

FISH 'N' TIPS



MARCH 2019 COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2019

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting 8th April 2019

Somerset Dam Fishing Competition 30th April 2019

Maroochydore Maroochy River Bungalows 17th -19th May 2019



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

April 2019

Welcome to all members old and new.

Hello All and a warm welcome to all the recent new members. I shall attempt to talk to you all individually as soon as I can and try to give you a quick rundown on the Club.

A **Shore Competition at Pebble Beach** has been held and a great time was had by all who participated, and breakfast was a treat. Thank you to all those involved, and it will be on the Calendar again.

Bjelke-Petersen Dam was last weekend and of course the rain set in on Saturday (comp day) but the true calibre of our club was evident to those up there and a great flotilla of boats attempted to catch those elusive Bass and Golden Perch. You will have to see the Weighmaster's Report for both comps. I must say that it had to be one of the most memorable social trips away to that dam in quite a long time and thank you to the newer members for joining in and making it a trip to remember.....especially the Bird Watchers input. **Also to our Catering Gurus for an outstanding meal and organisation.**

We have a few new dates to amend in our Calendar so keep a look out for changes in an updated calendar email.

Our Treasurer has done a magnificent job on a subsidy for **Outback Spectacular**, so I have put that to the Committee to include in our 2019 Calendar.

Those of you who haven't put your name down for the **Raffle Roster (June-Jan 2020)** will probably receive a call from me soon as I would like the Roster finalised soon.

I believe our sick and injured list is finally coming back to normal and the weather is starting to get better so we should have more people being able to fish.

I cannot wait for the Maroochy Weekend Comp also could you **please return your folded raffle tickets ASAP.**

Regards Keith

WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

MARCH 2019

Finally, after three months of wind, the Gods have seen fit to offer us some great fishing weather. There have been quite a few members away during the last month so although there were almost seventy fish weighed in, the ladies were conspicuous by their absence. Carole led the lady's team by going out just one day and catching just one bream.

The inshore men's competition scored a variety of species but left a little short in the size and weight. I feel sure that this will change as the water temperature drops below twenty degrees. Trevor Plant actually has two boats but seems to catch more than his share of fish wading out from the shore as many of you experienced at Pebble beach. When it comes to Inshore fishing Ron Winnett and Richard Patterson certainly have the runs on the board, but they are finding it quite difficult to find some quality fish at the moment.

Wasn't it great to see Max West capture a few offshore greats? Max caught a 2.5kg Mackerel tuna on a feathered jig head as well as a 2.5kg maori cod from forty meters down. What a great achievement.

Keith Kable and John Casey showed off their talents by actually catching fish when there are so few about at the moment. Frank caught a very brightly coloured Tomato Cod as well as few other species to clinch the monthly prize.

There were quite a few members who were a bit unsure about wading out into the depths at Pebble Beach but Tina Patterson showed everyone that you don't need to wade out too far to get the results. Not everyone caught fish but there again not everyone had the same fishing experience and a personal assistant who carried fish after fish back to the shore.

I believe that the Pebble Beach competition was most probably the best on shore fishing competition we have ever had. Well done to Trevor Plant for pursuing the venue and well done to all those who overcame their fears and supported the event.



Frank Caught this 1.5kg Tomato Cod near Caloundra

The results for the March competition are as follows:

INSHORE

Ladies winner: Carole Winnett 10 Points

Ladies Runner-Up: No Contestant

Men's Winner: Trevor Plant 144 Points

Men's Runner-UP: Ron Winnett 77 Points

Lucky Draws: John Davis

OFFSHORE

Men's Winner: Frank Oostenbroek 70.345 Points

Men's Runner-UP: Ron Winnett 65.275 Points

FRESH WATER

Men's Winner: Keith Kable 7.92 Points

Men's Runner-UP: Trevor Bourke 7 Points

Massive Sale

Gary and Lyn Hunter are moving to Caloundra in a few weeks' time.

We are downsizing and we have a lot of furniture to sell...eg Outdoor Setting, Lounge Suite dining table and glass display cabinets 2 BBQ's and tools etc .

Anyone interested please contact Gary 0438335159. We are also having a Garage Sale on Saturday 13TH APRIL at 3 Wategoes St Sandstone Point.

For Sale

3 x ARC "Banksia Lifewire" mesh Fence Panels. VGC – as new.

Size = 3000mm x 920mm (not suitable for pool). Included, 4 steel pickets and top caps. \$75.

Ph: Brian 0418 986 536

BRIBIE ISLAND RSL SOCIAL FISHING CLUB

CALENDAR 2019

APRIL

Mon 8th April

22nd Mar - 26th April

Sun 28th April

Tue 30th April

MAY

Mon 13th May

17th - 19th May

26th April - 24th May

Sun 26th May

JUNE

Mon 10th June Queen's Birthday

Sun 16th June

24th May - 28th June

Sun 30th June

JULY

Mon 8th July

Sat 13th July

28th June - 26th July

Sun 28th July

AUGUST

Mon 12th August

26th July - 23th Aug

Sun 25th August

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

BBQ 3:00pm Sports Club

Weigh in- Friday 26th 6pm

Somerset Dam Freshwater Comp

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Maroochydoore Maroochy River

Bungalows

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

BBQ- 3:00pm. Sports Club

(Pie & Peas)

Weigh in - Friday 24th 6pm

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Coffee at Spinnakers-Morning Tea

Inshore Monthly Comp- **Bream**

Offshore Monthly Comp- **Pearl Perch**

Bowls afternoon (Pizza) Sports Club

Weigh in - Friday 28th 6pm

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm*

Social Function TBA

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

BBQ 3:00pm Sports Club SOUP DAY

Weigh in - Friday 26th 6pm

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm*

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

BBQ- 3:00pm Sports Club

(Chicken & Chips)

Weigh in - Friday 23rd 6pm

SEPTEMBER

Mon 9th September

Sun 15th September

23rd Aug - 27th Sep

Sun 29th September

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Woorim Whiting Comp

Inshore Monthly Comp - **Whiting**

Offshore Monthly Comp - **Snapper**

BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club

Weigh in - Friday 27th 6pm

OCTOBER

Mon 14th October

Fri 11th - Sun 13th

27th Sep - 25th Oct

Sat 26th 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 25th 6pm

NOVEMBER

Tue 5th November

Mon 11th November

Wed 13th - Thu 14th
November

25th Oct - 15th Nov

Sun 24th 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 15th 6pm

DECEMBER

Sat 7th December

13th December

15th Nov - 31st Dec

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

Trophy night

NO GENERAL MEETING

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

(6 Weigh-ins)

Weigh in - Friday 30th 6pm

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

15th May

4th September

9th October

6th November

29th November

Not St. Patrick's Day



Hanna and Alan in Green

It would have been nice to celebrate St. Patrick's day wining, dining and dancing this year, but St. Patrick's Day fell on a Sunday. The Fishing Club had previously decided to support the Solander Bowls Club, but they were not open on a Sunday Evening. Not to outdone, the members decided to enjoy a dinner out at the Eats Restaurant in the Solander Bowls Club on the Saturday evening.

There were quite a few people who dressed up for the occasion and everyone had a great time.



All smiles all round for these three



Merle Cherry, Pam McGruddy and Valentina Crump really enjoyed the social atmosphere

FISHING BALLINA



A great catch in just a few hours

It was only last month when Richard and Ron took their girls to Brunswick Heads for a relaxing week on the river. While they were there the boys decided to look up Rob Foster who used to skipper the charter boat at Evan's Head. It seems that Rob has gone out on his own and has started up Fozie's Fishing Adventures out of Ballina.

A fishing charter for \$150:00 per person for six hours was too good to resist, so Richard organised a couple of our members and headed off to Ballina. After reaching Ballina the boys found accommodation in the Ballina Motel where they rested and recouped in readiness for the next day.

That night the boys went out for dinner and as is customary, they partook in a couple of glasses of the amber fluid to ensure that everyone had a good night's sleep. It was just after Keith fell asleep that the boys woke up to an earth-shattering vibration that was coming from Keith's bed. For those of you who haven't had the experience, the sound of Keith's snoring really is something to behold. Four boys in one room was never going to end well.

The next morning was absolutely perfect although everyone except Keith, seemed a little tired and sleepy. When they arrived at the boat Rob (the Skipper) informed the boys that they would be sharing the charter with another couple, Jason and Sarah who were holidaying from Shropshire in England where they owned a chicken farm with over 900,000 chickens.

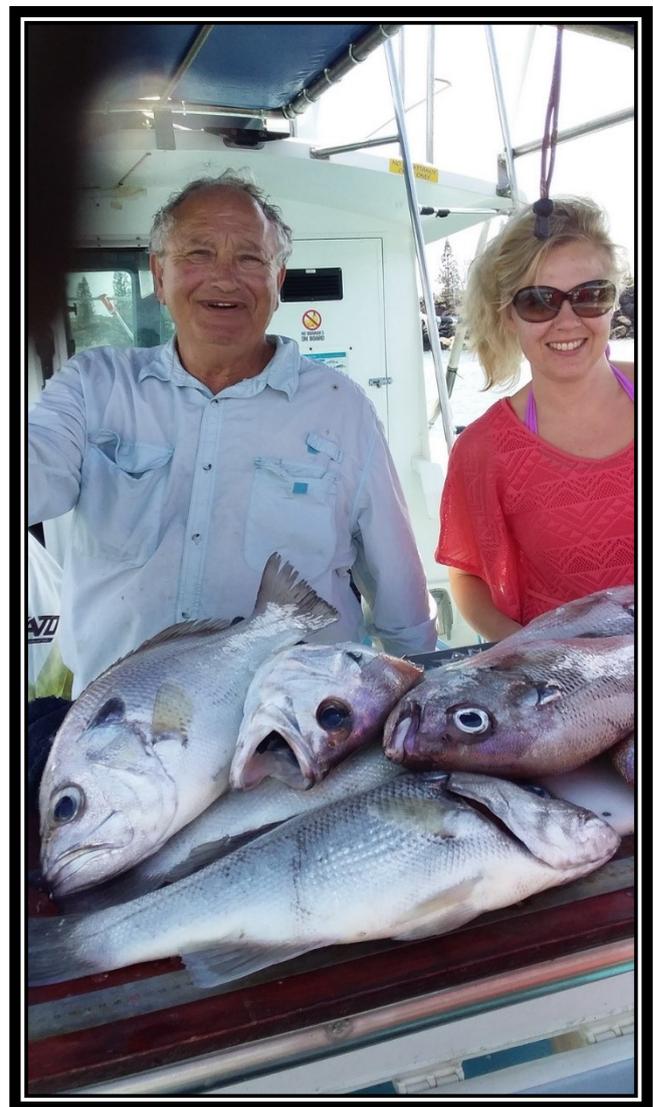
The water was calm with just a small chop and a 5knot breeze, although there was a slight swell. The trip out was short and sweet although the Sarah seemed a bit green and was laying down a lot.

As soon as the boat stopped the lines went over the side and it wasn't long before the fish started coming on board. Big Pearl Perch and lots of small snapper. The water was pretty deep so Richard decided to prepare his fishing rig with two hooks which meant that he could pull up two fish at a time.

Sarah and Jason fitted in amazingly well and the Sarah even got up for a fish. There were so many fish that the esky was starting to fill up quickly. The snapper started to get bigger and now the Teraglin Jew were starting to come on board. What a fantastic spot.

It was just after 10:00am when Rob, the skipper said that they would have to stop fishing. When the boys looked back at the esky, they were met with an unbelievable site. The 200-litre esky was overflowing with big fish of all sorts.

The trip was cut short but what a fantastic result. I thought it was worth mentioning that that beautiful Sarah, who spent most of the day very seasick, still had the intestinal fortitude to get up and catch the biggest pearl perch. Why is it that she held up the smallest for the photo shoot?



Richard Calderaro with a snapper while Loris and Sarah admire their catch of pearl perch



Overflowing eskies full of fish



Max Finally Bends His Rod

Max West recently bought a beautiful fishing outfit from Tackle World in Lawnton where Steve Andrews discounted the price to a point where Max could afford a perfect outfit for just \$250. After Max brought it home, he had second thoughts and wondered if this beautiful but very light outfit would be able to handle the size of the fish that Max was about to catch.

The 10-15Kg Zing rod was extremely light and the tip bent hard over at the slightest touch. Apparently, the tip had been made to allow max to feel the slightest bite and the rod was very lightweight to allow him to cast all day and not feel tired.

The Diawa reel had been a special design and was a 4000 series reel with a 5000 spool to allow it to hold more line, in fact it held 300meters of 50lbs braid. That equates to the same lengths as three football fields.

Well the first time that Max took it out he caught lots of undersize pearl perch and although they did pull pretty hard, they really weren't a match for the power of his outfit, mind you he did have a little more faith in it. Max had also used it in the passage and at cook's Rocks where he had caught a few small bream.

The day finally came when the water was flat enough to go out wide and Max would finally have a chance to really test his new acquisition. He headed out to Caloundra and saw a school of mackerel tuna breaking the surface. Max tied on a modified fly that Frank had made and trolled it behind the boat. It only took about ten seconds when his rod bent over, and his reel started screaming.



A perfect morning with light breezes heading up to Caloundra

Line started disappearing at a massive rate and although Max really wanted to tighten his drag pressure, but he held on knowing that he had 300 meters of line on board. Max lifted his rod as he watched it bend hard over and it felt great. The tuna was still taking line but a little more slowly. Inch by inch Max wound his reel until the tuna couldn't continue to pull against the massive drag pressure.



Max caught this 2.51kg mackerel Tuna on a trolled fly

The fight last for quite some time but Max now had a newfound respect for his outfit. Max headed out deeper until he sat on top of a god show of fish about 40 meters below. Max's fishing outfit is meant for casting and is not really meant for bottom bashing but if that's all you've got, you don't have a choice so max threaded on a medium ball sinker and a small circle hook, placed on a pilchard head and lowered it down.

No sooner had the hook reached the bottom when something almost ripped the rod out of max's hands. This was no little pearl perch. Amazingly Max found him self lifting the rod with all his strength and the rod was still asking for more. The power in this rod was far more than max could exert. Trying to lift the fish off the bottom proved almost impossible but finally after a few minutes the fish was coming up.

The sweat was starting to pour of his brow and the smile on his face was getting bigger as the fish which was still taking line started to head towards the surface. At last Max could see a 2.5kg maori cod slip into the net. Massive effort for Max who now realised the power and strength of this little lightweight outfit. Max arms had been tested to the limit and may wait a while for the next time he bends his rod.



Max caught this 2.5kg maori cod on his new rod and reel

FISHING CLUB RAFFLE VOLUNTEER LIST

Date	Name 1	Name 2	Name 3	Name 4
4-Apr-19	Margie Gadd	Ron Russell	Richard Caldararo	Henri Piero
11-Apr-19	Margie Gadd	Ron Russell	Richard Caldararo	Henri Piero
18-Apr-19	Lyn Hunter	Gary Hunter	Carol Winnett	Ron Winnett
ANZAC DAY- TWO SHIFTS				
25/04/2019 2:30pm	Rosemary Blythe Adrienne West	Trevor Plant Max West	Vic Herring John Casey	Richard Caldararo Amrat
2-May-19	Rosemary Blythe	Trevor Plant	Mike Phillips	Margaret Phillips
9-May-19	John Casey	Sandra Casey	George Dragon	Dianne Dragon
16-May-19	Marilyn George	Nigel George	Peter Mc Gruddy	Pam McGruddy
23-May-19	Chris Blackmore	Darryl Blackmore	Trevor Bourke	Robyn Bourke
30-May-19	Richard Patterson	Tina Patterson	Trevor Bourke	Robyn Bourke
Items in yellow need confirmation				

Catering Roster 2019

28th April 2019 Burger BBQ

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

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

Hannah Nupponen	Alan Gough			
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28th July 2019 Soup day

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

Julie Kable	Sandra Casey			
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29th September 2019 Burger BBQ

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

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24th November 2019 Burger BBQ

Need Volunteer				
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NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

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

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

Ony on 0418 539 516.

Pebble Beach Fishing Competition

What a fantastic day!! It is not often that you can start the day with bacon and eggs cooked on a perfectly clean public BBQ at a perfect venue in perfect conditions on a perfect little secluded beach. It is not a wonder that the boys from Sandstone Point have kept this place to themselves for so long, but now the secret's out.

If you had read the competition flyer you would have noted that it was suggested that you pump your yabbies the day before. It was pretty obvious that Tina Patterson did exactly that. I had lost count of the number of whiting that Tina caught but then she continued with stingrays, long toms, green sea toads and even a legal sand crab.

It didn't take long for the poachers to move in to Tina's spot and when the area became too crowded Tina moved away to a secluded area near the trees where she showed that she could catch even bigger whiting there.

Max West had walked out until he almost reached Scarborough but to his credit, he did catch a massive whiting. Keith Kable and Trevor Bourke moved onto the rocks where they witnessed Ron Winnett lose a couple of really big whiting. Trevor Plant seemed to keep to himself a lot and kept it all very low key.. Mmmmm!! Not too many fish there.

Richard Caldararo didn't seem to do much fishing at all but he did spend a lot of time playing with Jedda the Kelpie. Vic Herring tried very hard to hook a flathead with a soft plastic but there didn't seem to many around.

Marilyn and Nigel George seemed to spend a lot of time casting although it took a long time for them to realise that you do need to open the bail arm on the reel. Having said that, both of them showed enormous patience and persistence and waited for hours for their first fish. A couple of great whiting and a very large flounder were worth waiting for. Well done you guys.

The catering couple did a fantastic job as the food worked out perfectly with no wastage and as usual Amrat was ready to do the cooking. Thank you to all who made the morning a great success.

There were seventeen fish weighed in and the prizes were distributed as follows:

Heaviest Bag:	Tina Patterson	.890kg
2nd Heaviest Bag:	Keith Kable	.800kg
3rd Heaviest Bag:	Max West	.690kg
Biggest Fish:	Max West	.475kg
2nd Biggest Fish:	Keith Kable	.445kg
3rd Biggest Fish:	Nigel George	.415g
Encouragement Award:	Marilyn George	
Lucky Draw:	Ron Winnett	



The invasion of Pebble Beach



Nothing like a cup of hot coffee while you're fishing



Our Weigh Master



Max Heads out to where the big ones are



Just another species for Tina



Max strikes it lucky with an unlucky whiting



The tenth whiting for Tina



A small Marlin for Tina



another small whiting for Mike

and



Marilyn hits the jackpot



Nigel has waited a long time for this flounder



Another bug whiting for Marilyn

while



Richard plays with his bucket and spade



The whiting continue for Marilyn



Alison takes a break from the action



Hey Loris, That's a great hat for winter



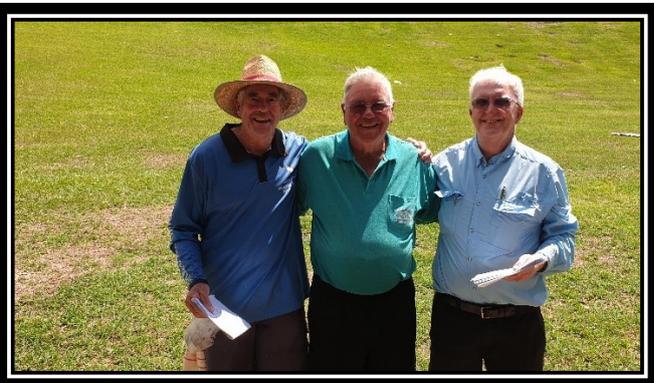
Max shows off his prize winning catch



Tina Patterson... A Clear Winner



Keith Kable...2nd Heaviest Bag



Max West... 3rd Heaviest Bag



Max West Wins The Biggest Prize for the Biggest Fish



Keith Kable wins the 2nd Biggest Fish



Nigel George wins the 3rd Biggest Fish



Well Done Marilyn for winning the Encouragement Award



Ron Winnett the luckiest man in the club

HOUSEBOAT SYNDICATED SIXERS



Following the Generosity of our club supporter & sponsors John & Kate from the Spinnaker Kiosk & Boat hire shop donating a holiday on their 10 passenger Houseboat, six club members had banded together as a syndicate to buy raffle tickets Collectively to share an adventure on the High Seas (Pumicestone Passage) on a Houseboat if they were lucky winners.

Many months passed from the time of winning their prize to the time of sailing away as busy times, illnesses, holidays abroad and so on, but the great day had come & on a beautiful Monday morning they boarded their prize winning Boat for what they were to find an adventure never to be forgotten for the mateship, humour, laughter, drama visitations by friends bearing gifts & all in a matter of a few days & Nights.

Bear with us as we share some of our adventure highlights. Skipper Chris was the mug provided with the Boats workings and induction by John. At this time Decky/Stoker Johnny C was left loading the tender and his tinny with Luggage & supplies similar as for a P & O liner. Self-appointed Navigator & weather man George arrived after the work was done. & boarded late & once the Galley Wenches Merle, Sandra & Dianne boarded it was anchors aweigh.





The Galley Gal's enjoying a leisurely cruise up the passage heading toward Mission Beach our proposed first night's safe anchorage mooring. Such relaxation (note the smiles) & with great sun shining weather motoring at around 2.7 Knots against a full running tide it couldn't be grander.

Able Skipper Chris at the helm watched by decky John where both have their eyes on an incoming storm front coming in from the East. No worries, it looks like it will split as it usually does and then head North to Caloundra and South to Redcliffe, Motoring on should be a Breeze (Chuckle Chuckle).



Arrhhh! How wrong. The Storm did not split but came along with a menacing velocity !! At one point we were motoring a square houseboat heading North East up the channel at full throttle doing 2.7 knots with no wind when the storm front hit us at 25 knots from the south West. The 70hp mercury was no match for mother nature's ferocity. The Galley Gal's were mortified by the change of direction the Boat was now taking & were in some distress' all three hollering in-coherent advice to the skipper who was under some duress maintaining the nose heading into the wind.

Mercilessly the good ship "Belle" was pushed into a sand bank some 200 metres aft and at this point Navigator Geo released & dropped anchor noting any further Westerly travel would see us high on Bribie Island. The anchor and ongoing motoring holding us windward on the soft sand bank worked and the storm front passed as quick as it came. The navigator then upped anchor and manoeuvred the boat off the mud flats.

Then Skipper Chris motored up to mission beach without further incidents. No respite the vocal Galley Gal's frenzied commentary on the moments of excitement ensued.



Calm as ever now



Awe e'mon Chris faster Faster

With the storm now gone the Lads quickly moved into Crabbing mode and crab pots were baited up then strategically placed out for the night.

Safely moored, a great feed by the Galley Gal's upped spirits & on checking the sleep quarters the twin Bunk room was found with water damage to the sleeping bunks and saturating bedding so plan "B" the Decky and very vocal partner took to sleeping on the spacious fold out lounges in the Master State Room, with dry spare bedding available. The rest of the night was most comfy with the sounds of water slapping the sides etc.

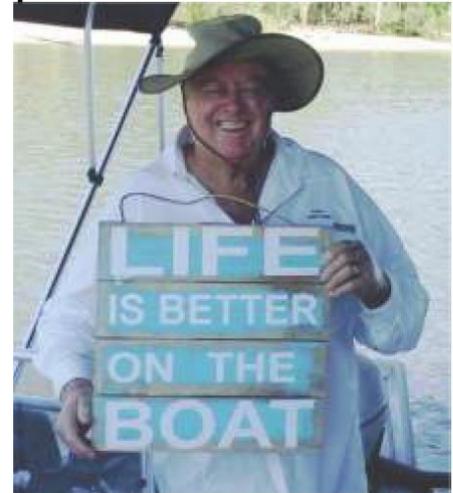
Tuesday dawned. Crab pots reset. No crabs so to speak, lads fished & ladies also took to fishing off the stern with Geo assisting. A few fish caught, legal but undersize for club weigh-in, same result with the guys fishing in the tender. Dianne at one time became over excited when an inconsiderate piscatorial predator actually scooped her baited hook (her first Fish). Alarmed she screamed "George help help" as her rod bent and the fish took line off with ease. Some sound instruction & she wound, lifted wound some more & was at her tether when the Fish took flight & broke her off leaving her quite peed off.

A visit was had by Elvin in his tinny bearing gifts of Ice Bait and light cheer and when he left, lunch was had. The weather was hot but fine, the Galley Girls lounged and chatted on the top deck and the men went crab pot checking. Alas no crabs or fish at Mission Beach then after dinner all tried their hand at some night fishing finding but a few bite offs by unknowns etc.

Wednesday after a nice visit from the Winnette's providing us with some fresh morning tea we moved south to Gallagher's Gutter to moor for the night, but the Galley Gal's felt it too open asking that we head further south to the more Sheltered White Patch. "Happy Wife Happy Life" so we complied, Weatherman George checked out BOM & Radar imaging noting calm forecasts for the night.

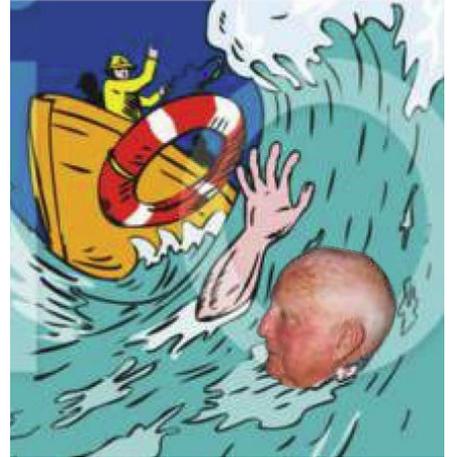
The ladies tried to teach Dianne to play cards what a sight it was, the guys enjoyed Happy Hour threw a few lines out and had to move the boat away from a set mooring bouy after the tide turned. This startled the ladies into panic mode. Heavens why & when to move the boat in the scary dark! How could we see where we were going? Eventually, most of the now tired relaxed team retired to their State Rooms for a peaceful sleep.

Ha ! at about 1.15am a storm brewed in from the South a spectacular lightening show how beautiful over the water, then the thunder & winds came along the boat began to rock & roll, Dianne was seeing waves of huge magnitude, Mountainous in size but only she saw these, Sandra was screaming out she was getting off the Boat, John was heard moving around on top deck saying he was checking the furniture but we all knew he was securing the beloved Bonito bait and bait eskys, Merle was now out of her cabin in fits of laughter from hearing all the commotion and goings on by the Galley Gal's we thinks she burst her sides with laughter. After the master mariners calming assurances on our safety, the Lady members headed to their cabins hoping for some calm & sleep.



It was to be an uneventful day, Not as the galley Gal's suggested us to consider mooring closer to the kiosk mooring bouy, making ready for an easy disembarkation tomorrow.

Our navigator indisposed sitting in the "head" when the crabbers returned to tie up. Galley Girl Sandra went astern to assist them when she heard a splash seeing Skipper Chris fall overboard, Sandra's screams were heard in Woorim "He fell out he's in the water" Merle now fully excited exclaimed "He can't swim, He can't swim" Dianne rushed for the Life Buoy & ran to the stern where by this time Chris was hanging onto the tinny some 25mtrs away out of reach of any life buoy. Our calm Navigator now arrived & noticed a calm Chris climbing back onto the stern of the tinny, all appeared well under control. Now the lads returned & Geo tied them up. Ships Medic, Merle sprang into action applying first aid to some abrasions on Chris's leg. The ladies went into overdrive with much ado & advice about life jackets, safety on board, swimming lessons, hanging on Yada, Yada, Yada.



Now patched up, refreshed, fed and quite happy, we relaxed the day then viewed a beautiful moon rising reminiscing humorously on the adventures had on board challenging & easy.



The photo doesn't do credit to the real thing

As quick as our adventure started it was now over, Friday and the Galley Gal's were fully packed lining up at the tender gates. the Guy's suggested that if another opportunity arises on a raffle on the house boat we again combine as a syndicate, the ladies agreed it's a top Idea where we could invite fishing Buddies to join us in a men's only fishing adventure. We have pampered our girls as they say that if the ships name does not have "Princess or a Pacific at the start it's not big enough for them.

We do say that we thoroughly enjoyed the houseboat finding it very spacious & roomy well set out & when the leak in the bunk cabin is fixed it is a beaut way to be had on the water.

A big thanks to John and Kate for their wonderful donated house boat prize. Our storey gives some of the humour & trials had as we enjoyed mateship aboard. We recommend the houseboat holiday, a great way to enjoy the Passage, for some exploring, fishing & cruising in a most relaxed atmosphere. Max West thank you for re-donating your win - our gain.

Cheers from the "Syndicated Sixers" Chris, Merle, John, Sandra, Dianne & George

The Aussea Belle



If ever you wanted to spend a week on a houseboat in Pumicestone Passage this has got to be the best way to do it

Bjelke-Petersen Dam- Yallakool

A Thrilling and Nail Biting, Experience.

The Bjelke-Petersen fresh water fishing competition dates back at least fifteen years, but in that time, we have never seen such a thrilling end to the competition. Queensland had just received some much-needed rain but nowhere near enough to fill the dams; in fact, Bjelke-Petersen Dam was only sitting at 8.12%. The weekend started like any other trip away. Fine weather with a lot of cloud covering the skies most of the day.

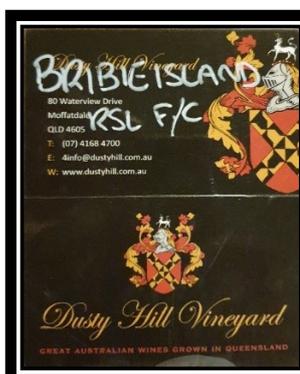
We arrived at Yallakool at approximately 12:00pm and quickly settled into the cabin. Lunch wasn't required after scoffing a large cottage pie and a cup of coffee at Blackbutt, so it was time for a quick walk around the edge of the dam. It was amazing to see the number and variety of birds that live near the water. Brian and Meg Johnson counted 42 varieties in just one day and there were more the next day.



It appears that Loris had brought along a large bottle of bourbon which most of the boys enjoyed immensely throughout the afternoon. This brought a few boys out of their shell. Bob Smith is normally such a quiet and reserved gentleman, but with a few whiskeys, he seems to leave the reserved behind and bring out the fun-loving personality. The girls behaved themselves which was just as well as somebody had to drive that 2 kilometre trip to the tavern.

It was just after 5:30pm when the group of twenty jumped into their cars and headed off to the Dusty Hill Winery where the staff of the Irish Pub had prepared two large tables. Thankfully the summer temperatures had dropped to somewhere into the mid-twenties, so it was perfect weather for lamb shanks and big steaks.

Our fishing club really enjoys stimulating conversation, so it was no surprise that the noise level increased dramatically when we arrived at the tavern. To say that we were having fun was an understatement.



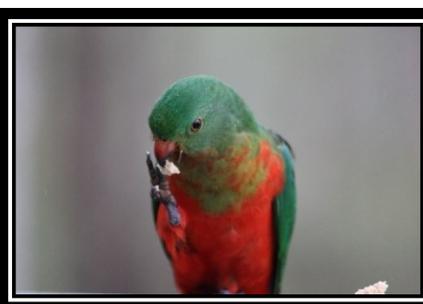
The evening was a great success, and everyone really enjoyed themselves although Frank was caught trying to sneak out without paying for his meal. Apparently, he paid for his wine, his drinks, his dessert but not for his meals. Keith, the payment officer, escorted Frank to the counter where he presented his Mastercard. Needless to say, there were no frivolities when we arrived back at Yallakool. It seemed that many of the boys were extremely tired.

Saturday morning! The peace and tranquillity were broken by the sound of Trevor Bourke's outboard hitting 6,000rpm as he and Keith headed off across the smooth waters. Frank had decided not to take his tinny because the forecast was for heavy rain, so Loris invited him in his boat. It appeared that the rain had scared off most of the fishos although Trevor and Rosemary sat under the bimini until the thunderstorms arrived.

It was about 12:00pm when everyone left the dam. Loris had left his boat on the shore just in case there was another chance to go fishing. Frank and Loris had both caught an undersized fish, but Trevor Plant was leading the competition with the only legal fish. An Australian Bass weighing .59kg.



Everyone had returned to their cabins where they spent the next few hours feeding the many King parrots.



The lightning flashed and the thunder shook the cabins not to mention the buckets of rain that created torrents of muddy streams that flowed back into the dam. Everyone was quiet and there was no movement until Loris decided to put his boat back onto the trailer to empty it out. There was more water in his boat than there was in the dam.

It seemed that Loris and Frank were being sensible and taking the boat out of the water but wait!!! They are putting it back in and they are heading back out in the pouring rain!!!! Apparently, it wouldn't have been a competition if they let Trevor Plant win with just one fish, so they had decided to compete.

The hours went by without a touch and 4:00pm was getting closer so Loris and Frank decided that they would try trolling for the last thirty minutes. They trolled and trolled changing lures and changing colours until it was almost too late. Frank decided to try a black and white spinnerbait which are known to not to work.

Cold, wet, and soaked to the skin, the pair continued to idle up and down until they could see Keith and Trevor arrive at the fish cleaning tables for the final weigh-in as was pre-arranged, but there were no fish to weigh in.

It was 3:55pm and Loris and Frank were just coming around the home turn, not fifty meters from the boat ramp when Frank's rod buckled over. Could this be a fish or was it a snag? Frank could feel the thumping of a yellow belly on the end of his line and called out to Keith "Wait there. I'll be up as soon as I pull this fish in". Loris didn't have a net on board and the fish was struggling on the surface when Frank decided to lift the fish into the boat by the line. Can you believe that the hook just fell out of the fish as it lay in the bottom of the boat.

In a flash the pair opened the throttle and headed for the boat ramp. Loris's brand new four stroke roared into action as it flew across the water until just short of the boat ramp. Grabbing the fish in one hand and trying to clamber out of the tinny was a feat unto itself and it must have looked a site watching Frank try to cross the sharp stones and head up the boat ramp on bare feet.

With less than a minute to spare Frank lay the fish onto the scales. This magnificent yellow belly measured a massive 34cms and weighed in at .595kg which was just enough to beat Trevor Plant's fish.

Well the evening came and everything was prepared for the big night. Rosemary and Ony had gone to considerable efforts to prepare the tables complete with tablecloths. The entrees had been prepared and distributed and most importantly the girls had negotiated a great price for the rump steak which had been immersed into a marinate. This was definitely restaurant quality. Salads of all sorts had been laid out as well as all the condiments.

Rosemary and Ony took orders for the steaks and the members had their choice of four levels from rare to well done. The cooks tried their best to please and there were not too many complaints, in fact the camp kitchen was almost quiet as the members enjoyed their meal. Speaking of quiet Trevor Plant seemed to be exceptionally quiet but everything was ok in the end as Frank congratulated him on coming second in the competition.





The winning Team



Trever Rejoices with second place



Trevor Bourke was happy with his Lucky Draw



Vic Herring- another happy winner



Loris Roubin wins another lucky draw



Congratulations to Rosemary for her outstanding efforts

A massive team effort with a lust for competition at the final seconds was all that was needed to win the competition although a couple stupid old buggers sitting in the pouring rain in fits of laughter helped as well.



Wilson's Storm-Petrel



The Wilson's Storm-Petrel is one of Earth's most widespread, abundant birds. It should be seen off Cape Moreton and over the shelf waters anytime during Autumn or Spring while it is on migration north to 'winter' itself in warmer waters. It likes to follow ships and boats where it feeds in their wake.

This bird is **SMALL**. Its body length is approx. 17 cm which makes it comparable to a Willie Wagtail or a large Sparrow. The big difference is the size of its wings where it has a span of approx. 40 cm. With the naked eye, the bird is mainly a sooty-brown colour, but it is the white rump extending around its side that is the main distinguishing feature. The feet jut beyond the square-ended tail when flying.

In flight, these birds fly quite fast like a swallow and they are usually close to the water's surface. If you are lucky enough to see them feeding, you will notice them slowly fluttering right on the surface with their feet actually 'walking on water'. They eat anything small enough to be near the water's surface - they do not dive underwater to catch their food.

Its breeding grounds are way down south around the Antarctic pack-ice and also the sub-Antarctic islands such as Macquarie. They breed there in huge numbers during the summer. They sometimes associate with the other 6 species of storm-petrel.

Brian Johnson

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.

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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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.



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.



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Hypnotic Fashion has been supporting our club for a few years now, so if you are after ladies' fashion for all ages please drop by. After ten years of being located in the Bribie Island Shopping Centre, Hypnotic Fashion decided to relocate to bigger premises on Benabrow Avenue. The new premises

have been totally renovated and they have sourced out the latest fashion and accessories at great prices so have a look at the new look HYPNOTIC FASHION BOUTIQUE.



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



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Les visits Bribie Island every Friday



There is always a reason for celebration and a few bottles of sparkling wine from BWS at Banksia Beach will make just another reason to celebrate.. Thank you for your kind donation.



Most of us normally donate to the Government all our lives, so we would like to thank Simone Wilson for offering to sponsor us by donating a number of hampers for our raffles.



Thank you to Steve Hamilton and Jodie Beresford for their kind donation.



Woolworths is a massive Australian Company but not too big to sponsor our tiny club. Thank you to Brad at the main centre store and Charles at Woolworths Banksia Beach.



Le Petit Paris is super excited to announce our brand-new store opening on Bribie Island!

You'll find Le Petit Paris Bakery inside the main Bribie Island Shopping centre. Here you'll find a wide range of beautiful French delicacies to dance wonders on your tongues. We have plenty of mouth-watering items filling this place including our Traditional Crêpes and Pastries, along with a few little extras like Create your own Crêpe Baguette or Croissant. That's right, you want to put an

egg and some chicken on a croissant? You can! Le Petit Paris came to life when two young Southern French men saw an opportunity to bring to life what Brisbane was missing out on, with French flavours and culture. Bakery Lane was the perfect scene for their idea as it reminded them of the little alley ways back home in France.



This is definitely a prize for the ladies. If you are lucky enough to win this prize, expect a little pampering with a cut, shampoo and blow dry to keep you looking good.



Doctor Steve Mercurio and Practice Manager Chantal Mercurio opened their new Bribie Family Dental in March 2018 and have already made a big impression with the locals. The modern décor and children friendly

waiting rooms are sure to attract more people to their Practice.




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Jewellers Peter and Josh Turner have 75 years of combined experience making jewellery. From their small workshops at the back of each of the family's two stores, father and son demonstrate to the local community that fine jewellery is still a sophisticated handmade art.

Lesley Turner brings her vast experience managing community organisations, and heads the team of customer service staff, providing clients with a personable service and a reputable after sales support. Flair Jewellery's bespoke pieces showcase the family's highest levels of artistry, innovation, customer care and passion for the craft.



Lifeline Shops exist from the generosity of the local community. When you donate your good quality unwanted items to Lifeline, they are sold to help raise vital funds for the 24-hour Lifeline Crisis Support Line 13 11 14.

Donate and buy with Lifeline and help save lives. Lifeline services in Queensland are operated by UnitingCare Community. Proceeds from the shops help fund the Lifeline 24-Hour 13 11 14 Crisis Support Line, Suicide Prevention Services and the Lifeline Community Recovery program.

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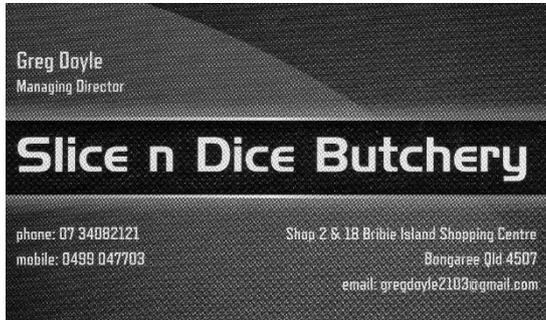
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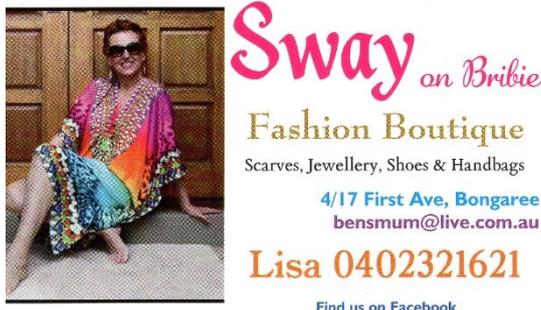


Fishing has been my passion for most of my life and out of it was born GRUBBSTA lures - Lures tailor made to suit the fish you wish to target, including personalized lures with your choice of name in the head, which makes great gift, or just to help prevent your friends helping themselves to your lure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



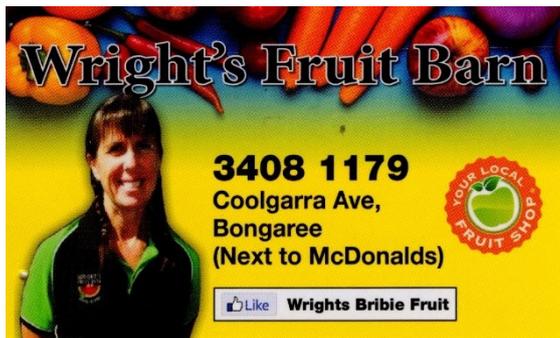
If you want to see how good the Slice and Dice Butchers is just type it into your computer and look at the great reviews. You have to be good to compete against Woolworths and survive.

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



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

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



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

We thank you all for your ongoing support.