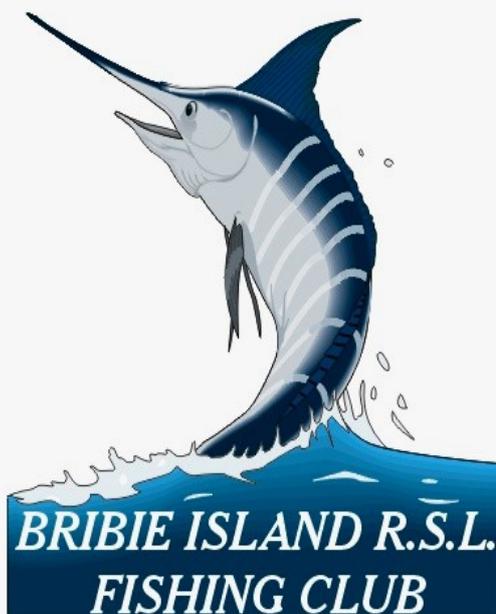


FISH 'N' TIPS



Important Reminders

Members Meeting

Annual General Meeting
RSL 7.00pm
14th January 2019

Monthly BBQ
27th January 2019

Fishing Club Web Site
www.bribierslfishingclub.com

DECEMBER 2018

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2018

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Annual General Meeting RSL 7.00pm 14th January 2019

Monthly BBQ 27th January 2019



From the President's Desk... Presidents report for January 2019

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes when we were away, and Margaret's mother passed away. It was a very emotional time for us and your support was much appreciated.

As you know this will be my last report as president as I have so many other commitments early this year that it would not be fair to either the club or myself for me to take a committee position.

I would particularly like to thank Keith my Vice President who has worked tirelessly the last year and also the other committee members for their hard work and commitment to the club and to me for the past year. When you have such a good committee and vice president it certainly makes the job of the president so much easier.

I hope that all members will give the new president and committee as much support as you have given us this past year.

Last month we had our Presentation Night and my congratulations to all the worthy winners and runners up. I think the meal the club provided was probably the best we have ever had at a presentation night. The big raffle was well supported by members and we also had lots of give aways on the night. Congratulations to John Casey on being club person of the year. I hope you all enjoyed the entertainment provided by Wings of Fleetwood. I know we did.

I think that we had some great social functions last year like the Christmas in July and Melbourne Cup lunch and this was great for the members who don't fish as much as those dedicated fisherpersons amongst us.

We have had a pretty good December with the raffles at the RSL and hopefully this will continue into January, so we get a good kick start to the year. My thanks to all those who have worked tirelessly on a Thursday night to sell tickets.

My thanks also to all those members who have attended on Thursday nights to support the clubs raffle activities. This is certainly noticed by the Directors and management of the RSL club.

Happy birthday to all those who are growing another year wiser in January.

Tight Lines

Mike

RAFFLE ROSTERS 2018

I would like to say a big Thank You to all the Raffle Roster people for your wonderful efforts in 2018 and also to all club members for their help throughout the year.

All the fundraising ventures we had this year there were always willing volunteers on hand to help and a big Thank you goes to these people and it is because of you that we had a memorable year.

Keith Kable

Vice President.

WEIGHMASTERS REPORT – DECEMBER (& ½ November) 2018

Well it's been an interesting year for me and hopefully you have found some details absolutely thrilling (hardly likely!! LOL!) in my monthly summations of the struggles to find clean water, soft winds, small seas and hungry fish by our various Club Members. I for one have enjoyed the role and the regular learning to ensure that we try and get better results for all who have done their best to compete and in many cases catch a feed (or more) in any given month.

We've had many overachievers who have obviously much higher pain tolerances or much less on their plate regularly and are able to fish more often with obviously much better results! Special mentions to Trevor PLANT, Richard & Tina PATTERSON, Ron WINNETT (my very able Asst Weighmaster) and Mike PHILLIPS (when he's not travelling!) and Frank O – whose offshore prowess is something the rest of us can only dream of.

But for those able to get on the water between squalls, showers, heat waves and big tides.

Inshore – LADIES

Third Prize	-	Carole WINNETT with a nice Flathead
Second Prize	-	Meg JOHNSON with a very nice Spangled Emperor 2.965kg
FIRST PRIZE	-	Tina PATTERSON with 5 fish giving her 46 points
HEAVIEST BAG	-	Meg JOHNSON 4.07kgs, followed by Tina with 3.76 kgs

GREAT CONTEST!!

Inshore – MENS with 8 men catching 70 fish in total across 8 different species.

7 th (a TIE!)	-	Frank O & John CASEY	5 Points
6 th	-	Brian JOHNSON	15 Points
5 th	-	Max WEST	24 Points
4 th	-	Ron RUSSELL	32 Points
Third Prize	-	Ron WINNETT	62 Points
Second Prize	-	Richard PATTERSON	81 Points
FIRST PRIZE	-	Trevor PLANT	86 Points
HEAVIEST BAG	-	Richard PATTERSON	11.48kgs Caught bigger but fewer
		2nd Trevor PLANT	9.63kgs Caught more but smaller!
		3rd Ron WINNETT	9.275kgs

Offshore – LADIES NIL ENTRIES!

Offshore – MENS - This month saw 4 intrepid (or silly) members vie for the prizes catching 13 fish amongst them – mainly being School Mackerel!

4 th Place	-	John DAVIS	11.55 Points
3 rd Place	-	Ron RUSSELL	53 Points
2 nd Place	-	Frank OOSTENBROEK	60.4 Points
1 st Place	-	Richard CALDARARO	78.375 Points
HEAVIEST BAG	-	Frank OOSTENBROEK	9.88 kgs with a massive Slaty Bream
	2 nd	Richard CALDARARO	9.075 kgs
	3 rd	Ron RUSSELL	6.2 kgs

Hope that 2018 was kind to you all and that 2019 will bring along the next generation of even bigger and better fish for even more of us to catch!

Till next month – TIGHT LINES!!

SANTA'S HELPERS



John and Sandy Casey needed a little help to place Santa on top of their roof as part of their massive Christmas decorations this year and would like to thank the many volunteers for their assistance.

THE TROPHY NIGHT

The Results for the Trophy Night are as follows:

FRESHWATER

Largest Fish - Freshwater - JACK DALEY SHIELD	Keith Kable	1.805 Points
Largest Fish - Freshwater - RUNNER UP	Richard Caldararo	1.67 Points
Largest Fish - Freshwater - 2nd RUNNER UP	Alan Gough	1.585 Points
Freshwater - MOST POINTS - OTTO SCOTT SHIELD	Trevor Bourke	5.35 Points
Freshwater - RUNNER UP - OTTO SCOTT SHIELD	Frank Oostenbroek	5.175 Points
Freshwater - 2nd RUNNER UP - OTTO SCOTT SHIELD	Ron Russell	4.895 Points
Freshwater – Most Points – OUT OF COMPETITION	Keith Kable	32 Points
Freshwater – RUNNER-UP – OUT OF COMPETITION	Ron Russell	29 Points
Freshwater – 2nd RUNNER UP – OUT OF COMPETITION	Frank Oostenbroek	24 Points

INSHORE

Ladies Club Champion	Tina Patterson	389 Points
Ladies Club Champion - RUNNER UP	Pam McGruddy	73 Points
Ladies Club Champion - 2nd RUNNER UP	Sheila Oostenbroek	25 Points
Men's Club Champion	Trevor Plant	397 Points
Men's Club Champion - RUNNER UP	Ron Winnett	253 Points
Men's Club Champion - 2nd RUNNER UP	Richard Patterson	252 Points

OFFSHORE

Ladies Club Champion	Sheila Oostenbroek	100.475 Points
Ladies Club Champion - RUNNER UP	Margie Gadd	29.915 Points
Ladies Club Champion - 2nd RUNNER UP	Julie McGilvery	6.425 Points
Men's Club Champion	Frank Oostenbroek	707.975 Points
Men's Club Champion - RUNNER UP	Mike Phillips	366.975 Points
Men's Club Champion - 2nd RUNNER UP	Trevor Plant	210.1 Points

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

John Casey



The Trophy Night

The Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club would like to thank Janelle and Paul Barraud, Simone and Steve Wilson, Bob Hazelwood and John and Kate McAuliffe, for attending and adding to the overall success of the evening. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our local businesses for your kind donations and sponsorship throughout the year. We recognise that many of you are very small businesses that have made the extra effort to donate to our club. We would also like to thank Simone Wilson for being a great sport in presenting our trophies.

The Presentations



Simone Wilson and Ron Russell both fanatical fishos



Richard Caldararo Runner-up Largest Fish Fresh Water



Frank Oostenbroek Runner-up Otto Scott Trophy



Ron Russell Runner-up Out of Competition Fresh Water



Trevor Bourke Winner Otto Scott Trophy



Ron Russell Runner-up Largest Fish Fresh Water



Keith Kable Largest Fish Fresh Water



Julie McGilvery Runner-up Ladies Offshore



Sheila Oostenbroek Ladies Offshore Champion



Trevor Plant Men's Inshore Club Champion



Mike Phillips Runner-up Men's Offshore



Frank Oostenbroek Men's Offshore Champion



Sheila Oostenbroek Runner-up Ladies Inshore



Pam McGruddy Runner-up Ladies Inshore



Richard Patterson and Ron Winnett Runners-up Men's Inshore



Trevor Plant Men's Inshore Champion



Congratulations to John Casey Club Person of the Year

THE PARTY



Trevor Plant playing the theme song from "Deliverance"



Mike Phillips remembering what it was like to have hair



Gary and Elenor Voss - The Dancing King and Queen



Ron, Lyn, Carole, Josie, Valentina Robyn, Trevor, Jillian, John and Gary.



Ron and Margie Still in Love



Dianne and Richard Calderaro



Julie and Keith Kable looking their best



Daryl and Chris Blackmore always smiling



Brian and Meg Johnson enjoying the evening



Trevor Bourke - Drink Waiter

BRIBIE ISLAND RSL SOCIAL FISHING CLUB
CALENDAR 2018

JANUARY

14th January 2019 *The Annual General Meeting*

18th Nov – 29th Dec

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps (6 Weigh-ins)
Weigh in –Friday 29th December 6pm

30th Dec – 25th Jan

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps (4 Weigh-ins)
Weigh in –Friday 25th January 6pm

***Members Meetings are held in the
Anzac room of the RSL Club**

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Mike had terrible day fishing in the passage, sitting in the burning sun all day without catching a single fish.

On his way home, he stopped at Savages and ordered four mullet.

He told the salesman,

- "Pick four large ones out and throw them at me.

- "Why do you want me to throw them at you?"

- "Because I want to tell my wife that I caught them."

- "Okay, but I suggest that you take the Red Snapper."

- "why?" asked Mike

- "Because Margaret came in earlier today and said that if you came by, I should tell you to take Red Snapper. She would like to have it for dinner tonight."

Massive Spangled Emperor in The Bongaree Canal



Brian and Meg Johnson joined the Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club in February 2018, but are still relative newcomers, as they have been travelling for most of the year. Brian's main interest is bird watching and he has a very extensive knowledge of Australian birds, but when it comes to fishing, Meg seems to have it all over Brian.

Meg and Brian have already shown that they are very capable fishos after weighing in some great bream and flathead, but this recent capture of a Spangled Emperor is a fish that any offshore fisher would be proud to catch.

Meg was fishing off her pontoon in the Bongaree canal early on the 29th November when her tiny bream rod suddenly bent hard over. It was obvious that this was no bream and her ten-pound fishing line was straining to cope with the massive weight.

Meg is normally very calm, but on this morning, her heart was beating a lot faster and her hands were shaking as she continued to fight this fish for what seemed to take forever. Finally, she managed to tire the fish and with Brian's help lifted the fish from the water. The fish weighed close to three kilograms and would have to be the biggest Spangled Emperor that has ever been caught in the canal.



Keith Kable recently caught these two Australian Bass weighing 2.75KG and 2.66Kg



Frank caught this 5.65 Snapper in just 10 meters of water



Santa Alan visited all the canal properties in the afternoon and again in the evening distributing lots of lollies and good cheer.



John Davis ventured offshore in calm weather to prove that he too could weigh in an offshore species.



This beautiful red emperor was the first fish Max West caught on his brand new rod and reel followed by at least ten pearl perch. The next ones will be bigger.



Perfect weather for an evening troll.



There were plenty of lights and Elvin and Linda's home.

Joke of the Month

The Fishing Trip

A woman is in bed with her lover who also happens to be her husband's best friend. They make love for hours, and afterwards, while they're just laying there, the phone rings. Since it is the woman's house, she picks up the receiver. Her lover looks over at her and listens, only hearing her side of the conversation...

(She is speaking in a cheery voice) "Hello? Oh, hi. I'm so glad that you called. Really? That's wonderful. I am so happy for you. That sounds terrific. Great! Thanks. Okay. Bye bye."

She hangs up the telephone and her lover asks, "Who was that?"

"Oh" she replies, "that was my husband telling me about wonderful time he's having on his fishing trip with you."



Fisherman never lies

Defendant, you are guilty of fishing without a permit and catching eighteen Snapper?

I confess. But I have a request.

Can I get a few copies of the Charge Sheet, so I could prove it to my friends?



New Sponsors

In the last few weeks, Sheila has approached a few businesses around Bribie and the response has been fantastic. These new sponsors have offered their support.



Le Petit Paris is super excited to announce our brand-new store opening on Bribie Island!

You'll find Le Petit Paris Bakery inside the main Bribie Island Shopping centre. Here you'll find a wide range of beautiful French delicacies to dance wonders on your tongues. We have plenty of mouth-watering items filling this place including our Traditional Crêpes and Pastries, along with a few little extras like Create your own Crêpe Baguette or Croissant. That's right,

you want to put an egg and some chicken on a croissant? You can! Le Petit Paris came to life when two young Southern French men saw an opportunity to bring to life what Brisbane was missing out on, with French flavours and culture. Bakery Lane was the perfect scene for their idea as it reminded them of the little alley ways back home in France.



This is definitely a prize for the ladies. If you are lucky enough to win this prize, expect a little pampering with a cut, shampoo and blow dry to keep you looking good.



Doctor Steve Mercurio and Practice Manager Chantal Mercurio opened their new Bribie Family Dental in March 2018 and have already made a big impression with

the locals. The modern décor and children friendly waiting rooms are sure to attract more people to their Practice.



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dine in / take away



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Jewellers Peter and Josh Turner have 75 years of combined experience making jewellery. From their small workshops at the back of each of the family's two stores, father and son demonstrate to the local community that fine jewellery is still a sophisticated handmade art.

Lesley Turner brings her vast experience managing community organisations, and heads the team of customer service staff, providing clients with a personable service and a reputable after sales support. Flair Jewellery's bespoke pieces showcase the family's highest levels of artistry, innovation, customer care and passion for the craft.



Lifeline Saving Lives
Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

Lifeline Shops exist from the generosity of the local community. When you donate your good quality unwanted items to Lifeline, they are sold to help raise vital funds for the 24-hour Lifeline Crisis Support Line 13 11 14. Donate and buy with Lifeline and help save lives. Lifeline services in Queensland are operated by UnitingCare Community. Proceeds from the shops help fund the Lifeline 24-Hour 13 11 14 Crisis Support Line, Suicide Prevention Services and the Lifeline Community Recovery program.

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 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 \$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.



Bribie Island Shopping Centre
 Kiosk 1,54 Hornsby Road BELLARA
 07 3408 2004

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



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 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.

EATS *Bistro*

by D&R catering

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 COFFEE CLUB[®]

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 beaut 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?"



For several years, the Club has been purchasing seafood vouchers from Spinnaker Seafood Market for our Thursday night raffles at the RSL. Now, we receive a discount on the cost of the vouchers which is a big help to our fundraising effort – many thanks Spinnaker Seafood Market. The restaurant is on the corner of Bribie Island Road and Spinnaker Drive at Sandstone Point. There is plenty of parking; they are licenced; they are right beside the marina and the fish and chips are to die for. Try the grilled cod and mild curry sauce – your taste buds will rattle.



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Les visits Bribie Island every Friday



There is always a reason for celebration and a few bottles of sparkling wine from BWS at Banksia Beach will make just another reason to celebrate.. Thank you for your kind donation.



Most of us normally donate to the Government all our lives, so we would like to thank Simone Wilson for offering to sponsor us by donating a hamper for our Trophy Night.



Thank you to Steve Hamilton and Jodie Beresford for their kind donation.



Woolworths is a massive Australian Company but not too big to sponsor our tiny club. Thank you to Brad at the main centre store and Charles at Woolworths Banksia Beach.

We thank you all for your ongoing support.