

# FISH 'N' TIPS



## Important Reminders

Membership Renewal  
Please pay by EFT  
Before 03 January 2018  
Code MF+Name

Annual General Meeting  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 7:00pm

Fishing Club Web Site  
[www.bribierslfishingclub.com](http://www.bribierslfishingclub.com)

## DECEMBER 2017

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2017

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	Ron Russell	0427 376 963
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT:</b>	Keith Kable	0419 644 709
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	George Dragon	0422 870 245
<b>TREASURER:</b>	Trevor Plant	0439 407 653
<b>WEIGHMASTER:</b>	Peter McGruddy	0428 107 486
<b>WEIGHMASTER'S ASSISTANT:</b>	Ron Winnett	0418 881 419
<b>CATERING CO-ORDINATOR:</b>	Richard Caldararo	0409 011 940
<b>CATERING ASSISTANT:</b>	John Casey	0409 893 731
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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

24<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Santa will arrive to all the GOOD People



**From the President's Desk...** Hello everyone. Well, this is the last newsletter for the year. Man (or woman 😊) – where has the year gone? I guess when life is busy, you just don't notice the time zipping away. But it has been fun. Our calendar has been full of really enjoyable functions, events and competitions.

The freshwater comp date mid-November at Somerset was just a great day with many of us participating and good fish being caught. Thank you to those who attended because you made it more than I had hoped for. As many of you showed, there really are some very big fish in that dam. A 2.6kg bass is just a snodger. You know you have a fight on your hands when you get one of those on a light, bream outfit. Of course, shrimp are the key. This means thinking through the process of how you are going to have some to use. It is worth the extra effort. That is fishing.

A big thank you to Margaret and Mike for opening their house to the club and putting on the roast piggy night as the final bbq for the year. Most enjoyable. Thank you to those who brought along a dish for the table. Prior to the tuck in, I looked inside, and the layout of the table was impressive and enticing. Every dish was delicious. I have to say the sweets were to die for and I did over indulge.

We rounded the year off with our Trophy Night on Sunday night and what a night it was. Marg and I really enjoyed ourselves. Congratulations to the award winners for the year. Most deserved. Thank you to those who helped put it all together. We certainly had many raffle prizes and that is thanks to the sponsors who donated. I did list them on the night and I hope that when you either redeem the voucher or are in their premises that you make yourself known. They are all small businesses who support our community so let's support them.

The raffles at the RSL are going well and again, thank you to those who are selling the tickets. This month is likely to be huge and fun. We introduce hams this month, so the interest will be there. If you can make it to the RSL that night, come for dinner and then a drink or ten in the sports bar for the draw. It really is good to get together and socialize.

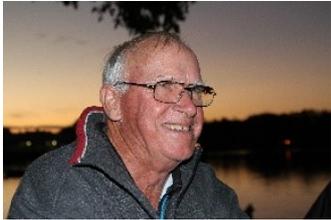
The next event is the General Meeting and AGM in January. We do need people to put their hands up to take on a Committee position. I will not be standing for President, but I will offer my time in some other capacity on the Committee that will allow Marg and I to get away next year. We will need a Secretary, an Assistant Treasurer, Catering Coordinator and Assistant, Weighmaster and Assistant Weighmaster etc. This is your opportunity to contribute to the Club and influence the way in which it operates.

Sandy Casey has said that if anyone wants to look after Merchandising then she is okay with that. Speaking of merchandising – if you have ordered shirts or other items can you please contact Sandy and collect those items, particularly shirts. We do need to wrap up for the year. There are still some caps available so if you want to look your best and the part, give Sandy a ring and pick one up.

A big thank you to all of the members of your Committee. The year has been huge, and it has taken quite some effort on everyone's part. I am so glad to see Noreen back up and about, and Hanna, Josie, Carmel C, George, Paul, Tom, Julie, Michael and Lily recovering well. My apologies if I missed someone.

Marg and I would like to wish all of you a merry and happy Christmas and we hope that 2018 is a prosperous and healthy one for you. May all your target fish be hungry and big. Happy birthday to all of you celebrating in December. For those suffering ill health, I hope you get better soon. Cheers!

## Weighmaster's Report - December 2017



It must be getting close to holiday time as not too much fishing happened this month. Apart from the Freshwater competition, no lady put a line on the water.

**Offshore:** Only Frank Oostenbroek weighed in fish and so he is the outright winner.

**Inshore:** Only seven members weighed in fish and the winner was Trevor Plant with 68 points.

**Runner Up:** Ron Winnett with 61 points and Mike Phillips came third with 46 points.

***The December competition includes Fish caught between 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and 6:00pm Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017.***

See you at Trophy night. Good Fishing.

## ***The Somerset Freshwater Fishing Competition***

What a great turnout we had for the Freshwater Comp at Somerset. Fourteen club members fished the dam for some excellent fish. Many thanks to Keith and Julie, Frank, Trevor, Richard, John and Brian who went up early and put in the shrimp traps.

Four bass over 2 kg were weighed in as well as another six fish over a Kilo. Ten Bass, Three Freshwater Catfish, a Yellowbelly and a Silver Perch were weighed in.

The heaviest fish was a 2.6 Kg Bass caught by Frank Oostenbroek

The Second Heaviest fish also a Bass of 2.36 Kg was caught by Ron Russell.

Frank took the heaviest bag of 4.94 Kg with Keith Kable not far behind with 4.48 Kg

Ron Russell 4.2 kg and Richard Caldararo 4.1 kg also had bags of over 4 kg - well done.

Trevor Bourke won the lucky draw.

All in all, it was an enjoyable day with good company and some great catches.



*All Smiles for the Somerset Competition (Robyn Bourke is Missing)*



*More than thirty fish caught but only a few kept for the weigh-in and dinner*



*Fish up to 2.5Kg for most anglers*



*Talking tactics but only a small Jew for Richard*



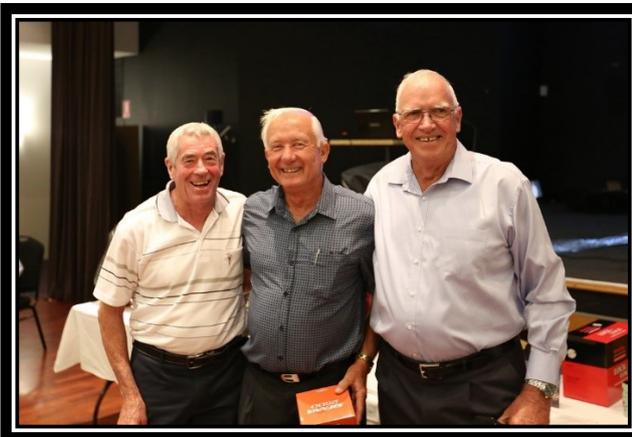
*Keith was all smiles after winning the second heaviest bag*

## **Trophy Night: Bribie RSL Social Fishing Club**

Everything had been planned and all preparations had been made to make the evening a complete success. The decorations for the Auditorium had already been set up by the time that Ron and Carole arrived to lay out the trophies.

A few minutes later Ron Russell arrived with a mass of prizes many of which had been donated by our local businesses as well as two fantastic rods from Zeikel and Gary Howard. Being a fishing club, most of the boys were focussing on the fishing gear but there were also plenty of great and exciting prizes for the ladies.

All the members of Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club would like to sincerely thank all of our sponsors for their generosity and continued support over the years. As our Dear President Ron stated on Sunday evening:” ***All of the fantastic donations come from small business that generously donate to our club. These are not massive businesses that can easily afford it, but ordinary people trying hard to make a living, so we really appreciate their generosity***”.





## **Points Accumulated in 2017 Competitions**

### ***Ladies Inshore:***

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kerryn Cochrane	431 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tina Patterson	340 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carole Winnet	143 points

### ***Mens Inshore: (629 fish weighed in)***

1 <sup>st</sup>	Trevor Plant	674 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ron Winnett	608 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Richard Patterson	359 points

### ***Ladies Offshore:***

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sheila Oostenbroek	93 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tammy Oostenbroek	33 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kathy Foote	32 points

### ***Men's Offshore:***

1 <sup>st</sup>	Frank Oostenbroek	1539 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Phillips	415 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ron Russell	311 points

**Freshwater Comp: (Total bag Kg)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Frank Oostenbroek	11.66 Kg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ron Russell	7.54 Kg
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Richard Caldararo	5.07 Kg

**New Club Records:**

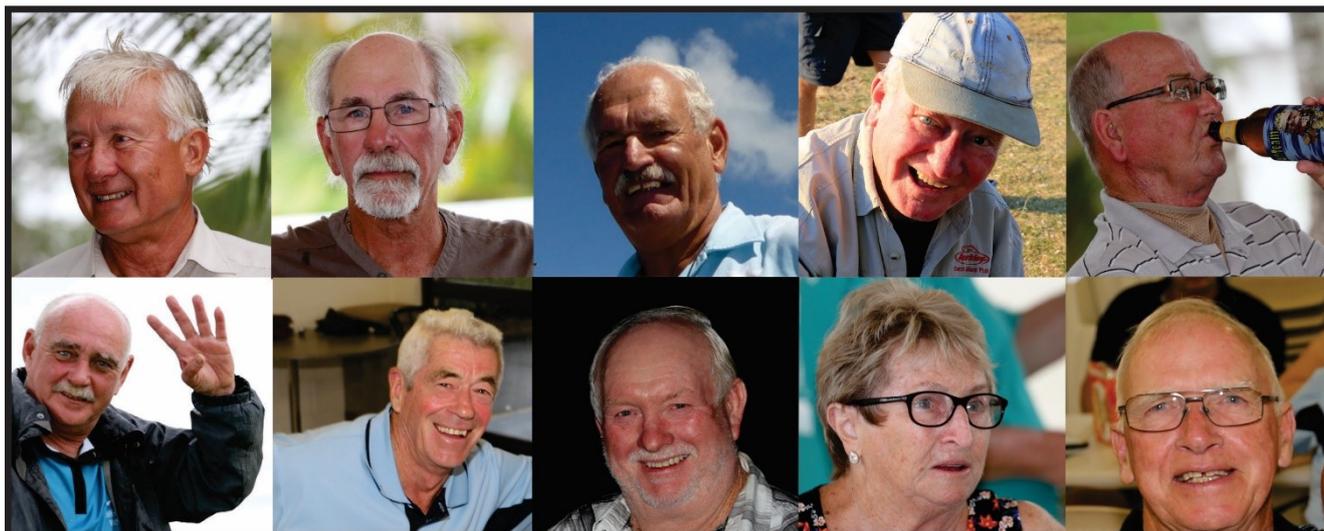
<b>Cobia</b>	Frank Oostenbroek	Offshore	37.46Kg	(27.42Kg F Oostenbroek 2016)
<b>Bream</b>	Richard Patterson	Inshore	1.5Kg	(1.43 Kg M Phillips 2009)
<b>Whiting</b>	Ron Winnett	Inshore	.67Kg	(0.625kg C Winnett 2004)

**Just Missed Out:**

<b>Long Tail Tuna</b>	Peter McGruddy	Offshore	20.7Kg (bled)	(22.5 Kg J Ingham 1998)
<b>Spanish Mackerel</b>	Ron Russell	Offshore	8.3kg	(10.4 Kg N Mullins 2000)



# THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE



Many of your 2017 committee members will be standing down in 2018, so here is your opportunity to make a difference by volunteering for a position on the new committee.

Nomination forms can be downloaded on the link below:

<http://www.bribiersfishingclub.com/downloads.html>

**Hoover**  
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with a Hoover*

P. S. to housewives:  
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... wouldn't it be a good idea to consider a Hoover for Christmas?  
Please mail at \$99.95. Model 29 shown here. \$105. Low down  
payment, easy terms. See your Hoover dealer now.

**THE HOOPER COMPANY**  
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# **Annual General Meeting**

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

## **Remember**

*You must be a financial member to be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting.*

*Payment for membership renewal (\$15) can be made by*

*Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to:*

*Bribie Island Fishing Club*

*Westpac Bank*

*BSB: 034119*

*Account: 125893*

*Reference: MF and your Name.*

## ***Nomination Fees***

*If you would like to pay your nomination fees as well*

*Please pay \$45 with your Reference code NOM and your name*

***Or***

*You could pay your membership fees and nomination fees together  
and pay \$60 with the code MNF and your name.*

## Joke of the Month

### WHY ETHEL CHANGED MOTELS

Ethel checked into a Motel on her 65th birthday; she was lonely, a little depressed at her advancing age and so decided to risk an adventure.

She thought, "I'll call one of those men you see advertised in phone books for escorts and sensual massages."

She looked through the phone book, found a full-page ad for a guy calling himself Tender Tony, a very handsome man with assorted physical skills flexing in the photo. He had all the right muscles in all the right places, thick wavy hair, long powerful legs, dazzling smile, six-pack abs.

She figured, what the heck, nobody will ever know. I'll give him a call.

"Good evening, ma'am, how may I help you?"

Oh my, he sounded sooo sexy!

Afraid she would lose her nerve if she hesitated, she rushed right in, "I hear you give a great massage. I'd like you to come to my motel room and give me one. No, wait, I should be straight with you. I'm in town all alone and what I really want is sex. I want it hot, and I want it now. Bring toys and everything you've got in your bag of tricks. We'll go at it all night...tie me up, cover me in chocolate syrup and whipped cream, anything and everything, I'm ready! Now how does that sound?"

He said, "That sounds absolutely fantastic, but you need to press 9 for an outside line."

### THE IMPORTANCE OF SPELLING

One simple spelling mistake, made in a hurry, can make your life hell.

I wrote a romantic message to my wife while I was away on a business trip and I missed an "e".

This one little mistake has caused me to seek police protection to enter my own house.

I wrote. "Hi darling, I'm enjoying the best time of my life and I wish you were her."

### Did you know?

- Yakkas (you know – the Yellowtail Scad we catch around channel markers to use as live bait) are a regulated species. Under the Fisheries Regulation, Yakkas are a Trevally which is within the *Carangidae* family. Schedule 2 of Fisheries Regulation 2008 covers, amongst others, trevally and states that you are only allowed **20** per recreational fisher. This may sound a lot but when you load up a jig 4 or 5 times, you have your quota. Note that in Schedule 2, it says "trevally (other than amberjack, queenfish, samsonfish, swallowtail dart and yellowtail kingfish)".
- The New Moon always rises at sunrise and the Full Moon always rises at sunset.



# *Those who Support Our Club*

*The Bribie RSL Fishing Club provides a real service to the community by extending the hand of friendship not only to the fisher men 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 fisherpeople.*



*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 \$20 voucher each month for our member's draw. Many thanks Bribie Island RSL Club – we really do appreciate your support.*

*There are also occasions where we have the ability to raffle other prizes that have been kindly donated by our local businesses. The prizes that have been donated are actually great prizes that provide a real benefit to the people lucky enough to win them.*



*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.*

# **OUTBACK ADVENTURES**

## **Camping Stores**

**8.30am - 5pm Monday to Sunday.**

**Quality Camping Gear at great prices.**

Shop 5, Supa Centre,  
312 Morayfield Road  
Morayfield QLD 4506  
Ph: 07 5498 5899

Online enquiries: 07 5433 1481  
[www.outbackadventures.net.au](http://www.outbackadventures.net.au)

*We have some fantastic support in our community and we really appreciate all the help that our local businesses have provided but there is one company who just keeps on giving. Danny Payne, who owns Outback Adventures in Morayfield, has provided us with countless gifts over the last few years and continues to offer on-going*

*support on a daily basis by providing our members a discount on all fishing gear. We really do appreciate the friendly service that Danny, and all staff give us. Many thanks Outback Adventures.*

*Steve Kelly from Mr Minute is a very keen fisherman who has supported the club for a number of*



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*years. Steve has generously donated numerous prizes including Leatherman tools and a number of Led Lenser LED flashlights/torches. Led Lenser is well known as one of the best names in quality LED torches and they also command a high price. Thank you Steve.*



**MODE** HAIRDRESSING  
*"It's all about beautiful hair"*

*A number of discount vouchers have been donated by MODE Hairdressing for the last few years. It is nice to have a prize that can be utilised by the ladies.*



# PACIFIC HARBOUR

## GOLF • RESTAURANT • BAR

*Pacific Harbour Golf Club has donated quite a few gift vouchers for 18 holes of golf with a buggy for the last few years and have supported our club again for 2017. These prizes are greatly appreciated and are highly valued by the players.*

### **BRIBIE PASSAGE KIOSK & BOAT HIRE**



*Kate and John McAuliffe have been sponsors of our club for many years and have donated many great prizes for our fishing competitions. Kate and John's support is ongoing and provide a valuable resource as our primary weigh in station.*

### **BBQ Boat Hire Bribie Island**



*Ian and Bronwyn recently donated a voucher for an 8 person BBQ boat for a day as a prize for our raffle. Margie Gadd won it. Last year they did a similar thing and Tim Holt won it at the Trophy Presentation night. Many thanks BBQ Boat Hire. They are located at the Pacific Harbour Marina. Please consider them for your BBQ boat hire needs.*



*Renee Monck has kindly offered to donate a thirty-dollar meal voucher to the Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club on a monthly basis. If you would like to experience one of the best meals on Bribie Island, Call Eats Bistro on (07)3408 7021 to book your table. Eats Bistro is located in the Solander Lake Bowls Club, 70 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach.*



***Hypnotic Fashion has been supporting our club for a few years now, so if you are after ladies' fashion for all ages please drop by. After ten years of being located in the Bribie Island Shopping Centre, Hypnotic Fashion decided to relocate to bigger premises on Benabrow Avenue. The new premises have been totally renovated and they have sourced out the latest fashion and accessories at great prices so have a look at the new look HYPNOTIC FASHION BOUTIQUE.***



***The Priceline pharmacy has been part of the Bribie Island community for many years but did you know that the proprietors John and Cindy are also very keen on fishing. You won't see them out in the store but you can be sure that they will be looking after your needs behind the office door. Your Priceline pharmacist is there to assist you by giving you advice and talking through your health concerns. From our friendly staff to our trained cosmeticians, we aim to give you the best advice and recommendations, great prices and the latest products.***



***Rodney Fleming, owner of The Coffee Club, is very supportive of our club and has donated vouchers for our use in our raffles. Most recently he gave generously for our Trophy Night. The Coffee Club not only has really beautiful coffee, but also cakes and tantalizing tarts and tasty and delicious meals. Breakfast at The Coffee Club on Sunday mornings with the eggs in the way you like them, bacon and smashed avocado is an experience you must have. You know the line – "Where will I meet you?"***

***We thank you all for your ongoing support.***