



President's Report

August 2023

Hello everyone,

How lucky are we to have this great weather for the last couple of weeks. So good, that it has allowed members to fish inshore, but unfortunately, not so lucky for outside, as a few strong windy days have slowed the fishing.

The boat competition was another great day out with some big flathead caught, and it was good to see our newest member Barry Parks getting out there to have a go. Well done to all those lucky enough to win a prize.

Christmas in July was also held since my last report, and as in the past, a great night was had by all. A huge thank you to all those responsible for the night, and the Xmas Trivia was special.

My apologies for my absence for the next month due to some serious fishing business at Evan's Head this year. Apart from our normal two weeks late August and early September, Steve King has opened up another week to allow 6 more members to enjoy this great week away at a wonderful township venue for fishing.

I leave the club for this break in the safe and capable hands of the committee who are there to help you in any way possible, not only for club matters, but in lots of other ways.

Soup day is at the end of the month and even though I make a pumpkin soup, I won't be there to enjoy tasting some of the other culinary delights of soup.

Hoping to see you all upon my return, and welcome home to Michael and Margaret Phillips from an extensive trip abroad.

Good fishing til then.

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Editor's Notes

Hi Everyone,

Wow, it really was a Flathead month this last month. Congratulations to Ron Winnett for winning both the flathead month comp, and the boat comp along with his crew, Chris Povey. Most of the fish caught in this comp were flathead and bream, with a couple of flounder thrown in for good measure. So many of the flathead caught were quite large as well. In fact, the only fishy photos in the newsletter this month are of flathead. (With the exception of Woody's Saratoga record, which you'll see on page 7).

This month you'll find Steve King has produced another events report, make sure you read that if you are attending any upcoming events. That's on pages 12 and 13.

The Pumicestone/boat comp results cover two pages, as I couldn't squeeze it all nicely onto one page, and that follows the weighmaster's monthly report. The flathead month results are included on the weighmaster's report page.

That's it once again from me, have a great month fishing, and don't forget to send me your fishy photos.

Cheers,

Alison.

Front page photo

This month we have Ron Winnett on our front page with one of his winning flathead. Well done Ron, may there be many more.

Send your contributions to me at

bribierslfcwebmaster@gmail.com





Weighmaster's Report for July 2023

Total No of fish Weighed In - 97

Richard Holmes - Weighmaster

Men's Inshore (83 fish weighed in)

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Trevor Plant	86
2 nd	Richard Patterson	61
3 rd	John Casey	60
4 th	Ron Winnett	57
5 th	Vic Herring	9
5 th	Trevor Bourke	9
7 th	Bruce Carey	12
8 th	Coll Callander	1
8 th	Tony Maatouk	1

Ladies Inshore (6 fish weighed in)

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Tina Patterson	27
2 nd	Carole Winnett	26
3rd	No third place	

Lucky Draw
Coll Callander

Men's Offshore (8 fish weighed in)

Winner	Loris Roubin	91.2
2 nd	Amrat Chauhan	23.25
3 rd	No third place	



"That settles it. We either get a bigger boat, or cut back on the fishing equipment."

Flathead Comp

Place	Name	Fish Weight
Winner	Ron Winnett	2.83
2 nd	Trevor Plant	2.15
3rd	Richard Patterson	1.96

Pumicestone/Inshore Boat Competition

18 July 2023 - Competitors

Part 1



	Skipper	Crew	Results
1	Ron Winnett	Chris Povey	1st
2	Steve Bruce	John Casey	2nd
3	Allan Woodward	Richard Patterson, Alison Herring (3 in boat)	3rd
4	David Francis	Chris Kneller	
5	Rob Hinkley	Keith Kable	
6	Tony Jericevich	Vic Herring	
7	Tony Maatouk	Greg Hannay	
8	Trevor Bourke	Barry Parks	
9	Bruce Carey	Brian Johnson	Lucky Draw



Ron's winning fish in the boat comp, returned to the water unharmed after weighing and measuring.



Ron with the winning flathead



Richard Patterson with one of the flathead he caught.



John weighs the fish from the morning's competition



Everyone gathers around to hear the results



A bucket full of fish



Chris Povey and Ron accept their prize.

Pumicestone/Inshore Boat Competition

18 July 2023 - Results

part 2



Place	Names	Fish Caught	Weight (kg)	Bag Total (kg)
1st	Ron (Boat) Chris P (Crew)	Bream	0.424	
		Bream	0.368	
		Flathead	0.833	
		Flathead	3.295	4.920
2nd	Steve Bruce (Boat) John C (Crew)	Bream	0.405	
		Bream	0.404	
		Bream	0.387	
		Bream	0.346	
		Bream	0.465	
		Flathead	1.793	
		Flathead	0.484	4.284
3rd	Allan (Boat) Richard P, Alison (Crew)	Bream	0.368	
	(2/3 of bag total equates to 2 person catch)	Bream	0.431	
		Flathead	0.721	
		Flathead	0.676	
		Flathead	1.796	
		Flathead	1.416	3.605
	David (Boat) Chris K (Crew)	Flounder (Large Tooth)	0.309	0.309
	Rob (Boat) Keith (Crew)	Bream	0.345	0.345
	Tony J (Boat) Vic (Crew)	Bream	0.411	
		Bream	0.347	
		Flathead	0.520	1.278
	Tony M (Boat) Greg (Crew)	Bream	0.497	
		Bream	0.339	
		Bream	0.435	
		Bream	0.414	
		Bream	0.407	2.929
	Trevor B (Boat) Barry (Crew)	Bream	0.402	
		Bream	0.493	
		Bream	0.402	
		Flounder (Large Tooth)	0.340	1.637
Lucky Draw	Bruce (Boat) Brian (Crew)	Bream	0.535	
		Bream	0.356	
		Bream	0.467	
		Bream	0.435	1.793

New Species Record

Southern Saratoga

(Scleropages leichardti)

Congratulations to Allan Woodward (Woody), for his new record of a Southern Saratoga caught out at Boondooma Dam in June.

Woody achieved the new species record, as until now, no one had weighed in a Saratoga within the club.



Woody with his recent 1.15kg record Saratoga.

Flathead competition pics

Here are just a few photos of the many fish caught during the flathead month - long competition.



Trevor Plant and his 78cm flathead (safely released after measuring and photographing).



Trevor Plant with another great flathead, 2.12kg.



A headless Tina Patterson with her 1.75kg Flatty



Greg and his 55cm flathead



Tony Maatouk with his 83cm flathead, also happily released.

Life Membership

Congratulations to Richard Patterson, who was recently awarded Life Membership for his work involved within the club over the last 20 years.



Give a man a fish
and he has food for a day.



Teach a man to fish
and he has to buy bamboo rods,
graphite reels, monofilament lines,
neoprene waders,
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spinners, worm rigs, slip sinkers,
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20 pocket vests, fish finders, depth
sounders, radar, boats, trailers,
global positioning systems, coolers
and six-packs.



New members

A big welcome to Barry Parks, who joined in early July. We trust you are getting in some good fishing days.

Weigh-in Sheets

You may have noticed a difference in the weigh-in sheets if you have had to download one recently. The weighmasters have requested that we now include the measured length of the fish we weigh in as well as its weight. Weigh sheets are available on the website at <https://www.bribierslfishingclub.com/weigh-in-sheet.html>

Raffles

Our Thursday night raffles at the RSL Club continue throughout the 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 August and September is:

17th August - Cheryll & Jim Kennedy and Chris Povey & Woody
24th August - Cheryll & Jim Kennedy and Chris Povey & Woody
31st August - Zeny & David Francis and Rob Hinkley & Coll Callander
7th September - Zeny & David Francis and Rob Hinkley & Trevor Plant
14th September - Alison & Vic Herring and Robyn & Trevor Bourke
21st September - Sue & Peter Ledger and Ony & Loris Roubin

Why is it so easy to weigh fish?

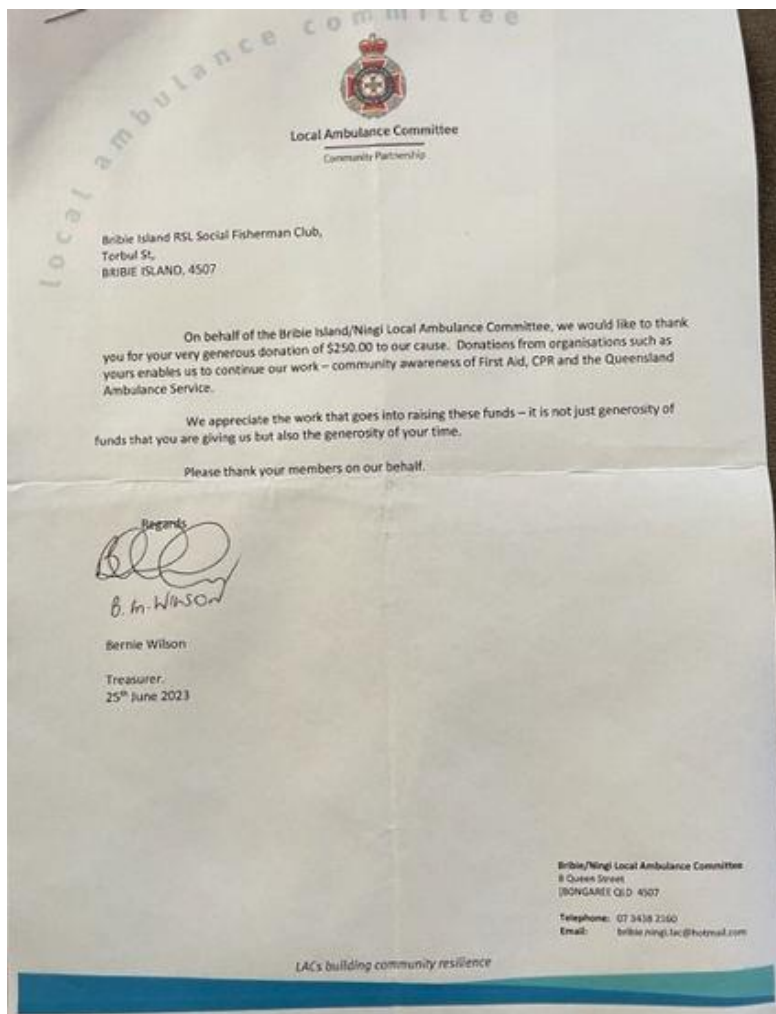


Because they have their own scales!

If anyone was wondering how Frank and Sheila have been getting on, here's a recent photo of them keeping warm on their property out at Gatton.



Thank You Letter



We recently received this thank-you letter from the ladies of the Local Ambulance Committee, in appreciation of our donation to them after their presentation at our April meeting.

Woorim Beach Summer Whiting Competition

This competition will be held on Wednesday 20th September, a bit later than originally planned, owing to some members still away at Evan's Head. Starting time will be 7am, and go to about 12pm. Breakfast will be available at 7am.

Head to the carpark at 5th Avenue beach entrance.



Catering and Events Update

by Steve King August 2023

Part 1

Christmas in July

What a night! I think most people enjoyed themselves. On the night I neglected to thank the people who spent Saturday afternoon setting up!

Thanks to Sandra and John Casey, Julie and Keith Kable, Heatherbell and Ray Rogers, and Viv. Many thanks guys for your efforts, you did a great job.

Monthly BBQs

August – Soup Day, At this stage we have volunteers for six soup dishes, (Creamy Tomato, Chinese Chicken and Corn, Bacon and Potato, Pea and Ham, Vegetable, and Pumpkin). We could probably do with one more, if you think that you can assist please contact me.

Don't forget to bring your own soup bowl and spoon on the day.

October BBQ

The hole in the volunteer roster for September has been filled but we still are short of a couple for the October BBQ. Currently I only have Coll Callander, if you can assist Coll with the October BBQ, please let me know.

Woorim Beach Fishing Competition 20 September

The Weigh master and his assistant have this organised. We will be putting on a BBQ breakfast starting at 0700 on the day and a sausage sizzle after the weigh in. I could use a hand with this in setting up and cooking. Let me know if you can help. More details will come I'm sure from Richard and John.

Rainbow Beach 10 – 11 October

As previously advised, all bookings have now been made and confirmed for the above. All members who indicated attending have been advised of booking details and costs. The Club has paid an \$80 deposit on behalf of all active members and it is your responsibility to pay the balance. Any changes, additions, or cancellations are now **your** responsibility to manage with the park.

Details of the park's Cancellation Policy has also been provided to all members attending

Catering and Events Update

Part 2 continued

Somerset Fishing Competition 15 and 16 November

We have a blanket booking for all of the 2 bed, and 3 bed cabins at Somerset, but have to provide names by 01 October. We have had to hold a ballot for the past two events but they have more 3 bed cabins now. If you want to be in the allocation for a cabin please put your name on the sheet at this coming meeting. It would also be helpful if you noted whether you are prepared to share! Viv and I have previously shared with the Carey's and the Woody's and had a great time.

A ballot will be held if necessary after the September general meeting.

Trophy Night

Locked in for Sunday 10 December, if you haven't already blocked out your calendar, do so now.

More details with regard to cost etc. will be provided closer to the event.

Cheers and Regards

Steve



"There should be a lot of fish this year. You didn't catch any last year."



"I know you're in bed with the flu, but I need the keys to the filing cabinet."

Target-a-species month long competition

Inshore (Whiting) & offshore (Snapper) comps

25th August - 22nd September

This year's month-long Whiting and Snapper comps begin 25th August and run until the 22nd September. Just like the Bream and Pearl Perch comp held earlier in the year, you may only weigh in Whiting for the inshore comp, and/or Snapper for the offshore comp between these dates. Your whiting must measure minimum 25cm for club weigh in, QLD legal length for Summer whiting is 23cm, so you can still keep those ones. There is no legal length for winter whiting, but if you are going to weigh them in with the club, they too need to be 25cm. Snapper has a minimum size of 35cm.

Prizes will be awarded for heaviest fish 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and heaviest bag 1st, 2nd, 3rd, combined men and women, plus a lucky draw prize, and will be presented at the September BBQ afternoon.

The map of the club boundaries is on the website at <https://www.bribiersfishingclub.com/fishing-boundaries.html> and it was reproduced in the April newsletter of this year.



Summer Whiting



Winter Whiting



Christmas in July

This was a fun night as usual, with great food, and also great music thanks to Craig Gibson. Thanks must go to Heatherbell and Steve and everyone else involved in organising the evening, and for all the preparation that went on well before we all turned up.

There are not many photos from the night, but you can see some on the website at <https://www.bribiersfishingclub.com/2023.html>

BBQs at TOC-H



These are held on the last Sunday of each month. 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 www.bribiersfishingclub.com/monthly-bbqs.html or just use Google maps on your phone.

The next BBQ will be held on **Sunday 27th August at 3pm..** This will actually be our soup day, and the final 3pm start time. We will go back to the 4pm starts with the September BBQ.

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Weighstations

The following people have agreed to be “weigh-in-stations” for club members wishing to weigh and measure their latest catch.

Richard Holmes (weighmaster) - Bongaree
0419 668 751

Ron and Carole - Bongaree 0418 881 419

John & Jillian - Bongaree 0417795584

Keith and Julie - Sandstone Point 0419 644

Closed Seasons

Please be aware that we are still in the QLD Snapper and Pearl Perch closed season. These fish may not be caught or targeted between midnight 15 July and midnight 15 August. Obviously, if they are caught, they need to be returned safely to the water. Normal fishing rules will apply from the 16th August.

Grandad and his grandson Billy are searching in the yard for worms to use as bait. They are coming across many different insects but nothing suitable to use for bait until little Billy proudly holds up a long dangling insect.

Little Billy exclaims "I found some bait grandad".

Grandad responds "sorry Billy we can't use that. It is not an earthworm."

Little Billy replies "well what planet does it come from Grandad."

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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