

FISH 'N' TIPS

April 2023



President's Report



Hello Everyone,

I would like to mention first up about our Vice President, Richard Patterson, who, after losing his mother recently has had a serious stay in hospital himself. Very unfortunate and bad timing as he should be in Sydney tidying up affairs and sadly another stint in hospital is on the agenda. So, to Richard and Tina from the club members, we wish you all the best for your health and happiness in these sad times.

Moving on to club activities, I believe from committee and members that the club is bounding ahead smoothly and efficiently into 2023.

Raffle nights have certainly exceeded our expectations and the RSL are extremely appreciative of our efforts in taking the extra months that were available.

I see by our weighmaster's reports that a few more members are now weighing in their catch, and this is a good sign for our upcoming social months for Bream and Pearl Perch.

Our first saltwater away competition is next month at Maroochydore, so good fishing to all those that can attend. It's always a great social event as well as fishing, with a dinner at the local hotel only a short walk away. Leaving our boats on the water is quite a special photo if you take some time out.

The bangers and mash Sunday afternoon at Toc-H was another food extravaganza and a great success, so thank you to all who put in a lot of work to make it a stand-out day.

Please don't forget our general meeting for April now starts at 6.00pm on Monday 17th April, so that we can finish early to have a CPR refresher course after closing off the meeting.

A special thanks to Frank O for his life jacket presentation and if, upon checking yours, you find you need new gas filled jackets, please notify Ray (secretary), as we are trying to organise a bulk buy from a supplier.

That's about all for now, so stay safe, stay well or get well, and tight lines from the president's desk.

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Editor's Notes

Hi Everyone,

There's not too much to report on for April so just a few reminders.

The final weigh-in for the April inshore and offshore (and not forgetting freshwater) competitions is 6pm on Friday 28th April. You must have your weigh-in sheets with weighmaster Richard (ribjholmes@bigpond.com) by that time to be included, then the May comp starts immediately. You can find weigh-in sheets on the website at bribierslfishingclub.com/weigh-in-sheet.html

Maroochydore fishing comp coming up from 8th to 10th May. More on that further into the newsletter.

The next BBQ at Toc-H is Sunday 30th April, and please note that we are now into winter times, so we will be starting at 3pm not 4pm. More on the BBQs also later in this newsletter.

There are a couple more upcoming events for which the dates have been confirmed: -

Solander Bowls Day Sunday 25th June (No BBQ for that month) more details will be available closer to the date.

And Xmas in July is confirmed for Saturday 29th July at the Woorim Golf Club (No BBQ for that month either). So lock those dates in and there will be more on both those events closer to the time.

Finally, don't forget that the general meeting on Monday 17th April will commence at 6pm owing to a refresher course on CPR at 7pm.

One more big reminder – please send me pictures of your recent catch or catches. No matter how many fish you may have caught in your lifetime, I'll bet you are still having photos taken of you with your fish. Your picture will find it's way into the newsletter and may even get to the front page. Just let me know who, what, when and where.

That's all from me so til next month bye for now,

Alison

Send your photos etc to me at

BribieRSLFCWebmaster@gmail.com

Front Page Photo

This month's front page photo is of John Casey with a shovelnose shark caught in Pummicestone Passage. Thanks to Ron Winnett for sending that in.



Richard Holmes—Weighmaster

Weighmaster's Report

March 2023 Monthly Comp

**Total No of fish Weighed
In - 103**

Men's inshore (60 fish weighed in)

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Ron Winnett	101
2nd	John Casey	49
3rd	Bruce Carey	29
4th	Michael Phillips	24
5th	Trevor Bourke	23
6th	Brian Johnson	18
7th	Keith Kable	12
8th	Richard Patterson	2
9th	Amrat Chauhan	1
10th	John Davis	1

Ladies Inshore (9 fish weighed in)

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Carole Winnett	46
2nd	Tina Patterson	17
3rd	Shelia Oostenbroek	15

Men's Offshore (34 fish weighed in)

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Jim Urquhart	109.895
2nd	Frank Oostenbroek	94.35
3rd	Amrat Chauhan	77.565
4th	Keith Kable	69.325
5th	Michael Phillips	55.815
6th	Loris Roubin	54.15
7th	Stephen Bruce	50.3
8th	Bruce Carey	25.8

Lucky Draw

Name
Trevor Bourke

Maroochy River

1-Day Fishing Competition

38-46 David Low Way, Maroochydore

9th May 2023

All cabins have now been allocated and bookings have been made for the nights of 8th and 9th May with a 10th May departure.

Our events co-ordinator, Steve, has contacted the resort and the cancellation Policy is as follows:

All bookings need to be confirmed and paid for by Monday 01 May. If you have not finalised your accommodation by 01 May, the booking may be cancelled and the deposit paid on your behalf forfeited. In the event of a lost deposit / subsidy, then you will be required to repay the club for any monies lost.

Competition fishing starts at 6am, and will go til 4pm when all fish will be weighed in. Dinner will be at the hotel , just a short walk away. Or you can make use of the kitchen in your cabin or the BBQs in the grounds.

Some member's photos from previous years



BBQs at TOC-H



These are held on the last Sunday of each month. The next BBQ will be on Sunday 30th April at **3pm**, (Please note time change for winter months), and will be manned by **Meg & Brian Johnson and Carmel & Amrat Chauhan**



The March Cooks

Steve B & John W

Your annual membership fee covers the cost of all BBQs

It is a BYO venue and if you have never been there before, you can find TOC H at

36 Banya St, Bongaree. (Go down the grassy slope).

A map is available on the website at <https://www.bribiersfishingclub.com/monthly-bbqs.html>

or just use Google maps on your phone.

New species club record

Congratulations to Bruce Carey on the recent capture of a Krasnyukova's Perch (*Caprodon krasnyukovae*), caught about a month ago and weighing in at 1.59kg. That's our first new record for 2023, and a new species listing in our records. The club records can be found on the website at <https://www.bribiersfishingclub.com/club-fishing-records.html>



Raffles

Our Thursday night raffles at the RSL Club are continuing throughout this year, so get yourselves down there anytime from 5pm. Have dinner and a drink with friends and buy some tickets to support your fellow club members and your fishing club. Then the draw will be just after 7pm in the Sports Bar.

The roster for April and May is:

20th April— Lynn & Bruce Carey & Barbara Wicks & Woody

27th April— Ali & Vic Herring and John & Sandy Casey

4th May— Sharon & Roley Cook and Heatherbell & Ray Rogers

11th May— Sharon & Roley Cook and Heatherbell & Ray Rogers

18th May— Viv & Steve King and Ony & Loris Roubin

25th May— Viv & Steve King and Ony & Loris Roubin

This year's Easter Raffle at the RSL included a bonus Easter basket, which proved to be very successful.



Meg & Brian on the raffle table



Steve was very happy with his winnings that night

Club Fishing Boundaries

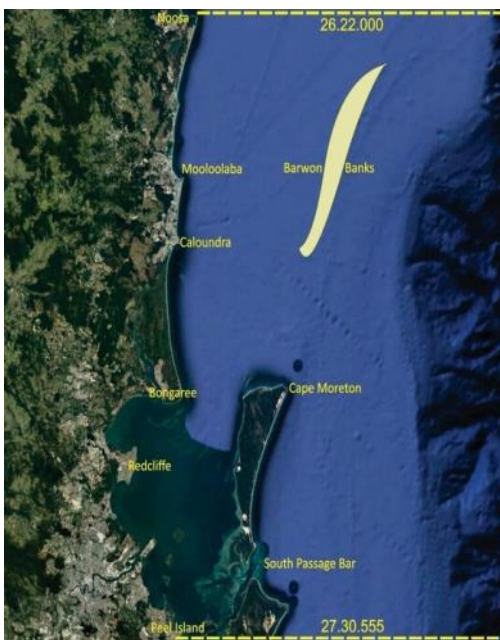


This is just a reminder of where our club's boundaries stretch.

These maps can be found on the club website under Fishing Info, and in the constitution.

Inshore Boundaries

The inshore boundaries encompass the Pumicestone Passage and extend 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.



Offshore Boundaries

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.

Freshwater Competition Boundaries

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.

You must have a current SIP (Stocked Impoundment Permit) to fish these dams. This can be obtained at <https://dafqld.forms.decipha.auspost/sip>

Our Sponsors

Thank you to all our sponsors for the continued support.

Many of our Raffle Prizes have been donated from these businesses so make sure you support them when you can.





The Bribie RSL Fishing Club provides a real service to the community by extending the hand of friendship not only to fishermen and women with a common interest, but also to the many residents of Bribie Island and the surrounding area who would otherwise lead a lonely existence. Currently our club has approximately eighty members of whom only twenty to thirty are regular fisher people. Without the ability to raise the necessary funds, our club would not be able to exist, so through the generosity of the Bribie RSL Club, members of our club are able to raise the finances required by conducting meat tray raffles on a Thursday night from June until January of each year. In addition, the Bribie Island RSL Club supports us in very substantial and significant ways – use of the ANZAC room for our monthly general meetings and very importantly, a \$25 voucher each month for our member’s draw. Many thanks Bribie Island RSL Club – we really do appreciate your support.





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