entered into any Club competition.

3.1.2. All boat owners must comply with the Queensland Transport Regulations.

All anglers should make themselves familiar with and must obey the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Regulations.

3.1.3. Fish taken should be killed quickly and should be prepared and preserved in such a manner as to minimise spoilage and waste.

3.1.4. Where a fish is not wanted, it should be returned in a manner as to maximize its chance of survival.

3.1.5. A day in which a fish may be taken is classed as a 24 hour period - from midnight (12.00am) to midnight (11.59pm).

3.1.6. All fish presented for weigh-in for inclusion in any Club competition must be line caught. All fish must be presented for weigh-in at the prescribed times and places.

3.1.7. **Grant's "Guide to Fishes"** and/or the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries will be the Club's fish ID reference.

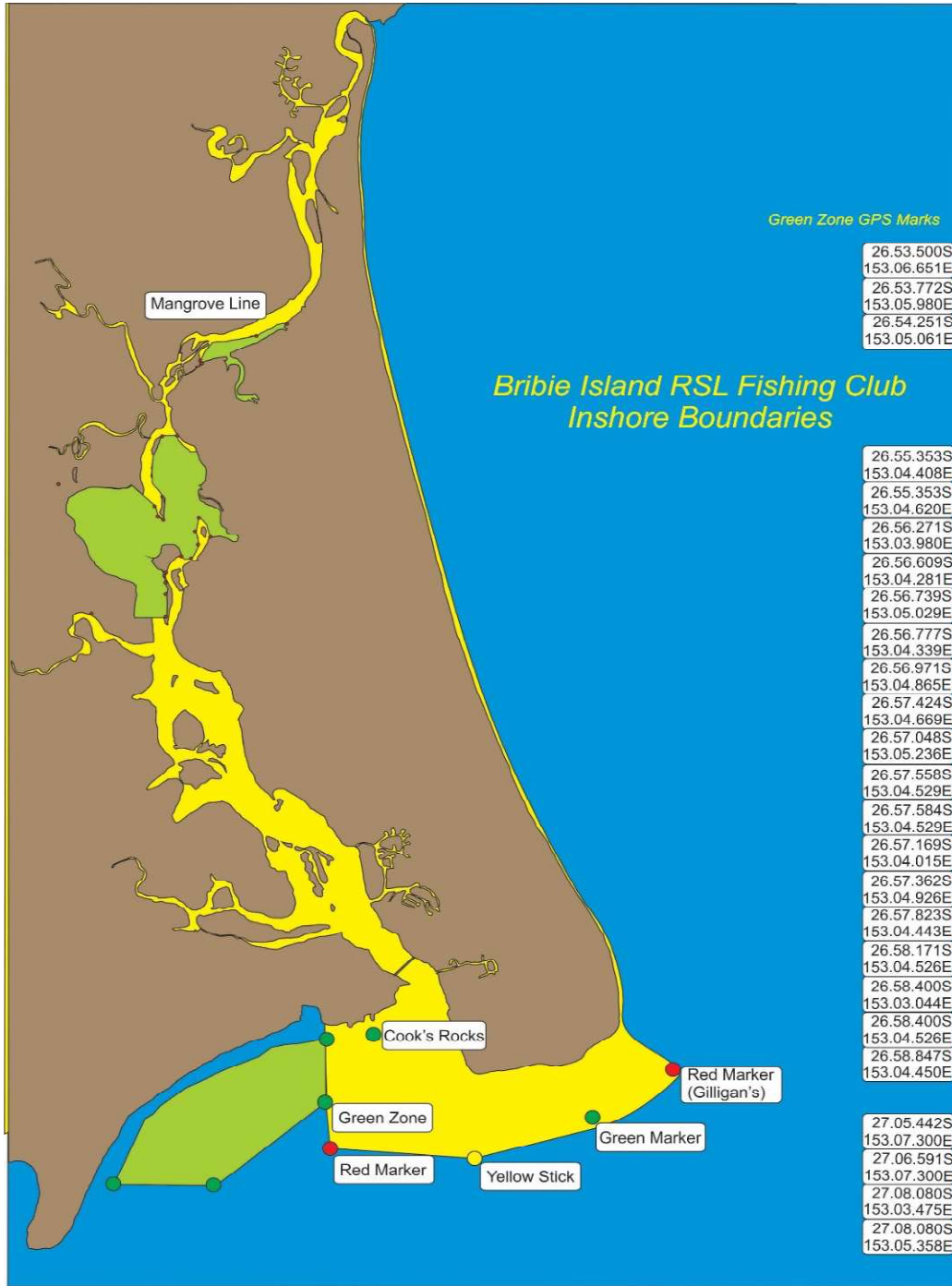
3.2. Fish Sizes.

3.2.1. All species must be a minimum length of **25cm** (with the exception of bream & tarwhine which must be **27cm**) as per the Club minimum rules unless the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries imposes a longer minimum length.

3.2.2. Where the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries imposes a maximum length, this is also the maximum length for Club fish.

3.3. Inshore Boundaries.

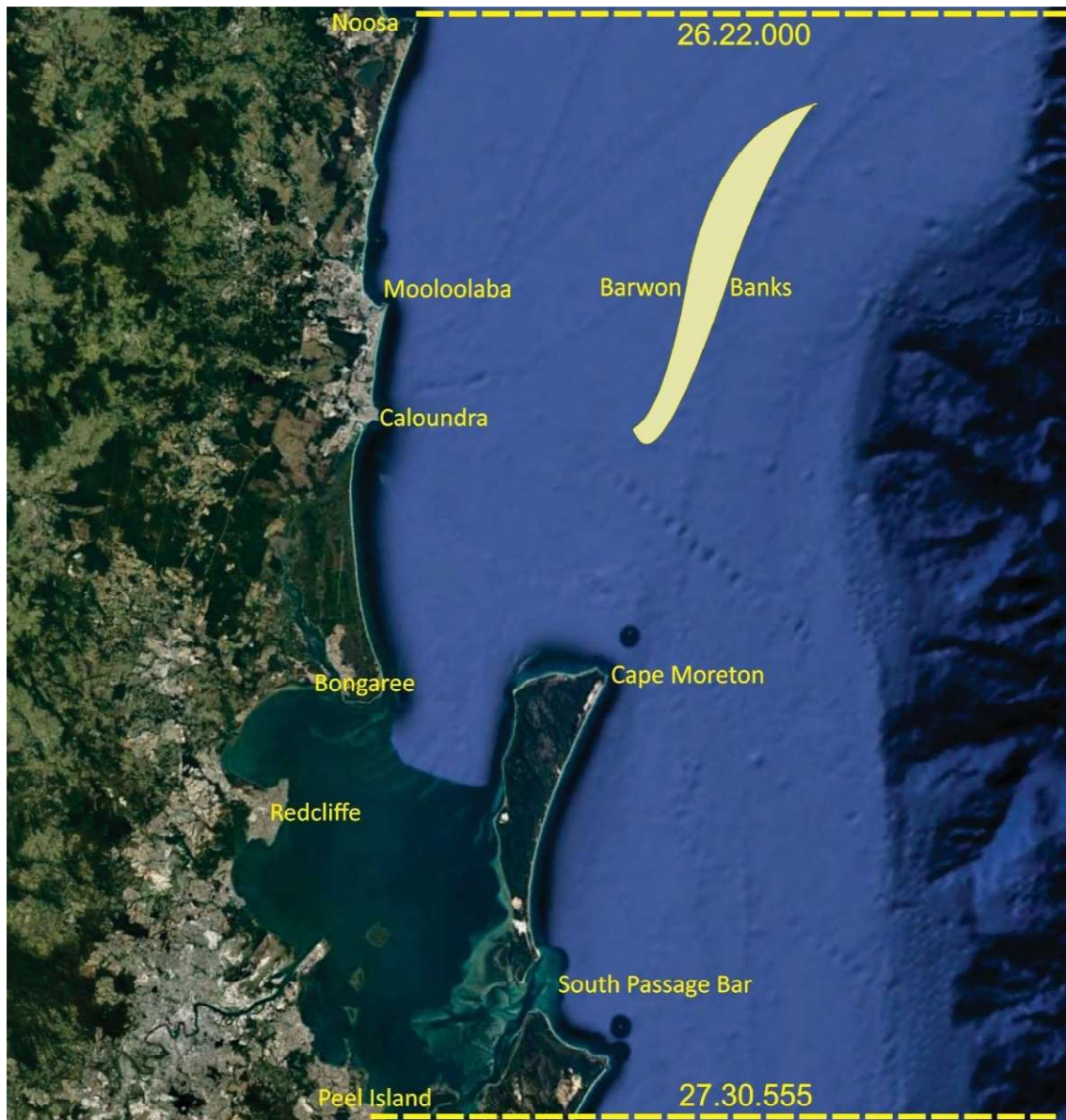
3.3.1. The inshore boundaries encompass the Pumicestone Passage and extends south from the northern tip of Bribie Island to Skirmish Point, eastward to the red lateral marker on the western side of Gilligan's, south to the green marker then on to the yellow cardinal beacon, west to the red lateral marker in Deception Bay and then north to an extended line along both green zone markers to Godwin Beach as detailed on the map.



Map 1

3.4. Offshore Competition Boundaries.

3.4.1. The Offshore fishing boundaries are limited to the north by 26.22.000 and to the south by 27.30.555 and exclude all areas within the Inshore fishing boundaries.



Map 2

3.5. Freshwater Competition Boundaries

3.5.1. The monthly freshwater competition is restricted to the following impoundments – Somerset Dam, Wivenhoe Dam, Moogerah Dam, Maroon Dam, Bjelke-Petersen Dam, Boondooma Dam, Borumba Dam, Monduran Dam and Cressbrook Dam.

3.5.2. The competitions will consist of four divisions; Men's, Women's, Junior's, and Sub-Junior's with the exception of Target Species Competitions ,

the Otto Scott & Jack Daley Memorial Trophy Comps and one off day competitions.

Each division placing will be as follows:

Senior Male	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd
Senior Female	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd
Junior	1 st and 2 nd
Sub-Junior	1 st and 2 nd

3.6. Prizes (Normal Inshore & Offshore Competitions Only)

1st Prize for Male and Female	\$40
2nd Prize for Male and Female	\$20
3 rd Prize for Male and Female	\$10
1st Prize for Juniors	\$15
2nd Prize for Juniors	\$10
1st Prize for Sub-Juniors	\$10
2nd Prize for Sub-Juniors	\$ 5
Lucky Draw	\$10

3.6.1. Supplementary prizes may be given for such things as Encouragement Awards, Mystery Fish, and Additional Places etc.

3.6.2. The Supplementary Monthly Prizes are only for those competing members who have not won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd placing in the respective divisions for that month.

3.6.3. There will be only one supplementary prize per competing member.

3.6.4. Prizes for the Freshwater competitions will be awarded at the end of year presentation night.

3.7. The Normal Monthly Competition

3.7.1. The inshore, offshore and freshwater competition will remain as separate competitions, so the angler must identify each fish, as either inshore, offshore or freshwater at the time of the weigh-in.

3.7.2. Only the heaviest two fish of each species (nominated by the angler) will be recorded at the weigh-in, per day of fishing. E.g. 2 x Yellowfin Bream + 2 x Dusky Flathead + 2 x Sand Whiting + 2 x Snapper + 2 x Grass Sweetlip etc.

Each of the two fish is to be weighed in separately.

3.7.3. Each Competitor (Not the Weighmaster) is responsible for the selection of their two largest fish of each species before they are weighed.

3.7.4. The monthly competition will be calculated on the four best weigh-ins per month for each competitor.

3.7.5. At the end of each month, only the four best days (**Heaviest Bag of two fish of each species**) per angler, will be calculated for the end of month and end of year point scoring.

3.7.6. An angler must not accumulate fish for more than 24 hours prior to weigh-in.

3.8. Handicap System.

3.8.1. A member who wins **two** monthly comps in a row will be deducted **five points** off his total for the second month. (Total points will still be calculated for end of year results).

3.9. The Points System.

3.9.1. The following example will demonstrate the points scoring system that will be used for **inshore/freshwater**.

Although the only species shown is Bream, all species will be weighed in using this system.

The Points system for the monthly competition is as follows:

E.G. Bream

The heaviest bream caught for the month = **10** points

The second heaviest bream caught for the month = **9** points

The third heaviest bream caught for the month = **8** points

All the way down to the tenth heaviest Bream, which will score **1** point?

All other fish caught by anglers, in their bags of two fish per species will score **1** point

The same scoring system will apply for all eligible species.

3.9.2. Where an angler weighs in two or more fish of the same species with exactly the same weights, the first fish will be allocated the highest score with regard to weigh-ins from other anglers with the same species. All other fish of the same species and the same weight will be allocated a score that decreases

by one point until the score of one is reached. If two anglers enter two fish with the same weight an equal score will be allocated to each angler.

3.9.3. In the case of a tied score, **the heaviest combined weight of the winning fish shall be the winner.**

3.9.4. For **OFFSHORE** competitions, **5 points per fish + 5 points per kg will be allocated.**

3.10. Target a Species Months (June & September) Inshore & Offshore

3.10.1. For the month long Target a Species Competitions, each angler may weigh in a maximum of **5** fish per day (unless the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries imposes a smaller bag limit for a particular species) and will receive a lucky ticket for each fish of the nominated species. At the end of the competition, all tickets will become chances in a lucky draw eg; if you weigh in **3** fish you will receive **3** tickets in the lucky draw.

(Please refer to the size and possession limits Snapper maximum of 4 with no more than one over 70cm)

3.10.2. A maximum of **20** tickets will be issued to any one angler during the month.

3.10.3. An angler's **4** best days will be used for the competition points and the heaviest **2 fish** of the nominated species will also be recorded at the weigh-in, per day of fishing. These points will be used for the year-long competition.

3.10.4. If during a **target a species month** a member catches a fish (of another species) that could hold a club record other than the nominated species.

- That fish will be recognised as a club record.
- (Points **will not** be used for the year-long competition).

3.10.5. There will be only one division covering all men's, women's, Junior's and Sub-Juniors competitors.

3.10.6. Prizes will be allocated for the largest fish inshore and offshore and the heaviest bag inshore & offshore weighed in during the month.

3.11. The Target Species for each month are:

3.11.1. JUNE

Inshore **Bream Yellow Fin** *Acanthopagrus australis* Offshore **Pearl Perch**
Glaucosoma scapulare

3.11.2. **SEPTEMBER**

Inshore **Whiting Sand/Summer Sillago** (*Parasillago ciliata*) Offshore **Snapper** *Pagrus australis*.

Note - Tarwhine are not an eligible species for the Bream comp.

An angler can only weigh a combined maximum of 5 fish per day, unless the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries imposes a smaller bag limit for a particular species as is the case with Snapper which has a bag limit of 4.

3.11.3. **Gilled and Guttled.**

Fish that have been gilled and gutted, may be weighed in with an additional 10% of that fish's weight added to the total weight of the fish.

3.11.4. The monthly competition will begin immediately after the end of the prior monthly competition, which will be at 6:00pm on the Friday night before the BBQ unless otherwise stated.

3.11.5. The dates of the fishing competitions and monthly BBQs will be published in the newsletters.

3.12. Jack Daley and Otto Scott Memorial Trophies

3.12.1. The competition will be fished over Club organised freshwater competition events which will be published in the club calendar for each year.

3.12.2. The angler, Man, Woman, Junior or Sub-junior who catches the combined heaviest scoring bag of **2** fish per day per species (as per the monthly point scoring system) across those organised freshwater events will win the **Otto Scott Trophy**.

3.12.3. The **largest fish** caught during the Club organised freshwater events will win the **Jack Daley Trophy**.

3.12.4. Fish caught outside of competition including the monthly freshwater competitions will not count towards the "Otto Scott or Jack Daley Memorial Trophies".

3.12.5. Prizes will be allocated for the largest fish and the heaviest bag. Additional prizes may be given for such things including lucky draw and encouragement awards.

3.13. Stand-alone Competitions

3.13.1. All legal fish caught not during competitions (ie 'out-of-comp') in fresh-water can be submitted for weigh-in. Normal monthly inshore salt-water competition rules and scoring will apply.

3.13.2. All fish caught during the stand-alone competitions (weekend comps away or other such comps) will **not** be included in the monthly competitions unless authorised by the Weighmaster.

3.13.3. If a fish that could hold a Club record is caught during the stand-alone competition **it will be recorded.**

3.14. Catch and Release

Some Club members may wish to catch and release their fish and this is encouraged to preserve fish stocks. Also, releasing a fish quickly, rather than keeping it alive for possibly hours, will enhance the possibility of its survival. In these circumstances a member fishing with another financial Club member (including a relative/family member) may weigh the fish immediately after capture and record the weight, enter it into a Club weigh sheet, initial the entry and have it witnessed by the financial member (including a relative/family member) in the boat prior to releasing the fish, provided the fish is photographed against a measure and presented as proof of capture. All photograph properties include a date and time stamp. However, if the witness was a relative/family member, that fish is ineligible for a Club record.

3.15. Club Species Records.

A member may claim a species Club record provided:

3.15.1. The person is a financial member at the time the fish was caught.

3.15.2. The fish was caught within the various competition boundaries, with the exception of Club organised events such as weekend comps away.

3.15.3. The fish is witnessed and authenticated by another financial Club member who is not family related to the member who caught the fish.

3.15.4. The details of the fish including type and weight are recorded on an official Club weigh-in sheet.

3.15.5. The weigh-in sheet is submitted to the Club Weighmaster.

3.15.6. The weigh-in sheet is supported by as much evidence as possible e.g. photograph of the fish on a tape measure or similar and on scales (this is not mandatory but helpful).

3.16. *New Fish Species Records*

3.16.1. If a member has caught a new species that does not appear in the current Club Records, that member may request that the record be included in the Club Records provided that:-

- The member has included a clear photo of the Fish, placed on an accurate measuring device.
- The Fish has been positively identified using Grant's Guide to Fishes and/or Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries website/publications.
- The Fish has been weighed on a set of accurate scales and the weight has been witnessed by at least two Club members who are not related to the requesting member.

3.17. *Weigh-in Times and Locations.*

3.17.1. Fish may be weighed in at the following locations from 8:00am until 8:30pm every night: Bribie Passage Kiosk and Boat Hire, 23 Kal-Ma-Kuta Drive, Sandstone Point (During Business Hours).

Ron and Carole Winnett, 0418 881 419

John and Jillian Davis, 0417 795 584

Keith and Julie Kable, 0419 644 709

Frank and Sheila Oostenbroek, 0401 694 111

Peter and Pam McGruddy, 0428 107 486

Please ring Club members above before presenting fish for weigh-in to ensure they are available.

3.17.2. When you weigh in, please ensure the fish is entered on the Club Weigh-in Sheet, initial the entry and have it witnessed by the person weighing.

3.17.3. In the unlikely event that you are unable to contact any of the weigh stations then you may fill in one of the Club weigh-in sheets, enter the fish details, initial the entry, and have it witnessed by another Club member. It is the individual member's responsibility to get this sheet to the Weighmaster before the end of the monthly competition.

3.17.4. Club weigh-in sheets are available from Committee members, or download from the Club website (bribierslfishingclub.com.au).

3.17.5. Please have your scales compared against the Weighmaster's scales.

3.17.6. Only in very special circumstances will fish be allowed to be weighed in at a fishing outlet other than those specified. In this case, all the relevant details of both the fish and the angler must be documented, stamped and counter signed by the appropriate fishing or tackle shop of that area.

3.17.7. All results recorded at weigh stations must be recorded on an official Club weigh-in form and then assessed and recorded by the Weighmaster or authorised Committee member for competition inclusion.

3.18. Non-allowable species

For competitions, the No-Take and Non-eligible species list circulated shall also include and be in line with The Regulations of the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

BAT FISH	HAPPY MOMENTS	SILVERBIDDY
BUTTER BREAM	LONGTOM	STONE FISH
EELS	PUFFERFISH	SURGEONFISH
FLUTEMOUTHS	RAYS & SHARKS	TOADFISH
FLYING FISH	REMORA	TRIGGERFISH
FORK-TAIL CATFISH	SAWFISH	TRIPODFISH
FROG FISH	SCORPIONFISH	TRUMPETFISH
GRINNER	SEA PIKE	UNICORNFISH
GURNARD	SERGERNT BAKER	WHIPTAIL

3.19. No-take species.

3.19.1. The following species are protected throughout Queensland and are therefore prohibited from being in anyone's possession without a permit. If accidentally caught, these species must be immediately and carefully returned to the water.

3.20. Fresh waters.

- Australian lungfish
- Mary River cod (except in certain stocked impoundments)
- Bloomfield River cod
- River Blackfish
- Cling Goby (of the subfamily Sicydiinae)

- • Freshwater Sawfish
- • Edgbaston Hardyhead, Myross Hardyhead (Thomson River)
- • Spiny Crayfish

3.21. Tidal waters

- • Barramundi Cod
- • Chinamanfish
- • Humphead Maori Wrasse
- • Paddletail
- • Potato Rock Cod
- • Queensland Groper
- • Red Bass
- • Female Mud Crabs
- • Female Blue Simmer Crabs
- • Egg-bearing Spanner Crabs
- • Egg-bearing Three-Spot Crabs
- • Egg-bearing Bugs (Balmain Bugs and Slipper Lobsters)
- • Egg-bearing and tar-spot Tropical Rocklobsters (all species, including Red Champagne Lobsters and Painted Crayfish)
- • Black Teatfish and White Teatfish (sea Cucumber species)
- • Manta Rays
- • Sawfish (all species including, Narrow Sawfish, Dwarf Sawfish, Green Sawfish)
- • Hammerhead Sharks
- • Sand Tiger Sharks
- • Speartooth Sharks
- • White Sharks
- • Helmet, Trumpet and Clam Shells; regulated by species. All of these large and vulnerable shells are totally protected. Clams in the family Tridacnidae are protected due to their vulnerability, especially to collection as a food for the South-East Asian market. Some species of giant clams are now cultured for this market, and smaller species are cultured for the aquarium trade.

3.22. Other protected species

3.22.1. There are other species of fish and marine animals protected under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*. These include Grey Nurse Sharks, Whales, Porpoises, Dugongs, Turtles, Dolphins, and the following freshwater fish - Elizabeth Springs Goby, Oxleyan Pygmy Perch, Red-Finned Blue-Eye and Honey Blue-Eye.

3.22.2. For more information on animals protected under the *Nature Conservation Act* contact the Department of Environment and Science.



3.22.3. Any member of the Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club who wishes to use his / her boat in a fishing competition must be in possession of a current boating insurance certificate and must have a current Boat licence.

4. Personal Notes

5. Constitution, By-Laws and Fishing Rules Sign off Page

Relates to Document Version 2.3

Dated at Bribie Island and adopted as a 'By Law' change at the ^{GENERAL} Committee Meeting held on 13/02/2023.

Committee Member	Position	Signature	Date
Keith Kable	President		13.02.23
Richard Patterson	Vice President		13.02.23
Ray Rogers	Secretary		13.02.23
Heatherbell Rogers	Treasurer		13.02.23
Vic Herring	Assistant Treasurer		13.02.23
Richard Holmes	Weighmaster		13.02.23
John Davis	Assistant Weighmaster		13.02.23
Steven King	Events / Catering		13.02.23
Alison Herring	Webmaster / Publicity		13.02.23
Sandra Casey	Merchandising		13.02.23

6. Version Control

Summary of changes in the updated version.

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Version	Changes applied	Reason for and Author of Change	Date
V0.1	Original 2020 Version as downloaded from the Internet	No Changes	03 Jun 2021
V0.2	Using revision marks apply changes as recommended by committee to incorporate subscription and costing updates	Unclear and confusion of members associated with the nomination and 1 payment process. Increase in costs due to hire of venues food prices etc Refer to "Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws 2021 mod6 060821.docx" from Sub Committee of Mike Phillips and Heatherbell Rogers.	04 Jun 2021
V1.1	Added Paragraph 9	Allow members to request reduced membership due to a special condition	26 Jun 2021
		This constitution was presented to the members of this Club at a special general meeting held on 9 th August 2021 and was adopted by the majority of members voting there at.	9 Aug 2021
V1.2	Approved by Committee	Finalised copy submitted for approval	6 Dec 2021
V1.3	Under the Management Heading. Change:- The chairperson shall hold a casting vote only. To:- The chairperson (being a financial member of the club), shall hold a 'deliberative' vote on any motion, and in the event of a tied vote, shall have a 'casting' vote	Change requested by Steven King and accepted by vote held at members meeting of 31 Jan 2022	10 Feb 2022
V1.3	Add:- New Heading Extraordinary General Meeting. Add:- The Committee of the Club may call for an EGM at any time as per the constitution. An EGM may also be called, should a petition signed by no less than 25% of financial members be handed to the Club President. The petition will outline reasons for the calling of the EGM.	Submitted by Steven King at AGM 31 Jan 2022. Voted on and Passed by membership	10 Feb 2022

Version	Changes applied	Reason for and Author of Change	Date
V1.3	<p>Under the Honorary Member heading.</p> <p>Add:- A Life Members who have attained a minimum age of 80 years and is unable to regularly attend meetings, functions etc. due to age, health or transport reasons and has been nominated by the Committee will have the option to accept an Honorary Life Membership. Members who, having been Club Members for at least 15 years, and attained a minimum age of 80 years and are unable to regularly attend meetings, functions etc. due to age , health or transport reasons and have been nominated by the Committee will have the option to accept an Honorary Membership. Honorary Life Members and Honorary Members shall not have to pay any annual subscription fees.</p>	<p>Submitted by: Mike Phillips at AGM on 31 Jan 2022. Voted on and Passed by membership. Some rewording done to change to conform with other items in this section.</p>	10 Feb 2022
1.4, 1.4.1, 1.4.2 1.4.3	<p>Review:- Constitution and By Laws. Fishing rules to be reviewed at a later date. Include Paragraph Numbering and Table of Contents (TOC). Clarify items. Remove duplication and contradictions.</p>	Review of Constitution by a sub-committee (Ray Rogers, John Davis and Steve King)	10 Feb 2022
1.5 1.5.1	Interim Review	Review of Constitution by a sub-committee (Ray Rogers, John Davis and Steve King)	16 Feb 2022
1.5.2 1.5.3	Interim Review	Review of Constitution by a sub-committee (Ray Rogers, John Davis and Steve King)	21 Feb 2022
1.5.4	Fishing Rules Interim Review	Review of the Fishing Rules by the Weighmaster Ron Winnett done with revision marks on.	26 Feb 2022
1.5.3.K.K	Interim Review	Review by Steven King	4 Mar 2022
1.5.5 1.5.6	Interim Review	Applied V1.5.3.K.K changes to Version 1.5.4 by John Davis Reviewed by Ray Rogers	4 Mar 2022 5 Mar 2022
1.5.7	Changed Logo on front page and inserted the DRAFT Watermark	Committee	7 Mar 2022
Version	Changes applied	Reason for and Author of Change	Date
1.5.8	1.3.5 Added by Stephen King. 1.5 'Subscriptions' changed to 'Annual	Committee	4 Apr 2022

	<p>Fees'. 1.7.2 and 1.7.3 pending 3.12.2 – changed from '2 fish per species' to '2 fish per day per species'. 3.1.5 – changed to include midnight (12.00am) to 11.59pm (midnight). 3.10.1 – changed from 'each nominated species' to 'each fish of the nominated species'. Committee Reviewed and Accepted Revision marks on</p>		
1.5.9	<p>All. - Accept 'Revision Marks' 13.3.1 out-of-comp fresh water paragraph added. (following paragraph numbering under 13.3 altered) 5.0 Sign Off Page - added</p>	<p>Review process. Not previously covered – Keith Kable To make document official.</p>	6 Apr 2022
1.6.0	<p>Multiple grammatical corrections. 1.11.2 Correspondence to Secretary Fishing rules Queensland Agriculture and Fisheries Update logos to change R.S.L. to RSL</p>	<p>Brian Johnson Steven Burns & Angie Stenning Mike Phillips Dominic Fry Frank Oostenbroek</p>	18 Apr 2022
1.7.0	<p>Added paragraph 1.4.3. Then, complete document was presented to all Members at EGM. for a vote of acceptance.</p>	<p>Mike Phillips, Ron Winnett</p>	9 May 2022
2.0 Final	<p>Unanimous vote of acceptance at EGM of Draft Version 1.7.0 by all Members present.</p>	<p>All Members present at EGM (refer to sign on sheet)</p>	9 May 2022
2.1 Signed Final	<p>Signature Page completed by all Committee Members</p>	<p>Official Sign Off</p>	14 Jun 2022
2.2	<p>3.1.1 added a 3rd paragraph Fish caught by way of any commercial operation (i.e. Fishing Charter) are ineligible to be entered into any Club competition.</p>	<p>Proposed by Steve King, Seconded by Ron Winnett and approved by the Committee.</p>	23 Jul 2022
V2.3	<p>In 'By-Law' Section 2.2.1 - Remove from the 'Junior and Sub-Junior Members' table the Monthly \$2.00 option as monthly nominations are no longer applicable.</p>	<p>Ray Rogers, Keith Kable. Approved by the Committee.</p>	6 Feb 2023
V2.3	<p>In 'By-Law' Section 2.3.1 of Active Members. Replace 2.3.1 with that shown in</p>	<p>John Davis, Ray Rogers and Steven King. Changed to improve clarity.</p>	6 Feb 2023

	context above. Replace 2.3.2 with that shown in context above.		
V2.3 Signed Final	'By-Law' Signature Page completed by all Committee Members	Official Sign Off	6 Feb 2023