

FISH 'N' TIPS

FEBRUARY 2020



PRESIDENT'S REPORT February 2020

Hello Everyone,

it is with a heavy heart that Julie and I wish to offer our sincere condolences on behalf of the entire fishing club to Trevor and Robin Bourke on their sad loss of Trevor's brother Rodney from Western Australia. Although a great distance apart Pebbles and Stoney spoke often and we're great mates for brothers.

As life moves on the weather still manages to be quite unpredictable but some of our fishermen are still managing to catch a few good fish and I believe the crabs are still running out the front of Pebble Beach.

Our last competition was another great morning at Pebble Beach and the competition continues to surprise us with some good catches of Bream and Whiting.

Our next outing is to Boondooma Dam on the 20th - 22nd of March 2020 in place of Bjelke-Petersen Dam which only has 21% after all the rain we have had lately.

Our Bar-B-Ques continue to be a great social afternoon outing but please remember to nominate if you are going to attend on the proper list for catering and also please remember to ring Ony Roubin or Sue Smith if

you cannot attend.

I would also like to remind everybody about the Trash and Treasure at the uniting church on Saturday May 16th from 7:00 AM till 12 noon. Storage facilities for this are at Keith and Julie Kable's house and also Ron and Carol Winnett's premises. Please ring prior to drop off.

John Casey and Julie Kable are again doing the books which is always very popular.

I hope this note finds you all healthy and hopefully we will see each other at our General Meeting on Monday the 9th of March at 7:00 PM

Keith Kable

President



The Bribie RSL Fishing Club provides a real service to the community by extending the hand

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 \$25 voucher each month for our member's draw. Many thanks Bribie Island RSL Club – we really do appreciate your support.

The First General Meeting for 2020



General Meetings are normally a pretty boring ordeal but on 10th February over sixty members turned up to hear what has been planned for the year.

The 2020 calendar has certainly received its share of fishing competitions and with the first competition at Pebble Beach already completed, the members are all ready for the second at Boondooma dam.

The first trip away will be a fresh water competition which will be hosted at Boondooma Dam. This should be an exciting time as this is the very first time that this competition will be held here. Most of our members have never been to this dam; in fact most have never been this far west. Hope the weather is perfect with plenty of big fish.

Maroochydore is another very popular destination. There are always plenty of fish although not always the size we are after. Bream, flathead and whiting are always on offer but there are plenty of other species that frequent the river. Trevally, cod, tailor and mullet have been caught in the past as well as a very large Mulloway that was caught under the bridge.

The weekend away at Tweed Heads has been replaced by a weekend at Rainbow beach this year. This venue had been used previously but the standard of accommodation was left wanting a bit of attention, However, since that time not only have all the cabins been upgraded new accommodation has also been built on the site.

Other events include fresh water competitions at Somerset Dam and whiting competitions at Woorim beach but maybe one of the biggest events will be the Christmas in July which will be held at the Woorim Golf Club.

The 2020 calendar has been planned and budgeted for. We have a very experienced and excellent Function Coordinator as well as dedicated catering staff. Secretaries and a President who loves fishing so all the work has been done. It's now up to you to go out and enjoy the competitions and the company of your fellow members.

Ask not what the Club can do for you

Ask what you can do for the Club

A PRESENTATION TO OZFISH

OzFish Unlimited is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to helping the millions of Aussie recreational fishers take control of the health of their rivers, lakes and estuaries and shore up the future of the sport they love. OzFish Unlimited partners with fishers and the broader community to invest time and money into the protection and restoration of our waterways, counteracting decades of degradation.

What They Do

Work with fishers to make local fishing grounds healthy, vibrant and more productive.

Share ideas on how to improve, restore and protect fish habitat.

Seek grants and support for hands-on habitat restoration.

Provide events, resources, education and research that support fishing groups to achieve local outcomes.



The Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club has in the past donated a considerable amount of money to our local community and in 2019 the committee made a decision to donate \$250 to the Bribie Island Hospice as well as another \$250 to the newly formed OZFISH.

The photo above shows the President Keith Kable presenting a cheque for \$250 to Elle Veary from Ozfish

GEORGE DRAGON RECEIVES LIFE MEMBERSHIP



George Dragon was recently selected to join a very select group of members who have earned the privilege of becoming a life member of the Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club. As well as his love of fishing George is well known and highly respected for his willingness to help; not only for the club but George is always eager to help anyone who needs his expertise.

George has contributed much more than most people realise especially during his time with the Caboolture Council when he secured the Spinnaker Boat ramp for public use as well as the fish cleaning facilities but George has also provided an immeasurable amount of help to the club. Well deserved George!!



WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 2020

Congratulations to Ron Winnett and Richard Patterson for their first and second placing with scores obviously far superior than Trevor Plant. I think Trevor should try fishing seven days a week to keep up with the dynamic duo. The competition has been pretty fierce in the inshore competition which is more than I can say than the Offshore Ladies. The only participants were a Mother and Daughter team. The men's offshore has seen Richard Caldararo's efforts give him the points required to win the monthly competition. School mackerel have been the main species as they continue to fall prey to the small silver slugs.

Bruce Carey has been trying hard to keep up with the front runners and has managed to catch some big whiting from Pebble Beach so I don't think it will be too long before we see Bruce's name in lights as the inshore winner.

Don't forget that the Boondooma Dam competition is coming up on the 20th -22 March. This will be a new adventure as this will be the first time that we have used this dam for our competitions. The past month has seen a lot of rain in the area and the dam now stands at 34.28%.

The dam is a little remote so make sure you check all of your wheel bearings, brakes and wheel nuts. There have been occasions where a wheel has left the trailer on the way to Bjelke-Petersen Dam so a little bit of preparation may save the embarrassment of being presented with the hat.

Monthly Comp February 2020

Total No of fish 77

Ladies Inshore

Winner	Tina Patterson	Points	36
Runner up	Carole Winnett	Points	28
3rd	Meg Johnson	Points	10

Ladies Offshore

Winner	Sheila Oostenbroek	Points	20.65
Runner up	Tammy Oostenbroek	Points	19.95

Mens Inshore

Winner	Ron Winnett	Points	116
Runner up	Richard Patterson	Points	92
3rd	Trevor Plant	Points	78
4th	Richard Caldararo	Points	20
5th	Bruce Cary	Points	12
6th	Jim Kennedy	Points	10
7th	John Davis	Points	8
8th	Michael Phillips	Points	6

Mens Offshore

Winner	Richard Caldararo	Points	46.6
Runner up	Frank Oostenbroek	Points	39.475
3rd	Keith Kable	Points	21.925
4th	Max West	Points	16.75

Mystery Fish Draw

	Name	Fish	Kg
Winner	Jim Kennedy	Snapper	.665
Runner up	Trevor Plant	Whiting	.17

Lucky Draw

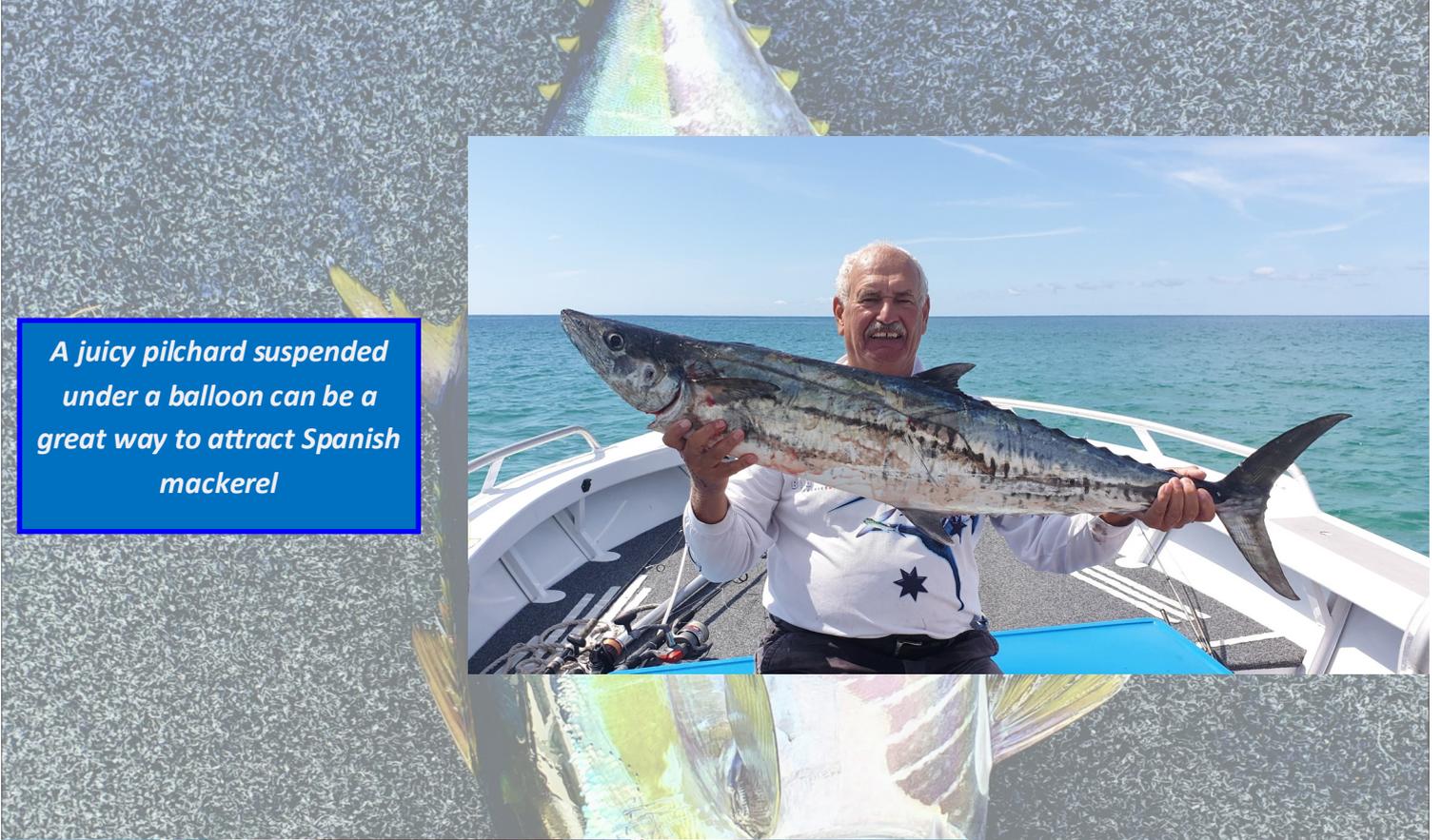
Name
Meg Johnson



Random Photos



Max West shows off his manly physique after cooling off at Yellow Patch



A juicy pilchard suspended under a balloon can be a great way to attract Spanish mackerel



Max West was under a lot of pressure to gaff this mackerel in the head to make sure he didn't damage the fillets

The Pebble Beach

“Land Based”

Fishing Competition

It was still dark as I slowly idled down the hill to the carpark when a glimmer of light caught my eye. I parked the car and set up my camera to see if I could identify where the light was coming from. Slowly but surely it started to move closer and closer until I could just make out the outline of two people looking for something.



I couldn't see their faces but I soon recognised their voices as Brian and Meg Johnson trying their best to catch as many yabbies as possible before the tide came in. The Competition was due to start at 6:00am but there was a lot of preparation to be done before then.

Keith Kable was the next to arrive with the back of his truck laden full of pots, pans and boxes of goodies. It appeared that Keith must have strained his back so it was obvious that he was only there as a spectator.

Everything had been set up as more and more people started to arrive. The Bar-B-Ques were clean with plenty of gas so, it wasn't long before the smell of freshly cooked bacon and eggs brought the everyone in for a hot cup of coffee and breakfast. Ony Roubin and Sue Smith had catered well as there was more than enough to feed the hungry fishos.

The first rays of sunlight had just appeared over the horizon when the lines hit the water. Richard and Max headed out to the deeper water because that must where the bigger fish were.





Alison Herring had already moved in for the kill as she made her way further into the water. It seems that the extra ten meters allow you to cast out to where the fish are.



Trevor Plant had an appointment in Brisbane so he was unable to take part in his favourite competition. A quick cup of coffee under the watchful eye of our president and he was off.



Some of our members moved out into the deep but the water temperature may have been a little too cold so they soon made their way to the shallows to protect their more sensitive areas.



Ron Winnett had been trying hard to catch a big fish and when his rod bent over, he was really excited. When he realised it was only a long tom Brian and Meg breathed a sigh of relief accompanied but a little smile.



Meg Johnson was quietly confident especially after catching all those yabbies before dawn but she could still be seen checking out the opposition.



There was a really big smile when Marilyn George caught this massive flounder.



Brian caught this massive bream measuring almost ten cms



John Casey used his \$15 worms to his advantage



Richard inspects his secret weapon—red plastic



Bruce Carey sneaks off to find the winning fish



Ron Winnett was happy just to be fishing



Not much you can say about these boys



This may not have been the winning fish but it sure tasted good as an entrée later that evening

THE WINNERS

Pebble Beach Comp February 2020



Total No of fish 17

3 Bream-9 Whiting -3 Flounder -1 Dart -1 Tarwhine

Heaviest Bag

Winner	Trevor Bourke	1.73 Kg
Runner up	Bruce Cary	.975 Kg
3rd	Richard Holms	.45 Kg

Heaviest Fish

	Name	Fish	Kg
Winner	Bruce Cary	Bream	.59
Runner up	Trevor Bourke	Bream	.535
3rd	Bruce Cary	Bream	.385

Lucky Draw

Name
Loris Roubin



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