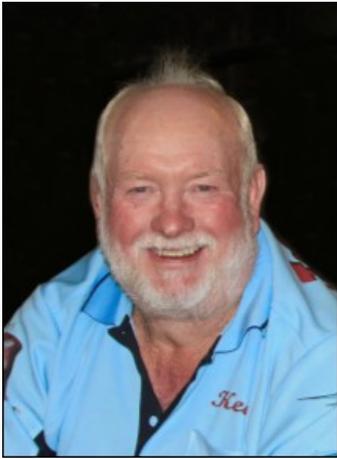


# FISH 'N' TIPS

## NOVEMBER 2019



### PRESIDENT'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2019

Hello everyone,

The Meeting on Monday the 11th of November 2019 will be the last for the year. This could be your chance to speak up about anything and everything you think may be of benefit to our club moving into 2020 and the future.

Tickets for our Monster Christmas Raffle will also be available at the meeting. This raffle is our biggest single fundraiser for the year, with just 200 tickets sold, so please support not only your club, your committee for putting it all together, the local businesses that donate these prizes and advertise in our newsletters, but also our own members who donate time and gifts.

Please put your name down for a fun filled

Trophy night .

That's all for now, so good luck in your fishing adventures and stay safe and well.

Thanks Keith

### SOMERSET DAM TWO DAY FRESHWATER COMPETITION 13TH - 14TH November 2019

Wednesday 6.00am start with weigh-in at 4.00pm.  
Thursday 600am start – end 11.00 am.  
Presentation at approx 12.00 noon.  
Prizes for Heaviest Fish 1st 2nd and 3rd,  
Heaviest Bag 1st 2nd and 3rd  
Lucky Draw.



*The Bribie RSL Fishing Club provides a real service to the community by extending the hand*

*fisher men and women with a common interest, but also to the many residents of Bribie Island and the surrounding area who would otherwise lead a lonely existence. Currently our club has approximately eighty members of whom only twenty to thirty are regular fisher people.*

*Without the ability to raise the necessary funds, our club would not be able to exist, so through the generosity of the Bribie RSL Club, members of our club are able to raise the finances required by conducting meat tray raffles on a Thursday night from June until January of each year. In addition, the Bribie Island RSL Club supports us in very substantial and significant ways – use of facilities at the Sports Club for our monthly presentation BBQ's, use of the ANZAC room for our monthly general meetings and very importantly, a \$25 voucher each month for our member's draw. Many thanks Bribie Island RSL Club – we really do appreciate your support.*

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## WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 2019

Is it really true that Bribie Island is the windiest place on earth? You could be forgiven if you thought so. There have been a few brave souls that have ventured offshore in search of a few school mackerel and have come back with the goods.

It was just the other day when Keith Kable went out with one of our newer members Brett Waters and actually caught five mackerel on the old reliable spoon.

Mike and Loris, Peter and Amrat also took advantage of a very small break in the weather and travelled north to find just a couple of school mackerel.

Ron Russell has been a bit quiet of late as he anticipates his open heart surgery on Monday morning. His recuperation period will be a few months long but look out for him in the new year when he will be putting his heart into his offshore fishing.

Richard Caldararo had become so frustrated with the weather that he took Dianne to New Zealand and managed to catch some great snapper and kingfish.

The inshore team has also been out pushing the limits of fishing in the blustery conditions. Trevor Plant has been "surf fishing" on the Pebble Beach Flats and has done remarkably well. Funny how we all have our boats to head out into the Pumicestone Passage when Trevor catches twice as many standing on the shore.

The Melbourne Cup celebrations was a great success where both the ladies and gentlemen dressed up for the occasion. Tina Patterson has certainly proved her ability to consistently catch quality fish but she has also proven that she still has the looks to win the best dressed prize.

I am sure that you have all seen the flyers to extend and reduce the end of the November fishing competition but just to clarify the end date. It finishes at 6pm on Friday 22nd November. It would have been great to extend it further but that would have meant the presentation would have to be done on the Trophy Night which already has more than enough events.

Best of luck for the month of November as we finalise the results of the 2019 competition.

## Monthly Competition

October 2019

Total Number of fish weighed in 82

### Ladies Inshore

Winner	Tina Patterson	Points	57
Runner up	Carole Winnett	Points	48

### Men's Inshore

Winner	Trevor Plant	Points	106
Second	Ron Winnett	Points	44
Third	Richard Patterson	Points	40
Fourth	Richard Caldararo	Points	7
Fourth	Amrat Chauhan	Points	7
Fifth	John Casey	Points	6
Sixth	Nigle George	Points	3
Seventh	Keith Kable	Points	2
Seventh	Trevor Bourke	Points	2

### Men's Offshore

Winner	Keith Kable	Points	49.1
Second	Amrat Chauhan	Points	41.9
Third	Jim Urquhart	Points	37.6
Fourth	Michael Phillips	Points	28.825

### Lucky Draw

Richard Caldararo



**BRIBIE ISLAND RSL SOCIAL FISHING CLUB**

**CALENDAR 2019**

**NOVEMBER**

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> November  
 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> November  
 Wed 13<sup>th</sup>-Thu 14<sup>th</sup> November  
 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 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  
**BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club**  
 Weigh in – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm

**DECEMBER**

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> December  
 13<sup>th</sup> December  
 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec

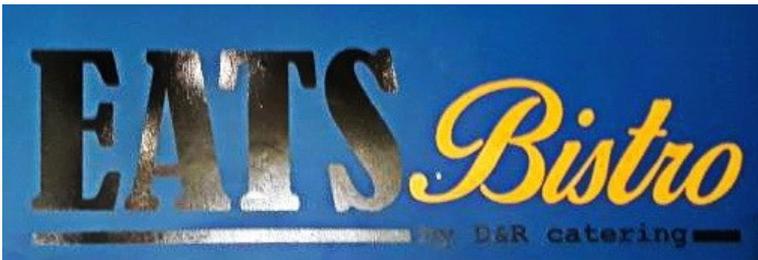
Thursday night raffles RSL Club  
 Trophy night

**NO GENERAL MEETING**

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps  
 (6 Weigh-ins) Weigh in – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm

**COMMITTEE MEETING**  
  
**29<sup>th</sup> November**

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



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# Random Photos



*A new look in Fishing Fashion*



*Margaret Phillips really can catch fish*

*If you have never tried Deep Dropping for monster fish off Cape Moreton, here is your chance to try it with this brand new Shimano ForceMaster electric reel. This reel normally retails for up to \$1,500 but John Casey is selling this BRAND NEW/ NEVER USED reel for just \$500.*



**A Trip to the Tweed**  
**11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

The Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club held its second saltwater weekend away for 2019 at the Hacienda Holiday Park at Chinderah on the Tweed River on the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> November.

A few couples went down a day early to go prospecting to see if they could find the fish for the upcoming competition followed by a lovely meal out on the Thursday night at the local hotel. The rest of the members arrived and settled into their cabins on Friday afternoon.

The customary dinner at the Kingscliff Bowling Club never fails to please everyone and the complementary bus service makes the evening a lot safer for those members who like to enjoy themselves. Great meals, good service and lots of raffle tickets were on offer throughout the evening although our members were not lucky enough to win any prizes

A small armada of boats had made the trip down the Pacific Motorway to the Tweed but the weather on Saturday morning was only suitable for the brave at heart. As a result, only 3 boats, Ron and John, Peter and Pam and Mike and Chris ventured out onto the river. All carrying the obligatory wet weather gear. You have to remember that this is the Tweed and for the last few years we have been going there it has poured down every time.

Everyone else fished from the river bank so they could dash back to their cabins when the heavens opened up. Not all of our members are fanatical fishos and some of the smarter ones went shopping instead. A cup of hot coffee and a sticky bun followed by a spending spree for valuable and attractive items to keep the Tweed economy going.

The boys in the boats enjoyed a slightly overcast morning at first but it didn't take long for the weather to set in. The rain came down in buckets but our fanatical few continued to search for the illusive fish.

John and Ron eventually found some good fish with John landing a 2.5kg Dusky Flathead. Mike and Chris found a few Bream but nothing to write home about. After suffering the many downpours, a very wet Pam and Peter decided to head back to a warm shower and dry clothes., while Trevor Plant caught the biggest bream of the day from the banks of the river .

The weigh in was due at 4 o'clock but the event was brought forward after everyone had returned.

John Casey took out the honours with his oversize flathead which was heavier than any other bag of fish weighed in.

Later that evening we all adjourned to the meeting room where Ony and Rosemary had organised a Chinese "nosh up". Presentations to the winners were made and a few stories were told over a few beers and glasses of wine.



*John Casey caught this Flathead in extreme conditions at the Tweed*







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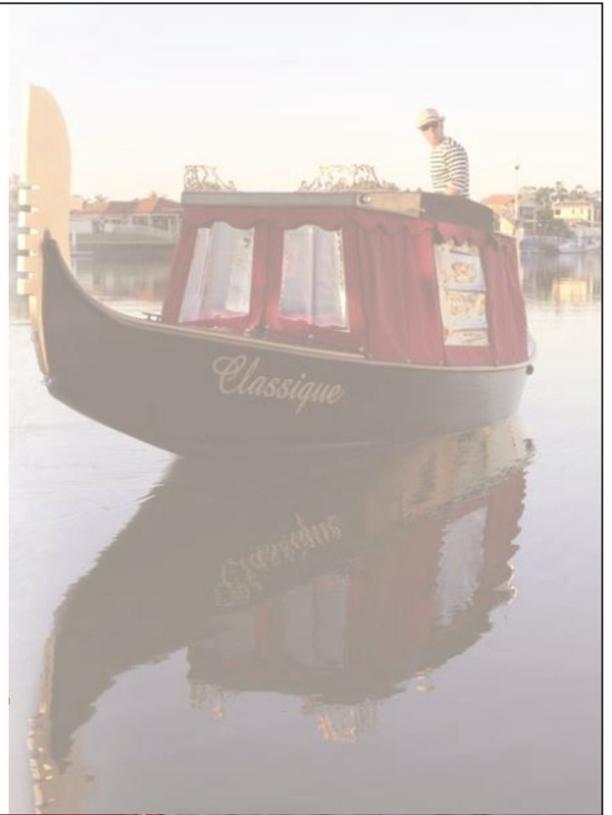
*fresh prawns*

*smoked salmon*

*Moreton Bay bugs (2 halves)*

*marinated mussels*

*served with Dubie Island seafood sauce, lemon slices & aioli*



## Pied Stilt

One of the most common waterbirds seen around the Passage, the Pied Stilt is a cosmopolitan species- being found on most continents of the world. Variously known as the Black-winged Stilt or White-headed Stilt, this bird is instantly recognizable.



*This is an adult bird. Immature birds lack the ridge of black feathers on the hind-neck.*

It is nearly always found at shallow wetlands where its distinctive long legs are an obvious asset when searching for food. Freshwater ponds are preferred - especially when breeding. Nesting birds can occasionally be seen at Buckley's Hole. They will also frequent mudflats and tidal areas where its long needle-like bill helps it find food in the moist muddy silt.

This species is seasonally dispersive or nomadic, according to rainfall. It regularly moves inland in response to autumn or winter storms. However, the numbers of this bird around Bribie are fairly static all year round - mainly because the island has many freshwater swamps and waterholes.

When excited or alarmed, stilts make a distinctive call - sounding like a "yap" - repeated incessantly. They are often heard also when flying and are usually the first of the waders to land on sandbanks during an outgoing tide.

There is only one other Stilt found in Australia. That species is the Banded Stilt which is predominantly found around the southern parts of our country. It is a specialized feeder - requiring shallow salt lakes with high salinity where its main food source (brine shrimps) are plentiful.

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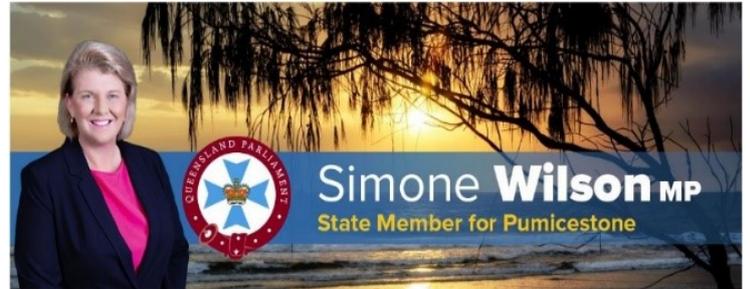


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*Owners of Browns Mitre 10 on Bribie Island, Michael and Samantha Brown have very kindly agreed to support us by donating a \$20 gift card each month to be used as a raffle prize at our monthly general meeting. In addition, they have offered a 5% discount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

## FANTASTIC SUPPORT FROM YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS

Christmas is almost here and this year will be so much better after receiving some fantastic support from some local businesses who were only too pleased to offer some great prizes.



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***I am really looking forward to Trophy Night***

***Don't forget to Book and Pay for your evening of fun and frivolities***





# *Trophy Night*

**Saturday Evening 7th December**

**Doors open at 6:00pm**

**The Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club will be holding a night of celebrations where we recognize the achievements of the select few who have excelled in the sport of fishing.**

**This special night coincides with the end of another year where we also celebrate the outstanding efforts and dedication of our outgoing committee.**

**If you would like to attend the fun-filled night of great music dance and laughter, not to mention a sumptuous three course meal with more than an adequate amount of refreshments for the special price of \$30:00 per member or \$55:00 for non-members, please respond to this email with the names of all persons attending.**

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