

FISH 'N' TIPS



Important Reminders

General Meeting

12th June 7:00pm

Somerset Fishing Comp

14th June 2017

Coffee at Spinnaker's

Sunday, 18th June 2017

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JUNE 2017

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Somerset One Day Fishing Competition Wednesday 14th June 2017

Coffee at Spinnaker's Sunday 18th June 2017

June Competition Bream Inshore and Pearl Perch Offshore



From the President's Desk... Hello everyone. Plenty of fish were weighed in for May so there was some good competition for the prizes. Peter McGruddy's stay at the top of the offshore tree from April was short lived – Frank came back. Big thank you to the catering team for a great BBQ (well-chicken/ham) to wrap up May. The meal was very enjoyable. Don't forget to get your name down for pizza and bare foot bowls for end of June. Speaking of numbers to attend events, at the general meeting this month we will be asking you to let us know if you will be attending the Coffee at Spinnaker on Sunday the 18th, for the Black, Red and White evening in July and Outback Spectacular in August.

May was a busy month for Club activities. The Trash & Treasure was a real success thanks to those who donated items for sale, to those who helped with the logistics and selling on the day and especially Marg for the many days she put in sorting out sale items and safe guarding the money bag on the day. Not only did we make a considerable sum, but we had a fun time doing it. This will go part of the way to offsetting the cost of the Outback Spectacular trip for members attending. The Maroochydoore competition weekend was a real success. Many thanks again to those who did so much to organise it and help with setup and pulldown. Most of all, a big shout out for Richard C, John C, Dianne C and Sandy C for a really enjoyable meal on the Saturday night and the BBQ on Sunday. Keith's idea to move the gazebos into a cluster in the new spot was a master stroke. We were all together as a group and of course Peter and Pam's music machine livened up the atmosphere. The fishing was fun but as usual 27cm bream were difficult to find in numbers. No doubt there are many stories to tell from the weekend but you know the go – what happens on camp – yes you guessed it – **stays on camp**. Well done to the winners of the categories.

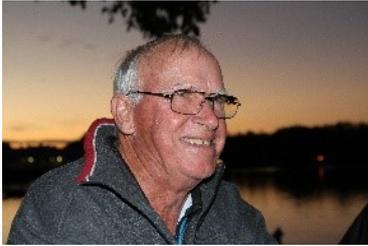
The raffles at the RSL commenced this month for the year and was a good result given the relatively quiet patronage at the RSL that night. Linda L, Margaret S and Elanor V at the desk in reception seemed to have fun and Gary V and Peter P did a great job cadging ticket sales from patrons. Don't forget that if you are unable to meet your commitment on the roster, it is your responsibility to make alternate arrangements. I have asked before and here it is again – if you are attending for ticket roster or dinner can you please wear your club shirt.

Ian Stoddart recently purchased a boat (good on you Ian and Carmel) and this triggered a need for Ian at least, to have a boat licence. He contacted the Australian Boating College who operate from the Gold Coast but service Bribie regularly with its Boat and Jet Ski Licence Course. After organizing the course Ian mentioned that he was a member of our fishing club. ABC gave him a \$20 discount. If you or someone you know needs a licence, you may wish to pass on the College's details. Go to www.abcboating.com. As an aside, Ian and Carmel lent us a table for the Trash & Treasure. I went to return it but Ian gave it to the club. Many thanks Ian and Carmel.

Once again, I would like to remind you of those businesses that support us – the Bribie Island RSL Club, Mitre 10, Eats Bistro by D&R Catering at Solander Bowls, Priceline Pharmacy Bribie Island, the Coffee Club at Bribie Island, Bribie Passage Kiosk & Boat Hire, Hypnotic Fashion, Mode Hairdressing, BBQ Boat Hire Bribie Island, Mister Minit, Outback Adventures. Whenever you have a need, please keep these businesses for your first stop.

May all your target fish be hungry and big. Happy birthday to all of you celebrating in June. For those suffering ill health, I hope you get better soon. Cheers!

Weighmaster's Report - May 2017



Despite a windy start to the month the winds abated sufficiently for 72 fish to be weighed Inshore and 55 fish offshore. It was great to see quite a few ladies wet a line this month.

Kerry Collyer and Frank Oostenbroek managed to boat a wide range of species offshore with Franks 5 kg Mack Tuna and Kerry's 2.38 kg Gold Spot wrasse being worth a mention. Ron Russell hauled in a very nice 2.25 kg snapper as well as a 2.685 kg Tuna.

Frank had me a little doubtful of his Bludger Trevally. This is a tropical species which I did not think would be found this far south but it is unmistakable and easily identified with its dark shoulder patches.

Inshore Trevor Plant landed a 1.23 kg Snapper and a 1.23 kg School Mackerel. Kerry Collyer weighed in a Silver Javelin (Grunter) .938 kg. There were quite a few Sole weighed in as well as the usual bag of Bream and Flathead.

Inshore Ladies' Competition winner was Kerry Cochrane with 61 points followed by Rosemary Blythe as runner up with 20 points. Marg, Pam and Tina also weighed in fish.

Inshore men's competition saw 58 fish weighed in by nine competitors.

Trevor Plant was the outright winner with 95 points with Ron Winnett coming second with 86 points.

Richard Patterson, Richard Caldararo, Peter McGruddy, Kerry, Steve, Amrat, Max West and John Casey also weighed in fish.

Offshore Ladies saw Sheila Oostenbroek brave the elements and win. At least one other lady ventured offshore but did not weigh in a fish. Well done Sheila.

Offshore men's winner was Frank Oostenbroek with 353 points followed by Kerry Collyer with 120 points. It is nice to see Frank back on his game but he should be wary of Kerry, who could be a dark horse.

Ron Russell, Ron Winnett and Richard Caldararo also weighed in fish caught offshore.

Next month is restricted to **Bream** Inshore and **Pearl Perch** offshore. Competitors may weigh in a maximum of 5 Bream on each of 4 days in the month. Bream must equal or exceed 27 cm to be weighed in. Pearl Perch have a bag limit of 5 fish of 35 cm or more, but also a possession limit of 5 fish so if you get among them be sure to eat up big before you go out again.

Remember the Somerset Dam Freshwater comp will be held on Wednesday June 14.

Good fishing – **Peter McGruddy Weighmaster.**

BRIBIE ISLAND RSL SOCIAL FISHING CLUB

CALENDAR 2017

JUNE

1st June
12th June
14th June
18th June
28th May - 24th June
25th June

Thursday night raffles RSL Club
Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm
Somerset 1 Day Freshwater Comp
Coffee at Spinnakers-Morning Tea
Inshore Monthly Comp- **Bream**
Offshore Monthly Comp- **Pearl Perch**
Bowls afternoon (Pizza) Sports Club
Weigh in – Saturday 24th 6pm

JULY

10th July
15th July
25th June – 29th July
30th July

Thursday night raffles RSL Club
Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm*
Black, White & Red Dinner Dance
Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps
BBQ 3:00pm Sports Club
SOUP DAY
Weigh in – Saturday 29th 6pm

AUGUST

14th August
11th Aug - 13th Aug
27th August
30th July – 26th Aug

Thursday night raffles RSL Club
Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm*
Rainbow Beach (Beach Comp)
Outback Spectacular (**Competition presentation on the bus**)
Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps
Weigh in – Saturday 26th 6pm

SEPTEMBER

11th September
17th September
27th Aug - 23rd Sep
24th September

Thursday night raffles RSL Club
Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm
Red Beach Whiting Comp
Inshore Monthly Comp - **Whiting**
Offshore Monthly Comp - **Snapper**
BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club
Weigh in – Saturday 23rd 6pm

OCTOBER

1st October
9th October
13th - 15th
24th Sep - 28th Oct
29th October

Thursday night raffles RSL Club
Coffee at Spinnakers-Morning Tea
Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm
Tweed Heads (weekend away)
Hacienda Holiday Park
Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps
BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club
Weigh in – Saturday 28th 6pm

NOVEMBER

13th November
15th November
29th Oct - 18th 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)
Roast Pig at Mike and Marg's for BBQ
Weigh in – Saturday 18th 6pm

DECEMBER

9th December
11th December
19th Nov – 30st Dec

Thursday night raffles RSL Club
Trophy night
NO GENERAL MEETING
Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps
(6 Weigh-ins)
Weigh in – Saturday 30st 6pm

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

18 th January	10 th May	6 th September
8 th March	12 th July	9 th November

Maroochy River Bungalows

It appears that the word is out about how much fun we have on the weekends at Maroochy River Bungalows because we almost booked the place out this year. It was nice to see how some of the newer members fitted into all of the proceedings perfectly.

It all started on Friday when cars were packed and boats were given a final check before heading out to the highway. The traffic was minimum as we cruised north at a comfortable 100kph. Quite a few of us had booked in early to take advantage of the sunny weather as the predictions warned of cold and wet conditions to come.

The early start also allowed the keener fishermen to pump a few yabbies as the white spot outbreak restricted the export of all crustaceans out of the Moreton bay boundaries. Ron and Frank headed out to their secret spot where the yabbies were as large as lobsters but alas, the yabbies were extremely hard to find and were mostly too small to fit on the hook.

The wine and beer started flowing at about 4:00pm on Friday evening when a few of the ladies covered the tables with some very tasty morsels that seemed to disappear within minutes. Peanuts, crackers and a variety of cheeses were just a start until Sandy Casey come out with a selection of hot snacks. Henry had also spent a few hours boiling up his magnificent French pork pâté which was very popular.

Most of our members had showered and changed into something warmer for the long walk to the pub where the meals and great service was quick and efficient (for most tables). Even the pensioner's steak, chips and salad was tender and more than enough to fill even the hungriest fisherman.

Early the next morning, there was just a faint glimmer of light on the horizon and all you could hear was the quiet lapping of the ripples against the side of the boats when all of a sudden, the stillness was broken by the sound of Frank's 10-meter anchor chain rattling back into the well as he and Tammy set off on another exciting fishing adventure. Oh!! did I also mention that the rain had started falling and that everything was saturated. As Frank's boat accelerated and came onto the plane you could hear Tammy complaining that each raindrop felt like a bee sting. Aaahh Yes!! The joys of fishing.

Later that morning, some of the more civilised people emerged from their warm bungalows to find the sun peering through the clouds which had parted slightly. This was the time when experience took over from ambition. Ron and Carole Winnett, Richard and Tina Patterson and Paul and Kathy Foote were in no hurry and didn't get their feet wet until well after breakfast. They eventually putted out into the river and anchored up for the morning, knowing that the big fish were just waiting for their chance to grab the hook.

I actually witnessed Tina in action, leaning over the side of their warm and very dry boat, holding on to her fishing rod which was nearly bent double by the power and sheer weight of a magnificent flathead. It saddens me to say though, that there was no support from Richard and as a result, the enormous flathead that would have won the competition, snapped the line and found its freedom.



A little ray of sunshine as the clouds slowly parted.

It seemed that everyone else also managed to capture their share of fish and although many of them were over the legal limit, they were not big enough for our 27cm threshold. Quite a few words come into my mind when I look back on that day; eagerness, tenacity, competitiveness, application, devotion and just plain stupidity. Who else would sit out in a freezing cold open boat, in the wind, just waiting for the next downpour while dangling a line over the side in the hope of catching a fish that you were going to throw back into the river?

Finally, everyone returned to the bungalows at 4:00pm to enjoy the social atmosphere with a couple of well-earned refreshments.





It wasn't long after that the catering team went into action. Richard and John sacrificed the opportunity to socialize with the boys and selflessly set out to look after the welfare of the members. As I looked around the corner I was amazed by what had transpired in just a few minutes. Three magnificent gazebos had been quickly erected and filled with table and chairs in preparation for the evening dinner and frivolities.



Lights and flags decorated the perimeter and the smell of sizzling sausages was enough to make your mouth water. As I looked across to the boys who were oblivious to what had been prepared, I noticed Amrat sneaking away, heading for the BBQ area and I suspected that he may be about to sample some of the delicacies, but I should have known better. Amrat made his way to the kitchen, picked up the tools and proceeded to take over the chef's duties while the others continued with the preparations.



The smile on Amrat's face said it all. The sausages were perfect.

The days are short in winter and as the light faded, the hungry hordes entered the dining room. Sandy and Dianne had already started placing a large selection of salads, coleslaws, sour croute and lovely fresh bread rolls in the servery while Richard was busy making burgers.



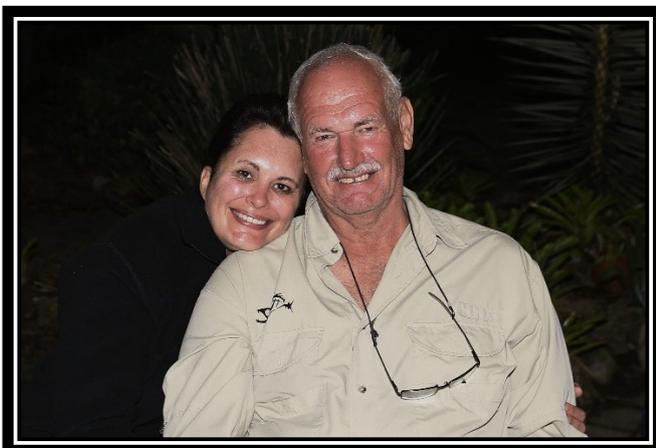
The aroma was overpowering and although everyone was extremely hungry, they all sat patiently waiting for their meals to be served.





Richard was indicating that he would have liked another potato and less salad

Dinner was magnificent and I must thank everyone for their willingness to help. What a great meal. Now as much as the meal was a smashing success, things got a little out of hand as the evening progressed.



Frank and Tammy started out enjoying the early evening but it didn't look as nice later on.

Our president, always immaculately dressed also looked impressive earlier on but had quite an embarrassing expression on his face when he fell into the lake after the lights went out.



Ron looked a little embarrassed after falling into the water



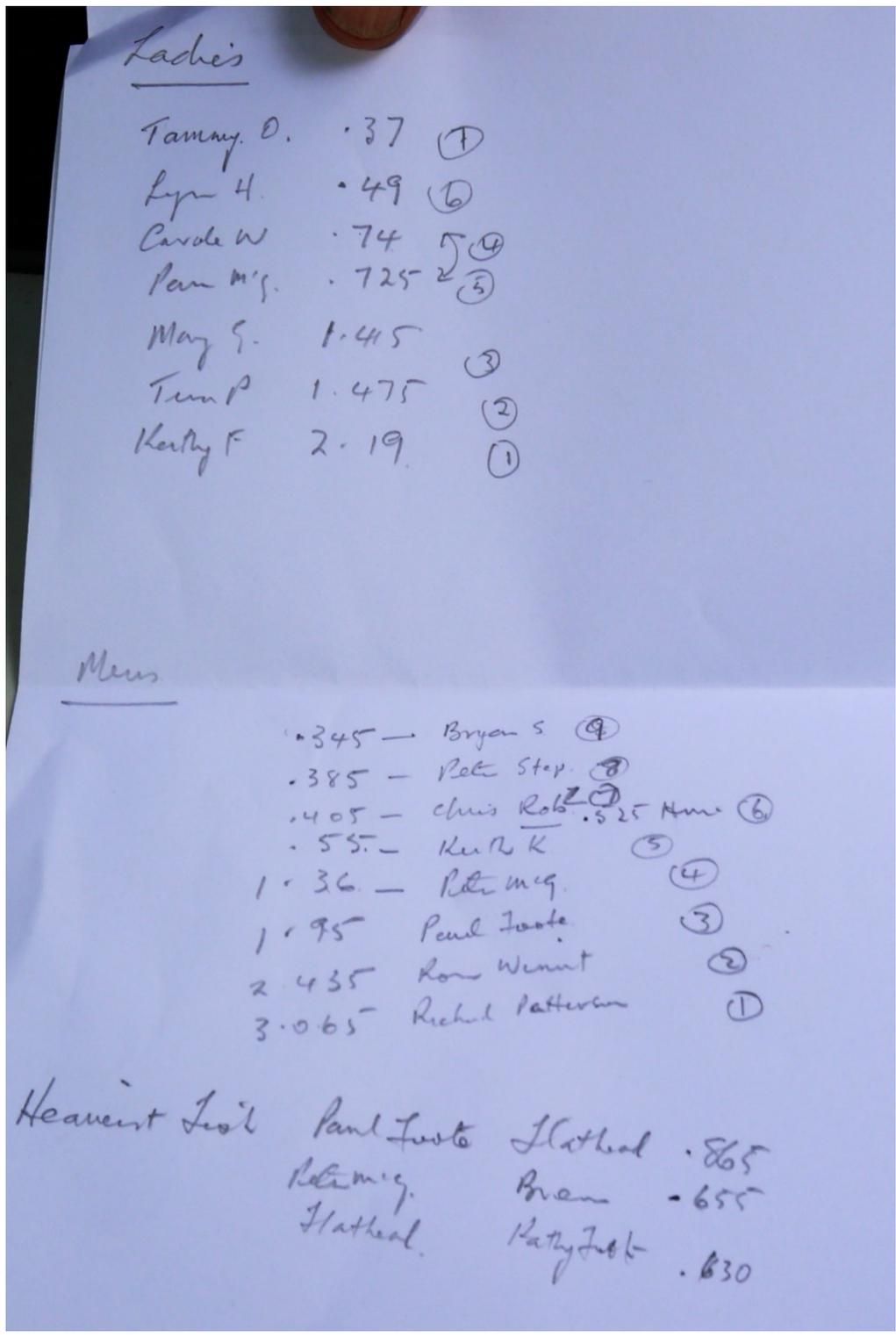
Linda and Ony enjoying the evening

What a great night! Most of the members behaved themselves and retired peacefully into the darkness only to rise early the next morning. I wasn't there to witness the breakfast delights but I did hear that all the boys prepared a beautiful breakfast for wives and partners for "Mother's Day".

The competition had reached the final few hours and everyone was eager to try their luck. The hours passed quickly and it wasn't long before all the boats had been placed back on their trailers ready for the trip home.

It was almost twelve when that familiar aroma could be sensed amongst the bungalows signalling the end to the weekend competition. Our Catering staff had been busy again and lunch was about to be served. Peter McGruddy had also been quite busy entering in all the weights of the fish into his trusty laptop. This database really makes life easy for the weighmaster. Peter has spent a lot of time and effort together with a lifelong of experience to successfully create a tool that will hopefully be appreciated for a long time to come.

One day we will be able to print out the results on a wireless printer but until that time we will have to be happy with this format.



Ladies

Tammy O. .37 (7)
 Lynn H. .49 (6)
 Carole W. .74 (5) (14)
 Pam M's. .725 (3)
 Mary S. 1.415 (3)
 Terry P. 1.475 (2)
 Kerthy F. 2.19 (1)

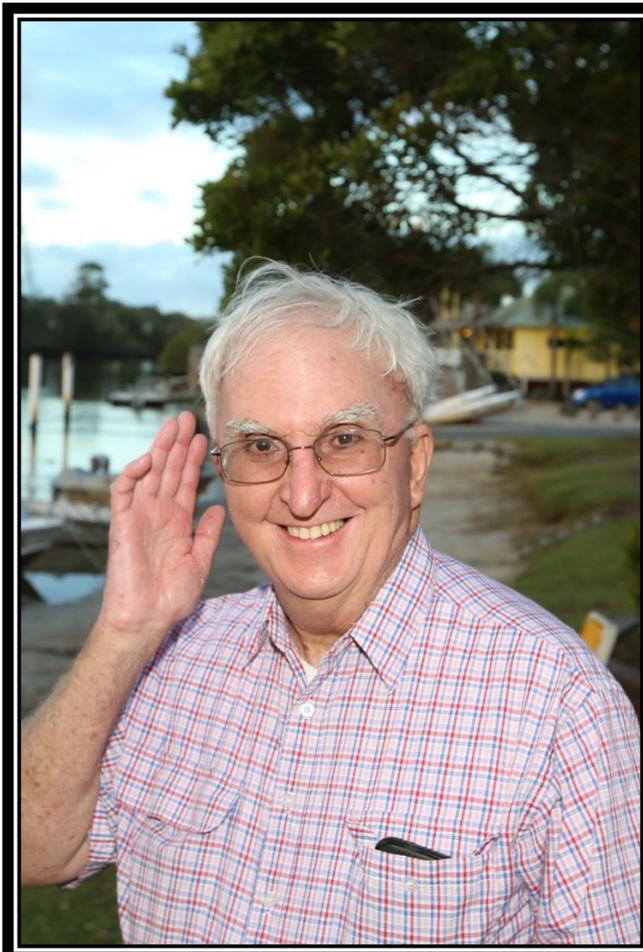
Mens

.345 - Bryan S (9)
 .385 - Pete Step. (8)
 .405 - Chris Rob. (7) (25) (6)
 .55 - Kerth K (5)
 1.36 - Peter M'g. (4)
 1.95 - Paul Joste. (3)
 2.435 - Ron Wemnt (2)
 3.065 - Richel Patterson (1)

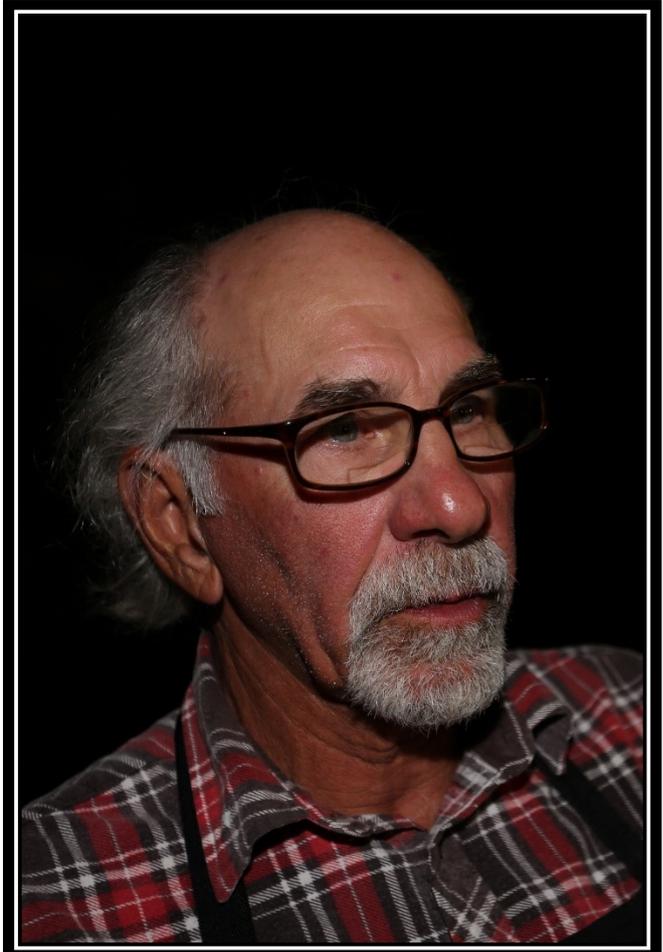
Heaviest Fish
 Paul Joste Flathead .865
 Kerth M'g. Bryan .655
 Flathead. Kathy Joste .630



Peter and Pam enjoying the evening



John Davis was so keen that he hired a boat



Richard supervising the meals

Victims of Domestic Violence

Australia prides itself as a peaceful county made up with a multicultural population of fun loving and carefree inhabitants. Well that may be the way we see ourselves but I would like to point out just one or two facts:

- ***One woman is killed every week by a current or former partner***
- ***Domestic and family violence is the principal cause of homelessness for women and their children***
- ***In Australia, one in four children are exposed to domestic violence***

I could go on with many more alarming facts but I would like to focus more about what we can do to help the Victims of domestic violence.

Most of us lead a pretty healthy and happy life and we would think nothing of spending \$5:00 or \$10:00 on a couple of cups of coffee but there are those that can't even afford to buy a cake of soap.

At the last meeting Sheila Oostenbroek mentioned that she is collecting a few small toiletry items from each one of us to donate to these people that would really appreciate our help.



Ian and Carmel Stoddart have already started the ball rolling by donating this very generous selection of toiletries. We don't expect everyone to be quite this generous but it would be very much appreciated if we could donate some of the extra items you may have in your bathrooms.

Please feel free to call Sheila on 0401 694 110 to organise a pick-up or delivery of any items you may wish to donate.

Bream and Pearl Perch Month

There are two months in the year when our monthly fishing competition has a slightly different focus. June is the start of winter and it also happens to coincide with an influx of big bream in Pumicestone Passage and an increased activity of pearl perch in the deeper water. With this in mind, our club has created a focus on just these two species for the month of June and for similar reasons the month of September has been set aside for whiting and snapper.

You may still catch and weigh in other species of fish but these will only be included in your annual points tally and will not be eligible for that particular month.

With this in mind, Loris mentioned to Frank that he would like a few lessons in the art of catching pearl perch so our adventurous couple set out at dawn last Tuesday morning. The wind was blowing a little more than five knots but our trustworthy weather forecasters had predicted that the day would become perfect later in the morning.

Peter McGruddy had also be telling tall stories of the massive tuna that could snap steel in their bare teeth so Frank decided that they would travel north along the Bribie coast in search of big long tail tuna until the wind abated.

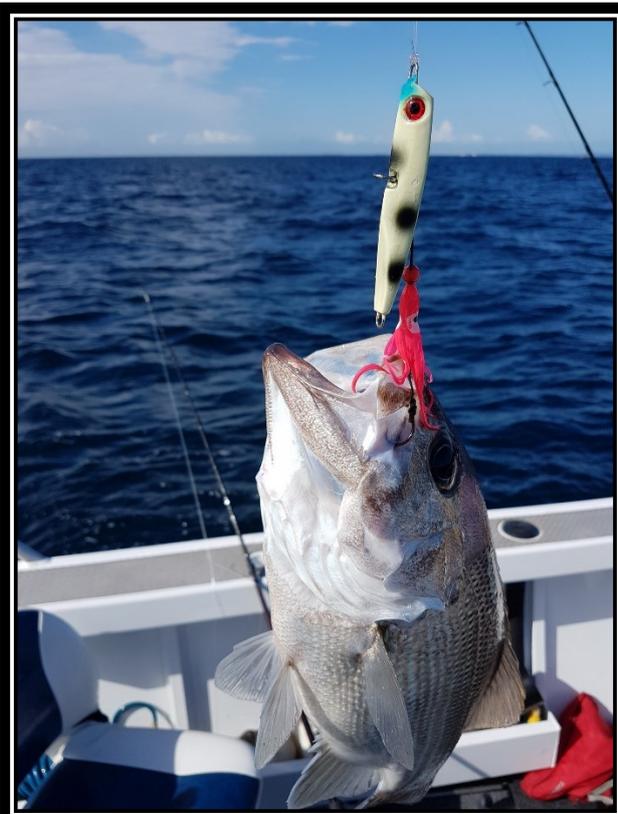
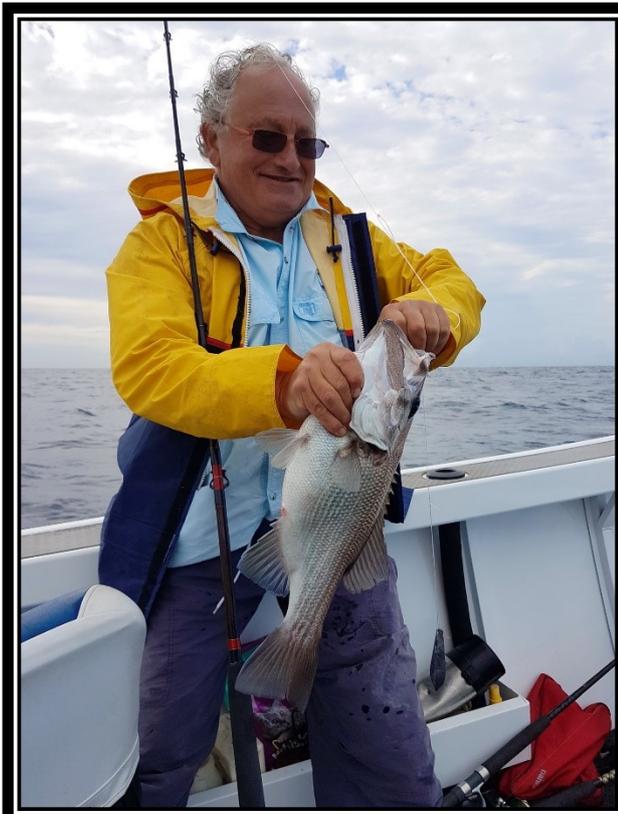
There was no hurry so the Green Frog, Kermit, Snot, Incredible Hulk or whatever you would like to call Frank's boat gently cruised north to Caloundra. What a surprise! There was not a tuna to be seen. Frank and Loris stopped on a couple of occasions but all of the fish were small.

During the early hours of the morning, the wind had turned from the predicted southerly to a blustery 15 knot westerly so Frank decided to head a little more in a n easterly direction as the westerly wind would flatten the seas. The intention was to head about forty kilometres east but the seas had become rather choppy and the wind had not increased to about eighteen knots from the south.

The pair had reach a point just south of Caloundra Twelve Mile when the sounder showed a small patch of bait on the bottom which they decided to investigate by drifting across it. The waves made it quite uncomfortable but Loris manage to catch a couple of small snapper so they decided to drop the anchor and give it a try. Thirty minutes passed and the only fish that came up were very small snapper and two or three yellow lipped butterfly bream so they decided to move on to better pastures.

The anchor had only just reach the surface when they noticed another small school of fish just twenty meters away so they decided to give it one more try. The first fish to come up was a 2.5kg Pearl Perch which managed to hook itself on Frank's line but it didn't take long for Loris to follow suit. In just a short time over fifty fish were caught but almost all were released because they were too small.

The wind never did calm down and the fish eventually stopped biting so the boys cruised home at a slow, steady but very wet pace.



Loris pulls in a great pearl perch on a soft plastic while Frank catches them on a jig



Loris, keeping dry by sitting on the floor



A hot photo of Woorim on the way home

Some Recent Catches



Ron won a \$2:00 scratchy with this little beauty



Frank won a \$5:00 scratchy with his



Rosemary's Baby Snapper



Gary Voss's Bludger Trevally



Ron and Franks day out at Shallow Tempest

Joke of the Month

THE COSTUME PARTY A couple was invited to a swanky costume party. The Mrs. got a terrible headache and told her husband to go to the party alone. He being a devoted husband protested, but she argued and said she was going to take some aspirin and go to bed and there was no need for his good time being spoiled by not going. So, he took his costume and away he went. The wife, after sleeping soundly for about an hour, awakened without pain and, as it was still early, decided to go the party. Since her husband did not know what her costume was, she thought she would have some fun by watching her husband to see how he acted when she was not with him. She joined the party and soon spotted her husband cavorting around on the dance floor, dancing with every nice woman he could, and copping a little feel here and a little kiss there. His wife sidled up to him and being a rather seductive babe herself, he left his current partner high and dry and devoted his time to the new babe that had just arrived. She let him go as far as he wished, naturally, since he was her husband. Finally, he whispered a little proposition in her ear and she agreed. So off they went to one of the cars and had a quickie. Just before unmasking at midnight, she slipped away, went home, put the costume away and got into bed, wondering what kind of explanation he would make for his behavior. She was sitting up reading when he came in, and she asked what kind of a time he had. He said: "Oh, the same old thing. You know I never have a good time when you're not there." "Did you dance much?" "I'll tell you, I never even danced one dance. When I got there, I met Pete, Bill Brown and some other guys, so we went into the den and played poker all evening. But you're not going to believe what happened to the guy I loaned my costume to...."

Did you know?

We all should:

Check the weather and tides for the area you are going boating.

Check your boat – fuel, battery/s, engine/s, etc.

Check your safety gear – life jackets, flares, EPIRB, etc.

Check your trailer – wheels and tires, electrical couplings, lights, etc.

At the boat ramp:

Check your boat again – fuel, batteries, engine, BUNGS in.

Ensure you have enough food and water for the day.

You have sun protection – hats, clothing, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc.

Ensure those who need to wear life jackets – children under 12, poor swimmers – are wearing them.

If you are a member of VMR / Coast Guard log on.

On returning to land LOG OFF

Happy boating!



FOR SALE

BOAT \$3,750

This Horizon 3.9Meter Aluminium Tinny is fitted with a very reliable 18Hp Tohatsu two stroke motor and is registered until June 2017.

A near new high visibility Lowrance HDS sounder/GPS will allow you to easily find your fish and guide you back home even in the dark.

This great little runabout is an ideal and safe boat for the passage and has a host of extras including a swivel seat, canopy, 4 rod holders, anchor with bow spit, interior lights, 20 litre fuel tank, front splash covers, 12 Volt battery, 2 sets wheels and tyres and is fitted with handrails all around.

WAIT --There's More!!

Reliability is paramount, and when you need the Tohatsu motor, it will start first pull (98%) every time. The trailer is in very good condition and it is so light you don't even know you are towing it.

If you are in the market for a great little tinny with a reliable motor that runs like a dream and has a proven and amazing record of catching fish and crabs.....Look no further.....

Contact Richard on 0409 011 940.

Fish Facts

- Ciguatera is a type of food poisoning caused by eating fish that is contaminated by ciguatera toxin.
- Ciguatera toxin is a soluble compound, produced by a type of marine plankton (dinoflagellates)
- The toxin may be found concentrated in large reef fish, most commonly barracuda, grouper, red snapper, eel, amberjack, sea bass, and Spanish mackerel.
- These fish live in coral reef waters and accumulate the toxin when they eat smaller reef fish which feed on the dinoflagellates.
- Ciguatera toxin tends to accumulate in large predator fish because they eat other fish that consume toxin-producing algae (dinoflagellates), which live in coral reef waters
- Ciguatera toxin is harmless to fish, but poisonous to humans.
- The toxin is odourless and tasteless, and cooking does not destroy the toxin.
- Eating ciguatera-contaminated tropical or subtropical fish is the main way that humans are exposed to the toxin.
- There are about 50,000 reported poisonings worldwide per year, but rarely cause death; children have more severe symptoms.
- symptoms include nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, usually followed by neurological symptoms such as headaches, muscle aches, paraesthesia, numbness, ataxia, vertigo, and hallucinations.

Fish of the Week Competition

John Hodges from Priceline chemist has asked me to make everyone aware that the **“Fish of The Week”** has been sponsored by Priceline for a long time but lately there have not been many fish weighed in.. See Attached:



Priceline Pharmacy Bribie Island



EVERYDAY
LOW PRICE

only
\$10⁹⁹



Fish of the Week

	SPECIES	WEIGHT	LOCATION	BAIT	LINE	ANGLER	PLACE
REEF				No Weigh in			
BREAM				No Weigh in			
OTHER				No Weigh in			
WHITING				No Weigh in			
FLATHEAD	Flathead	1.720kg	Bellara Boat Ramp	Pilli	10lb	G. Lonzar	Bellara
GAME				No Weigh in			

WIN \$50 Merchandise
Every Month

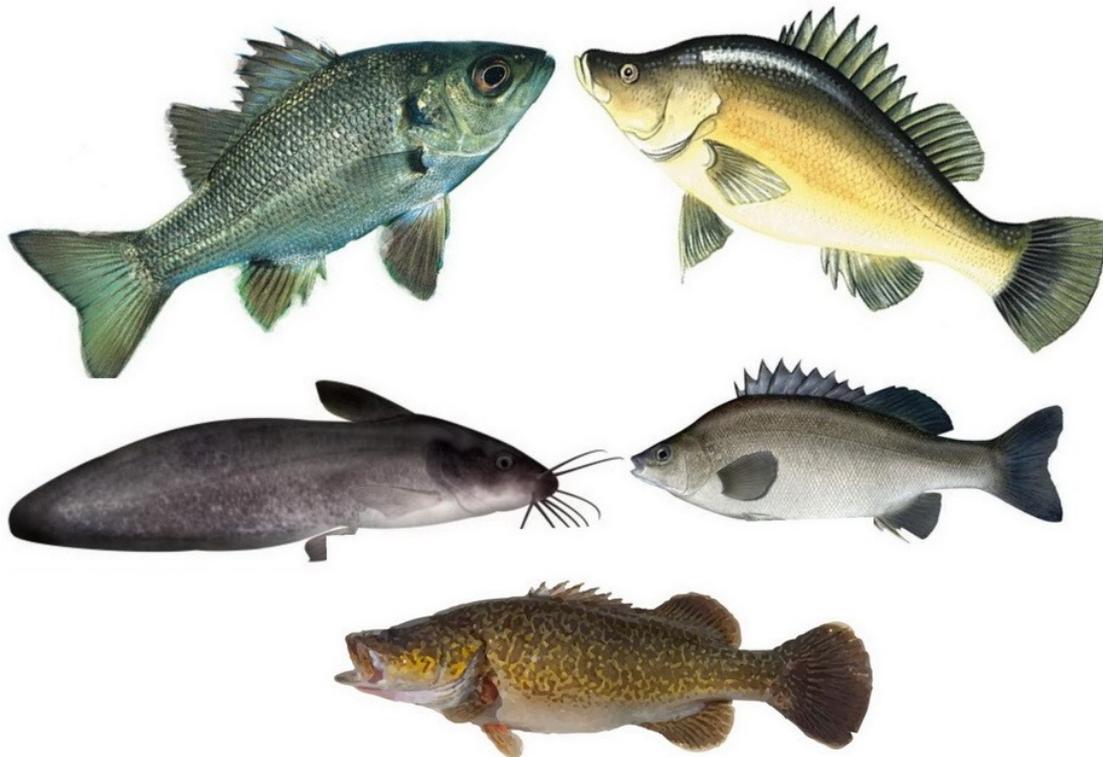
TO ENTER: Fish must be weighed-in at official stations or club event (on official entry forms available at stations) - Fish can be whole or cleaned (add 10% if cleaned). Fish must be legal length - Winner drawn at random from all entrants every month and will WIN \$50 of Merchandise from Priceline Pharmacy sponsor of Fish of the Week. **Winners announced first Wednesday of every month.**
 Contact Priceline Pharmacy Bribie Island to arrange voucher Ph. 3410 1000
 - Monthly Winner: MAY - J. HEARN, BELLARA

Weigh-In Stations							
BIRBIE ISLAND: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birbie Sports & Cycles • Spinnaker Bait & Tackle • Bongaree Caravan Park (up to 10kg) • Birbie Island Tackle Inn (near Air Sea Rescue) 	TOORBUL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toorbul Store and Bottle Shop (near ramp) DONNYBROOK: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donnybrook Jetty Stores/ Boat Hire • Donnybrook Bait & Tackle Take Away 	CABOOLTURE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allround Angler - Hanzell Rd. NINGI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gateway Bait & Tackle Shop. SANDSTONE POINT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birbie Passage Kiosk & Boat Hire - Kai-Ma-Kuta Dve. 					

Please be aware that anyone is eligible to enter and weigh in fish for the competition.



Wednesday 14th June 2107



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 fisherpeople.



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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We have some fantastic support in our community and we really appreciate all the help that our local businesses have provided but there is one company who just keeps on giving. Danny Payne, who owns Outback Adventures in Morayfield, has provided us with countless gifts over the last few years and continues to offer on-going

support on a daily basis by providing our members a discount on all fishing gear. We really do appreciate the friendly service that Danny, Ken and all staff give us. Many thanks Outback Adventures.



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Eyewear Plus has donated a fantastic pair of quality polaroid sunglasses that any fisherperson would have loved to own. They have also provided us with a couple of lens cleaning spray bottles and appropriate cloths.



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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.

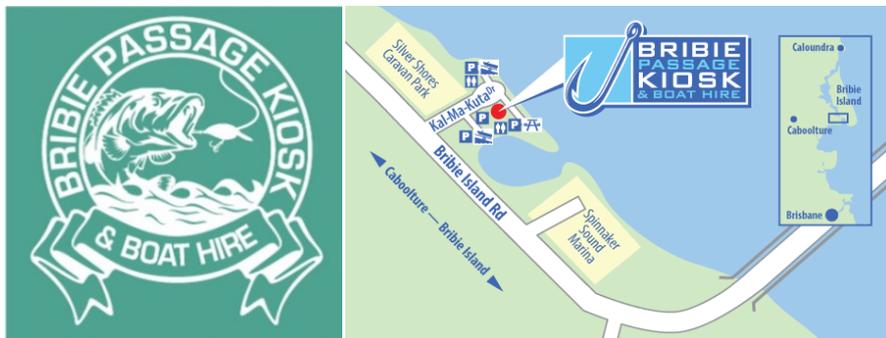


A number of discount vouchers have been donated by MODE Hairdressing for the last few years. It is nice to have a prize that can be utilised by the ladies.



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.

BBQ Boat Hire Bribie Island



Ian and Bronwyn recently donated a voucher for an 8 person BBQ boat for a day as a prize for our raffle. Margie Gadd won it. Last year they did a similar thing and Tim Holt won it at the Trophy Presentation night. Many thanks BBQ Boat Hire. They are located at the Pacific Harbour Marina. Please consider them for your BBQ boat hire needs.

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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.



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Priceline Pharmacy Bribie Island

The Priceline pharmacy has been part of the Bribie Island community for many years but did you know that the proprietors John and Cindy are also very keen on fishing. You won't see them out in the store but you can be sure that they will be looking after your needs behind the office door. Your Priceline pharmacist is there to assist you by giving you advice and talking through your health concerns. From our friendly staff to our trained cosmeticians, we aim to give you the best advice and recommendations, great prices and the latest products.



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.

We thank you all for your ongoing support.