

# FISH 'N' TIPS



## Important Reminders

### Members Meeting

General Meeting RSL 7.00pm  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Monthly BBQ  
27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Pebble Beach Competition  
Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

Fishing Club Web Site  
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**JANUARY 2019**

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Pebble Beach Inshore Competition Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

BBQ Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Sports Club 4:00pm)



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JANUARY 2019

**Welcome to all members old and new.**

After a vigorous AGM Meeting, the Draft Calendar and Constitution/By Laws are finally done and will soon be available online. The hard copy booklets will be available at General Meetings.

A very big thank you to the 2018 Committee for a great year last year and a big welcome to the new members of the 2019 committee.

We have a few minor changes to our Calendar for this year, namely the **Pebble Beach onshore Competition** and possibly a 2-day competition at **Somerset Dam**.

We will also have our regular trips away to **Maroochydore, Bjelke- Petersen Dam and Tweed Heads or Rainbow Beach**.

Thanks also to **Ony Roubin and Rosemary Blythe** for taking on the task of Catering Co-ordinators.

The Thursday night Raffles at the RSL are now finished until June. They went very well and a big thanks to all for your time and efforts. The money raised from the raffles will serve as a massive kick start to our finances and will provide some great subsidies this year.

Congratulations to **Dr Eleanor Chew (Voss)** who received an OAM in the Australia Day Honours for services to medicine. Well done Eleanor for a wonderful achievement.

Looking forward to a Safe, Happy and Healthy 2019

Regards

Keith

## WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

JANUARY 2019

January has been and gone and Bribie Island has been over run with visitors so one would have thought that all the fish may have gone into hiding however, it seems as though the fish stocks have survived. There were just six ladies and nine men who contested the inshore competition for a total of seventy-eight fish and these were just the fish that were weighed in.

Each person may only weigh in a maximum of two fish per species four times per month, so it is possible that each person could weigh in a possible of eighty fish given that there are an average of approximately ten inshore species in our environment. I wonder how many fish are released because they are too small or not big enough to weigh in; and that it if you only fish four times per month.

It is pretty obvious that some of our members only venture out once or twice per month while others are fanatical. Carole Winnett has slowed down on the number of times she can put up with Ron so 9 points for the month is a nice total whilst Tina Patterson is still on the fanatical list totalling 49 points. Meg Johnson is another fanatic, hot on Tina's tail and it will be interesting I time to come.

It is obvious that Trevor Plant should take up gardening as 107 points for the month is ridiculous. Bribie Marine Rescue takes up a substantial amount of Trevor's time but he still manages to fish several times per week. Richard Patterson has come in second place with a grand total of 88 points which under normal circumstances would be more than enough to win the competition. The introduction of individual species has changed the possible outcome but I am sure that fishing the flats at Pebble Beach has more to do with the final results. In just three hours of wading the flats (Wading into the water up to your naval) commonly produces two large whiting, two large bream, two large spotted grunter and a mixture of flathead, flounder and snapper. It may be worth giving it a try on 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Is it smarter to fish offshore in search of the really big fish or should you stick with the numbers? Surely a 9.38kg cobia should be more than enough to win the competition. Frank has been trolling for days and the boat has brought in a 50kg Marlin, A 9kg Wahoo, a 9kg cobia and three small yellowfin tuna and a striped tuna. The trouble is that there are more than one fishos on the boat, so Frank only caught 1 cobia, a yellowfin tuna and a striped tuna. That would normally have been enough, but Frank forgot to add the two tuna to the weigh-in sheet. Meanwhile Ron Russell concentrated on the multitude of school mackerel in Moreton Bay at the moment. Each school mackerel can weigh up to 3kg so it wouldn't take many mackerel to weigh 10kg which was more than enough to beat a cobia. To add to the tally, Ron also weighed in an amberjack, snapper and a few other fish. Well done Ron for doing the numbers.

I need to make special mention of Riley Kable Nguyen for showing his Grandfather that age is no barrier even when you only 6 years old. Riley weighed in two great fish on his first ever weigh-in. The recent change to the By-Laws now allows Grandchildren of financial members to enter the competition as juniors and sub-juniors. Well done Riley.

***Don't worry, he said, with that grandfatherly smile spreading across his face once more, 'I've been fishing for over fifty years. You've got plenty of time to catch up, maybe even pass what I've done. You're a perspicacious piscatorial pursuer, and I'm sure you'll catch the big ones.'***



The results for the January competition are as follows:

**INSHORE**

**Ladies winner:** *Tina Patterson* **49 Points**

**Ladies Runner-Up:** *Meg Johnson* **28 Points**

**Men's Winner:** *Trevor Plant* **107 Points**

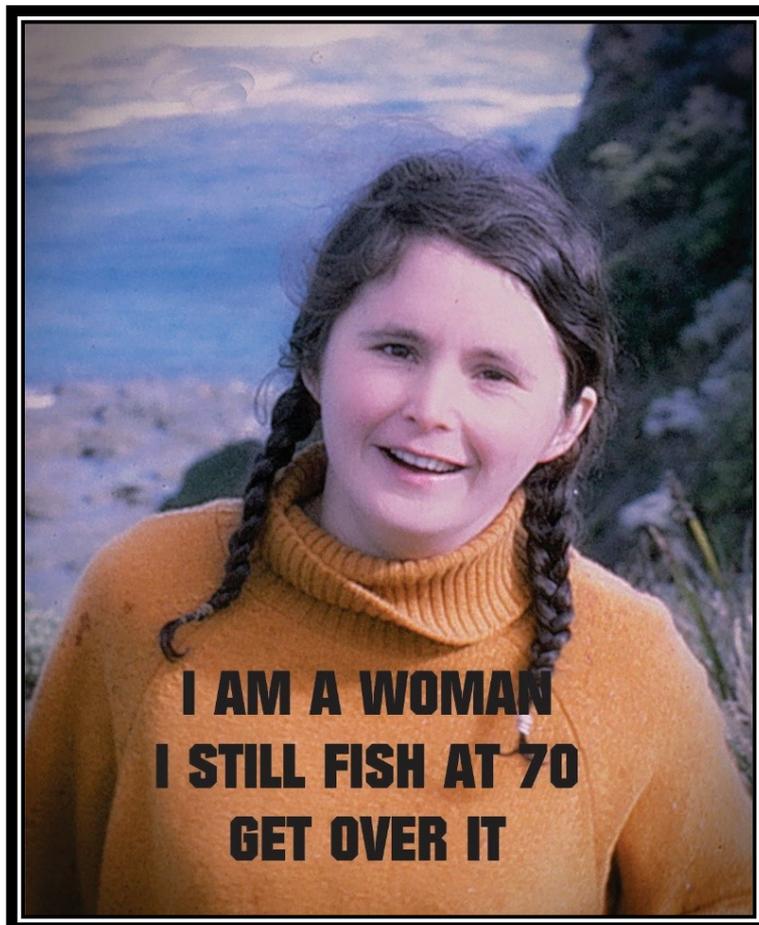
**Men's Runner-UP:** *Richard Patterson* **88 Points**

**Sub Junior Winner:** *Riley Kable Nguyen* **10 Points**

**OFFSHORE**

**Men's Winner:** *Ron Russell* **95.75 Points**

**Men's Runner-up:** *Frank Oostenbroek* **80.275 Points**



# BRIBIE ISLAND RSL SOCIAL FISHING CLUB

## CALENDAR 2019

### JANUARY

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> January 7:00pm

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jan – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Jan

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> January

AGM/ Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

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

Weigh in – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### FEBRUARY

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> February 7:00pm

25<sup>th</sup> Jan – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> February

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

Pebble Beach In-Shore Competition

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

Weigh in – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 6pm

### MARCH

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> March

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

St Patricks Day Dinner Solander

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

**BBQ- 4pm Sports Club (Hot Dogs)**

Weigh in – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 6pm

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March – Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Bjelke-Petersen Dam**

**Freshwater Competition**

(Jack Daley & Otto Scott Trophy)

### APRIL

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> April

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April

22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – 26<sup>th</sup> April

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April

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 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### MAY

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May

17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May

26<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> May

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

**Maroochydore Maroochy River**

**Bungalows**

**Sale at Uniting Church**

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

**BBQ– 3:00pm. Sports Club**

**(Pie & Peas)**

Weigh in – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### JUNE

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June

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

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### JULY

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July

28<sup>th</sup> June – 26<sup>th</sup> July

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### AUGUST

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> August

26<sup>th</sup> July – 23<sup>th</sup> Aug

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> August

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm\*

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

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

**(Chicken & Chips)**

Weigh in – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm

### SEPTEMBER

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> September

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> September

23<sup>rd</sup> Aug – 27<sup>th</sup> Sep

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> September

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### OCTOBER

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> October

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> – Sun 13<sup>th</sup>

27<sup>th</sup> Sep – 25<sup>th</sup> Oct

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### NOVEMBER

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> November

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> November

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> -Thu 14<sup>th</sup>

November

25<sup>th</sup> Oct – 15<sup>th</sup> Nov

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> November

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### DECEMBER

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> December

13<sup>th</sup> December

15<sup>th</sup> Nov – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

**Trophy night**

**NO GENERAL MEETING**

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

(6 Weigh-ins)

Weigh in – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm

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

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

13<sup>th</sup> March 15<sup>th</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup> September

9 October 10<sup>th</sup> July 6<sup>th</sup> November

29<sup>th</sup> November

## **NEW FACES FOR 2019**

It was early in January when the Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club held their Annual General Meeting. The meeting was very well organised, so it wasn't long before a brand-new committee assumed their new positions at the head table. Keith Kable was elected as President after a few years as Vice-President, replacing Mike Phillips who had served in the position for over six years. Trevor Plant is a fully certified Financial Accountant and will hopefully be continuing as our Treasurer for a few years to come. Our members can feel assured that our finances are in very capable hands.

Ron Winnett became a Life Member three years ago after serving on the committee for over 20 years. Ron is an extremely capable fisherman in both inshore and offshore conditions, so he has all the necessary skills and knowledge to continue as Weigh-Master.

Loris Roubin has been our Secretary for a few years but will need to serve another ten years to gain the necessary experience. Jim Urquhart is a newcomer to the position of Vice-President and will have all the help and guidance he needs from Keith Kable. Jim has been a farrier for many years and is also a very keen fisherman.



*Pictured Below are: Loris Roubin, Keith Kable, Jim Urquhart, Trevor Plant and Ron Winnett.*

The Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club was formed well over twenty five years ago and has a long-standing affiliation with the Bribie RSL without whose help the club would find it difficult to survive. The Bribie RSL offers a venue for all club meetings as well as the opportunity to raise funds through raffles for part of the year. Membership fees and nomination fees also provide financial income which is used to support numerous social functions and weekend trips away.

It is also amazing to see the number of small businesses who continually contribute to the income by offering gift vouchers, and raffle prizes. These donations are by no means a small contribution

considering that most of the local businesses are family and small businesses who are also struggling to make ends meet. We can't thank you guys enough for the support.

The Club now has in excess of eighty financial members who are actively involved in supporting our fishing competitions, Sunday Afternoon BBQs, weekend trips away and other functions. Some of those faces are shown below:



*A very happy Margaret Phillips just won a great hamper donated by our Local Member Simone Wilson*

## Congratulations Eleanor

*The Medal of the Order of Australia is Australia's highest recognition for outstanding achievement and service.*



**AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS 2019**

# 'Humbled' by award

Doctor 'truly privileged' to help others

ELLEN-MAREE ELLIOT  
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A BRIBIE doctor who has worked tirelessly to improve the health of Australians has received the Order of Australia Medal for service to medicine.

Dr Eleanor Chew, who lives at Banksia Beach, began as an intern at Redcliffe Hospital in 1985 and became a GP after time in the Northern Territory.

After decades working to improving healthcare for Queenslanders, Dr Chew said her initial reaction to receiving an OAM was "disbelief".

"I thought the email was a hoax," she said. "When I realised it wasn't, I felt deeply honoured and humbled."

Dr Chew has served on dozens of advisory committees, working groups and boards, focused on training doctors and improving patient care and experiences.

Recently her work as a GP has brought her back to Moreton Bay, to Ningi Doctors, after working at practices in greater Brisbane.

She said dedicating her time and expertise to positions on groups that ad-



Dr Eleanor Chew has received an OAM in the Australia Day honours

PICTURE: STEVE POHLNER

vised and oversaw how medicine was taught and facilitated was "about making a difference".

"I am truly privileged to have the opportunity to rep-

resent general practice and be able to contribute to finding solutions to help improve the health of Australians," Dr Chew said.

"I am excited to be a part of

the shift to bring healthcare into the technological world through the National Digital Health Strategy and the My Health Record.

"I am incredibly proud to

be part of training the next generation of GPs who will carry on delivering care to our communities." She thanked her husband and family for their support.



The design of the Medal of the Order of Australia is a badge with a gold-plated silver insignia of the Order in the centre.

The central insignia is inscribed with the word 'Australia' in gold capital letters. The circle also contains two gold sprigs of mimosa.

The insignia is ensigned with the Crown of St Edward. The medal is hung from the ribbon of the Order.

It is royal blue with a central band of mimosa blossoms.

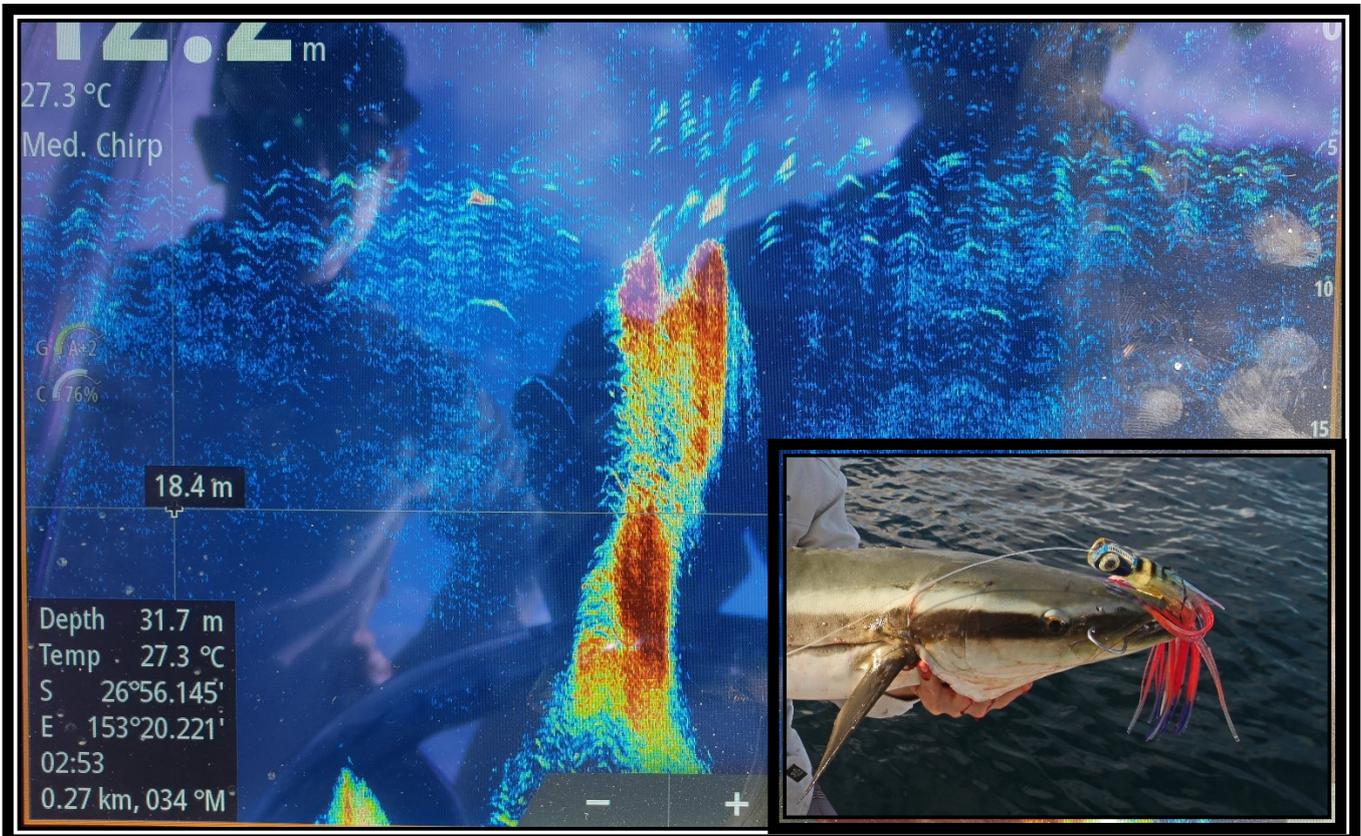
## **Grubbsta Lures**

One of our newest sponsors is Mark Grubb who has been manufacturing Grubbsta Skirted Lures for many years. These lures have been made using the highest quality materials and have been specifically designed for the waters around Bribie Island. Having said that, Mark also exports his lures to other parts of the world including Hawaii (The Birth Place of Marlin fishing).

As you can imagine, anything to do with marlin fishing doesn't come cheap, but that hasn't stopped Mark from donating over two hundred dollars' worth of skirted lures.



***A 50kg Black Marlin and an 8kg Wahoo both caught on a Grubbsta Rainbow Skirt just weeks ago.***



***A dirty screen but clean enough to show hundreds of fish around a big bait ball. Just moments later a 9.38kg Cobia was caught on a Grubbsta skirt.***

***Thank you, Mark for your kind and very timely donation.***

## BLUE RINGED OCTOPUS

ON

BRIBIE ISLAND



It was just another normal evening when John scooped this small drab yellow coloured octopus up in his net and placed it on his pontoon. He soon realised what it was when he touched it with his net. The tiny creature immediately changed colour from an unassuming yellow to iridescent blue.

The blue-ringed octopus has a nasty surprise for any potential prey or predators. Within its salivary glands' live bacteria, which produce the chemical tetrodotoxin. This is a strong, fast-acting toxin that paralyses the target by blocking the nerves from transmitting messages. This toxin can be fatal; it has known to have caused the deaths of at least three people: two in Australia and one in Singapore. Many more people have come close to death as a result of the bite of the blue-ringed octopus. The paralysis that overcomes the victim is only to their voluntary muscles; they remain fully conscious. Death usually occurs as a result of lack of oxygen. Thus, if mouth to mouth resuscitation is given to a victim of a blue-ringed octopus, they should fully recover. The good news for swimmers in the waters where blue-ringed octopuses are found, is that they are retiring creatures and will only bite if they are being harassed and poked.



Riley Kable Nguyen recently showed his Grandpa how to catch fish, when he caught this great looking flounder. The interesting part of this catch is that the club rules have just been amended to include grandchildren, which not only makes Riley the first sub-junior to weigh-in a fish for over thirteen years but also the first grandchild ever to be recognised as a financial angler in our club.



Richard Patterson had just come back from a day's fishing and had gone back inside his home. Richard often casts out a rod from his pontoon while enjoying a few refreshments. It was just as well that Tina just happened to look out the back when she noticed Richards rod bent over. Richard casually reeled in his rod to find this lovely grassy sweetlip on the end of his line. The lucky fish was returned unharmed.

## Time to put ban in place

LOCAL anglers want an immediate ban on the taking of shellfish from Sandstone Point in Moreton Bay.

Ron Russell, of Bribie Island, said this week he and many colleagues fished the Sandstone Point area and all did not want to wait for a wider no-take policy to be introduced later this year, as reported on this page last Sunday.

"The collection of shellfish at Sandstone Point is a real fishery sustainability issue," Russell said.

"There are those taking more than they legally can and often are caught by Fisheries officers, but the wider issue is the individual take quota and the number of people coming in to harvest the shellfish.

"At low tide, the area is besieged by people with buckets, rakes and spades. You can't get a park at Pebble Beach carpark.

"Many of these people do not live in the area and come from mainly Brisbane. They don't give a toss for the sustainability of the beach and fishery and when they

have cleaned it out (as they did at Brighton, Sandgate, Wynnum and others), they will move on to look for other opportunities.

"Our local State representative, Simone Wilson, has called for an immediate ban on shellfish gathering at Sandstone Point until such time as the wider policy for Moreton Bay is determined.

"Twenty gatherers turn up a day (very conservative) and take their 50 each. That is 1000 shellfish leaving the beach. Do this three times per week (very conservative) and so 3000 shellfish leave the beach. Do this 50 weeks per year and 150,000 shellfish are taken from the beach. How can that beach and fishery survive?"

"The Department's survey on gathering shellfish in Moreton Bay closed on January 6 so surely they have had enough time to do a quick assessment of the results and recommend the Minister use his ministerial powers to apply an immediate ban on shellfish gathering at Sandstone Point until the wider policy is determined."

***Does this make Ron Russell an ACTIVE Member?***

## Brown Booby

Following a conversation with President Keith who suggested that I might give a talk about birds to the club and after consulting with Publisher Frank, it has been decided that I will provide information in the monthly Newsletter about the feathered variety that any of us might see while out fishing. Each month, I will endeavour to highlight a species of bird that is likely to be around during that month or season of the year. I will try to alternate between species seen out in the offshore waters and those seen in the Passage and I will concentrate only on those birds likely to be seen while wetting a line. This month, let's look at the Brown Booby.



The Brown Booby will most likely be seen during the warmer months. Two were seen last week just north of Cape Moreton. It is a fairly large bird, much bigger than the common gulls seen around out there but not as big as the more well-known Gannet. By its very name, it is predominately a brown colour, similar to a good rich chocolate. The best way to identify it for sure is to wait for it to fly close-by. The white underwings, surrounded by brown edges, is the best i.d. feature. The white belly is sharply separated from the brown neck, but only in the adult birds. The beak is a blue-grey on the male and yellowish on the female. It is usually encountered as a single bird or in small groups of 2 or 3. It is not shy and has been known to land on larger boats.

The other feature is its flight characteristics. It can be seen gliding along closely over the waves but more commonly, between 10 to 20 metres above the water. It flies with casual wingbeats except when gaining height. It dives vertically for its food - similar to its close relative - the Gannet. Its presence is a good indicator that bait fish may be around, so it's a friend to all the pelagic fishermen. When a feeding frenzy occurs and lots of birds are frantically diving for the fish, the Booby will continually enter the water from a low height.

The other two species of Booby - the Red-footed Booby and the Masked Booby - have also been recorded from the Moreton Island area, but usually well offshore to the east. Both are rare and usually only seen after cyclonic activity down this way.

Cheers,

Brian J.

# **Pebble Beach Fishing Competition**

**06:00am - 11:00am 23rd February  
Oxley Place Pebble Beach**

Can you imagine how good it would feel getting up early on a Saturday morning, soaking your toes in some warm water with a massive bream on the end of you line. Well, that is what the Pebble Beach fishing competition is all about. You don't actually have to walk in the water because you can fish from the beach but the experts tell us that the bigger fish live in just one metre of water.

The tide will be at its lowest point so quite a bit of the beach will be exposed. As the level of water increases, so will the number of fish. Bream, tarwhine, flathead, grunter and big whiting have all been caught in the last few weeks.

Just the smell of fresh bacon and eggs on the BBQ is a good enough reason to come along to this fun filled morning. Remember to bring along a sturdy pair of wet weather booties or runners to ensure that the shellfish and crabs don't nibble at your toes.

Come and join us for another fun filled morning on beautiful Bribie.

**Bacon and Eggs, Coffee and Tea Provided**

**Sausage sizzle at 11:30am**

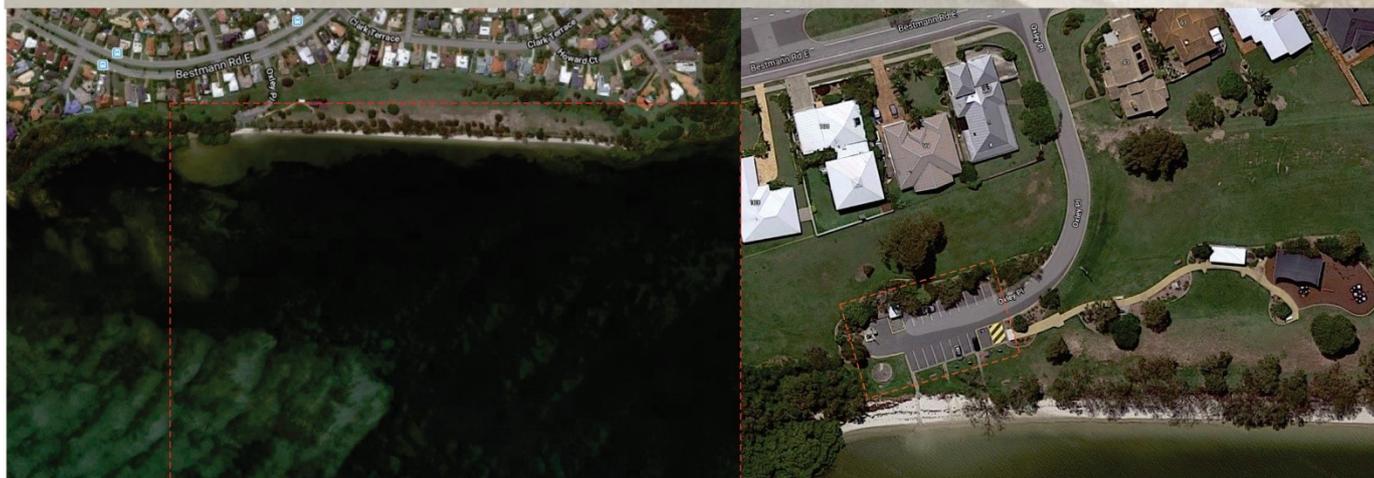
**Presentations at 12:00 Noon**

**Bring your own Chairs**

Yabbies, prawns or worms are the preferred bait. The tide will be out so you may be able to pump your yabbies on the spot, but a bucket of yabbies gathered the night before may give you the advantage.

This combined competition will allow you to weigh in only five of each species unless the Queensland fishing rules restricts the species to fewer.

**Prizes will be allocated to the Heaviest Bag and Heaviest Fish.**



# **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.

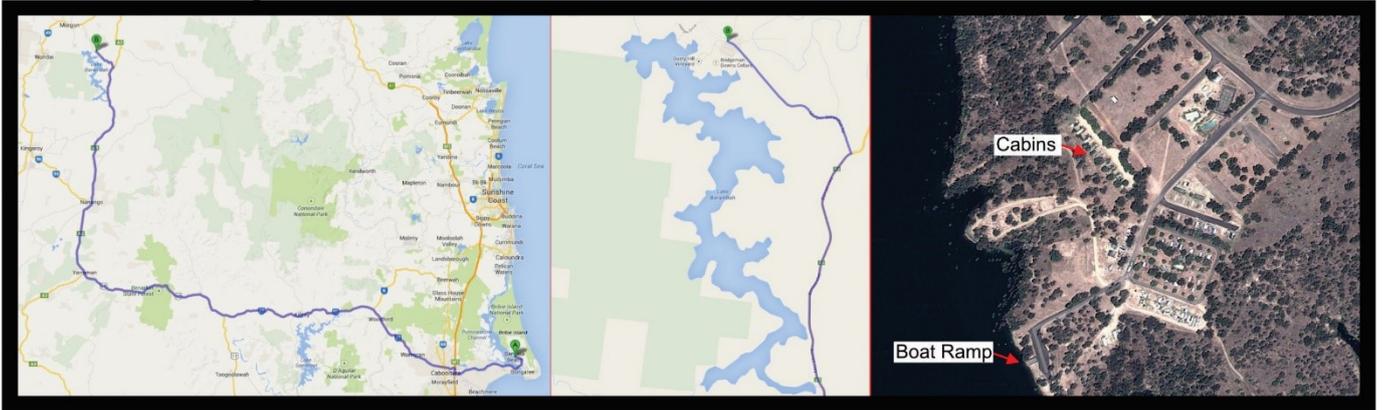
Oh! I almost forgot to mention that the reason we are going up is for the first session of the Jack Daley and the Otto Scott fishing competition. Bjelke-Petersen Dam holds a variety of fish but the common are Australian Bass, Yellow belly, Silver Perch and Eel-tail Catfish. The most common methods are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



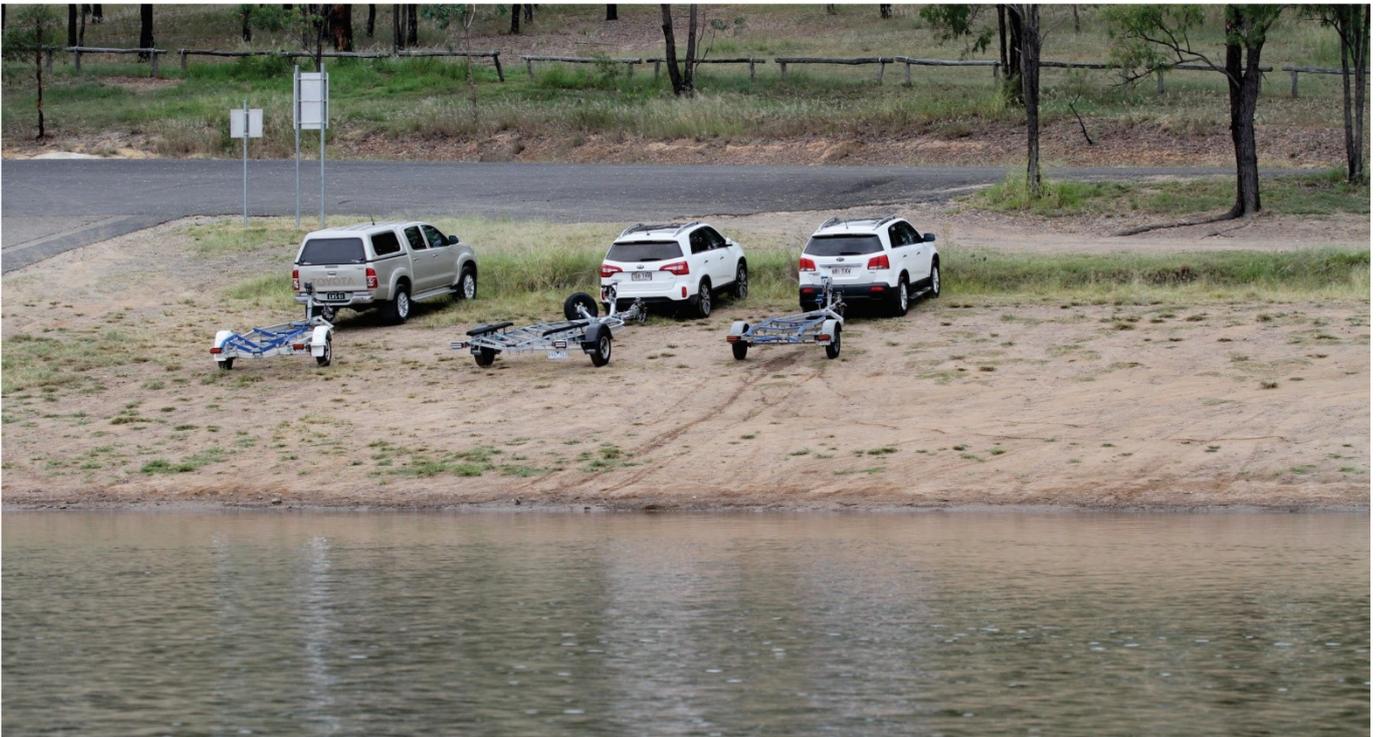
**These are just some of the fish caught at Bjelke-Petersen Dam**



**This is the Camp Kitchen**



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



## Joke of the Month

*An old ringer walks into a barbershop in Winton for a shave and a haircut. He tells the barber he can't get all his whiskers off because his cheeks are wrinkled from age. The barber gets a little wooden ball from a cup on the shelf and tells the old ringer to put it inside his cheek to spread out the skin.*

*When he finished, the old ringer tells the barber that that was the cleanest shave he'd had in years but wanted to know what would have happened if he had accidentally swallowed that little ball. The barber replied, "just bring it back in a couple of days like everyone else does."*

Two 85-year-old men, Mike and Joe, have been friends all their lives. When it's clear that Joe is dying, Mike visits him every day. One day Mike says, "Joe, we both loved football all our lives, and we played football on Sundays together for so many years. Please do me one favour, when you get to Heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's football there."

Joe looks up at Mike from his death bed, "Mike, you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favour for you. Shortly after that, Joe passes on.

At midnight a couple of nights later, Mike is awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to him, "Mike - Mike."

"Who is it? Asks Mike sitting up suddenly. "Who is it?"

"Mike--it's me, Joe."

"You're not Joe. Joe just died."

"I'm telling you, it's me, Joe," insists the voice."

"Joe! Where are you?"

"In heaven", replies Joe. "I have some really good news and a little bad news."

"Tell me the good news first," says Mike.

"The good news," Joe says, "is that there's football in heaven. Better yet, all our old friends who died before us are here, too. Better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always spring time and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play football all we want, and we never get tired."

That's fantastic," says Mike. "It's beyond my wildest dreams! So, what's the bad news?"

"You're in the team for this Saturday."

### **Did you know!**

If you ring the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries on 13 25 23, you can ask them to send you out a copy of the 2019 Queensland Recreational Boating and Fishing Guide. This booklet gives you information regarding boating and fishing in Queensland. Importantly, it contains comprehensive information on fish species, legal lengths and bag limits etc. If you ask, they will also send you the accompanying pocket guide. If you have two boats or a neighbour who could benefit from having a copy, ask for a couple of copies. The Department does not charge for these booklets nor the mailing. What a great service.

# *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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*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.*



**MODE** HAIRDRESSING  
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*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**  
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*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*

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*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<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?"*



*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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*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.*



**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.



## Bribie Family Dental

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.



Village Deli Bongaree is your one-stop Bribie destination for coffee and cake with friends, gourmet groceries, every day food market produce, and exquisite deli provisions.

We are located in the heart of Bongaree Village, just a 2-minute walk up from the Bongaree Jetty Bribie Island and beautiful Pumicestone Passage.



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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