FISH 'N' TIPS

JUNE 2019

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Hello

First off, I would like to welcome all our new members who have joined since our last meeting and I hope to see you soon in a meet and greet session, to go through our club's requirements in activities.

We have just had our bowls and pizza day at the Bribie Sports Club and although members were down slightly on previous years, due to travel an illness (Damn Flu), it was still a great day out.

Thank you to the catering crew and Trevor Bourke as bowls coordinator. Our next social function is the Christmas in July at the Woorim Golf Club on the 27th of July, which promises to be a huge night of fun. There is still time to nominate if you would like to attend.

Coffee and cake at Bribie Passage Kiosk and Boat Hire with John and Kate was another good morning where we presented them with a wall clock which George Dragon has designed for our major sponsors. These clocks are being presented to sponsors to show they are not forgotten, and we will be delivering them in the coming weeks. I ask you to please support our local business people when you have the opportunity.

That's about it for me, so I hope to see you at our General Meeting on Monday the 8th of July.

Best of luck for your fishing adventures .

Regards Keith

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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 great 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?"

WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT
JUNE 2019

June must be one of the most important months of the year. The first day of winter, the shortest day of the year, the last day of the financial year and the first targeted species competition all happen in June.

Most of our fishers go out on the water to catch a fish regardless of the type and that is a major feat in itself, but to go out and target a specific species becomes quite a challenge.

Bream are quite a common species of fish in south East Queensland but it takes a lot of knowledge and skill to catch a bream over 1kg. There are only a few of our members who have achieved this goal and this month John Casey also joined the elite few with a 1.16kg bream not to mention that he also caught over 9kg for the month.

I am sorry to say that catching pearl perch is really not that skilful as long as you have the GPS coordinates. All you have to do is go to the spot, drop your line over the side and hope for the best. It really doesn't matter what the line weight is but to catch a 1.16kg bream on a line that is no thicker than a piece of cotton is a catch worth noting. Well done John.

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Introduction

The inshore bream comp and the offshore pearl-perch competition are both a combined ladies and gents event.
Prizes are allocated for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for 'Heaviest Fish' and 'Heaviest Bag' for both inshore and offshore events.
There are also some' Wooden Spoon' prizes.
A ticket was added in the 'Lucky Draw' for the catcher of each and every fish weighed in.

Bream (Inshore) Fishing Competition – June 2019

11 competitors caught 92 fish

Heaviest Fish

1	John Casey	1.160 Kg	
2	John Casey	0.870 Kg	
3	Ron Winnett	0.840 Kg	
Wooden Spoon	Amrat Chauhan	0.325 Kg	

Heaviest Bag

1	Richard Patterson	9.920 Kg	
2	John Casey	9.100 Kg	
3	Ron Winnett	8.725 Kg	
Wooden Spoon	Amrat Chauhan	0.325 Kg	

Pearl Perch (Offshore) Fishing Competition – June 2019

5 competitors caught 10 fish

Heaviest Fish

1	Frank Oostenbroek	1.86 Kg	
2	Frank Oostenbroek	1.325 Kg	
3	Max West	1.235 Kg	
Wooden Spoon	Mike Phillips	0.730 Kg	

Heaviest Bag

1	Mike Phillips	3.285 Kg	
2	Frank Oostenbroek	3.185 Kg	
3	Max West	2.170 Kg	
Wooden Spoon	Richard Caldararo	0.850 Kg	

Lucky Draw

Richard Patterson

BRIBIE ISLAND RSL SOCIAL FISHING CLUB

CALENDAR 2019

JULY

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Mon 8th July — Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm*

Sat 27th July — **Christmas in July Woorim Golf Club**

28th June –26th July — Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

Sun 28th July — **BBQ 3:00pm Sports Club SOUP DAY**

Weigh in – Friday 26th 6pm

AUGUST

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Mon 12th August — Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm*

26th July –23th Aug — Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

Sun 25th August — **Outback Spectacular Matinee Session**

Weigh in – Friday 23rd 6pm

SEPTEMBER

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Mon 9th September — Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Sun 15th September — Woorim Whiting Comp

23rd Aug - 27th Sep — Inshore Monthly Comp - **Whiting**

Offshore Monthly Comp **- Snapper**

Sun 29th September — **BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club**

Weigh in – Friday 27th 6pm

OCTOBER

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Mon 14th October — Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Fri 11th - Sun 13th — **Tweed or Rainbow Beach (weekend away)**

27th Sep - 25th Oct — Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

Sat 26th October — **Pig on Spit (Venue – TBA)**

Weigh in – Friday 25th 6pm

NOVEMBER

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Tue 5th November — Melbourne Cup

Mon 11th November — Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Wed 13th-Thu 14th November — **Somerset 2 Day Freshwater Comp (Wednesday & Thursday) Jack Daley & Otto Scott Trophy Comp**

25th Oct - 15th Nov — Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps (2 Weigh-ins only)

Sun 24th November — **BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club**

Weigh in – Friday 15th 6pm

DECEMBER

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Sat 7th December — **Trophy night**

13th December — ***NO GENERAL MEETING***

15th Nov – 31st Dec — Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps (6 Weigh-ins) Weigh in – Friday 30th 6pm

***Members Meetings are held at 7:00pm in the Anzac room of the RSL Club the second Monday of the month**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

4th September ***9th October*** ***6th November*** ***29th November***

After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counselling.

When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in all the years they had been married. On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she endured.

Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched - with a raised eyebrow. The woman shut up and quietly sat down in a daze.

The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?"

"Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesday .....**but I fish on Fridays.**

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Coffee at Spinnakers'

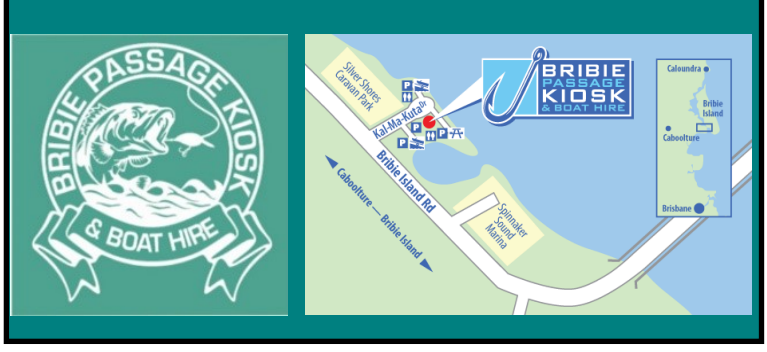
The Bribie Passage Kiosk and Boat Hire is situated right beside the public boat ramp on Kal-Ma-Kuta Drive which backs onto Spinnaker Sound Marina.

Kate and John McAuliffe have owned this little shop for quite some years and have built it up from a small boat hire and bait shop into a thriving business which provides a much needed service to the local community. All the boats have been upgraded with reliable motors and protection from the sun and the fleet now includes two large houseboats.

Kate and John 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 provides a valuable resource as our primary weigh in station.

As a small gesture of appreciation, The Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club started holding a morning tea at the kiosk a few years ago and this gathering of our club members "Coffee at Spinnakers" has become one of our regular outings.

Last Sunday Morning, our President Keith Kable, presented Kate and John with a small token of our appreciation for their on going support.



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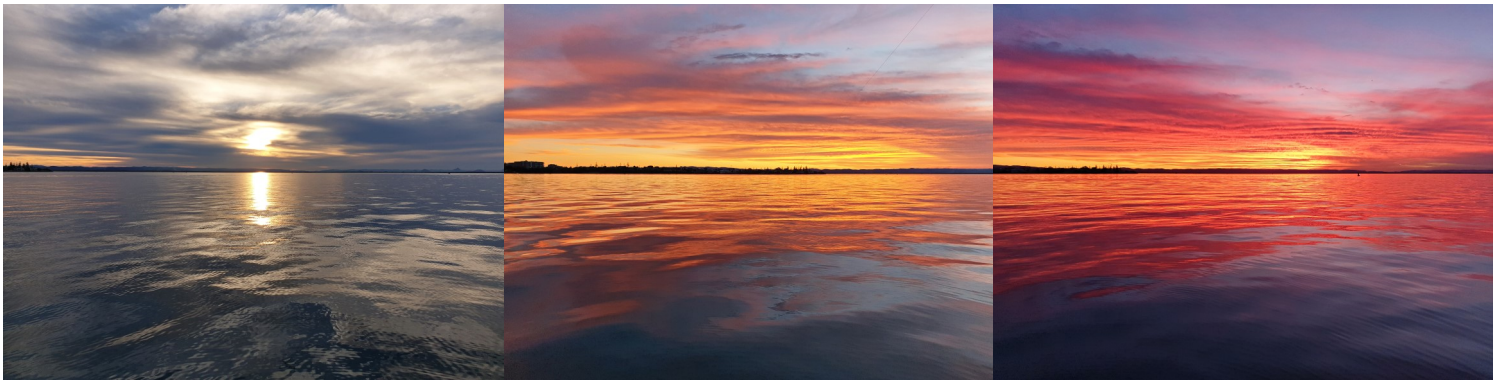

An Evening Sunset at Scarborough

Wally Ogrodniczek and Ken Soens caught these fish at Noosa

Max and Frank caught this 7Kg Cobia near Caloundra 12 Mile

A Cruise Ship arrives at dawn

Another one of Richards's Kakadu Snapper

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- **Rear Lounge seat can be folded down or removed.**
- **Great condition and plenty of room for fishing.**
- **Sea-Link Special Trailer with 2 extra spare wheels**

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Sunday Afternoon Bowls

The Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club normally holds a BBQ on the last Sunday of every month at the Bribie Island Sports Club but this month was just a bit more serious. The afternoon started with our annual Bare Foot Bowls Competition which is usually a very friendly atmosphere but judging from the looks of concentration our competitors there may have been a few sheep stations at risk.

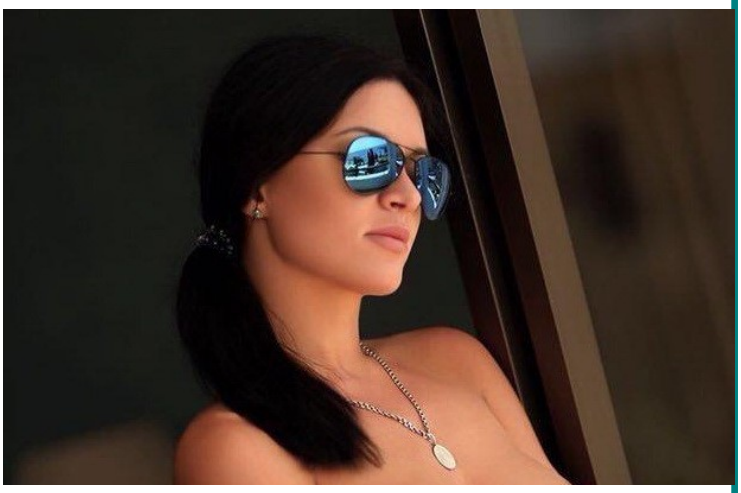
Thank you to Kevin and Trevor for their help in teaching our newcomers all about the bias on the balls… not that it did much good. If was pretty funny watching the looks on their faces as for some reason the ball rolled the opposite way.

Vic Herring can be seen coaxing the ball to head his way.

As the afternoon continued the bowling seemed to become a little more skilful with some of the girls showing the boys how it should be done

Sheila started off a bit slow but ended up with a winning ball

A Few Highlights from Richards fishing trip to Canada



This is a photo of Richard's personal fishing guide. She obviously knew her stuff because you can see the smile on Richard's face while he was holding these freshly caught salmon and the halibut .

Richard recently went to the Langara Fishing lodge in Canada for another salmon fishing adventure. This lodge has everything. The staff will take your morning tea orders and deliver it to your boat at your pre-set time. The food is to die for and the quality of service is second to none. Richard even had is own personal fishing guide who offered to satisfy all Richard's fishing needs.

The Bribie RSL Fishing Club provides a real service to the community by extending the hand fisher men and women with a common interest, but also to the many residents of Bribie Island and the surrounding area who would otherwise lead a lonely existence. Currently our club has approximately eighty members of whom only twenty to thirty are regular fisher people. Without the ability to raise the necessary funds, our club would not be able to exist, so through the generosity of the Bribie RSL Club, members of our club are able to raise the finances required by conducting meat tray raffles on a Thursday night from June until January of each year. In addition, the Bribie Island RSL Club supports us in very substantial and significant ways – use of facilities at the Sports Club for our monthly presentation BBQ's, use of the ANZAC room for our monthly general meetings and very importantly, a $25 voucher each month for our member's draw. Many thanks Bribie Island RSL Club – we really do appreciate your support.

A Thank you Card From Bribie Island Hospice

Members of the RSL Fishing Club

Because you are so thoughtful
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this card is coming filled with thanks

On behalf of the folk who have received this generous gift of a meat tray.

You have touched the hearts of these people and they wish to thank you all so much for giving them joy and hope and for me the privilege of being their messenger.

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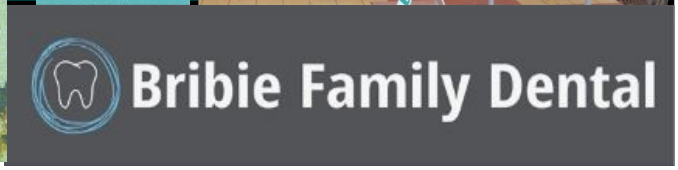

Owners of Browns Mitre 10 on Bribie Island, Michael and Samantha Brown have very kindly agreed to support us by donating a $20 gift card each month to be used as a raffle prize at our monthly general meeting. In addition, they have offered a 5% discount on all fishing, marine and bait goods when members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

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.

Beach Stone-curlew

Bribie is a well-known mecca among the birding fraternity as being the best place in south-east Qld to see this unique species. For many years now, a pair of these magnificent birds have been consistent residents at the 'Kakadu Bird-hide' site. They like such open, undisturbed beaches and estuarine, inter-tidal mudflats.

These days, it is common to see up to 4 adult birds resting here at high tide. About 3 years ago, the original pair successfully managed to raise their single hatchling through to maturity. Within a couple of months, a fourth bird turned up and has stayed - forming a new bonded pair. They often stay under, or near, the cover of the largest mangrove at the south end of the Kakadu locale. With a bit of patience, at least one can usually be seen quite easily when visiting the bird-hide.

Stone-curlews are most active at night, with dawn and dusk being good times to watch them feeding. They like eating smallish crabs and other small marine invertebrates. If they catch a larger crab, they will hammer it against a rock or log till it opens. Rarely do they catch or eat fish.

When you are out at dawn fishing from your boat in the Passage, keep your eyes open for this bird to be flying back towards Kakadu. In flight, its colours are quite dramatic with large black and white patches on the wing. The pair usually fly together and call loudly as they do so.

There are no other species with which the stone-curlew can be confused. Its closest relative is the Bush Stone-curlew. Most of us would be familiar with that bird's eerie, loud, high-pitched wailing at night. Once heard, it's never forgotten. Of interest, there is a family of these birds that can be found on the island as well. They usually hang around the buildings and gardens close to the clubhouse at the Woorim Golf Course.

Our Quiet Achiever

Henry Peiro is a very quiet and reserved bloke who is always present at our functions, is always there to help with the raffles, doesn't say much and loves his fishing. Henry just did a trip to Turkey Beach and stayed at Alan Gough's house/houses. The weather was pretty windy so he was limited to just the estuaries but still managed to catch this beautiful Barred Grunter. Pictured below are some of Henry's other catches.

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