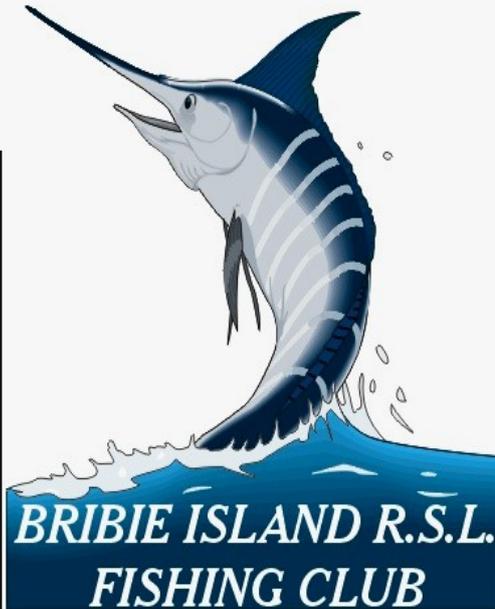


# FISH 'N' TIPS



## Important Reminders

### Members Meeting

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm  
14 May

Sale at Uniting Church  
19 May 2018

Christmas in July  
14<sup>th</sup> July  
Woorim Golf Club

Fishing Club Web Site  
[www.bribiersfishingclub.com](http://www.bribiersfishingclub.com)

## MAY 2018

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<u>Members Meeting</u>	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 7:00pm (Queen's Birthday)
<u>Somerset Dam 1 Day Fishing Competition</u>	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
<u>Monthly BBQ 27<sup>th</sup> May</u>	BBQ- 3:00pm. Sports Club



By the time you all read this our regular trip to Maroochydore will have come and gone and gone. This year our numbers are down on the last few years and it was a midweek trip. I will talk about the trip at the monthly meeting.

Our next trip away is a freshwater up to Somerset Dam in June so check the calendar for dates. This is a one-day comp but from previous experience those who have shrimps, caught locally, are more likely to catch fish so you may want to consider going up a day or two before. There are cabins and campsites available up there, but these are at your own cost

Please do not forget the church garage sale on 19 May. We already have quite a few items but would like some more so if you have any can you please drop them off to either John Casey on the island or Keith Kable at Sandstone Point. As you know it is intended to use the proceeds from this sale towards subsidising a social trip away. Currently this looks like being a trip to the Kilcoy races in August and details will be available shortly.

The April BBQ was a great success with pies and chips and thank you to the organisers.

The raffle roster will be out shortly and as normal the raffles at the RSL commence in June, which is rapidly approaching.

Talking of raffles please do not forget the raffle for the houseboat trip, rod and reel which will be drawn at the May BBQ. We will do an electronic draw using the machine at the Sports Club. Please see any committee member to buy a ticket (\$10).

The Christmas in July social outing dinner has been booked for 14 July at the Woorim Golf Club. It will be a subsidised event and at a reasonable cost so please lock the date in to your diaries. As decided at the last meeting dress will be smart casual. We will start taking names at the May meeting

I had a meeting with Fisheries at the end of April and discussed crab pots, the taking of Snapper by pro's at Cooks Rocks and what it means to have rods stowed in the boat when you are fishing in a yellow zone in the Moreton Bay Marine Park. I will go into this in some detail at the meeting. However, I also suggest that you all get hold of a copy of the Moreton Bay Marine Park users guide. I do not know if printed copies are currently available locally, but it can be downloaded from the web at <https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/moreton-bay/zoning/pdf/marine-park-user-guide>

We will start taking names for the Tweed weekend in October shortly. As I advised last month we have booked 11 double cabins (none of the tiny ones) and 4 cabins with double bedrooms which is every cabin they have. Please think about whether you would be willing to share one of the double bedroom (waterfront) cabins with another couple as if you do you will automatically get one of those newer cabins. If we don't get volunteers, then we will have a draw.

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

Tight Lines

Mike

## **WEIGHMASTERS REPORT – April 2018**

So as May has already rolled around, we are hopefully past the windy months following Summer and beginning the cooler and less blustery conditions through till late Spring & early Summer.

My apologies for the mix up at the last BBQ Report – as I was caught with several Weigh-In sheets which were inclusive of Inshore & Offshore on the same page! My fault for not checking first, before I began entering each page, and obviously caught out when I was rechecking before I went off to VMR Duty at 6:45am the next morning! Its all a part of a learning curve, and I thank Peter McGRUDDY for taking time from “defluffing his navel” to do in 10 minutes what would otherwise have taken me hours! I am learning and won't repeat that!

And now for the details of the different types of “Weigh-Ins” in all of the categories!!

### **Ladies Inshore**

This month saw 3 ladies vie for the prizes catching 17 fish amongst them and with a good range of 7 species!

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Julie McGILVERY	11 Points	.64kgs
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Pam McGRUDDY	18 Points	1.4 kgs
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Tina PATTERSON	87 Points	5.71 kgs

It appears to be a topsy-turvy year with Pam & Tina taking turns at Winner & Runner Ups in Points & Heaviest Bag competitions. This month Tina turned the tables with a very commendable 13 of the total 17 fish caught.

### **Heaviest Bag**

Tina Patterson with 5.71 kg caught in her 4 fishes for the month before the weather obviously wasn't as kind! Well done Tina!

### **Mens Inshore**

We had 10 members who weighed in for the month– with all the usual suspects/species caught within the 103 total weighed in fish! It is obviously getting colder and only 8 whiting caught, with Bream, Flathead and quite a few more Snapper & Moses being caught! We may need to consider some heavier lines with the change in seasons and the target species??

10 <sup>th</sup> Place	Gary HUNTER	1 Point from his lonely Bream of .335kgs	
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	John CASEY	11 Points	
7 <sup>th</sup> Place – a TIE!	Peter McGRUDDY & Mike PHILLIPS	12 Points	
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	The Weighmaster	13 Points	
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Amrat CHAUHAN	19 Points	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Ray McGILVERY	20 Points	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Richard PATTERSON	60 Points	7.82 kg
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ron WINNETT	106 Points	9.915 kg
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Trevor PLANT	148 Points	11.81 kg

### **Special Mentions**

Trevor PLANT with a .19kg Small Tooth Flounder and a .15kg Summer Whiting!  
Must have been fun filleting them! I hope he didn't ask Rosemary to help!!

### **Ladies Offshore**

This month the weather was obviously not too kind, and we had no ladies weighing in for the Onshore!

Hopefully as the cooler weather has less wind, this may get a few more hardy souls back out there!

## **Mens Offshore**

Well with the better weather in April over March, we had ½ the Inshore Numbers fishing and weighing in Offshore! I wonder if this will continue with the winter chills coming?? I guess that only time and thermals will tell!

5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Trevor BOURKE	46.625 Points	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Amrat CHAUHAN	47.8 Points	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Peter McGRUDDY	114.4 Points	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mike PHILLIPS	130.45 Points	
And the Runaway Winner with several outstanding catches			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Frank OOSTENBROEK	276.095 Points	37.619 kgs

## **Heaviest Bag**

Frank OOSTENBROEK – 14.3 kg Longtail Tuna, 6.959 kg Snapper, 3.505 kg Grassy Emperor!!

2<sup>nd</sup> was ex-Weighmaster Peter McGRUDDY with 18.48 kgs thanks to a very healthy 15.6 kg Longtail Tuna.

## **Freshwater**

### **Bjelke-Petersen Dam**

With this being my first Freshwater Comp and no prior experience, I was unsure what to do and how to do it for this trip! My prior experience was catching Penny Turtles and Eels in the creek over the road from home (over 50 years ago) at Ashgrove – so hardly quality preparations for a “serious” assault on the title here!

To set the scene, we ended up with about 25 intrepid adventurers setting off for the dam. Of course, no road trip would be complete without an accident en-route, so Loris was the unlucky recipient at the Freedom servo at Ningi – before he even made the highway. Result – 1 BMT (Boat, Motor & Trailer) as a new hood ornament to the elderly gent who didn’t see his indicator flashing to show he was stopping to turn into the servo! Result – Old Guy lengthy Insurance Explanation & Loris (replacement/new) boat, motor & trailer! It should be here soon!

Arriving up there and keen to get the boats “out on the water”, Vic & Alison launched their little tinny – only to find that gear shifting in one direction wasn’t functioning! Just after getting it back from a service – there was a bit of understandable angst – followed by a rather testy phone call to the repair shop! It was repaired on Monday – but after the comp!! So Alison couldn’t join us in their “reversing boat!”

Which was a shame, because after a couple of wines and liquid intelligence formula on Saturday night – the bright plan was hatched that they should have tied up to our Treasurers boat – which only had Forward Gear – and together they had both directions covered! Who said a few drinks can’t solve the worlds problems??

The day began with a 5:30am (local rules decided on the Friday night after a few wines, to accommodate 4pm weigh-in!) with Paul & Kathy Foote & their Pro-Team on the water first, closely followed by Mike & team, along with Ray & Julie McGILVERY and myself! Again, I was a stowaway on their boat, following Wally O’s wife (Jenny) being admitted for a hernia operation – which we send her best wishes for her complete recovery – so she can continue carrying Wally again soon! Because when he withdrew, I got a double bed in our cabin – but no boat to fish from – unless I brought the Bismark as some has dubbed my 6m Tupperware toy!

My thanks to Ray & Julie for letting me join them aboard!

The weather it self was a little overcast and brisk with a fair bit of chop on the water of the dam at about 20% of capacity – so care was needed in the shallower areas – especially by those who weren't familiar with the many little nooks and crannies I was informed of – such as Eagles Nest, “the Sticks”, the “Deeper Sticks”, the rocks, the gully, the sandbank etc etc! I'm sure they named a few differently each year with the dam levels rising & falling over the seasons, between floods/s and drought cycling irregularly!

Many of us spotted the little oriental gent on the bank with a few handy family members acting as assistants to bring the fish near his line – which he then used with remarkable accuracy to the tune of 4 fish in the time that it took us to anchor just close enough to cast into his spot! Sadly, we were unrewarded, just like several other members who tried similarly to repeat his results – to their own detriment! And wasting precious time hunting out any other species that might score on the day!

And to suggest that local knowledge and a bit of extra hard work by going via Somerset Dam to catch some shrimp for bait wasn't worthwhile – would have to wait till Weigh-In time at 4pm!

So after losing Wally O, Loris's & Vic's boats and then poor Richard C coming down with a severe stomach bug – we still managed to have 7 fish weighed in! Obviously, there was a lot of interest by the ladies who did the Winery tour & a bit of local shopping – NOT! And those that went unbaited during the day were also less concerned. But when finished – we all went and cleaned up and showered and changed for the lovely BBQ dinner at the Camp Kitchen. Preceded by some very tasty entrée snacks and a few refreshing drinks, the scene was set for a lively discussion of the days results!

### **Ladies Comp**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Julie McGILVERY .870kg Golden Perch **& Heaviest Bag!**

### **Mens Comp**

6<sup>th</sup> Place Trevor PLANT .390 kg Silver Perch  
5<sup>th</sup> Place Jim Kennedy .415 kg Golden Perch  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Mike Phillips .545 kg Australian Bass  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Paul FOOTE .635 kg Australian Bass  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Paul FOOTE 1.125 kg Eel Tailed Catfish

And drum roll please!!!!

1<sup>st</sup> Place The Weighmaster 1.334 kg Australian Bass – hooked while he was re-rigging his other line – but still a battle on light line!

### **Heaviest Bag**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place The Weighmaster 1.334kg  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Paul FOOTE 1.76kg Bag!

So to all who attended and did or didn't fish – it was interesting fishing, it was wonderful company and a lovely venue with very comfortable facilities! I trust that you all learned something new during the weekend from other keen fishos, from our very knowledgeable members about their lives and history perhaps, about the area (I almost ran into a magnificent Red Deer stag crossing the road about 10 metres in front of me at 100kph driving back) or even about other areas that you might like to visit in your Grey Nomad travels in the future!

**BRING ON THE BIGGER WINTER SPECIES!!**

A Few Photos from Bjelke-Petersen Dam







## **MAROOCHY RIVER RESORT**

Maroochydhore is one of those weekends away that most of us love to attend and we have all become used to a little bit of rain and freezing cold mornings and this year it certainly looked as though nothing was going to change. The rain had been coming down in buckets and there were a few who had indicated that they were not about to sit out in their boats in those conditions.

The majority of our members are retired or have businesses that allow us to participate in a mid-week outing and during our Annual General Meeting, members voted to organise more mid-week outings to get away from the general public during the weekends so when the resort informed us that the weekend was not available, the decision was made to organise the outing for the middle of the week.

Over one hundred millilitres of rain had fallen when we walked to the Waterfront Hotel for dinner. The meals are always well organised and very tasty and most of us appreciate the wine as well, although the acoustics seemed to make our conversation extremely loud. It was still drizzling when we finally returned to the bungalows, so most of us had retired for the evening before ten o'clock.

There was a rustling noise outside about 4:30am on Wednesday morning, but it was only Ron Russell organising his boat for the competition. The clouds were still covering the heavens and there was not a star to be seen when Richard Patterson and Bryan Stenning walked into Frank and Sheila's bungalow for breakfast. The smell of bacon and eggs had filled the air when Frank's green machine quietly slid into the water.

The Maroochy River is normally beautiful and clear, but the downpour had turned it into a muddy brown turbid torrent as the ebbing tide forced its content out to sea. The fresh water had also forced the mud crabs and catfish to the lower reaches of the river so many of the normal fishing spots proved to be fruitless. You could hear the phones ringing across the water as Loris tried to find a better fishing spot but it seemed that there were not many bigger fish to be caught.

Lunchtime had been and gone but Frank and Tammy were not about to leave their spot until the tide had turned. The burley had been slowly oozing out but the only thing it was attracting was a few seagulls and a couple of small bream. Gary and Lyn had moved about one hundred meters down stream and accidentally dropped the anchor in the middle of the burley trail but when Trevor and Rosemary dropped the anchor between Frank and Gary it was no accident.

It was just after 1 O'clock when Lyn's rod ben double. Something had taken the bait and was not about to give it up. The fish was extremely strong, so Lyn handed it to Gary but alas, the fish was gone. It was only a few minutes after that when Tammy felt a bite on her line. It swam away slowly at first but then darted away at considerable speed.

Tammy's rod was creaking under the strain and her little reel was screaming under the pressure. This was a big fish!! Thirty meters of line had left the reel when Frank decided to raise the anchor and chase the fish. Tammy was not about to increase the drag and risk breaking her tiny ten-pound trace so she placed her finger on the spool to increase the tension. The fish immediately reacted with three or four massive head shakes and raced towards the bridge pylons.

It certainly looked like the fight was going to be a short one so Tammy again increased the tension on the line with her finger until suddenly the fish turned away from the bridge and headed for the open water. Just when you think you have a slight chance of catching the fish, another obstacle appeared. The fish was heading for a small tinny which was anchored in the middle of the river. Frank increased the speed of the boat in an effort to change the direction of the fish. It worked well but now Tammy was faced with another problem. A small aluminium boat was approaching fast. Three young men were obviously testing their sense of humour by roaring past as close as possible and then turned their boat around yelling at Tammy to hurry up and get the fish up to the surface.

Another boat was now threatening to cut the line, but Frank manoeuvred his boat to force the other boat away and all the time Tammy was still struggling with her river monster. About twenty minutes had passed and the fish was showing no signs of slowing when all of a sudden there it was laying upside down beside the boat. I am not sure what Tammy said but she certainly made it very clear that she needed the net in a hurry.

As she looked up Tammy realised that approximately six boats had gathered around to see over a meter of silver mulloway slide into the net. A mighty yell of excitement and a few high fives saw Tammy successfully capture her very first Jew fish. The weigh-in documented a new club record at 1.04 meters and 10.84kg.

There were thirteen fish weighed in:

1 Jew, 1 Flathead, 1 Whiting and 10 Bream.

**Ladies Heaviest Fish and heaviest Bag:** Tammy Oostenbroek 10.84 kg Jew (New Club Record)

**Ladies 2nd Heaviest Fish and 2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest Bag:** Rosemary Blythe .425kg Flathead

**Men's Heaviest Fish:** Bryan Stenning Bream .875kg

**Men's 2nd Heaviest Fish:** Loris Roubin Bream .75kg

**Men's Heaviest Bag:** Bryan Stenning 2.80kg

**Men's 2nd Heaviest Bag:** Ron Winnett .795kg

**Men's 3rd Heaviest Bag:** Loris Roubin .750kg

**Lightest Bag and Lightest Fish:** Trevor Plant .235kg Whiting

**Lucky Draw:** John Davis



*The Presentation*



*Trevor Plant Receiving his Lightest Fish and Bag*



*Tammy Oostenbroek Receiving her Heaviest Fish and Bag*



*Bryan Stenning Receiving his Heaviest Fish and Bag*



*Rosemary Blyth receiving her 2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest Fish*



*Loris Roubin Receiving his 2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest Fish*



*Ron Winnett Receiving his 2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest Bag*



*John Davis Receiving his Lucky Draw prize*



*Just Cuddling*



*Tammy Oostenbroek Just after catching her 10.84Kg Mulloway at 1.04meters*

# BRIBIE ISLAND RSL SOCIAL FISHING CLUB

## CALENDAR 2018

### MAY

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May

**Maroochydore Maroochy River  
Bungalows**

14<sup>th</sup> May

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

19<sup>th</sup> May

**Sale at Uniting Church**

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

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

27<sup>th</sup> May

**BBQ– 3:00pm. Sports Club**

Weigh in – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### JUNE

7<sup>st</sup> June

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

11<sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

13<sup>th</sup> June

**Somerset 1 Day Freshwater Comp**

17<sup>th</sup> June

**Coffee at Spinnakers-Morning Tea**

27<sup>th</sup> May – 23<sup>th</sup> June

Inshore Monthly Comp- **Bream**

Offshore Monthly Comp-**Pearl Perch**

24<sup>th</sup> June

**Bowls afternoon (Pizza) Sports Club**

Weigh in – Saturday 23rd 6pm

### JULY

9<sup>th</sup> July

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm\*

14<sup>th</sup> July

**Christmas in July**

**Woorim Golf Club**

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

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

29<sup>th</sup> July

**BBQ 3:00pm Sports Club**

**SOUP DAY**

Weigh in – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### AUGUST

13<sup>th</sup> August

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm\*

10<sup>th</sup> Aug – 12<sup>th</sup> Aug

Rainbow Beach (Beach Comp)

29<sup>th</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

26<sup>th</sup> August

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

Weigh in – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### SEPTEMBER

10<sup>th</sup> September

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

16<sup>th</sup> September

Woorim Whiting Comp

26<sup>th</sup> Aug – 29<sup>th</sup> Sep

Inshore Monthly Comp - **Whiting**

Offshore Monthly Comp - **Snapper**

30<sup>th</sup> September

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

Weigh in – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### OCTOBER

8<sup>th</sup> October

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>

**Tweed Heads (weekend away)**

**Hacienda Holiday Park**

30<sup>th</sup> Sep – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

27<sup>th</sup> October

**PIG on Spit**

Weigh in – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### NOVEMBER

12<sup>th</sup> November

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

14<sup>th</sup> November

Somerset 1 Day Freshwater Comp

26<sup>th</sup> Oct – 17<sup>th</sup> Nov

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

(2 Weigh-ins only)

25<sup>th</sup> November

**BBQ at Sports Club**

Weigh in – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### DECEMBER

8<sup>th</sup> December

**Thursday night raffles RSL Club**

**Trophy night**

10<sup>th</sup> December

**NO GENERAL MEETING**

18<sup>th</sup> Nov – 29<sup>th</sup> Dec

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

(6 Weigh-ins)

Weigh in – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm

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

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**11<sup>th</sup> July**

**5<sup>th</sup> September**

**10 October**

**7<sup>th</sup> November**

**30<sup>th</sup> November**

## Random Photos



*Ron Russell caught this 4kg Snapper near Moreton Island*



*Peter McGruddy caught this 15.8kg Long Tail Tuna near Caloundra*



*Frank caught this 3.505kg Grassy Emperor near Caloundra*



*Close but just under legal at 53cms*



*14.3Kg was not enough to beat Peter's Longtail Tuna at 15.8kg*



Phil Enright Joined the Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club On 23 November 2017. Phil has spent most of his life in Beaudesert where his family has operated successful businesses in Beaudesert since 1884. In 1962, the purchase of an old saw mill became Phil's primary focus. The mill was in disrepair and was about to wind up operations, however, through good management practices, dedication to customers, the supply of quality products, and plenty of honest hard work, the Enright Family turned the business around, and laid the foundation for a successful future.

Enright's Sawmill is one of the largest hardwood timber mills in the Brisbane area, processing over 10,000 cubic metres of selectively harvested hardwood logs a year. Due to their specialised milling equipment, Enright's is able to cut sawn hardwood to your specifications. They are situated in Beaudesert, which is approximately a 45-minute drive south from the Brisbane Metropolitan area.

Phil is also a very keen fisherman and was keen to experience the thrill of catching some larger species which led to his bloody encounter with Frank. The weather was perfect for fishing, so Phil decided to head out to wide Caloundra in his 35-foot Noosa Cat with Frank.

It only took a short while to find the fish and when Frank caught a 7kg snapper on a soft plastic they decided to drop the anchor.



Everything was looking good until the anchor rope had become entangled in the winch when the anchor was half way down. Phil had moved to the front of the boat in an effort to free the rope, but it proved a little more difficult than expected so Frank decided to lend a helping hand and kneeled down beside Phil.

It seemed that the only tool they could use to free the rope from the winch was an iron bar which Frank found in the anchor well. Frank was using a tremendous amount of upward pressure, when the rope came loose but the upward force didn't stop until the iron bar smashed into Phil's head.

You have to admire Phil as he stumbled back to the cabin a little dazed, picked up his fishing rod and continued to fish as though nothing had happened. He did however, keep a very watchful eye on Frank for the rest of the day.

### **The red and yellow markers at the entrance to the canal**

The below information comes from VMR.

The purpose of the red buoy is to indicate the port (left) extremity of the safe waterway for a boat travelling south in The Passage heading for Brisbane.

A merging of waterways is generally indicated by a yellow buoy with two cross arms. There are not 2 cross arms present here but it does serve as a marker for the canal where it joins The Passage

The deepest route out of the canals is not between the buoys, but to the north of the red buoy.

## *The Bribie Bridge on October 1963*



*With a length of 2736 feet (831.4 m), the bridge cost \$716,321 and was officially opened on Saturday 19 October 1963 by the then premier of Queensland Frank Nicklin.*

## *Fifty Years of Wedded Bliss*



*Congratulations to Trevor and Robyn Bourke who recently celebrated their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary*

## Joke of the Month

### THE PEARLY GATES

Saint Peter is seeing all of the new arrivals trying to go through the Pearly Gates into Heaven.

The first applicant of the day explains that his last day was not a good one.

"I came home early and found my wife lying naked in bed. She claimed she had just gotten out of the shower. Well, her hair was dry, and I checked the shower and it was completely dry too.

I knew she was into some hanky-panky, so I began to look for her lover. I went onto the balcony of our 9th-floor apartment and found the guy clinging to the rail by his fingertips. I was so angry that I began bashing his fingers with a flower pot. He let go and fell, but his fall was broken by some awnings and bushes.

On seeing he was still alive I found super human strength to drag our antique cedar chest to the balcony and throw it over. It hit the man and killed him. At this point the stress got to me and I suffered a massive heart attack and died. Saint Peter thanked him and sent him on to the waiting room.

The second applicant said that his last day was his worst..."I was on the roof of an apartment building working on the AC equipment and I stumbled over my tools and toppled off the building. I managed to grab onto the balcony rail of a 9th-floor apartment, but some idiot came rushing out on the balcony and bashed my hands with a flower pot.

I fell but hit some awnings and bushes and survived, but as I looked up I saw a huge chest falling toward me. I tried to crawl out of the way but failed and was hit and killed by the chest."

Saint Peter couldn't help but chuckle as he directs the man to the waiting room. Saint Peter is still giggling when his third customer of the day enters.

St Peter apologizes for giggling and says, "I doubt that your last day was as interesting as the two fellows that arrived here just before you."

I don't know" replies the man. "Picture this, I'm naked, hiding in this cedar chest.....

#### ***Did you know?***

- The photo is of a Fringe Eye Flathead caught here at Bribie. Note the long eye lashes.
- The Qld Recreational Boating and Fishing Guide contains a whole lot of information. One of our colleagues sought an explanation for the lack of some detailed information in the booklet that may catch some people out, from an enforcer of the boating and fishing laws. The response he got was "*the information in the booklet tells you what is legal. Anything not in the booklet is illegal.*" Work that one out. But – be warned!



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**Contact: 0427 376 963**

# *Those who Support Our Club*

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



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

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

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



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

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



**Bribie Island Shopping Centre**  
 Kiosk 1,54 Hornsby Road BELLARA  
 07 3408 2004

*Steve Kelly from Mr Minute is a very keen fisherman who has supported the club for a number of years. Steve has generously donated numerous prizes including Leatherman tools and a number of Led Lenser LED flashlights/torches. Led Lenser is well known as one of the best names in quality LED torches and they also command a high price. Thank you Steve.*

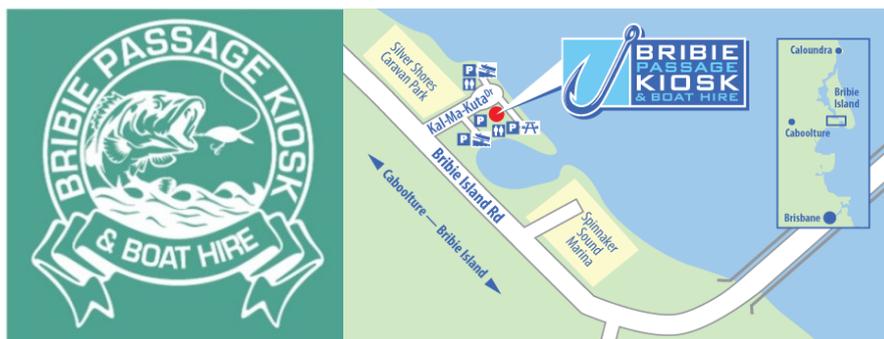


*A number of discount vouchers have been donated by MODE Hairdressing for the last few years. It is nice to have a prize that can be utilised by the ladies.*



*Pacific Harbour Golf Club has donated quite a few gift vouchers for 18 holes of golf with a buggy for the last few years and have supported our club again for 2017. These prizes are greatly appreciated and are highly valued by the players.*

**BRIBIE PASSAGE KIOSK & BOAT HIRE**



*Kate and John McAuliffe have been sponsors of our club for many years and have donated many great prizes for our fishing competitions. Kate and John's support is ongoing and provide a valuable resource as our primary weigh in station.*

# EATS *Bistro*

by D&R catering

*Renee Monck has kindly offered to donate a thirty-dollar meal voucher to the Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club on a monthly basis. If you would like to experience one of the best meals on Bribie Island, Call Eats Bistro on (07)3408 7021 to book your table. Eats Bistro is located in the Solander Lake*

*Bowls Club, 70 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach.*



*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.*



## 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.*

# THE COFFEE CLUB<sup>®</sup>

*Rodney Fleming, owner of The Coffee Club, is very supportive of our club and has donated vouchers for our use in our raffles. Most recently he gave generously for our Trophy Night. The Coffee Club not only has really beaut coffee, but also cakes and tantalizing tarts and tasty and delicious meals. Breakfast at The Coffee Club on Sunday mornings with the eggs in the way you like them, bacon and smashed avocodo is an experience you must have. You know the line – "Where will I meet you?"*

***We thank you all for your ongoing support.***