

FISH 'N' TIPS



Important Reminders

Members Meeting

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm
12th November 2018

Fresh Water Fishing Competition
Somerset Dam
14th November 2018

Monthly BBQ
25th November 2018

Fishing Club Web Site
www.bribiersfishingclub.com

NOVEMBER 2018

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Fresh Water Fishing Competition Somerset Dam 14th November 2018

Trophy Night 7th December 2018



From the President's Desk... Well, what a busy time it has been on our clubs social and fishing scene since our last meeting.

The October weekend away to the Tweed was, I am sorry to say, typical of what we have experienced the last few years with terrible weather. A few of us went down a day early to do some homework on where the fish were biting but it was so wet and miserable, we did none. The Saturday of the competition was no better but after one intrepid couple decided to brave the elements the rest of us thought we would as well, lest we be held out as wimps. Most fishers caught one or two and we had a lovely presentation evening with Chinese food from the local takeaway. Sunday saw us all head home in continuing pouring rain.

The pig night at the end of October was held at Toc-H with catering by the local baker. The club provided some drinks and I think everyone who attended had a good night. However, if we do this in the future we may have to look for an alternative venue as the low ceilings and lack of any acoustic baffling mean that the hall is very noisy.

Melbourne Cup day saw 48 members going to lunch at Charlies at the Bribie Hotel. The club spent the members \$5 attendance fee on drinks for the table (until they ran out), when members then purchased their own. The club also gave all members attending a voucher towards their meal. How well our ladies and gentlemen scrubbed up. Dressed up to the "nineses". I was very proud to be with such a lovely well-behaved group. Many members entered the best dressed female and male competitions with Tina Patterson winning for the best fascinator and Chris Roberts the best dressed man.

Our final social event for this year is our presentation night is Friday December 7 at the RSL Club. There will be a sit-down meal, the presentation of awards and a live music duo and lucky door prizes that will ensure a fun night. If you have not put your name down, then please do so by 19 November as we have to have final numbers in to the RSL Club a day or so later. If you have registered but not yet paid then please do so by 19 November. If you have not paid by then there will be no certainty a meal can be organised for you. Payment can be to Trevor or preferably direct deposit to our account.

The November meeting is the last for the year and the next meeting will be on Monday 14 January, which will also be the AGM. AS I have advised I will not be standing for any positions next year due to commitments I have during the year. If you would like to run for a committee position then please fill in a nomination form, which can be downloaded from our website. If you are a newer member, then becoming a committee member, is a sure-fire method of getting yourself involved in the club and getting to know all the other members.

At the November meeting there will be a vote on a motion to weigh in on a species basis rather than the "fish family" basis as currently happens. If carried this will apply from 1 January 2019. There will be an opportunity to speak for and against the motion before a vote is taken. I would ask that only those who will be affected by the potential change vote on the motion.

There is a major raffle being held with only 100 tickets on sale at \$5 each. There are numerous prizes with a total value of around \$900, so get in quick to buy one, as with such a generous prize pool they are sure to sell quickly.

The Thursday night raffles are running along with varying takings and my thanks to all those that are involved. Happy birthday to all those who are growing another year wiser in November.

Tight Lines

Mike

WEIGHMASTERS REPORT – OCTOBER 2018

Well its been another interesting month, with a surprising amount of activity (for myself as well as a lot of club members), with the TWEED WEEKEND COMP, squeezed into the normal monthly comp. And then there were the Mystery Draws?? That was a huge surprise to most when it came to the logistics of determining an actual result. So I'll talk about that a bit later!

Inshore – LADIES

Third Prize –

Second Prize -

FIRST PRIZE - **Tina PATTERSON with 8 fish giving her 73 points**

Inshore – MENS with 7 men catching 54 fish in total of Bream(42), Cod (2), Swallowtail Dart (2), Small Tooth Flounder (2), Grunter (4), Snapper (1) & Trevally (1).

7th Alan GOUGH 1 Point

6th Max WEST 2 Points

5th Amrat CHAUHAN 11 Points

4th Richard PATTERSON 42 Points

Third Prize - **Mike PHILLIPS 60 Points**

Second Prize - **Trevor PLANT 63 Points**

FIRST PRIZE - **Ron WINNETT 64 Points**

Offshore – LADIES

Third Prize –

Second Prize -

FIRST PRIZE - **Sheila OOSTENBROEK 1 fish**

Offshore – MENS

This month saw 7 members vie for the prizes catching 30 fish amongst them with some very nice fish including Keith KABLE with a 3.15kg Pearl Perch, Max WEST with a 2.83kg Cobia & Mike PHILLIPS with a 2.5kg Snapper!

7th Place Max WEST 19.65 Points

6th Place Mike PHILLIPS 38.2Points

5th Place Frank OOSTENBROEK 44.905 Points

4th Place Jim URQUHART 45.68 Points

3rd Place Amrat CHAUHAN 56.86 Points

2nd Place Keith KABLE 61.065 Points

1st Place Richard CALDARARO 85.4 Points

Unfortunately, I couldn't keep track of the various methods proposed about MYSTERY FISH Prizes, so I had my own prepared. It involved every 100gram weight from 200 grams to 5.2kg in squares and when anyone (who had caught a fish during the month) had their name pulled out of the bag – (but only if they hadn't already won a prize) then they got to throw a dart at the sheet with the weights and see whether they had caught a fish close to that weight during that month! THAT WAS BOTH DANGEROUS and REALLY HARD TO EXPLAIN – so we just drew out Mystery FISH SPECIES caught during the month – and then only someone who had caught one of them was eligible to win one of the three prizes!

So we may need to review Video footage to remember who won those prizes!!

Till next month – TIGHT LINES!!

Why I never took up fishing

Saturday morning, I got up early, dressed quietly, made my lunch, grabbed the dog, slipped quietly into the garage to hook the boat up to the truck, and proceeded to back out into a torrential down pour. The wind was blowing 50 mph.

I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, and discovered that the weather would be bad throughout the day.

I went back into the house, quietly undressed, and slipped back into bed. There I cuddled up to my wife's back, now with a different anticipation, and whispered, 'The weather out there is terrible.'

My loving wife of 20 years replied, 'Can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that crap?'

I still don't know to this day if she was joking, but I have stopped fishing.

BRIBIE ISLAND RSL SOCIAL FISHING CLUB CALENDAR 2018

NOVEMBER

- Thursday night raffles RSL Club**
- 12th November Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm
- 14th November Somerset 1 Day Freshwater Comp
- 26th Oct - 17th Nov Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps
(2 Weigh-ins only)
- 25th November **BBQ at Sports Club**
Weigh in –Saturday 17th 6pm

DECEMBER

- Thursday night raffles RSL Club**
- 7th December **Trophy night**
- 10th December **NO GENERAL MEETING**
- 18th Nov – 29th Dec
Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps
(6 Weigh-ins)
Weigh in –Saturday 30th 6pm

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

7th November 30th November

Raffle Roster

Thank you:

Just a short note from the vice president's desk to thank the raffle and catering people who helped out this month and also a thank you to Daryl and Chris who took the time to come down to the RSL on a couple of Thursday nights to learn the ropes for next year. The committee will be starting a Xmas raffle at the general meeting which will be drawn on the Trophy night and I am sure Frank will cover this in a page of this news letter

November is Peter and Pam McGruddy, Elenor and Gary Voss, Meg and Brian Johnson and Brian Stenning. We will see if they can make a new raffles record.

See here for instructions: <https://www.bribierslfishingclub.com/downloads.html>

December

The following people have been listed for November:

Ron and Carole Winnett, Peter and Margaret Steptoe, Trevor and Rosemary Plant and Les Hunt.

Please remember there are two tables booked for Thursday night in the Botanic Restaurant from 5:50pm to 7:00, if there are more than 16 we can add a table, we then adjourn to the Sports Bar for a drink, story time (what's getting caught), and the raffle draw.

It is all part of the fun. So, See You Thursday Night.

Tweed Heads Fishing Competition

Hacienda Holiday Park

12th – 14th October 2018

The Tweed Heads Fishing Competition is really something to look forward to. You can even fish off the banks of the Tweed River in crystal clear water. As a matter of fact, many of us did exactly that as the weather was predicted to be wet and windy. It seems that we are fast learners as many of our members decided not to take their boats, after a very wet experience last year, and most of the boats that were towed down weren't used. It seems that the weather forecasts are a lot more accurate in New South Wales as the rain didn't stop, just as predicted.

The weather was pretty miserable, but the warm atmosphere of the Kingscliff Bowls Club provided the ideal conditions for a cold beer and a sumptuous meal. The dessert menu was a bit disappointing, so waffles and Ice cream was the order of the day. Our Weighmaster decided that bottle of Galway Pipe port shared amongst a few members would be the perfect way to end the evening's festivities.

The Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club restricts its fishing competition to the inshore and very smooth waters of the river. Members can catch a variety of fish including mulloway, whiting,

flathead, tailor and bream but there were not too many competitors willing to brave the conditions early the next morning.

As the hours passed, more and more members braved the wet conditions until the weigh-in at 4:00pm. There were only a few fish weighed in but there were still plenty of stories of the ones that got away.

The evening meal was traditionally Chinese and the selection of dishes was just as good as ever. Curries, Sweet and Sour, King Prawns, Beef and Lamb accompanied by both fried and white rice as well as a massive supply of prawn crackers. Who could ask for more.

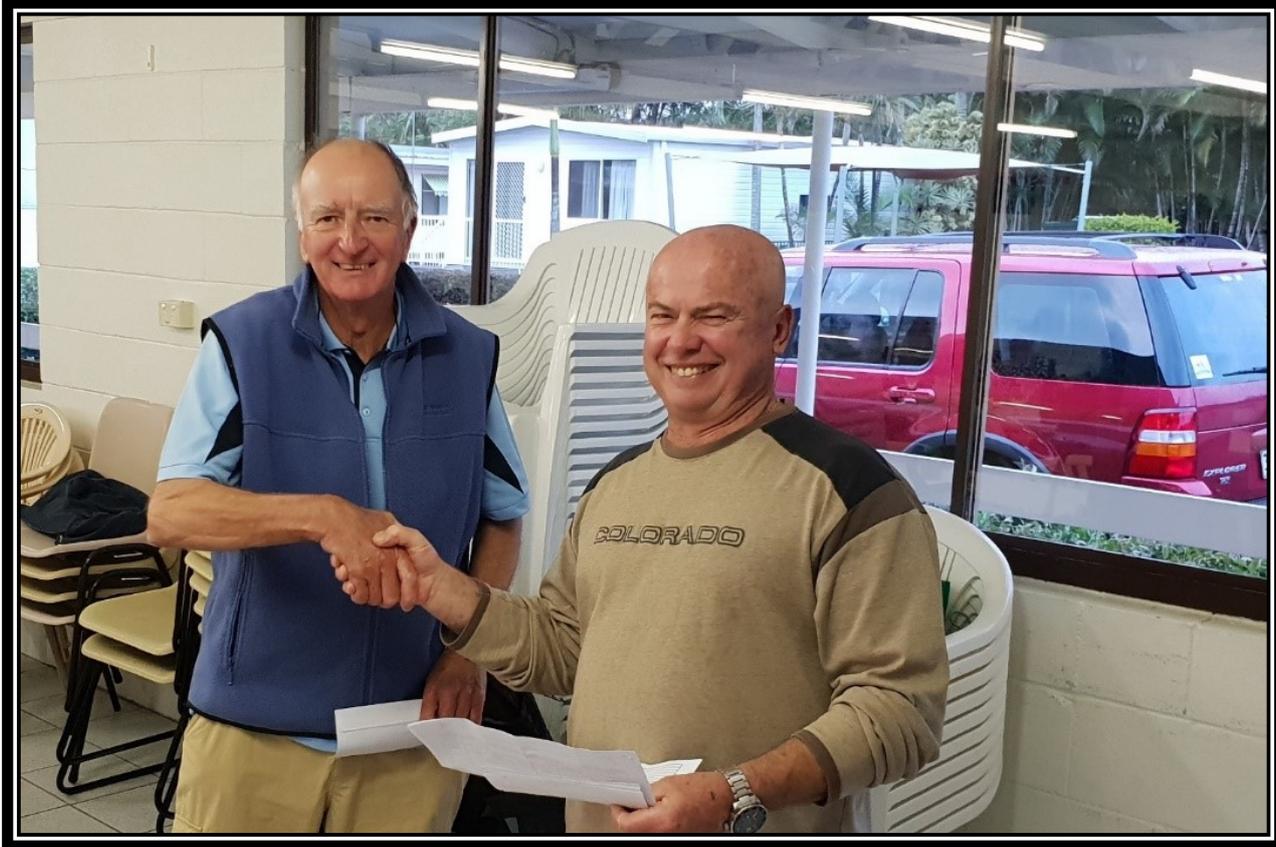
After the meal and the washing up, Weighmaster Alan Gough presented a number of prizes and quite a few wooden spoons as the photos will show.



Washing dishes is just a normal chore for Richard Caldararo, Brian Johnson John Davis and Ron Russell



The Smallest Fish was presented to Michael Phillips



And he seemed very happy with the result



Trevor Bourke won the Lightest Bag



Keith Kable - Second Heaviest Bag



Ron Russell - Third Heaviest Bag



Ray McGilvery - Forth Heaviest Bag and Second Heaviest Fish



Alan Gough - Third Heaviest Fish



Bryan Stenning – Lucky Draw Prize



We are not sure what caused Ron to clench his fist, but Trevor looks surprised.



Trevor Plant was obviously disappointed when he didn't win a prize.



Is This they way we Tidy Up?

Fresh Water Warriors

at

Borumba Dam

“If you would like to see top water action at its best, you would have to be interested in fishing for Saratoga in Borumba Dam.” These were the words that attracted four of our members to one of the prettiest dams in our area. Borumba Dam is located just south of Gympie and is part of South East Queensland’s drinking water supply, as well as providing water to the Mary Valley irrigation scheme. Built across Yabba Creek, the Borumba Dam was originally completed in 1963 and upgraded in 1997. It is an un-gated dam, meaning that when it reaches 100 per cent capacity, water flows over the spillway and safely out of the dam.

It was 5:00am when the four boys left Bribie Island and headed north on their two-hour journey in search of one of our dinosaurs. Southern saratoga are native to the Fitzroy River system and are commonly found in freshwater impoundments on the Mary, Dawson and Burnett rivers. Stocks have also been introduced to dams on the Brisbane and Noosa Rivers. They prefer still waters and slow flowing sections of rivers and can be found sheltering in lily-pads or below fallen timber. These mouth breeding fish are very aggressive and territorial and can grow to almost a meter in length. They are primitive, surface-dwelling fish with an almost perfectly flat back, and a dorsal fin set back towards the tail of their long bodies.

Sunshine and a light breeze welcomed our fishermen as they lowered the two boats into the calm clear waters. Amrat, Alan and Frank baited their red claw pots with rock melon and placed them strategically along the edges of the dam while Ron made his way to the sticks.

Fresh water fishing requires a lot of patience as the local fish population are sometimes a bit reluctant to bite, so it was a surprise when Frank caught his first bass on a brightly coloured hardbody lure. A second bass became entangled in the razor-sharp trebles soon after, but that was almost all the action for the rest of the day with the exception of a swim in the beautiful fresh water.

The boys had booked into the newer four birth cabins at the Borumba Deer Park so at approximately 2:00pm, when the conditions had become too hot to fish any longer, they decided that an ice-cold beer in an air conditioned environment would be a little more inviting.

A short while later, Ron and Alan decided to drop a couple of shrimp traps into the water’s edge before heading into town for dinner. Imbil was only a few minutes down the road and the invitation from Laretta, the owner of the Rattler Café, seemed a lot easier than slaving over a hot stove. \$24:00 for a fantastic thick juicy and tender steak was real value for money especially in a BYO restaurant.

The Next Morning the alarms went off at 3:00am and it wasn’t long before both boats entered the water loaded with approximately fifty large shrimp. The light breeze had become a gusty gale, but the conditions were still very safe for even the smaller boats.

The boys decided to use the lures for the first few hours and revert to the mighty shrimp when the going got tough. The dark clouds and strong wind kept conditions nice and cool; just perfect for bass. Well at least they were perfect for Frank's lure. It was after the thirteenth fish when Ron decided to start using his shrimp. He set up beside a shell of an old tree in just over three meters of water when Ron's rod buckled over. Ron's yell of excitement echoed throughout the hills when a 2.5kg yellowbelly smashed the live shrimp. It was only seconds later when another fish almost ripped the rod out of Ron's hands. The other boys were a little slow to react but when Ron kept catching fish one after another, they quickly moved in for the kill.

It was amazing to see the number of fish were hiding around this one lonely tree. Yellowbelly, silver perch, bass and fresh water jew, were all caught in a matter of minutes. The boys caught so many fish, that it didn't take long to go through all the shrimp. Not all the fish were monsters but there were more than enough great fish in the esky for everyone.

It is amazing that sometimes the opera house pots can be over loaded with redclaw and other times the rock melon is still in perfect condition. We should have left the redclaw pots in the car and eaten the rock melons.



Amrat! Happiest when he is fishing



Amrat casts another lure



Alan with one of the many small bass

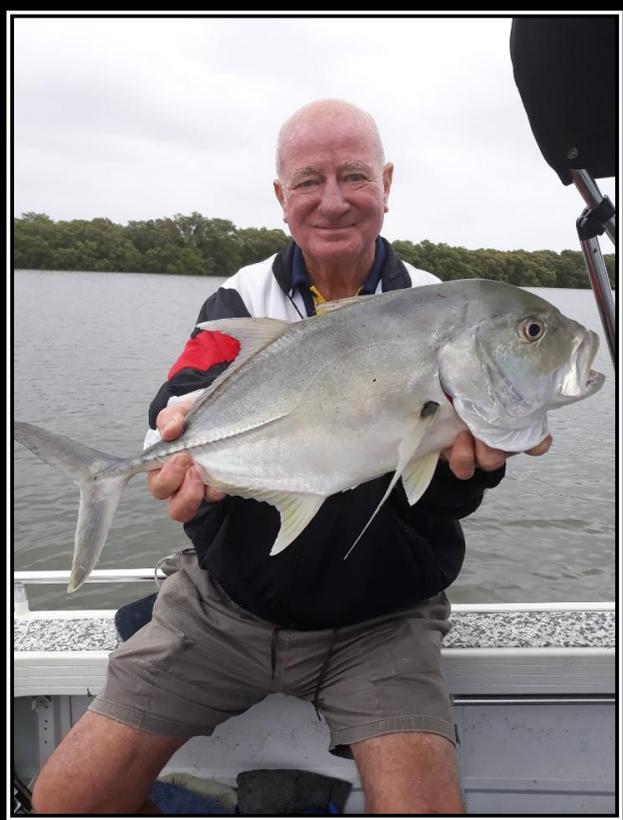


Ron with two of the many big yellowbelly

Random Photos



Richard missed a massive Cobia but didn't miss this 3.5kg Snapper



Two different days, two different species but just one experienced fisherman. Well Done John.



Storms over Case Place



What a Good Idea to replace fresh milk with Long life



Another Photo

Monster Christmas Raffle

- 6 x \$50:00 Woolworths Gift Cards
- 1 x \$100:00 Tackleworld Gift Card
- 2 x \$50:00 Gift Baskets
- 1 x \$50:00 Cosmetic Bag and Goodies
- 1 x \$100:00 Jim Urqhart Handmade Knife
- 1 x \$50:00 Ladies Handbag
- 1 x Set of 9 Glassware Plates and Platter
- 1 x \$50:00 Seafood Voucher

MONSTER RAFFLE

Only 100 Tickets Sold
\$5:00 per tickets

Tickets Available at the General Meeting
Monday 12 November 2018

Drawn Trophy Night 7th December 2018

Joke of the Month

Oh No!

On their wedding night, the young bride approached her new husband and asked for \$20.00 for their first love making encounter. In his highly aroused state, her husband readily agreed. This scenario was repeated each time they made love, for more than 40 years, with him thinking that it was a cute way for her to afford new clothes and other incidentals that she needed. Arriving home around noon one day, she was surprised to find her husband in a very drunken state.

During the next few minutes, he explained that his employer was going through a process of corporate downsizing and he had been let go. It was unlikely that, at the age of 59, he'd be able to find another position that paid anywhere near what he'd been earning, and therefore, they were financially ruined.

Calmly, his wife handed him a bank book which showed more than forty years of steady deposits and interest totaling nearly \$1 million. Then she showed him certificates of deposits issued by the bank which were worth over \$2 million and informed him that they were one of the largest depositors in the bank... She explained that for more than three decades she had "charged" him for sex. These holdings had multiplied, and these were the results of her savings and investments. Faced with evidence of cash and investments worth over \$3 million, her husband was so astounded he could barely speak. Finally he found his voice and blurted out, "This is unbelievable if I'd had any idea what you were doing, I would have given you all of my business!"

That's when she shot him.

**When I'm an old lady I'm
going to leave snacks in
little bags on the floor
all over the house in
case I fall down**



Bet she was blonde!

FOR SALE Penn battle 8000 spooled , have some light /med bream/snapper/flathead combo s ,

Richard 0409011940

New Sponsors

In the last few weeks, Sheila has approached a few businesses around Bribie and the response has been fantastic. These new sponsors have offered their support.



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.



Village Deli Bongaree is your one-stop Bribie destination for coffee and cake with friends, gourmet groceries, every day food market produce, and exquisite deli provisions.

We are located in the heart of Bongaree Village, just a 2 minute walk up from the Bongaree Jetty Bribie Island and beautiful Pumicestone Passage.



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.

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.



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.



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 beautiful coffee, but also cakes and tantalizing tarts and tasty and delicious meals. Breakfast at The Coffee Club on Sunday mornings with the eggs in the way you like them, bacon and smashed avocado is an experience you must have. You know the line – "Where will I meet you?"



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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Feet Ease Podiatry offers a full range of podiatry services for adults, children, sportspeople and those with additional conditions such as osteoarthritis and diabetes.

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 hamper for our Trophy Night.



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



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

We thank you all for your ongoing support.