



From the President's Desk... Presidents report for July 2018

Half way through the year already. Where does time go. I don't know how I ever found time to go to work.

The freshwater competition at Somerset was another successful trip away with some nice fish being caught. Unfortunately, I could not be at the July 1st. beach competition at Banksia Beach so like the rest of you who could not attend I await the results. Fortunately, the weather gods were good that day.

Likewise, after a pretty awful weeks weather, the weather gods shone in us for our coffee morning over at Spinnaker before blowing up a gale just about as we were leaving. Once again, another lovely coffee morning.

Our next social outing is Saturday 14 July at the Woorim Golf Club which is our Christmas in July night. We have had a good number nominate to come so it should be a good evening. There will be music for dancing, lucky door prizes, a couple of games and of course a lovely meal. All for \$15 and if you want to come and have not nominated you can do so at the meeting. After that I am afraid it will be too late as we have to get final numbers to the caterer.

Our end of month BBQ is our annual soup afternoon at 3.00pm and it is being organised by Merle. Thank you to the ladies who volunteered to make the soups.

Our next weekend away is approaching. It is at Tweed Heads at the Hacienda on 12-14 October and a list will be going around at the July meeting. We have booked only the larger (15) cabins and 4 of them are double bedroom cabins. The double bedroom cabins are on the waterfront. In order to get the maximum numbers of members to be able to go we need some couples to share the waterfront units. Any two couples that wish to go and say they will share a double bedroom cabin will automatically get a waterfront cabin so get together with your friends. It will be first come, first served. If we do not have enough couples sharing, then any remaining waterfront cabins will go into the draw with the rest of the cabins.

The Tweed weekend is usually a great weekend and we head to the Kingscliff Bowling Club for dinner (self-paid) on the Friday night and are picked up and returned by a courtesy bus. Saturday presentation night is a Chinese food meal (club provided) in the meeting room at the Hacienda. In previous years some people have gone down a day or so early or stayed an extra night or 2 and once we have cabins allocated you can book any extra nights directly with the park.

The Thursday night raffles at the RSL are continuing but it appears that with the renovations currently being undertaken at the RSL attendance at the club is down and our takings are well down on the equivalent time last year.

Please do not forget that these RSL raffles are our primary source of funds to enable the subsidising of weekends away, the BBQ's, other social events and our presentation night so please support the club by visiting the RSL on a Thursday night as often as you can. The RSL club management appreciate the support our members give the RSL during the period when we have raffles and that is why they assist us by donating vouchers to us.

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

Tight Lines

Mike

BRIBIE ISLAND RSL SOCIAL FISHING CLUB

CALENDAR 2018

JULY

1st July

Competition

9th July

14th July

Club

24th June – 28th July

29th July

Thursday night raffles RSL Club
Banksia Beach Fishing

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm*

Christmas in July Woorim Golf

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

BBQ 3:00pm Sports Club

SOUP DAY

Weigh in – Saturday 28th 6pm

AUGUST

13th August

10th Aug – 12th Aug

18th August

29th July – 25th Aug

26th August

Thursday night raffles RSL Club
Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm*

Rainbow Beach (Beach Comp)

Social Day - Kilcoy Races

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club

Weigh in – Saturday 25th 6pm

SEPTEMBER

10th September

16th September

26th Aug – 29th Sep

30th 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 – Saturday 29th 6pm

OCTOBER

8th October

12th - 14th

30th Sep – 26th Oct

27th October

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Tweed Heads (weekend away)

Hacienda Holiday Park

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps
(Mystery Fish Competition)

PIG on Spit TOC-H

Weigh in – Saturday 26th 6pm

NOVEMBER

12th November

14th November

26th Oct – 17th Nov

25th November

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Somerset 1 Day Freshwater Comp

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

BBQ at Sports Club

Weigh in – Saturday 17th 6pm

DECEMBER

8th December

10th December

18th Nov – 29th Dec

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Trophy night

NO GENERAL MEETING

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps
(6 Weigh-ins)

Weigh in – Saturday 30th 6pm

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

11th July

5th September

7th November

10 October

30th November

Somerset Freshwater Competition

(Rosemary's Baby)

Each year the Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club holds at least two fresh water fishing competitions. It was a little bit disappointing that so many people were either away or not able to participate. Only five keen competitors entered the competition with Rosemary being the only special entry. Keith, Trevor Bourke and Ron Russell scored some small Bass (around 30cms) at Queen Street.

Rosemary and Trevor Plant headed up to the "sticks" but it was very quiet with no hits either stationery with live shrimp or on the troll with lures. Keith & Trevor Bourke soon joined them and were quickly informed that this was Keith & Trevor Bourke's favourite freshwater jewfish spot.

Ron Russell landed a nice jewfish just twenty meters away from Trevor and Rosemary when suddenly Rosemary's rod (baited with by now dead shrimp and yabby meat) started to bend. Trevor had not had a bite so he tried to help Rosemary by grabbing the line in an effort to break it from what he thought was a submerged tree until he felt the strong tugs on the line.

The excitement quickly grew as Trevor quickly reached for the landing net. Trevor is still letting everyone know that it was his excellent training that allowed Rosemary to skilfully control that massive silver perch all the way to the boat and into the awaiting net where a 1.22kg (record 1.26kg) Silver Perch was netted.

Rosemary's timing could not have been better as the wind started to blow soon after which brought a sudden end to the competition.

The Results

Heaviest Fish & Bag Trevor Bourke with 2 Bass, a Yellow belly and a Freshwater Jewfish. The Bass was the biggest Fish.

2nd Heaviest Fish & Bag Ron Russell with 2 Bass & Freshwater Jewfish being the 2nd biggest fish.

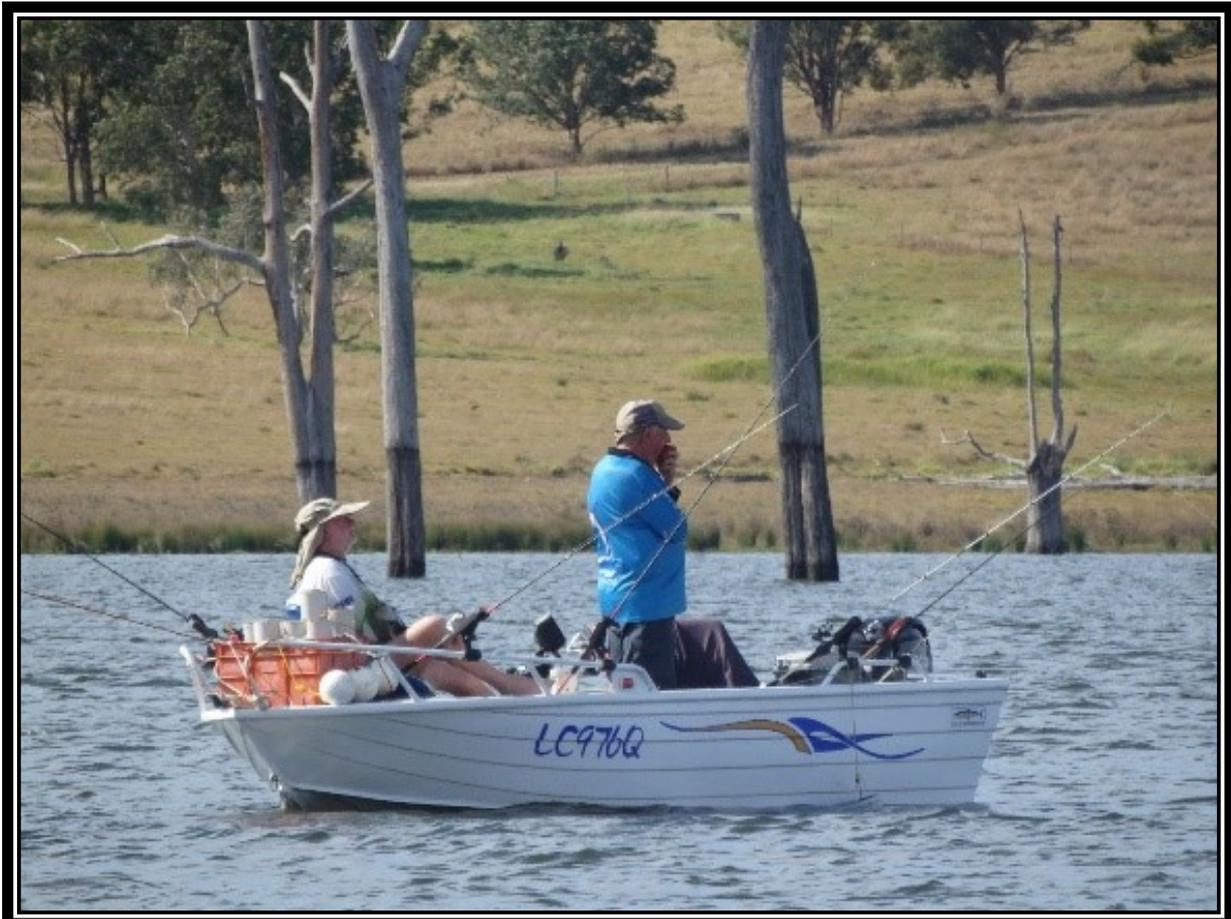
3rd Heaviest Fish & Bag Keith Kable - 2 Bass

Ladies Winner Rosemary with her Silver Perch.

Trevor did not catch a fish but was not required to "bare all" at the boat ramp.



A very happy Rosemary almost broke the Record



Keith Kable and Trevor Bourke....Waiting



Trevor is still wondering how it all happened



Trevor Bourke's Winning Bass



A hearty congratulation from Keith Kable, Vice-President and Fishing Partner

From Trout to Snapper

Phil Gaunt moved to Bribie Island from Tasmania just over a year ago and has only recently joined the Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club but it hasn't taken him long to demonstrate his skills in using soft plastics.

It was just an hour north of Bribie Island and twelve miles east of Caloundra where Phil made his first cast using a Gulp Pink Shine 4" grub threaded onto a 1/2oz jig head. It took approximately thirty seconds to reach the bottom forty meters below, but it didn't take long for Phil's first Snapper to swallow the lure.

The main target species in Tasmania were small trout so it was no surprise when Phil's rod nearly bent double. A few minutes later Phil landed his first snapper which weighed in at 1.16kg, not a big one by any means but a lot bigger than your average dinner plate.

It was only a few casts later when Phil felt the weight of another good fish on his line and he wasted no time in pulling up his first Pearl Perch weighing in at 2.25kg. This man was on fire.

Phil continued to catch plenty of undersize fish but walked away with two new species and two new personal bests.



An Important but Short Note from the Vice-President's Desk

I would like to thank Ray McGilvery and Jim Urquhart for their catering expertise on Sunday morning for the beach competition. Also thank you to all the fisher people for their attempts at fish catching.

It was a hard morning's work with even some of the best club fishermen not being able to bag a keeper, but a tough lot at least had a go. Thank you all again and we will try again to outwit the cold, dark, fog, rain, wind, weed, fish and not mention the VMR crews who took delight in swamping some of us with their boat wash. An excellent breakfast was had by all.

Keith Kable

Pauline Hanson Visits The Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club

Pauline Hanson is most probably one of the most controversial politicians in Australia's history. Regardless how you feel about her political views, it is fair to say that she is genuinely interested in Australia's welfare and has been quoted to say that her job is to look after the people here first and foremost.

Pauline Hanson is not the first federal member to visit Bribie Island, but it was nice to see her spending quite a few hours with the patrons of the Bribie Island RSL. As Pauline made her way through the RSL she received a very warm welcome, in fact she even took the time to pose for numerous selfies.

Pauline could be seen trying to make her way through the crowd to visit some of the more influential members of the Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club during the drawing of the raffles. It was obvious that she had heard many stories about the quality of fish that Ron Russell has caught and was delighted to pose for a photograph.



There was no fanfare and there were no minders or security staff to protect her as she made her way quietly through the Sportsman's bar. It was nice to see that all the members of our club showed Pauline the courtesy and respect deserving of someone who has fought so hard to gain membership as leader of her party.



Pauline places her arm around John Casey as Keith Kable reaches for a gentle touch of her elbow.



Joke of the Month

OOPS!!

A man was sitting reading his paper when his wife snuck up and hit him on the head with a frying pan. "What was that for?" the man asked. The wife replied, "That was for the piece of paper with the name Jenny on it that I found in your pants pocket". The man then said, "When I was at the races last week, Jenny was the name of the horse I bet on." The wife hastily apologised and went on with the housework. Three days later the man is watching TV when his wife bashes him on the head with an even bigger frying pan knocking him unconscious. Upon re-gaining consciousness, the man asked why she had hit him again. Wife replied, "Your horse phoned".

DIVINE HELP

An attractive young woman on a flight from Ireland asked the priest beside her, "Father, may I ask a favour?" "Of course child. What may I do for you?" "Well, I bought my mother an expensive hair dryer for her birthday. It is unopened but well over the Customs limits and I'm afraid they'll confiscate it. Is there any way you could carry it through Customs for me? Hide it under your robes perhaps?" "I would love to help you dear, but I must warn you, I will not lie." "With your honest face, Father, no one will question you."

When they got to Customs, she let the priest go first. The official asked, "Father, do you have anything to declare?"

"From the top of my head down to my waist I have nothing to declare."

The official thought this answer strange, so asked, "And what do you have to declare from your waist to the floor?"

The priest answered, "I have a marvelous instrument designed to be used on a woman, but which is, to date, unused"

Roaring with laughter, the official said, "Go ahead Father. Next please."

Did you know:

- *The speed limit when operating your boat within 30 metres of boats anchored, moored to the shore, aground, to a jetty, wharf, or boat ramp is **6 knots**.*
- *Personal Water Craft (PWC)(Jerk Skis) must not operate at more than 6 knots within 60 metres of people in the water, from anchored or moored boats, boat ramps, jetties or pontoons, the shore, and boundary of a bathing reserve. There is an exception to this rule and applies where the waterway is less than 120 metres wide in which case the PWC must stay as practicable as possible to the centre of the waterway. PWCs must remain under 10 knots within 30 metres of another moving vessel unless the PWC is in an approved aquatic event or where compliance would endanger the operator or another person.*
- *This and more boating information can be found in the Queensland Recreational Boating and Fishing Guide. It is a free, government document and can be obtained by ringing 13 25 23 and they will post a copy to you.*

Those who Support Our Club

The Bribie RSL Fishing Club provides a real service to the community by extending the hand of friendship not only to the fisher men and women with a common interest, but also to the many residents of Bribie Island and the surrounding area who would otherwise lead a lonely existence. Currently our club has approximately eighty members of whom only twenty to thirty are regular fisher people.



Without the ability to raise the necessary funds, our club would not be able to exist, so through the generosity of the Bribie RSL Club, members of our club are able to raise the finances required by conducting meat tray raffles on a Thursday night from June until January of each year. In addition, the Bribie Island RSL Club supports us in very substantial and significant ways – use of facilities at the Sports Club for our monthly presentation BBQ's, use of the

ANZAC room for our monthly general meetings and very importantly, a \$20 voucher each month for our member's draw. Many thanks Bribie Island RSL Club – we really do appreciate your support.

There are also occasions where we have the ability to raffle other prizes that have been kindly donated by our local businesses. The prizes that have been donated are actually great prizes that provide a real benefit to the people lucky enough to win them.



Owners of Browns Mitre 10 on Bribie Island, Michael and Samantha Brown have very kindly agreed to support us by donating a \$20 gift card each month to be used as a raffle prize at our monthly general meeting. In addition, they have offered a 5% discount on all fishing, marine and bait goods when members show their Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club

member identification at time of purchase. Browns Mitre 10 is a Wilsons fishing tackle distributor. If members provide a Wilsons product number for the item they wish to purchase and it is not in store, Michael will order it for you. This is a great service. In addition, Michael has offered to provide better pricing for group buys or for certain high turnover items. Thank you, Browns Mitre 10 Bribie Island.



Bribie Island Shopping Centre
 Kiosk 1,54 Hornsby Road BELLARA
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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.

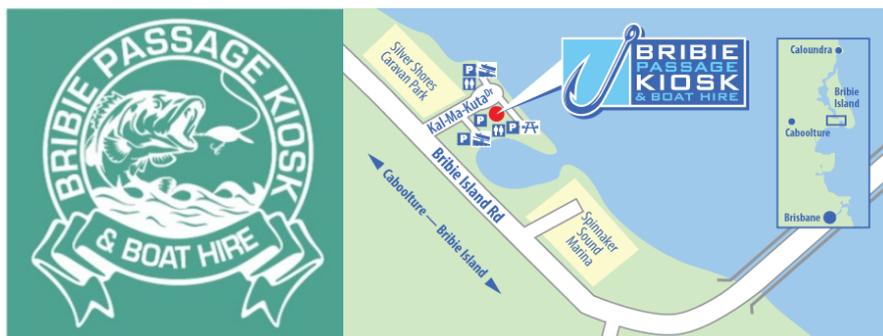


A number of discount vouchers have been donated by MODE Hairdressing for the last few years. It is nice to have a prize that can be utilised by the ladies.



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.

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Hypnotic Fashion has been supporting our club for a few years now, so if you are after all ages

ladies' fashion for please drop by. After ten years of being located in the Bribie Island Shopping Centre, Hypnotic Fashion decided to relocate to bigger premises on Benabrow Avenue. The new premises have been totally renovated and they have sourced out the latest fashion and accessories at great prices so have a look at the new look HYPNOTIC FASHION BOUTIQUE.

THE COFFEE CLUB®

Rodney Fleming, owner of The Coffee Club, is very supportive of our club and has donated vouchers for our use in our raffles. Most recently he gave generously for our Trophy Night. The Coffee Club not only has really beaut coffee, but also cakes and tantalizing tarts and tasty and delicious meals. Breakfast at The Coffee Club on Sunday mornings with the eggs in the way you like them, bacon and smashed avocodo 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.

We thank you all for your ongoing support.