

FISH 'N' TIPS

November 2022



Captain Carmel



**PRESIDENT'S
REPORT
NOVEMBER 2022**

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are enjoying the warmer weather which has finally arrived together with maybe a slight easing of the wind and rain.

Welcome to a few new members who I hope you all get to meet soon, at either the Somerset competition, General meeting or the November barbeque.

Unfortunately Julie and I could not attend the Rainbow Beach competition, but as usual I believe the weather was good, the social event was great, the food was excellent, but the elusive fish are still yet to be found.

Congratulations to all the winners and gridders and also to the coordinators who organised all the bookings and changes not only this year but booking for 2023 as well.

This is a busy time for the club committee who will be organising not only the remainder of the year, but a lot of events and activities for next year including committee positions. If you feel the need to help out in any way, please feel free to call me or mention it when we meet at any stage.

Our next away trip to Somerset is the last trip of the year away and weather looks good, but fish are scarce due to the poor water quality in the dam at this point of time. Followed by the trip is of course our last BBQ of 2022 and then onto our gala trophy night. This year I feel a lot of new comers will venture into our trophy land. Could anybody with trophies from last year please return them to Ron Winnett or John Davis.

The lifeblood of our finance in the club is the Thursday night raffles at the RSL Club, so I ask you again to please support this more frequently now the weather is agreeable to our climate. Thank you to all those on the roster and to our barbeque volunteers. I hope to see most of the members (not going to Somerset) at our meeting on Monday at 7:00 PM the 14th of November 2022.

Stay safe and well although COVID is still amongst our members .

from Julie and myself.

Keith Kable

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The Bribie RSL Fishing Club provides a real service to the community by extending the hand of friendship not only to

fishermen 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 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.

Monthly Comp for October 2022

Total No of fish 65

Ladies Inshore (4 fish caught)

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Voss Eleanor	28
2 nd	Rogers Heatherbell	9

Men's inshore (53 fish caught)

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Plant Trevor	91
2nd	Winnett Ron	61
3rd	Casey John	51
4th	Carey Bruce	42
5th	Kable Keith	2

Men's Offshore (8 fish caught)

Place	Name	Points
Winner	McGruddy Peter	75.4
2nd	Chauhan Amrat	27.75

Lucky Draw

Name



What's On This Month



Mon 14th November

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Wednesday 16th—Thursday 17th November

Somerset Dam Fishing Competition

This two-day fishing competition is to commence at 06:00am Wednesday 16th until the weigh-in at 4:00pm, and continue at 06:00am Thursday 17th until the weigh-in at 4:00pm at the BBQ facilities, adjacent to the public boat ramp

Dinner has been organised for Thursday at the camp kitchen. You will need to buy your own drinks.

Please note:

You will need to organise all your other meals

28th October – 18th November

Monthly Competition

BBQ

Sunday 27th November at 4:00pm

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The New Fruit and Vegetable Barn at Banksia Beach



RAINBOW BEACH



It was often the case that the ladies would stay behind while the boys went off fishing, not because the girls they weren't wanted, but mainly because of the early starts of the fishing competitions. As a result most of the ladies either sat in their cabins or went shopping as a group. That was until Carmel Chauhan took the initiative and organised last year's trip to Fraser Island.. What an adventure that turned out to be. This year Carmel organised a boat/ferry trip to Tin Can Bay for lunch. Well done Carmel. The girls are already excited to see what next year's trip will be.

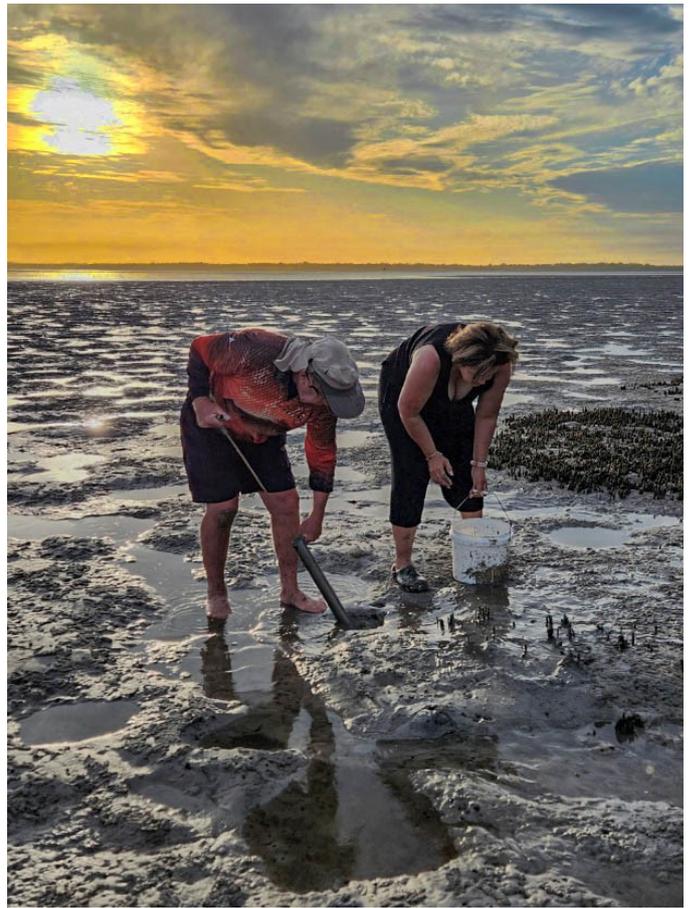




RAINBOW BEACH

Fishing Competition

The day before the competition



The day of the competition



The Weigh-in



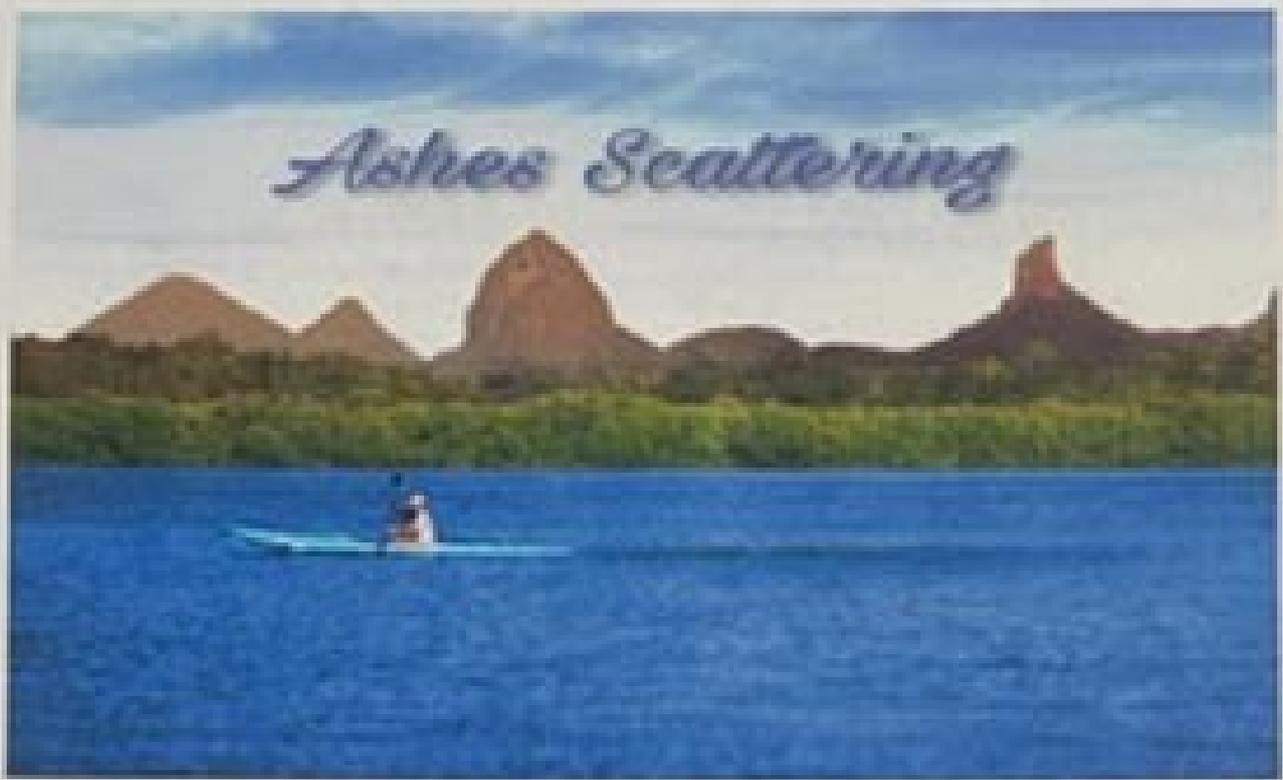


The Presentations









We all lead our life knowing that one day we must leave this earth and the ones we love. Sadly, we said goodbye to another wonderful member of our club. Peter Steptoe joined the Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club on 22 November 2009 where he quickly became a well loved and respected member of our club. It was rare to see Peter without a smile on his face . We'll miss you Peter



Some of our members who knew Peter well, paid tribute to and celebrated his long and happy life by joining Margaret and family in "Scattering Peter's Ashes"



Assorted Photos



Some of our members actually dressed up for the Melbourne Cup



Our best dressed couple

Borumba Dam

This is not a story about a massive Saratoga or the hundreds of fish we didn't catch on our last trip to Borumba Dam, but more about a couple of incidents that have happened to me while visiting the dam.

Borumba Dam is a beautiful part of the country and the catchment area is set amongst some pretty high hilltops in fact; there are plans to increase the height of the existing dam wall so much as to dwarf the existing wall.

Our Fishing club used to frequent there as part of our fresh water competition but the number of participants increased to a point where the "Deer Park" could no longer accommodate us.

Anyway Bruce Carey and I had organised a trip to Borumba in search of the big Saratoga. We left last Tuesday and we decided to use my boat. I had already tested the indicators on the boat and filled the tank with premium petrol. All was OK

We launched the boat at about 11:00am and proceeded to deploy a number of red claw pots using the sweetest rockmelon for bait. We also put in four other traps for shrimp that we hoped to us for the bass.

We returned to the boat ramp at about 4:00pm and drove to the home of one of Bruce's mates where we spend the night before heading out again the next morning.

It was just after 4:30am on Wednesday morning when I started the car, but when Bruce checked the trailer lights, he noticed that none of them were working, and then I noticed that I could not move my gear lever out of the "park" position. Now I know what that little button is for. Apparently, when you start your car (my car is a Toyota Hilux) the computer system checks to see if your brakes are working.

If there is a problem with the braking circuitry, it locks the gear lever as a safety precaution, however, if you push the little lock button beside the gear lever you can override the lock and shift the selector into another position.

I then noticed that I now had four warning lights on my dash, one of them being the ABS light, so that is why my gear lever was locked. My **Anti-lock Braking System** was not working.



I have left out all the finer details about how I was the only one that managed to catch all the fish and the part where we relished in a beautiful entre of red claw and also how we managed to bring the car and trailer home with a major computer glitch and no trailer lights.

So! On to the important part of the story. I rang Martin Jonker's Toyota and managed to book my car in to have the fault repaired. I picked the car up later that afternoon and the fault had been fixed. I had managed to find a blown fuse which didn't fix the problem but Toyota found another blown fuse under the dash, which happened to be a fuse that controlled the braking system for a grand total of \$223.

Now for the interesting bit.....

Toyota told me to check the trailer lights, because they suggested that the trailer was most probably the cause of the problem.

Now, I am no expert when it comes to fault finding electrical problems, but I do have a number of diplomas which I gained as part of my training in electronics.

I connected a 12 volt supply to one of the indicators on the main trailer plug—no lights

I connected a 12 volt supply to the other indicator on the main trailer plug—no lights

I connected a 12 volt supply to one of the clearance lights on the main trailer plug—no lights

I connected a 12 volt supply to the other clearance light on the main trailer plug—no lights

I then disconnect all of the lights except one and tried again—no lights

Then I repeated the same procedure with all the other lights still no lights

I had all but resigned myself to the fact that all the lights had been blown and that I would most probably have to purchase another set of trailer light at well over another \$200.00.

LED lights are sealed and pretty hard to get into but I managed to insert 12 volts into one of the indicators and surprise, surprise! The light came on.

It was about now that I started to doubt my expertise with electronics and I would have pulled out all of my hair if only I had some.

I had already checked if there were any short circuits with my meter and that proved that all was ok.

The only possibility now was that there was a break in the main cable ...but the trailer was brand new and had only been used three times.

I laid down under the trailer and started to trace the cable from the main plug. Can you guess what the fault was???

Today's society has become a bit warped and it is really funny to play tricks on people. Some lovely person had cut the main cable in three places and stuffed the cable into the metal frame of the trailer so I wouldn't notice and by cutting the cable he/she had inadvertently shorted out many of the wires causing a short circuit, thereby blowing the fuses in the car. After the cables had settled and with the movement of the car the strands of wire had separated so it was impossible to detect a short circuit with my meter.

The lesson for today is to check your car and trailer for any signs of vandalism when you arrive back from fishing.

RAFFLE ROSTER 2022

Thursday Evenings BIRSLFC Raffle Roster, 5pm start at the RSL

Please contact Richard Patterson on 0400 994 878 if the month is not suitable

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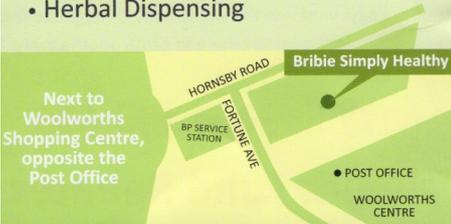
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