

FISH 'N' TIPS



FEBRUARY 2019 **COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2019**

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting 11th March 2019

BBQ Sunday 24th March 2019 (Sports Club 4:00pm)

Friday 29th March – Sunday 31st March Bjelke-Petersen Dam



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

February 2019

Welcome to all members old and new.

Yes, we are already into March and quite a few things are happening in the club.

First off was the postponement of the Pebble Beach Fishing Comp due to bad weather and at this time has been put forward to 21st March 2019.

Then we have the RSL Raffles. To the Members who haven't realised that we are back at the RSL Club doing our Meat Tray/Seafood Voucher raffles until June to help out the RSL, as the Bowls Club could no longer do their 4 month commitment. The roster has been voluntary for this time and thanks to our Secretary has been very well received and fulfilled but please if you can just come on down for a social night and dinner on Thursdays to support the club or help out. Our usual June to January roster will be drawn up soon.

I brought up a question at our Monthly BBQ – the conflict between the Trash and Treasure and our Maroochydore Away Comp in May – a vote was taken and members chose to pass on the Trash and Treasure as 30+ members would be away thus reducing helpers at our site. Thank you to all those who had volunteered to organise and help out, but 2020 will be planned better.

We have had a few new member applications the last 2 months so welcome to all those people and good luck in your fishing adventures.

Speaking of fishing, we have had poor weather and heat which has slowed our monthly comps but as we move into cooler times this should improve.

The Committee is looking at a few extra social events in the near future and I will explain those in the coming months.

Please check your calendars for upcoming meetings, BBQ's and social events.

Regards

Keith

WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 2019

Summer is the time when many of us look forward to breaking out the big rods and reels for the big pelagic species that frequent our shores in search of food. Every part of the rod is checked for anything that could break. Reels are greased and oiled and in many cases the line may also be replaced to ensure that nothing is left to chance in case a 50kilo monster happens to swallow the lure.

As much as all the offshore fishers may have been ready there was little opportunity for anybody to brave the wild conditions. Swells up to six meters and winds in excess of fifty knots battered our shores for weeks. Combine these conditions with the biggest tides of the year and everything spells disaster.

The tip of Bribie island has been threatening to succumb to the constant wave action and break through the last twenty meters of sand, threatening the many homes on Golden Beach, in fact the ocean water has actually spilled over the sand into Pumicestone passage on a number of occasions this year. Needless to say, there are no offshore weigh-ins for this month.

The inshore results are much the same except for one new species and dare I say it a new record. Mullet is a very common species around Bribie Island as many commercial fishermen use their nets catch well in excess of one hundred tons each year, in fact many members of the club regularly catch mullet in their cast nets, but no one has ever documented catching one on a line.

I do remember Ron Winnett catching one on a soft plastic in the Maroochy River on the 6th July 2007, but that fish was ineligible to include in our records because it was not caught within our fishing boundaries.



This year Trevor Plant has set a new record by catching a mullet on a yabby at Pebble Beach. It appears that Trevor was out walking the flats as he so often does and to his surprise, hooked a 1.01kg mullet. These fish fight extremely well on a line so there were quite some tense moments as Trevor finally placed the net under the fish.

It also seems that Trevor was not satisfied with the quality of whiting he was catching, so he and Rosemary decided to head down to South Australia in search of a few elbow slappers.



The results for the February competition are as follows:

INSHORE

Ladies winner: Margie Gadd 52 Points

Ladies Runner-Up: Tina Patterson 29 Points

Men's Winner: Ron Winnett 60 Points

Men's Runner-UP: Trevor Plant 56 Points

Lucky Draws: Michael Phillips and John Casey

BRIBIE ISLAND RSL SOCIAL FISHING CLUB

CALENDAR 2019

MARCH

Mon 11th March

Sat 16th March

22nd Feb – 22nd Mar

Sun 24th March

Fri 29th March – Sun 31st March

APRIL

Mon 8th April

Wed 10th April

Sun 21st April

22nd Mar – 26th April

Sun 28th April

MAY

Mon 13th May

17th – 19th May

26th April – 24th May

Sun 26th May

JUNE

Mon 10th June Queen's Birthday

Sun 16th June

24th May – 28th June

Sun 30th June

JULY

Mon 8th July

Sat 13th July

28th June – 26th July

Sun 28th July

AUGUST

Mon 12th August

26th July – 23th Aug

Sun 25th August

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

St Patricks Day Dinner Solander

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

BBQ- 4pm Sports Club (Hot Dogs)

Weigh in – Friday 22nd 6pm

Bjelke-Petersen Dam

Freshwater Competition

(Jack Daley & Otto Scott Trophy)

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Somerset Dam Freshwater Comp

Coffee at Spinnakers-Morning Tea

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

BBQ 3:00pm Sports Club

Weigh in- Friday 26th 6pm

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Maroochydore Maroochy River

Bungalows

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

BBQ- 3:00pm. Sports Club

(Pie & Peas)

Weigh in – Friday 24th 6pm

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Coffee at Spinnakers-Morning Tea

Inshore Monthly Comp- **Bream**

Offshore Monthly Comp-**Pearl Perch**

Bowls afternoon (Pizza) Sports Club

Weigh in – Friday 28th 6pm

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm*

Social Function TBA

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

BBQ 3:00pm Sports Club SOUP DAY

Weigh in – Friday 26th 6pm

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm*

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

BBQ- 3:00pm Sports Club

(Chicken & Chips)

Weigh in – Friday 23rd 6pm

SEPTEMBER

Mon 9th September

Sun 15th September

23rd Aug – 27th Sep

Sun 29th September

OCTOBER

Mon 14th October

Fri 11th – Sun 13th

27th Sep – 25th Oct

Sat 26th October

NOVEMBER

Tue 5th November

Mon 11th November

Wed 13th -Thu 14th

November

25th Oct – 15th Nov

Sun 24th November

DECEMBER

Sat 7th December

13th December

15th Nov – 31st Dec

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Woorim Whiting Comp

Inshore Monthly Comp - **Whiting**

Offshore Monthly Comp - **Snapper**

BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club

Weigh in – Friday 27th 6pm

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Tweed or Rainbow Beach

(weekend away)

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

Pig on Spit (Venue – TBA)

Weigh in – Friday 25th 6pm

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Melbourne Cup

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

**Somerset 2 Day Freshwater Comp
(Wednesday & Thursday) Jack Daley
& Otto Scott Trophy Comp**

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps
(2 Weigh-ins only)

BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club

Weigh in – Friday 15th 6pm

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Trophy night

NO GENERAL MEETING

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps
(6 Weigh-ins)

Weigh in – Friday 30th 6pm

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

13th March 15th May 4th September

9 October 10th July 6th November

29th November

A Trip to Brunswick Heads

There is a lot to be said for towing a caravan when you can get a camping spot this close to the river.

An early morning fish whilst sitting comfortably on the bank or enjoying an afternoon drink as the sun sets.



Ron and Margie recently towed their caravan down to Brunswick Heads where they have been countless times before. Richard and Dianne accompanied them with Richard's new tinny in tow. The boys had hoped to fish off shore, but the incessant wind restricted them to the river.

There is always a chance of a really big bream or flathead so the focus was intent on the species below the surface, so you can imagine what they thought when they ran into a top water species. This one wouldn't take the bait so a quick photo was all the boys could get.



You never quite know what you will find when you are on the river



Eastern Curlew

The Eastern Curlew is the most easily identifiable migratory wader that visits Australia each year. It is by far the largest shorebird around and is found throughout all parts of Pumicestone Passage - often seen flying across from one mudflat to another. Its beak is its most prominent distinguishing feature - being nearly half the length of its body, with the female having the longest beak at 20 cm. It is this feature that makes it valuable for fishermen in that it is an excellent pointer to the presence of yabbies - one of its main food items. It has quite long legs which enables it to move through shallow water while feeding. Its other main food source is soldier-crabs. It is active at night, especially at low tide.

Unfortunately, this bird is now high on the Critically Endangered List and is declining rapidly in numbers - counted here only in the hundreds and not the thousands of twenty years ago. The main reason for this is the human destruction of mudflats, used by the birds for resting and feeding, in countries such as China, Japan, Korea and Borneo. Its breeding grounds are in the eastern Siberian marshes as well as northern Mongolia during the northern summer. It migrates mainly to Australia where its stronghold is Moreton Bay and the Great Sandy Strait. About one-quarter of the entire world population is here on our doorstep.

These birds usually turn up here at Bribie in mid-August and depart north about the end of April. At times of high tide, it flies to roosting sites, along with other waders, where it stands aloof and is wary - being the first to fly away when disturbed by boats or raptors. Many birding tourists visit the island each year to see and photograph the waders, with the most popular sites being Buckley's Hole, Kakadu and Toorbul.

Brian Johnson

*A Few Photographs
Before Digital Photography*



Thursday nights at the RSL when members came to support the raffles





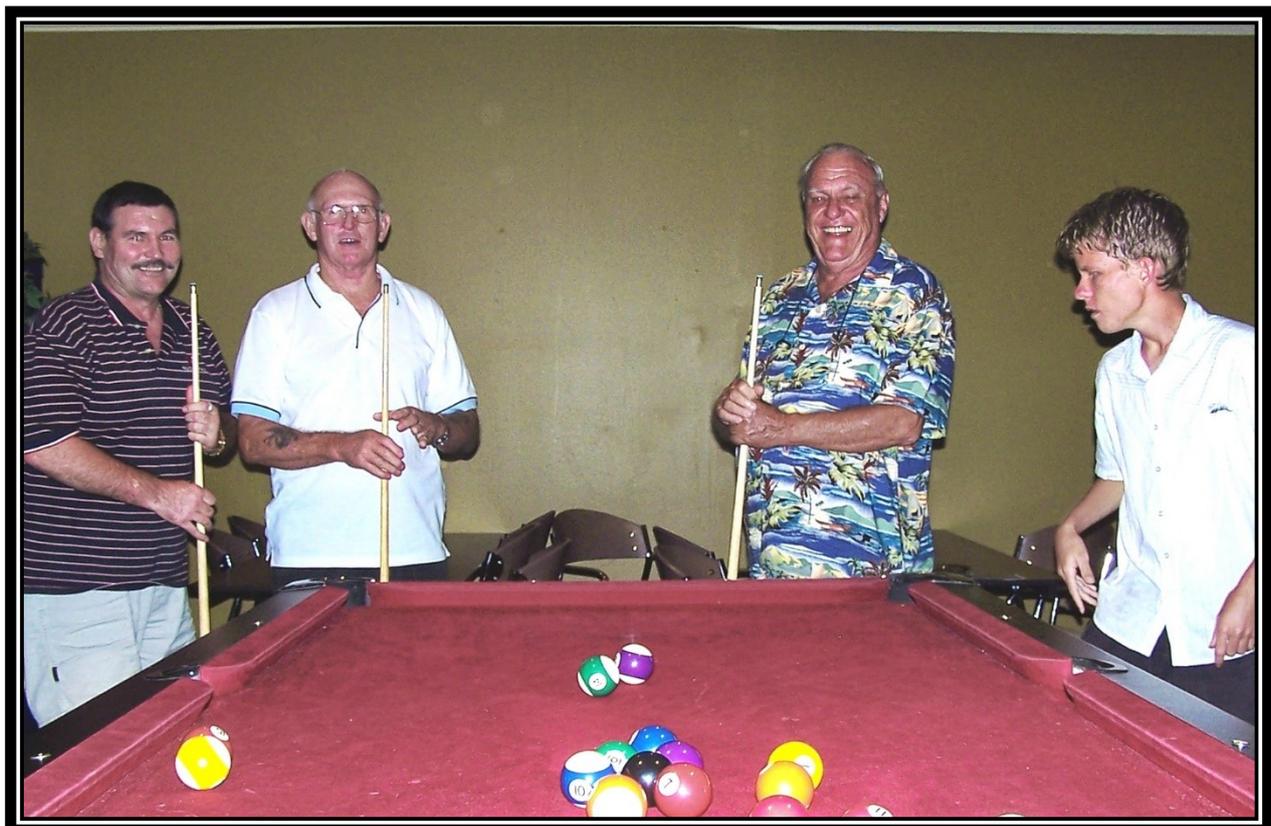
Discussions about the Friday fishing trip



Syd Noel was the Dancing King



Saturday Morning Fishing Competition at Banksia Beach



The Pool Room was where we have our meetings now

It is a bit sad to see that many of these lovely people have passed on to a better place.

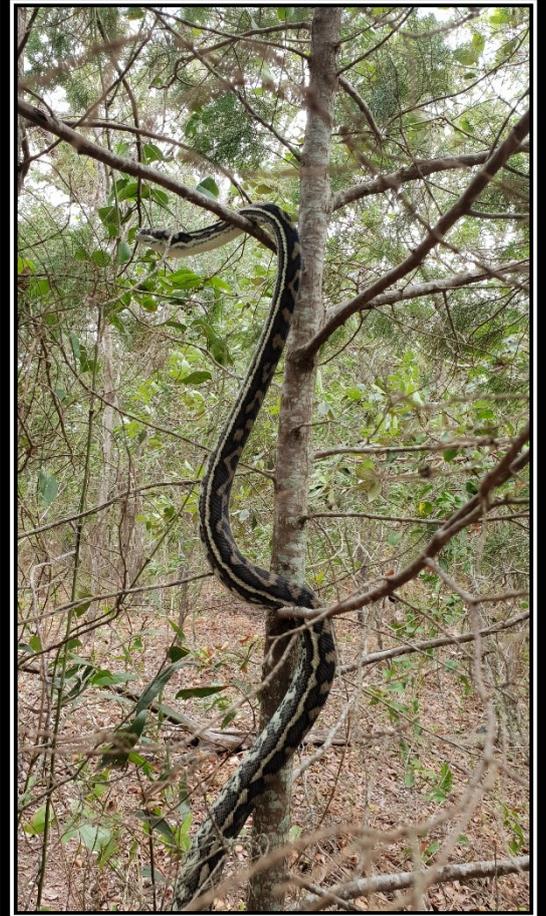
The photos are courtesy of Dearly Departed Syd Noel

The Snake Catcher

It seems that our Secretary has a few extraordinary talents that nobody knows about. Loris Roubin is normally very quiet when it comes to his talents and very few people know that he has very little fear of snakes and handles them with quite some confidence.

This short story starts when Loris found a lengthy carpet snake curled up in his garage, so without hesitation he coaxed the snake into a bag and released it in the bush a few hundred meters away. It was quite a surprise when a few days later he again found the snake curled up comfortably in his garage, so he released it again only this time a lot further away.

Loris recently received a phone call from his neighbour saying that there was a rather large carpet snake in her garage so Loris being the experienced snake catcher that he is, placed the snake into a bag and released it a long way from Bongaree. If any of the Bankia Beach residents find a 2.5-meter carpet snake in their garage just call Loris because apparently, they know each other very well.



Catering Roster 2019

24th February 2019 Burger BBQ

Carole Winnett	Robyn Bourke	Trevor Bourke	Jill Davis	John Davis
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24th March 2019 Hot Dogs

Rosemary Blythe	Ony Roubin			
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28th April 2019 Burger BBQ

Carmel Chauhan	Amrat Chauhan	Meg Johnson	Brian Johnson	
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26th May 2019 Pie "N" Peas

Pam McGruddy	Peter McGruddy	Adrienne West	Max West	
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30th June 2019 Barefoot Bowls and Pizzas

Hannah Nupponen	Alan Gough			
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28th July 2019 Soup day

Rosemary Blythe Pea and Ham	Sheila Oostenbroek Chicken & Sweet Corn	Sue Smith Bacon and Potato	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
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25th August 2019 Chicken, Chips and Salad

Julie Kable	Sandra Casey			
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29th September 2019 Burger BBQ

George Franklin	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
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26th October 2019 Pig on a Spit/ Roast Volunteers required to provide potatoes in jackets and Salads

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24th November 2019 Burger BBQ

Need Volunteer				
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NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

Please note that when you will have access to all the equipment – tools, plates, cutlery, serviettes etc. from the catering bins a week or so before your rostered day. You will also receive a sheet of “Catering Guidelines” which may be helpful. After the BBQ please wash cutlery, bowls etc. and return them to the mobile box ready for the next victims crew.

Thanking you all in advance for your wonderful help. Remember, your double headed Catering Coordinator is on hand to advise or offer assistance. Rosemary can be contacted on 0431 558 219 and Ony on 0418 539 516.

FISHING CLUB RAFFLE VOLUNTEER LIST

Date	Name 1	Name 2	Name 3	Name 4
14-Feb-19	Loris	Frank	Sheila	Ony
21-Feb-19	Frank	Sheila	Loris	Ony
28-Feb-19	Max West Frank	Adrienne West Sheila	Loris	Ony
07-Mar-19	Frank	Sheila	Loris	Ony
14-Mar-19	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required
21-Mar-19	John Davis	Gillian Davis	Bob Smith	Sue Smith
28-Mar-19	John Davis	Gillian Davis	John Casey	Sandra Casey
04-Apr-19	Margie Gadd	Ron Russell	Richard Caldararo	Henri Piero
11-Apr-19	Margie Gadd	Ron Russell	Richard Caldararo	Henri Piero
18-Apr-19	Lyn Hunter	Gary Hunter	Carol Winnett	Ron Winnett
ANZAC DAY- TWO SHIFTS				
25/04/2019 2:30pm	Rosemary Blythe Adrienne West	Trevor Plant Max West	Vic herring John Casey	Richard Caldararo Amrat
02-May-19	Rosemary Blythe	Trevor Plant	Mike Phillips	Margaret Phillips
09-May-19	John Casey	Sandra Casey	George Dragon	Di Dragon
16-May-19	Marilyn George	Nigel George	Peter Mc Gruddy	Pam McGruddy
23-May-19	Chris Blackmore	Darryl Blackmore	Trevor Bourke	Robyn Bourke
30-May-19	Richard Patterson	Tina Patterson	Trevor Bourke	Robyn Bourke
Items in yellow need confirmation				

The Traitors Within

Hal Colebatch's new book, *Australia's Secret War*, tells the shocking, true, but until now largely suppressed and hidden story of the war waged from 1939 to 1945 by a number of key Australian trade unions against their own society and against the men and women of their own country's fighting forces at the time of its gravest peril. His conclusions are based on a broad range of sources, from letters and first-person interviews between the author and ex-servicemen to official and unofficial documents from the archives of World War II.

They did the same in Sydney during the Vietnam War. e.g. one example I can well remember is that the Sydney wharfies stole all the vast and expensive tool kits that went with each of the Centurion tanks as they were loaded on board a ship for Vietnam.

They had refused to load the tanks until they were taught to drive them from the tank transporters when they arrived on the wharfs, [a very short distance] to the edge of the docks, which obviously gave them the chance to steal the many thousands of dollars of tools, which had to be replaced urgently by air to Vietnam.

As the Turnbull government begins to take on union power and corruption, a timely new book reveals the union movement's role in one of the most shameful periods of Australian history. What the wharfies did to Australian troops - and their nation's war effort - between 1939 and 1945 is nothing short of an abomination.

Perth lawyer Hal Colebatch has done the nation a service with his ground-breaking book, *Australia's Secret War*, telling the untold story of union bastardry during World War 2.

Using diary entries, letters and interviews with key witnesses, he has pieced together with forensic precision the tale of how Australia's unions sabotaged the war effort; how wharfies vandalised, harassed, and robbed Australian troop ships, and probably cost lives.

One of the most obscene acts occurred in October, 1945, at the end of the war, after Australian soldiers were released from Japanese prison camps. They were half dead, starving and desperate for home. But when the British aircraft-carrier HMS *Speaker* brought them into Sydney Harbour, the wharfies went on strike.

For 36 hours, the soldiers were forced to remain on-board, tantalisingly close to home. This final act of cruelty from their countrymen was their thanks for all the sacrifice.

Colebatch coolly recounts outrage after outrage.

There were the radio valves pilfered by waterside workers in Townsville which prevented a new radar station at Green Island from operating. So, when American dive bombers returning from a raid on a Japanese base were caught in an electrical storm and lost their bearings, there was no radio station to guide them to safety.

Lost, they ran out of fuel and crashed, killing all 32 airmen. Colebatch quotes RAAF serviceman James Ahearn, who served at Green Island, where the Australians had to listen impotently to the doomed Americans' radio calls: "The grief was compounded by the fact that had it not been for the greed and corruption on the Australian waterfront such lives would not have been needlessly lost." Almost every major Australian warship was targeted throughout the war, with little intervention from an enfeebled Prime Minister Curtin.

There was the deliberate destruction by wharfies of vehicles and equipment, theft of food being loaded for soldiers, snap strikes, go-slows, and demands for “danger money” for loading biscuits. Then there were the coal strikes which pushed down coal production between 1942 and 1945 despite the war emergency.

There were a few honourable attempts to resist union leaders, such as the women working in a small arms factory in Orange, NSW, who refused to strike and “pelted union leaders with tomatoes and eggs”.

This is a tale of the worst of Australia amid the best, the valour and courage of our soldiers in New Guinea providing our last line of defence against Japanese, only to be forced onto starvation rations and to “go easy on the ammo” because strikes by the wharfies back home prevented supplies from reaching them.

A planned rescue of Australian POWs in Borneo late in the war apparently had to be abandoned, writes Colebatch, because a wharf strike in Brisbane meant the ships had no heavy weapons.

There was no act too low for the unionists. For instance, in 1941, hundreds of soldiers on board a ship docked in Fremantle entrusted personal letters to wharfies who offered to post them in return for beer money. The letters never arrived.

At one point in 1942 a US Army colonel became so frustrated at the refusal of Townsville wharfies to load munitions unless paid quadruple time, he ordered his men to throw the unionists into the water and load the guns themselves.

In Adelaide, American soldiers fired sub-machine guns at wharfies deliberately destroying their aircraft engines by dropping them from great heights.

Australian soldiers had to draw bayonets to stop the same Adelaide wharfies from stealing food meant for troops overseas.

You will read this book with mounting fury.

Colebatch offers various explanations for the treasonous behaviour of the unions.

Many of the leaders were Communists obsessed with class warfare. Fervent “identity politics” led them to believe they were victims, and that servicemen and women were “puppets of capitalism whose lives were of no consequence”.

Contrary to popular belief, strikes and sabotage continued to the end of the war, even after the Soviet Union became an ally, writes Colebatch, who contends that the Australian Left may have wanted to undermine the military in preparation for revolution after the war.

Whatever the reasons for the defective morality of those unionists who sabotaged our war effort, the traitors have never been brought to account.

This story has been largely suppressed for 70 years because Labor and the Left have successfully controlled the narrative of history.

But no more, thanks to Colebatch.

Bjelke-Petersen Dam

Friday 29th - Sunday 31st March

Would you like to get away for a fantastic fun filled weekend away?...

Bjelke- Petersen Dam is just a three hour drive through some beautiful undulating hills and country towns. A fresh pie and a cup of coffee at Blackbutt is always great way to take a short rest from driving, after all, you will need all of your energy for the Dusty Hill Experience. Good food together with some local wine and great company has got to be a fantastic way to start the weekend.

The fishos will be on the water by 6:00am but there are plenty of other options for those who would prefer the more sophisticated lifestyle. A casual 40 minute trip into Kingaroy, may be more your style or maybe a tour around a few of the local wineries. If you are really into nature there are numerous species of beautiful birds that reside in the park. Whatever your interest, I am sure you will find something to keep you entertained.

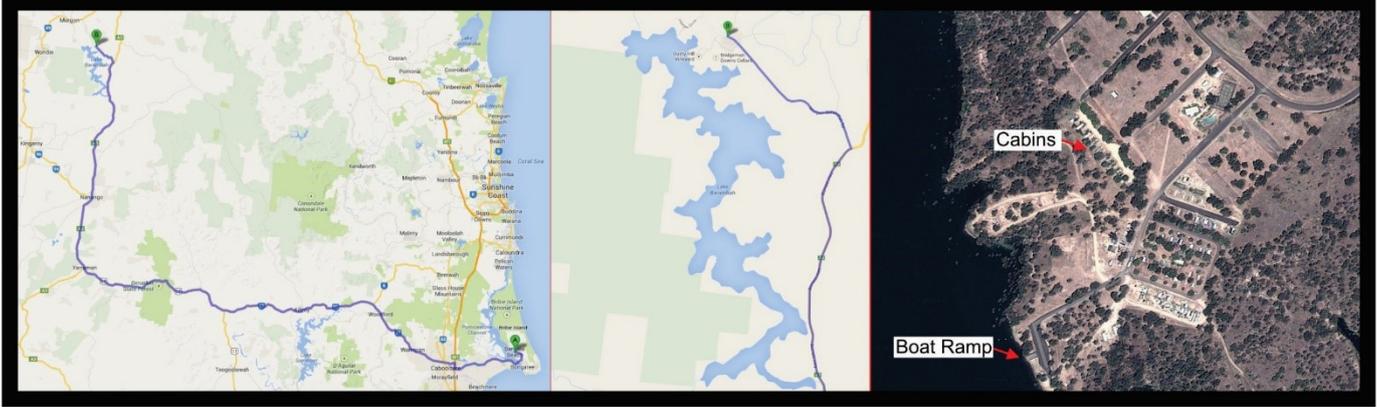
Oh! I almost for got to mention that the reason we are going up is for the first session of the Jack Daley and the Otto Scott fishing competition. Bjelke-Petersen Dam holds a variety of fish but the common are Australian Bass, Yellow belly, Silver Perch and Eel-tail Catfish. The most common methods are lures and worms.

This value packed weekend away will cost each couple just \$130 unless you intend to rough it in a tent or caravan, in which case the club will cover the accommodation costs. There are only a limited number of cabins available so get in quickly.

Secure your accommodation by paying your fees prior to 11 March 2019



This is how to get there.



This is what it looks like.



These are some of the Cabins



These are just some of the fish caught at Bjelke-Petersen Dam



This is the Camp Kitchen



This is the boat ramp. You can leave your car parked there but beware of the high tide.



Massive Meat Trays For Extra Raffle Opportunity

The Bribie Island RSL has offered our club a unique opportunity to earn some extra income by allowing us to sell our raffles for the next four months. This was a massive opportunity which was just too good to refuse. It was also an opportunity to test out the quality of meat that will be provided by a new butcher that is coming to the Banksia Beach Shopping Centre.

Brian and Nichole Eyre own McCormack's Butchers in Burpengary are widely known for their excellent quality and service, so when we heard that they were opening a new butcher shop in Banksia Beach, we offered them an opportunity to provide the meat trays for the extra four months.

Brian delivered the meat tray to the RSL at exactly 4:30pm and we were immediately impressed by the sheer weight, size and variety of cuts contained in each tray. Fancy having T-Bone steaks, eggs and bacon in a breakfast tray. That's my kind of Breakfast!!!

Many of the other patrons also commented on the quality of the meat trays and were very keen to buy the tickets in the Raffle.



***If you would like to volunteer to sell a few tickets on just one Thursday evening,
Please ring Keith or Loris.***

Joke of the Month

Headaches

The doctor said to Joe, "The good news is I can cure your headaches.... The bad news is that it will require castration. You have a very rare condition which causes your testicles to press up against the base of your spine and the pressure creates one hell of a headache. The only way to relieve the pressure is to remove the testicles." Joe was shocked and depressed. He wondered if he had anything to live for. He couldn't concentrate for long enough to answer, but decided he had no choice but to go under the knife.

When he left the hospital, he was headache free for the first time in 20 years, but he felt as if he was missing an important part of himself.

As he walked down the street, he realised that he felt like a different person. He could make a new beginning and live a new life. He saw a men's clothing store, and thought, "That's what I need, a new suit." The elderly salesman eyed him quickly and said, "Let's see, you're a size 44 long." Joe laughed and said, "That's right, how did you know?" "Been in the business 60 years!" Joe tried on the suit. It fitted perfectly. As Joe admired himself in the mirror, the salesman asked, "How about a new shirt?" Joe thought for a moment, and said, "Sure." "Let's see, 16 and a half neck, and 34 sleeve." Joe was surprised. "How did you know?" "Been in the business 60 years!" The shirt fitted perfectly. As Joe looked at himself in the mirror, the salesman said, "You could use new shoes." Since Joe was on a roll, he said, "Sure." The salesman eyed Joe's feet, and said, "9 - 1/2E." Joe was astonished. "That's right. How did you know?" "Been in the business 60 years!" Joe tried on the shoes and they also fitted perfectly.

As Joe walked comfortably around the shop, the salesman asked, "How about new underwear?" Joe thought for a second and said, "Why not." The salesman stepped back and eyed Joe's waist, and said, "Let's see, size 36." Joe laughed. "Finally, I've got you! I've worn size 32 since I was 18 years old." The salesman shook his head and said, "You can't wear a size 32. Size 32 underwear would cause your testicles to press up against the base of your spine and give you one hell of a headache!"

Did you know!

Laughing at your own mistakes lengthens your life. Laughing at your wife's mistakes shortens it.

The ardent golfer would play Mount Everest if someone would put a flag stick on top of it.

They called it golf because all the other four-letter words were taken.

Golf is played by hundreds of thousands Australian men whose wives think they are out having fun.

Jokes courtesy of the RAAF Radschool Magazine.

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.



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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.

Renee Monck has kindly offered to donate a thirty-dollar meal voucher to the Bribie Island RSL



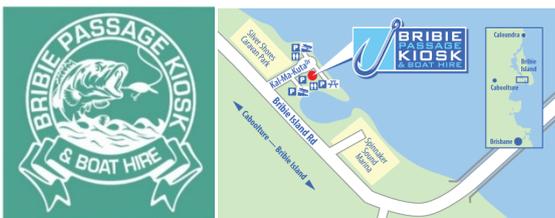
EATS *Bistro*
 by D&R catering

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.



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.



BRIEBIE PASSAGE KIOSK & BOAT HIRE

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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.



Hypnotic Fashion

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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.



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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Feet Ease Podiatry offers a full range of podiatry services for adults, children, sportspeople and those with additional conditions such as osteoarthritis and diabetes.

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 number of hampers for our raffles.



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.



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.




OPENING HOURS
 Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4pm
 Saturday 8:30am – 2pm
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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 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.

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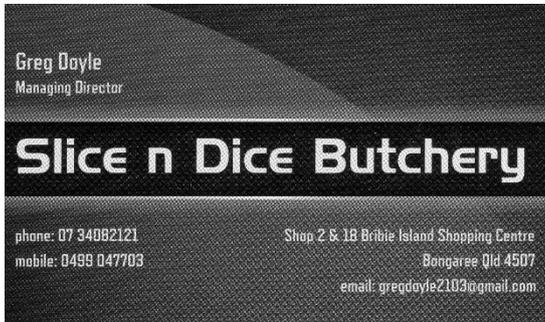
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Fishing has been my passion for most of my life and out of it was born GRUBBSTA lures - Lures tailor made to suit the fish you wish to target, including personalized lures with your choice of name in the head, which makes great gift, or just to help prevent your friends helping themselves to your lure when you are having more strikes than them.



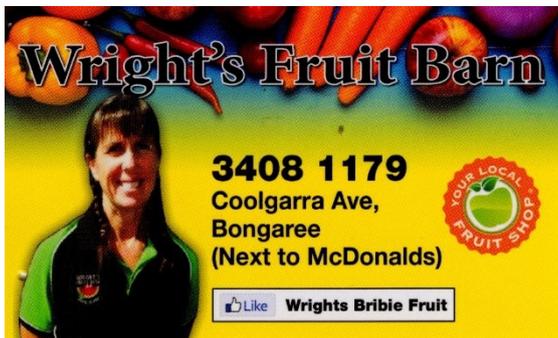
If you want to see how good the Slice and Dice Butchers is just type it into your computer and look at the great reviews. You have to be good to compete against Woolworths and survive.

Greg Doyle has kindly donated a \$30 voucher from his butcher shop in the main shopping centre.



Sway Fashions and Gifts is located in the little shopping centre just behind the library. Sway on Bribie is a little boutique that specialises in a variety of women's Fashion, Jewellery, Handbags, Shoes & Giftware

Lisa has donated a beautiful shawl for the ladies. It is soft and very fashionable and it won't be long before you will be wearing this great accessory in the cooler months to come.. Thank you, Lisa,



Wright's Fruit Barn has been serving the Bribie Island community for over forty years. Their donation of a twenty-dollar voucher will be a great opportunity to taste some real fresh fruit and vegetables.

We thank you all for your ongoing support.