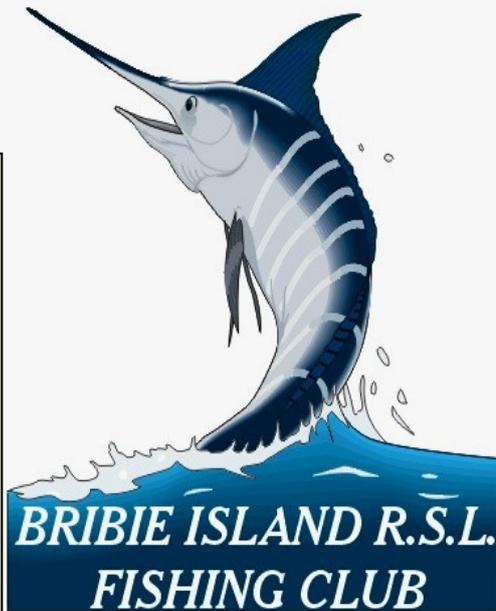


# FISH 'N' TIPS



## Important Reminders

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12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 7:00pm

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17<sup>th</sup> February

St. Patrick's Day Dinner  
Solander Bowls Club

Bjelke-Petersen Dam  
6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Fishing Club Web Site  
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## FEBRUARY 2018

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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<u>St. Patrick's Day Dinner</u>	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 Solander Bowls Club
<u>Bjelke-Petersen Dam</u>	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2018



**From the President's Desk...** First of all, I would like to thank the members for electing me as president for 2018. Also, my thanks to those outgoing committee members who have not continued this year for their work over last year.

This is a very brief report because as you know we are currently cruising on a circumnavigation of this great country of ours. This is being written from Albany in WA and unfortunately it is dull and overcast but much warmer than Kangaroo Island where it was only 11C.

The draft programme for 2018 has been put together and I hope it is acceptable to most if not all. This year we were not able to secure a May weekend for Maroochydore as it was booked out every weekend, so we have moved to midweek.

As I have not been around I do not know what the fishing or weather has been like on Bribie. However, my house sitter has reported that he has been getting some good-sized Moses Perch from my pontoon and has been smashed off many times by Mangrove Jack, so hopefully some of you will have gotten amongst them.

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

Tight Lines

Mike

### **From the President's Desk**

As our President is away sailing around Australia (probably trolling from the back of the cruise ship!!), it allows me the chance to write a few words to all of our members.

As 2017 has come and gone and it was a good club year with a few changes made by the committee, we now enter 2018 with a different style of committee and hopefully it will stand the test of time. This report brings us to February so quickly after Xmas that a lot of decisions have to be made sooner rather than later, so the committee have been hard working at bringing forth a draft calendar for the year to come.

Our first BBQ has come and gone and it would be remiss of me not to thank Ron and Margie and their band of helpers for another good feed.

As with most committees there are always teething problems, so I am sure you will bear with us and support us as we go through these trials and tribulations.

Enough of work talk, I would like to wish you all the best for the year ahead and hopefully you catch your wish list of hopes and dreams and of course a bucket load of fish.

Keith Kable

# Weighmaster's Report – January 2018



Welcome to 2018 and the start of a new Fishing Year with a new Committee and Weighmaster.

Hopefully things will run smoother than my printer did at the Monthly Members BBQ – and time will tell I'm sure!

Firstly, I would like to thank the considerable input, assistance and guidance from several members without which I may have struggled even more so! Namely – the previous Weighmaster (Peter), his very capable assistant Ron Winnett, Trevor and Frank O – who have communicated with me over who and what and where to get the data! Thanks to you all!

And now for the nitty- gritty facts and details from January.

## **Ladies Inshore**

1<sup>st</sup> (and only place) – Tina Patterson with 144 points for her 16 fish weighed in for the month with a very mixed bag or two consisting of Bream, Morwong, Moses Perch, Cod, Sweetlip, Parrot & Whiting.

### **Heaviest Bag**

Tina Patterson with 6.39kg

## **Mens Inshore**

We had 11 members who weighed in 68 fish for the month– there were 3 Parrot, 14 Snapper, 1 Sole, Trevally, Giant Trevally & 2 Golden Trevally with 4 Whiting!

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Richard Patterson with 115 Points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ron Winnett with 86 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trevor Plant – with 78 Points

### **Heaviest Bag**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Trevor Plant with 9.13kg

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Richard Patterson with 8.13kg

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ron Winnett – with 7.425 Kg

Special Mention to our President - .66kg (Lightest Bag!)

## **Ladies Offshore**

1<sup>st</sup> (and only place winner) – Margie Gadd – who weighed in 2 Mackerel 29.915 points

### **Heaviest Bag**

Margie Gadd with 3.783kgs

## **Mens Offshore**

There were 9 men who ventured offshore and weighed in 29 fish – with a very special mention to Trevor Plant with his first MARLIN!

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Trevor Plant with 202.25 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Frank Oostenbroek with 170.75 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ron RUSSELL with 57.35 points

Special Mention to our President again - .25kg Trevally (Lightest Fish!)

### **Heaviest Bag**

Trevor Plant with 34.95kg

Frank O with 27.53 kg

Gary Voss with 9.5kg

Special Mention to Gary Hunter with .42kg.

## **Freshwater**

### **NIL WEIGH-INS!**

### **Heaviest Bag**

### **NIL WEIGH-INS!**

So for my first Weighmasters Report – it's been a bit interesting, a lot confusing and a whole lot educational! We are currently discussing taking even more care with the "traditional" species as we have almost 100 Members who are catching, releasing, recording more and more fish these days, which is not only good for the clubs survival, but also the environment as we pursue accurate and more detailed records of fish catches for future generations to refer to and review in future years!



*Who is this handsome looking dude?*

# BRIBIE ISLAND RSL SOCIAL FISHING CLUB

## CALENDAR 2018

### JANUARY

8<sup>th</sup> January

AGM/ Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

1<sup>st</sup> Jan – 27<sup>th</sup> Jan

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

28<sup>th</sup> January

**BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club**

Weigh in – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### FEBRUARY

12<sup>th</sup> February

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

28<sup>th</sup> Jan – 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

17<sup>th</sup> February

Banksia Beach on Shore Competition

25<sup>th</sup> February

**BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club**

Weigh in – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### MARCH

12<sup>th</sup> March

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

17<sup>th</sup> March

St Patricks Day Dinner Solander

26<sup>th</sup> Feb - 24<sup>th</sup> Mar

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

25<sup>th</sup> March

**BBQ- 4pm Sports Club**

Weigh in – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### APRIL

6<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> April

**Bjelke-Petersen Dam**

**Freshwater Comp**

9<sup>th</sup> April

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

21<sup>st</sup> April

**Coffee at Spinnakers-Morning Tea**

25<sup>th</sup> Mar - 28<sup>th</sup> April

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

29<sup>th</sup> April

**BBQ 3:00pm Sports Club**

Weigh in- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### MAY

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May

**Maroochydoore Maroochy River**

**Bungalows**

14<sup>th</sup> May

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

19<sup>th</sup> May

**Sale at Uniting Church**

29<sup>th</sup> April - 26<sup>th</sup> May

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

27<sup>th</sup> May

**BBQ- 3:00pm. Sports Club**

Weigh in – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### JUNE

7<sup>st</sup> June

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

11<sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday

Somerset 1 Day Freshwater Comp

13<sup>th</sup> June

**Coffee at Spinnakers-Morning Tea**

17<sup>th</sup> June

Inshore Monthly Comp- **Bream**

27<sup>th</sup> May - 23<sup>th</sup> June

Offshore Monthly Comp- **Pearl Perch**

24<sup>th</sup> June

**Bowls afternoon (Pizza) Sports Club**

Weigh in – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm

### JULY

9<sup>th</sup> July

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm\*

14<sup>th</sup> July

**Christmas in July**

**Venue TBA**

24<sup>th</sup> June – 28<sup>th</sup> July

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

29<sup>th</sup> July

**BBQ 3:00pm Sports Club**

**SOUP DAY**

Weigh in – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### AUGUST

13<sup>th</sup> August

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm\*

10<sup>th</sup> Aug - 12<sup>th</sup> Aug

Rainbow Beach (Beach Comp)

29<sup>th</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

26<sup>th</sup> August

**BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club**

Weigh in – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### SEPTEMBER

10<sup>th</sup> September

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

16<sup>th</sup> September

Woorim Whiting Comp

26<sup>th</sup> Aug - 29<sup>th</sup> Sep

Inshore Monthly Comp - **Whiting**

Offshore Monthly Comp - **Snapper**

30<sup>th</sup> September

**BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club**

Weigh in – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### OCTOBER

8<sup>th</sup> October

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

**Tweed Heads (weekend away)**

**Hacienda Holiday Park**

30<sup>th</sup> Sep - 26<sup>th</sup> Oct

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

27<sup>th</sup> October

**PIG on Spit**

Weigh in – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### NOVEMBER

12<sup>th</sup> November

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

14<sup>th</sup> November

Somerset 1 Day Freshwater Comp

26<sup>th</sup> Oct - 17<sup>th</sup> Nov

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

(2 Weigh-ins only)

25<sup>th</sup> November

**BBQ at Sports Club**

Weigh in – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### DECEMBER

8<sup>th</sup> December

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

**Trophy night**

10<sup>th</sup> December

**NO GENERAL MEETING**

18<sup>th</sup> Nov – 29<sup>th</sup> Dec

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

(6 Weigh-ins)

Weigh in – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm

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

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**14<sup>th</sup> March**

**16<sup>th</sup> May**

**5<sup>th</sup> September**

**10<sup>th</sup> October**

**11<sup>th</sup> July**

**7<sup>th</sup> November**

**30<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Trevor's First Marlin**

To say that Trevor loves his fishing, would be a gross understatement as he spends more time on the waters than Richard, and that's saying something. Well as much as Trevor has caught a massive variety of fish both here on Bribie as well as north Queensland let alone the overseas trips, he was really keen to try his luck at trolling for some of the pelagic species.

Trevor had made it very clear that he wanted to join the ever-growing list of people who want to experience the thrill of catching a 10 or 15kg fish. Finally, the day came when Trevor would head out towards Hutchison's Shoal and try his hand at trolling.

It was still dark when Trevor arrived at the boat ramp and it wasn't long before he was on his way north across the Wild Banks, although they didn't seem very wild at the time. In the distance you could see the wall which is an area just north of the wild banks where the depth changes very quickly from 10 meters to 40 meters. The large pelagic fish herd up the small bait fish and push them up against the sharp rise (The Wall) until they have nowhere else to go except to the surface where they are attacked from the top as well as from below.

As soon as they arrived, Trevor placed all five lures and the teaser into position, increased the throttle to just over 2,000rpm and settled into his game chair. It had only been about ten minutes when all of a sudden, one of the reels burst into action. The rod was bent hard over, and the reel was screaming under the strain and it wasn't only the reel that was screaming. Trevor couldn't believe his eyes when he saw a large marlin jumping high into the air in an effort to free himself from the hooks.

There was a mad panic to clear all of the other rods so they wouldn't tangle with the fish but it seemed to take forever and the marlin was still taking more and more line. Finally, Trevor was able to pick up the rod but as he did the marlin started another massive run for freedom. You could see the fear on Trevor's face as well over 500 meters of line left the spool.

This where Trevor's fishing experience played a big part as he slowly and gently started to wind back the line meter by meter. The marlin had dived to the bottom 50 meters below and was not about to give up the fight. Time and time again, the marlin would rip off another fifty meters of line but Trevor kept his cool and just kept on winding.

Fifteen minutes went by and Trevor's arms were beginning to burn. The ocean was almost flat but the lack of wind made the task even harder and the strain of lifting the rod was starting to show in his face. The excitement of seeing that massive fish jumping skyward had passed as Trevor settled into what can only be described as very hard work.

To his credit, Trevor had not lost his sense of humour and referred to this as much worse than going to the gym. Either way he may end up looking like Arnold Swarchenegger.

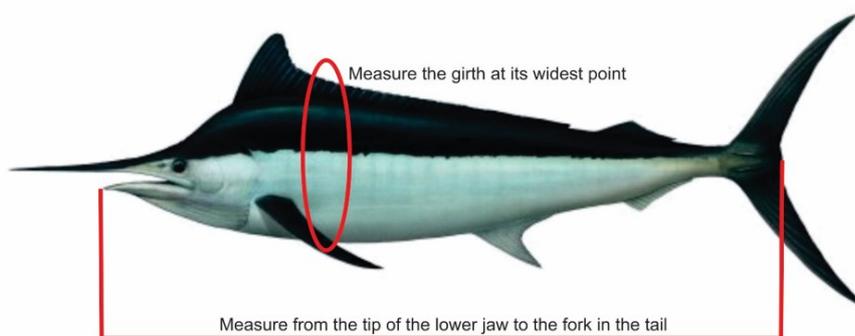
Almost thirty minutes later, he could see the marlin below the boat but try as he may, he just couldn't pull the marlin to the surface. The strain and the frustration were starting to show as a few descriptive names were cast out to sea until Trevor decided to increase the throttle in an effort to plane the marlin to the surface. This method worked well, and it wasn't long before you could see the marlin skimming across the surface just twenty meters behind the boat. A few quick winds on the reel and the marlin lay beside the boat.

With almighty strength Trevor lifted the massive fish into the boat and claimed not only the record for the first marlin weighed into the Bribie RSL Social Fishing Club but also the record for the biggest Marlin at 31kg.



## Marlin Weight Calculator

Measure the length from the fork of the tail to the tip of the bottom Jaw



Enter Girth Measurement	80	Centimeters
Enter Length measurement	140	Centimeters
The Weight of your Black Marlin	31.00149328	Kilograms

**To ensure a consistency of Marlin Weights, please download the Calculator on the web site**

## **Become an Active Member**

Bribie Island can be quite a lonely place if you don't know anyone, so it makes sense to join a club that appears to be very socially orientated, where its members appear to be having a great time. Members wishing to join a social club may be a bit hesitant to join the Bribie Singles and Social Club as many of Bribie residents are happily?? married or have lifelong partners, but this club is one of the very few that come up in a web search.

The Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club appears and the word SOCIAL may well attract most members, as the majority of residents have fished at one time or other during their lives. The name "Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club" can be a bit confusing, but the word SOCIAL really refers to the fact that we are social fisher people; in other words, our competitions are friendly, and although there are rules in place to make it a fair competition, the competition is all about having fun. There are no sheep stations involved, no massive prizes. This is a club where all members are expected to help and teach other members of the club how to become better fisher persons.

Max West has been a member of our club for well over a year and in that time, he has shown us his talents as a wood butcher and an estuary fisherman, but has never stated that he had an interest in fishing offshore.

The Trophy Night was a great success. A time when people had the opportunity to look at the successful fisher people and it was a time when everyone was able to relive the various and meritorious catches that have been documented throughout the year.

It was on this night that Max approached Ron Russell and mentioned that he would like to be able to fish offshore, if the opportunity presented itself. It was this small request that ended up putting a massive smile on Max's face.

It was only a few days later that Max caught his first Dolphin Fish and it was only a few days after that when Max caught his first Striped Tuna. It just shows that you can get the best out of the club as long as you are keen to participate and as long as you let people know what you want out of the club.

Our Fishing Club is all about helping others at the BBQs, at the Raffle nights, helping with catering or organising a planned function or outing or maybe just a friendly pat on the back. If you join the club and just come to the meetings and BBQs without becoming an active member of the club by participating and helping others, you may be quite disappointed.

If you have just joined the club, you are most probably interested in either learning to fish or you would like to further your knowledge, or you may have a lot of knowledge that you would like to share. Whatever your reason, let people know what you want out of the club and help yourself while helping others.



*Max West with his first, his last, his biggest and his smallest Dolphin Fish.*



*It was a massive battle with great expectations – At least he caught another offshore species*



*Not the first but definitely the biggest for Gary Voss*



*Gary in the Game Chair*

## **Trevally In The Passage**

If you love your fishing you can't help but look at the water whenever you get the chance and if you fish the Pumicestone Passage on a regular basis you may have seen the large schools of trevally that invade our canals every summer. If you are lucky enough to live on the canal you may have seen the large splashes as the trevally weighing up to two kilograms smash through the small bait fish.

There are also a number of places in the passage that you can see large trevally smashing the bait at high tide. If you want to target these fish, there are quite a few methods that are normally very successful. Casting small poppers in amongst the bait schools or in amongst the feeding fish will almost certainly hook a fish, although there is always the question whether you will land these hard fighting or lose it on one of their long and never-ending runs.

Live baiting is also a successful method. Small herring or bony bream seem to be a favourite food and seem to be more popular than the live prawn. They really like a moving target and that is why soft plastics also work so well.

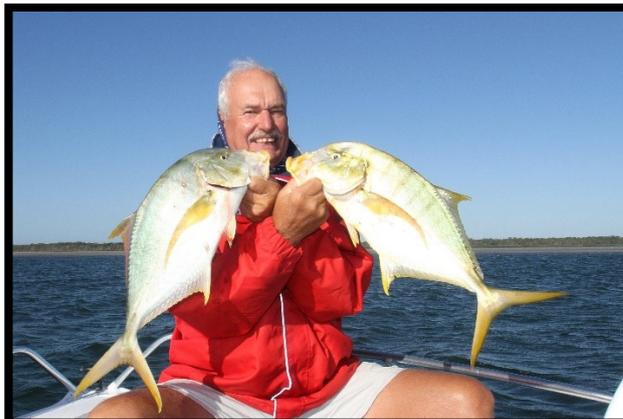
### ***Just a few Trevally caught in the past***



***These three were caught in the last few weeks***



*These were caught in Maroochydore*



*These were caught in Rainbow Waters*



*Richard caught this 9.58Kg Golden Trevally on a soft plastic in Hervey Bay*



*Ron caught this monster on a soft plastic just south of the Caloundra Bar*



*Tina caught this Estuary Cod while fishing for bream*

## **Friends For Life**

On a very rare occasion, on a very special day, a very special person may be selected for a very special reason, but on this occasion Les and Noreen Hunt were selected to receive their Lifetime Membership to the Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club.

Les & Noreen are the third longest serving members of BIRSLSFC behind Josie Scott and the Winnett's having over 21 years' service with the club.

Les was known for being the BBQ King, cooking at each monthly Sunday awards as well as catering assistance, he was the go to person when things needed to be done, maintaining the utensils and condiment boxes for a number of years. Les was the recipient of the Most Valued Club member on two separate years shows which highlights his value to the club. Noreen has also been active in assisting with food at BBQ's etc over a very long constant period, even when incapacitated at home unable to attend due to mobility issues she still assisted the catering team by cutting Onions and other help that she could do, Noreen has stood in for the Treasurer role when the treasurer was away on holidays and at all times both the Hunt's have been indirectly active providing the backroom assistance to whoever needed help. The quiet achievers would be an apt description.



## **GERTIE THE GRUNTER – A HAT’S TALE**

There once was a happy fish called Gertie. Gertie was a type of fish they call a grunter. Why, because when grunters talk to each other. They do so in a lot of grunts. Well that what it sounds like to us but to all grunters it makes perfect sense.

Gertie lived with his brothers and sisters at a place where the waters of the great Ningi River flows into the Mighty Passage which then flows into the sea. The waters swirl back and forth and Gertie loved to play with his best friend Mick the Mackerel. Now Mick the Mackerel didn’t look like any of the other grunters, as he was long and skinny and could swim very fast. He always used to win all the swimming competitions.

Mick the Mackerel came to live with the Grunters as an orphan after being lost from his own Mommy & Daddy in a big storm. He was raised by Aunty & Uncle Long Tom but that’s another story.

Now Gertie was a bit different from the other grunters too. He was much longer than the minimum legal length and was a worthy prize for club members seeking competition points and a tasty feed. But that didn’t bother Gertie as he played with his best friend Mick.

Now not too far away were two scruffy fishermen in their battered boat at a place called Cooks Rocks. I believe that it is called Cooks Rock because that is where all the cooks went for their holidays.

These two scruffy fishermen were Monsewer Plant (better known as Monscrooge) and Mr West (better known as The Woodcrafter).

Monscrooge was a very nasty pasty who caught lots and lots of fish. Fish would cry, “please, please send me back to my mommy & daddy”, but Monscrooge with an evil laugh and smile would say, “you are mine you beauty” and that poor fish was never seen again. While not catching fish, Monscrooge was busy counting pennies in his dark little room. He would stack them up one at a time and count, 1, 2, 3, 4 and so on until he was finished. After he was finished, he would start again to make sure that there were none missing. Actually, they were not Monscrooge’s pennies at all, but he liked to think they were his.

The Woodcrafter looked kind and gentle, but he had a dark side. The Woodcrafter made things out of wood that were so scary that fish would not even talk about them.

Now Ricky the Remora, Teddy Toad and Stan the Stingray were really angry at Monscrooge and The Woodcrafter as they had caught their favourite girlfriend, Suzie Snapper. Filled with rage, Ricky, Teddy and Stan continued to bite everything that Monsewer and the Woodcrafter could put into the water. Ricky, Teddy and Stan kept going and going until eventually they chased Monscrooge & The Woodcrafter back into the Mighty Passage. “Good riddance” said Ricky Teddy and Stan as they

slapped fins. Well because Stan the Stingray does not have any fins he had to use his long tail instead but that was OK.

Fleeing the trio, Monscrooge and The Woodcrafter in their battered boat ended just above Gertie's home. The Woodcrafter was keen to throw something in the water and in just a few moments Gertie saw a nice tasty morsel and because it was getting close to lunch time, Gertie was hungry. "No" said Mick the mackerel but it was too late; Gertie was being pulled towards the big dark shape above by a long thin piece of something. Mick the mackerel swam very fast and tried to cut the thin long thing with his sharp teeth. But alas, The Woodcrafter could pull faster and soon Gertie was nowhere in sight.

"Oh no" said Mick the mackerel, "I will not see my best friend again". And with that he put his fins over his eyes and sank to the bottom where he sobbed and sobbed.

Meanwhile Gertie had ended up in the lap of The Woodcrafter where he thought he was a goner for sure.

"Please, please help me Good Fish Fairy" said Gertie but there was no answer. "Please, please help me Good Fish Fairy as my mouth really hurts, some of my scales have come off and I can't breathe" said Gertie.

The Good Fish Fairy came and whispered in Gertie's ear. Now Monscrooge and The Woodcrafter could not see the Good Fish Fairy as good fish fairies can only be seen by fish.

"Gertie" said the Good Fish Fairy "you must jump and flip as hard as you can". "But I can't" said Gertie "I think I'm going to die". "But you must" said the Good Fish Fairy and with that Gertie gathered his remaining strength and did one big flip and jump. And even though The clumsy Woodcrafter attempted to try to grab him, Gertie went over the side of the battered boat and was free.

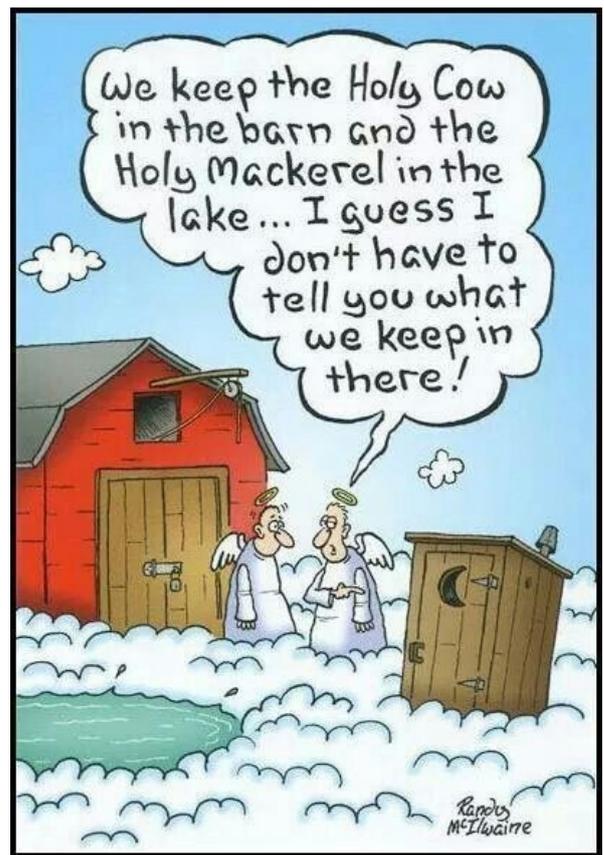
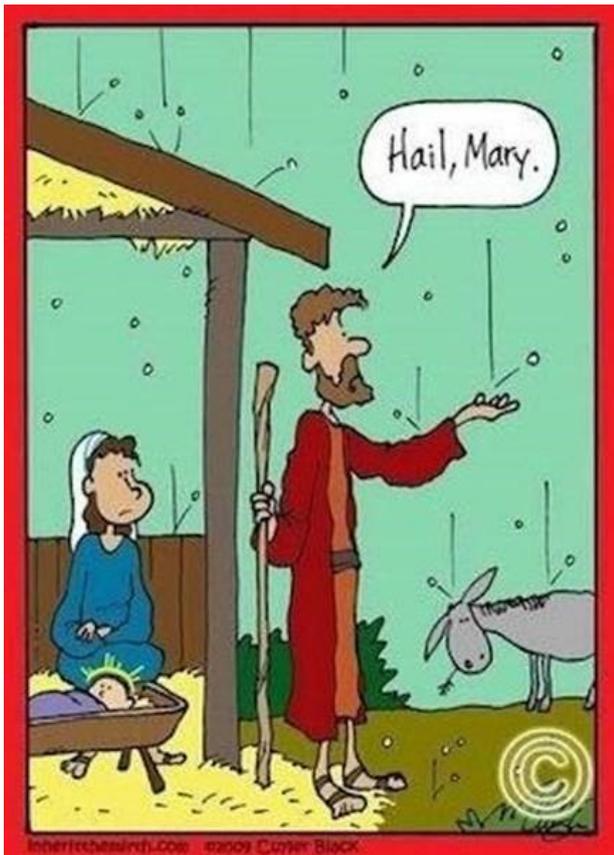
Greeted with a big fishing hug from his best friend, Mick the mackerel noticed that there was still a piece of that long thin thing hanging from Gertie's mouth with a brassy thing on the end. We will soon fix that said Mick and using his sharp teeth, the long thin thing was gone. But Mick decided to keep the brassy thing to give to Aunty Long Tom so she can wear it to bingo nights.

But there was still a shining thing in Gertie's mouth which was really sore. All of a sudden, the Good Fish Fairy appeared and said "Gertie you are very brave". With her magic wand made from old coral and crushed sea shells, she pointed it at the shiny thing in Gertie's mouth and in a second, the shiny thin melted away.

"Oh, thank you Good Fish Fairy" said Gertie "but what about those two scruffy fisherman above". "Well" said the Good Fish Fairy, "I have put a spell on The Woodcrafter where he has to wear a very silly hat where ever he goes". "How embarrassing" said Gertie, "but what about Monscrooge" said Gertie. "Don't worry" said the Good Fish Fairy, "I have something special lined up for him".



*Margie learns from the Spaniard King*



## Joke of the Month

### YOU GOTTA BE SHITTIN' ME!

Have you ever wondered who first uttered the phrase "You Gotta Be Shittin' Me?"

Well, it just so happens to have originated through the Founding Father of USA, way back when George Washington was crossing the Delaware River with his troops. There were 33 (remember this number) in Washington's boat. It was extremely dark and storming furiously and the water was tossing them about. Finally, Washington grabbed Corporal Cox and stationed him at the front of the boat with a lantern. He ordered him to keep swinging it, so they could see where they were heading.

Corporal Cox, through driving rain and cold, continued swinging the lantern back and forth, back and forth. Then a big gust of wind and a wave hit and threw Corporal Cox and his lantern into the Delaware. Washington and his troops searched for nearly an hour trying to find Corporal Cox, but to no avail. All of them felt terrible, for the Corporal had been one of their favourites.

Sometime later, Washington and his troops landed on the other side, wet and totally exhausted. He rallied the troops and told them that they must go on. Another hour later, one of his men said, 'General, I see lights ahead.' They trudged toward the lights and came upon a huge house.

What they didn't know was that this was a house of ill repute, hidden in the forest to serve all who came. General Washington pounded on the door, his men crowding around him.

The door swung open, and much to his surprise stood a beautiful woman. A huge smile came across her face, to see so many men standing there.

Washington was the first to speak, 'Madam, I am General George Washington, and these are my men.

We are tired, wet, exhausted, and desperately need warmth and comfort.'

Again, the Madam looked at all the men standing there, and with a broad smile on her face, said, 'Well, General, you have come to the right place. We can surely give you warmth and comfort. How many men do you have?'

Washington replied, 'Well, Madam, there are 32 of us without Cox.'

And the Madam said, '**You gotta be shittin' me!!!**



### ***Did you know?***

These live in the water around Bribie and in the

canals. The intense pain from a sting from a stone fish peaks at about 1 to 2 hours and can last for 12 hours. The intensity of the pain will depend on how much venom the fish injected. An effective immediate treatment is hot water immersion. The water should not be hotter than 45deg.



***The Club Jihadi***

# FOR SALE



## 2013 NISSAN PULSAR ST SEDAN Price \$11,100

69,000 Kms

Automatic

1800cc engine

Registration Sep 18

Excellent condition

Serviced regularly (service history available)

Near new tyres

Grey and black interior

Nissan Pulsar floor carpets and mats

Air conditioning

**Contact: 0427 376 963**

# *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.*



Since 1957

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*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.*



## Priceline Pharmacy Bribie Island

*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.*

# THE COFFEE CLUB<sup>®</sup>

*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?"*

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