

# FISH 'N' TIPS

## DECEMBER 2020



### PRESIDENT'S REPORT DECEMBER 2020

newsletter for the year, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the past year and on behalf of Julie and myself, have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. If all goes well, we will be organising the monthly BBQs at the TOC-H in the new year.

For those going interstate, please drive safely and we will see you in the new year.

*Keith & Julie Kable*

Hello Everyone,

Well this tumultuous year is nearly at an end, although we managed to navigate through covid, heat waves and now rain and near cyclonic conditions. I see by the faces at our annual trophy night celebrations, that there is still a great vibe within the club. A special thank you to all that planned and carried out a special night of food, drink, presentations and great games.

It was mentioned on the night, but I would also like to say a special thank you to Vic Herring for his donation from Solomon's Flooring at Brendale, which went a long way in paying for the Champions prizes. To those of you who could not attend, once again you missed a very special night in our calendar.

As Christmas is closing, this will be our large



*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 facilities at the Sports Club for our monthly presentation BBQ's, 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.*

## Oh! What a Night

This was the Trophy Night of all Trophy Nights. No Cuddling, No Kissing and No Dancing, so we had to make sure that everyone was kept busy and entertained, so who better than the magnificent Trio; Brian Meg and Rosemary.

I don't think anyone really knows how much effort Rosemary puts into her position as "Function Coordinator". Every little detail has been considered, Checked and double checked before the final curtain and she certainly proved her worth on Trophy Night.

Brian and Meg (The Pranksters) were given the job of Games Coordinators with little else to go on , so it was up to this couple to make up suitable games that would get the old and the new members mixing . Well the first game made sure of that by searching for a partner of well known couples.

You have to admit that we do have a very special group of people who are all willing to participate and throw their inhibitions to the wind as Eleanor and Gary Voss do each year. It appears that this feeling of joy caught on to the other members of the table as well.

It all started with a story, which was conveyed to the members by Brian Johnson. Just a short fishing story with an impact that few of us have every witnessed before. Who would have thought that all our members would have jumped out of their seats with shouts of pure joy and to see the magnificent expressions on everyone's faces was a real site to be seen.

The following photos are just a tiny example of what eventuated in just seven minutes of an unprecedented literary marvel.



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*Brian Johnson looks on at the antics of the excited mob in total disbelief*



*Some members shouted loudly as they leapt to their feet as Brian continued to recall the exciting adventures.*





*Other members bowed down to the brave Marlin Fishermen.  
Even Suzie displayed pure joy as she suffered the excruciating pain of a badly twisted ankle.*



It was certainly a night to remember but that was only early in the evening. Things got a little out of hand with a few more wines and a little persuasion from Meg Johnson. Some of the more risqué members of the club snuck away behind the stage curtain and dressed up in some of the latest fashions.

Not only did they slip into some of the most provocative gowns but they blatantly paraded themselves as though they were strutting down the catwalk. If that wasn't enough, as though on cue, they all slowly stripped off their gowns to music that can only be described as "stripper Songs"

Michael Phillips had only just been honoured with "Life Membership" and then the next moment strutted barefoot in front of all the members.



You could have guessed that Richard Caldararo and Trevor Plant would participate in that sort of behaviour, but to see some of the more refined gentlemen like Peter McGruddy and Nigel George joining in was totally unexpected.



Thankfully, that rowdy mob was soon whisked away and order was restored to the venue by Ron Winnett, our beloved Weighmaster accompanied by John Davis. There were more important matters that needed to be attended to and it wasn't long before the more worthy members were acknowledged for their skill and sheer determination in the sport of fishing.

### Fresh Water Awards

#### Out of Competition Annual Awards

Most points	Trevor Bourke	30 points
R/up	Keith Kable	27 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ron Winnett	7 points

#### Otto Scott Award (Most Points)

Winner	Keith Kable	57 Points
R/up	Frank Oostenbroek	29 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Trevor Plant	19 Points

#### Jack Daley Trophy (Biggest Fish)

Winner	Keith Kable	Yellow Belly	2.29 kg
R/up	Frank Oostenbroek	Yellow Belly	1.37 kg
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Trevor Bourke	Bass	1.325 kg



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Inshore Awards — Ladies



Winner Tina Patterson Points 491

Inshore Awards — Men



Winner Trevor Plant Points 950



Runner Up Carole Winnett Points 332

Runner Up Ron Winnett Points 813

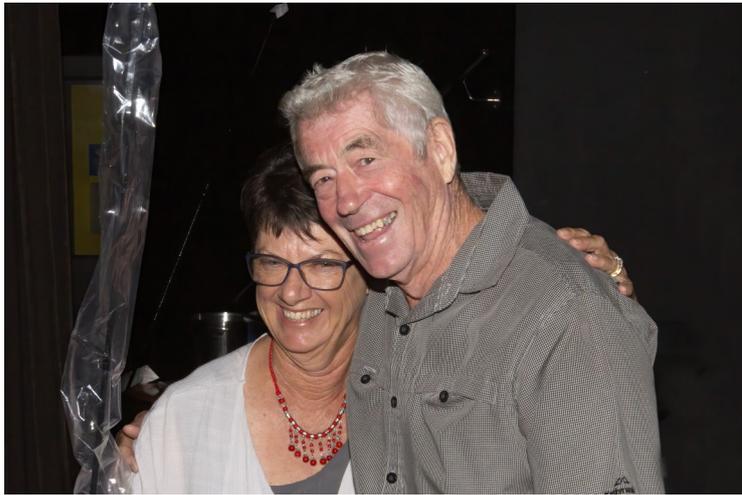


3<sup>rd</sup> Meg Johnson Points 241



3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Patterson Points 525

**Ladies Offshore**



**Winner Meg Johnson Points 26.71**

**Men's Offshore**



**Winner Brett Waters Points 638.64**



**Runner Up Sheila Oostenbroek Points 20.65**



**Runner Up Michael Phillips Points 382.88**



**3<sup>Rd</sup> Tammy Oostenbroek Points 19.95**



**3<sup>Rd</sup> Richard Caldararo Points 352.775**



**Biggest Snapper for the Year**

**Brett Waters**

**6.06kg**



**Most Meritorious Catch**

**Tina Patterson**

**Snapper 4.35kg**

**Encouragement Award**

**Riley Nguyen**

# NEW

Club records

**Mike Phillips**

**Tarwhine .89kg**

**Bartailed Flathead .725kg**

**Long Spined Snapper 1.28kg**

**Trevor Plant**

**Small Tooth Flounder .48kg**

**Fringe Fin Trevally .42kg**

**Richard Caldararo**

**Nannygai 3.15kg**

**Trevor Bourke**

**Fringed Eye Flathead .285g**

**Richard Patterson**

**Mullet 1.8kg**

**Frank Oostenbroek**

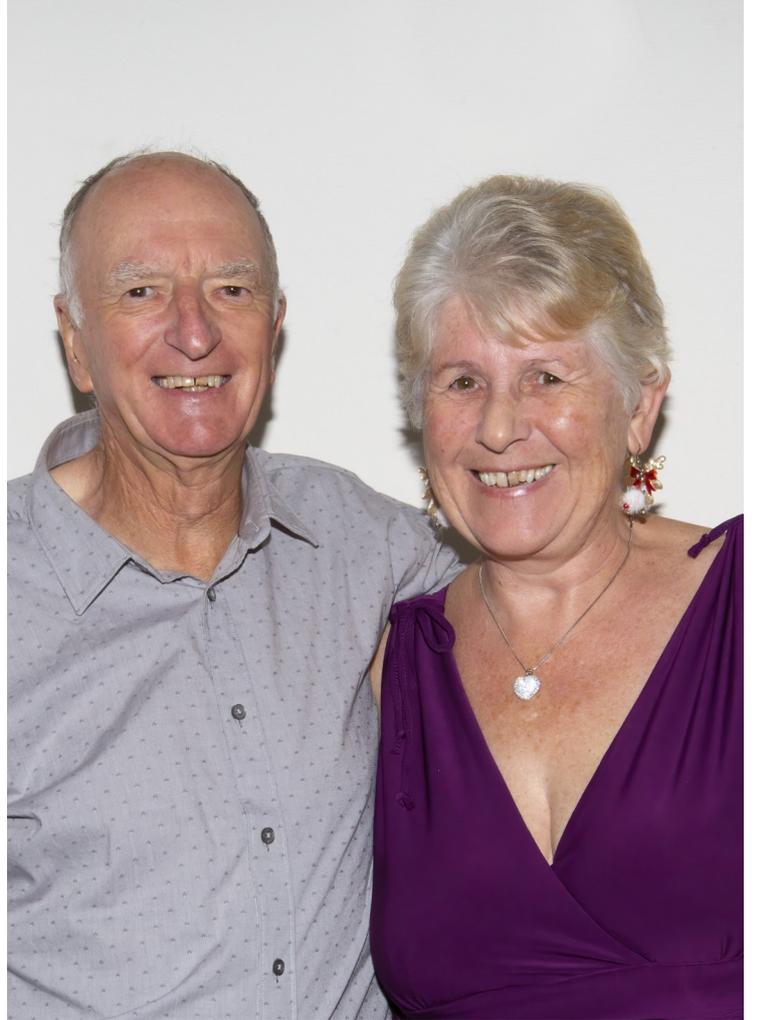
**Spanish Mackerel 12.24kg**

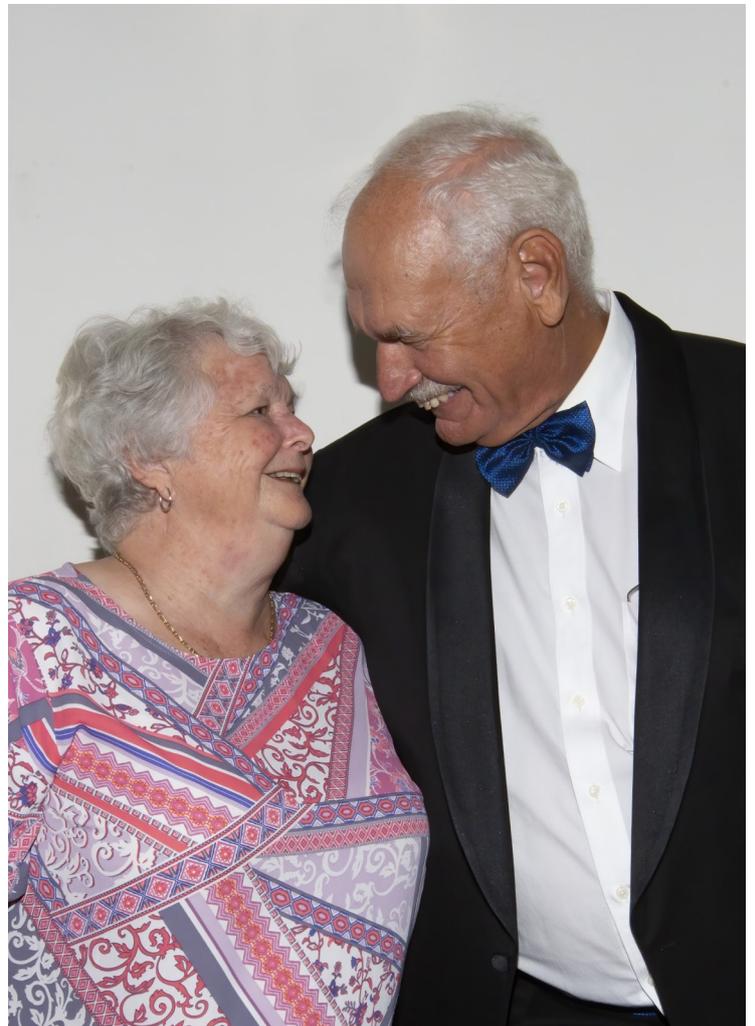
**Keith Kable**

**Silver Perch 1.68kg**

# RECORDS

## *A Few Couple Shots*






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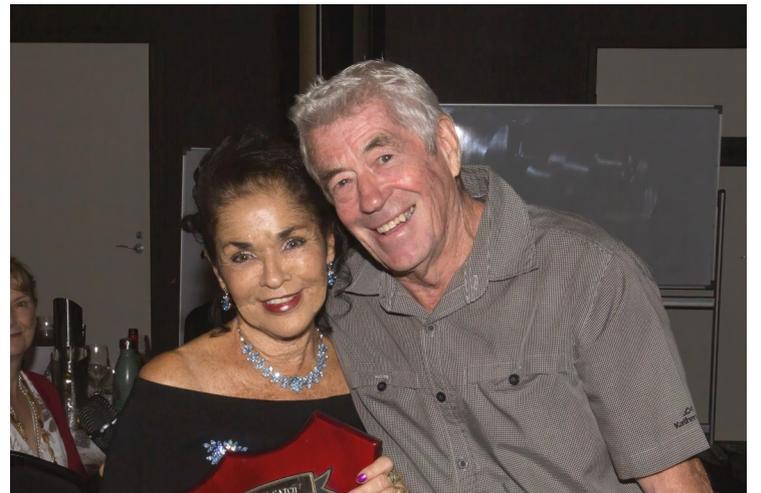
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## Somerset Dam 2 Day Competition

November - 2020

Total No of fish 19

### Heaviest Bag

Place	Name	Weight-Kg	Quantity
Winner	Kable Keith	9.64	7
Runner up	Oostenbroek Frank	5.54	6
Third	Plant Trevor	2.52	3
Fourth	Bourke Trevor	1.32	1
Fifth	Winnett Ron	.86	1
Sixth	Blythe Rosemary	.805	1

### Heaviest Fish

Place	Name	Weight Kg
Winner	Kable Keith	2.290
Runner up	Kable Keith	1.68
Third	Oostenbroek Frank	1.370

### Lucky Draws

Davis John
Carey Bruce
Kennedy Jim

### Smallest Fish

Oostenbroek Frank - Bass 0.44Kg
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### Lightest Bag

Blythe Rosemary – 0.805Kg (1 Bass)
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## Monthly Competition

November 2020

Total No of fish 121

Inshore 73 Offshore 45 Fresh water 3

### Ladies Inshore

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Patterson Tina	42
Runner up	Winnett Carole	18
3rd	Meg Johnson	15

### Mens Inshore

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Plant Trevor	99
Runner up	Ron Winnett	48
3rd	Richard Caldararo	46
4th	Patterson Richard	32
5th	Casey John	28
6th	Phillips Mike	18
7th	Carey Bruce	4
8th	Chauhan Amrat	2

### Mens Offshore

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Waters Brett	165.9
Runner up	Chauhan Amrat	122.7
Runner up	McGruddy Peter	122.7

### Mystery Fish Draw

Place	Name	Fish	Kg
Winner	Casey John	Bream	.73
Runner up	Phillips Mike	Pearl Perch	1.00

### Lucky Draw

Name
Carey Bruce

## **Somerset Dam**

### **Two - day**

### **Freshwater Fishing Competition**

Once upon a time, the most popular and supported fishing competition was the Fresh water competition at Somerset Dam. Members used to erect their tents and gather around the campfire at night telling stories of the ones that got away, but since then I think our members have become a bit soft.

Just the thought of camping in tents seems to have lost its appeal. Thankfully Lake Somerset Holiday Park now provide very comfortable cabins that provide all the comforts of home. This year most of our competitors were able to share either a two or three bedroom cabin. It was also the first time that Sandy Casey decided to grace our members with her company. At the end of the competition she was quoted to have said:” I just love Somerset Dam. The views and the birdlife is fantastic and next year I want to stay for the whole week”.

Our club now visits a number of Fresh water venues including Bjelke-Petersen Dam, Boondooma Dam and of course Somerset Dam. It is not all about the fishing as the social life is one of the most inviting parts of each outing. Sandy had a morning tea for the ladies while the rest went fishing. No they were not all men because Rosemary is one of the more competitive in the fresh water environment.



The competition normally starts at 6:00am but many of our members are on the water well before, as one of the most important parts is the collection of fresh water shrimp which are caught in specialised traps not too dissimilar to small crab pots.

When it comes to fishing for Australian Bass, the theory is simple. The live shrimp are placed on the hook and slowly lowered down without a sinker. The bass see, hear and feel the presence of the shrimp and swallow the bait. Members can be seen sitting patiently waiting for one of the many rods to bend over.



One of the more popular methods is to cast lures of all descriptions, but this is not the easiest method as our fresh water species can be a little finicky. The fish don't like to bite when it is too hot or when it rains or if the water temperature is too cold or if the water is a bit dirty etc etc.

There is a secret to catching fish in any impoundment and that is local knowledge. Apparently the fish like to gather or school in certain spots and if you don't know the spots you will be behind the eight ball.

Having said all that, if you are on the water very early in the morning, and you have armed yourself with live shrimp, there is a good chance that your rod will bend.



The experience of just being on the water is fantastic and all of our members seemed really happy to be there.





*Just some of the better fish caught on the day*



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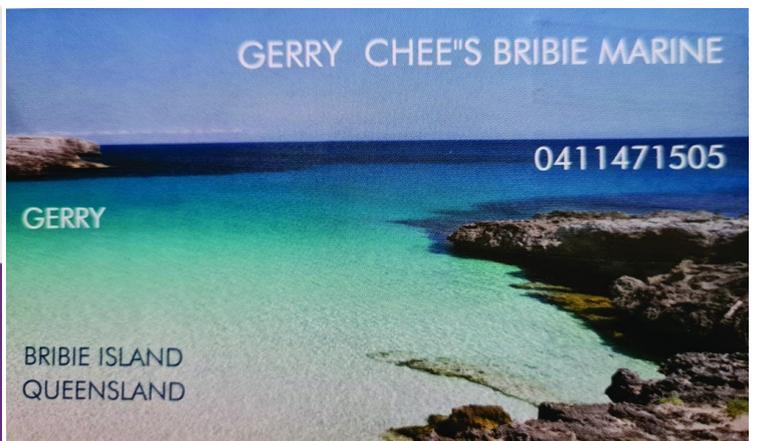
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GERRY CHEE'S BRIBIE MARINE

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The Evening Social Scene  
Great Steak, Great Company  
and a few Drinks  
as the sun goes down over the water.





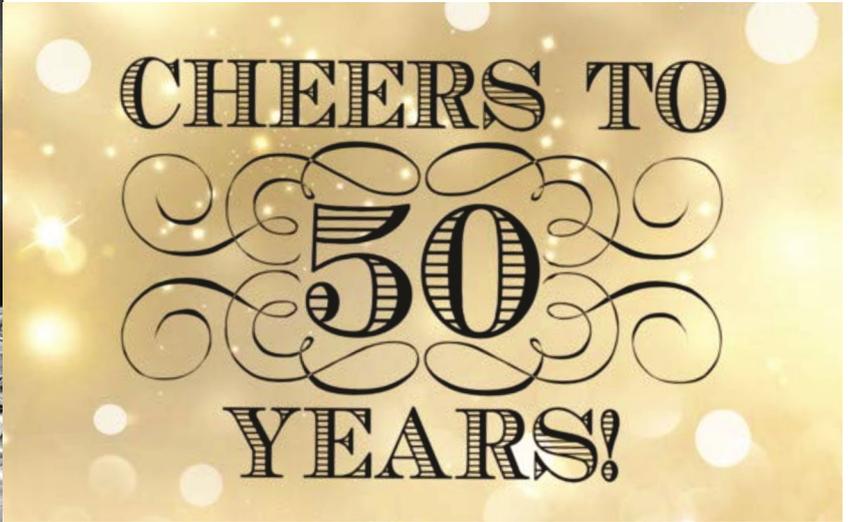
*The Winners*





*A Tawny Frogmouth sat on Vic's head*

*Congratulations  
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*Not quite the Marlin Brett was after*



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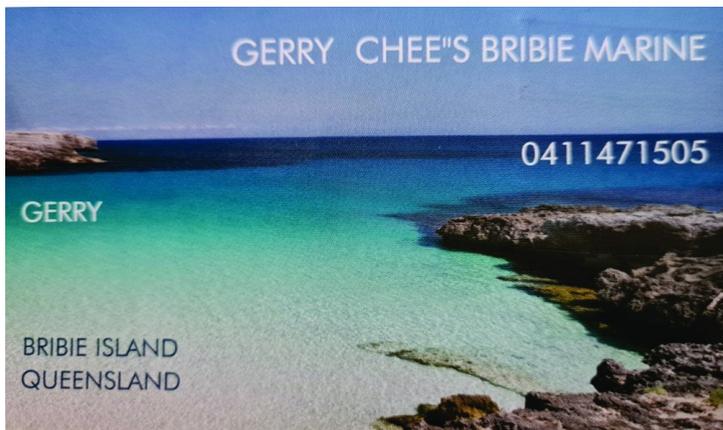
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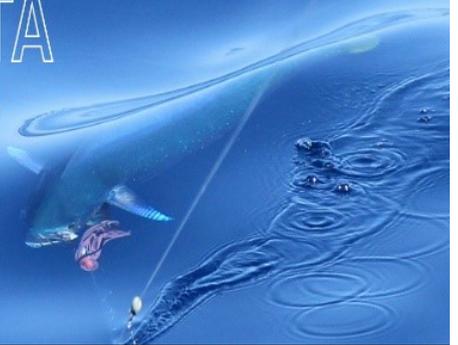
Owners of Browns Mitre 10 on Bribie Island, Michael and Samantha Brown have very kindly agreed to support us by donating a \$20 gift card each month to be used as a raffle prize at our monthly general meeting. In addition, they have offered a 5% discount on all fishing, marine and bait goods when members show their Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club member identification at time of purchase. Browns Mitre 10 is a Wilsons fishing tackle distributor.

If members provide a Wilsons product number for the item they wish to purchase and it is not in store, Michael will order it for you. This is a great service. In addition, Michael has offered to provide better pricing for group buys or for certain high turnover items. Thank you, Browns Mitre 10 Bribie Island.



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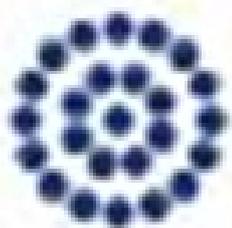
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