

FISH 'N' TIPS



Important Reminders

General Meeting
9th October 7:00pm

Tweed Heads
Weekend Away
13th – 15th October 2017

Somerset Fishing Competition
15 November 2017

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OCTOBER 2017

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Weekend Away at Tweed Heads 13th - 15 October 2017

29th October 2017 BBQ at the Sports Club

Somerset Dam 1 Day Fishing Competition 15th November 2017



From the President's Desk... Hello everyone. Wow – what a busy month. Raffles every Thursday night (and once again a big thank you to those rostered to sell tickets), our general meeting, the social Whiting comp on the Sunday morning and last Sunday's BBQ.

I found the social whiting comp a really enjoyable event. The venue was better than I had hoped for with having the open space to set up camp, the toilets on hand and the beach right beside us and of course, whiting in the water waiting to be caught. What a pleasant surprise on the Sunday morning for Marg and I when we arrived at 0503 (3 minutes past 5 in the morning for the uninitiated) to find Frank O, Peter Mc and Trevor Monsewer with Max W already there waiting to set up. Then within a short period of time the cavalry turned up with Ron W, Jim K and Cherie K and others coming in early to help. Brekky of eggs, bacon and snags was cooked by Peter and Frank in the main so it tasted like heaven. Many thanks to Peter for bringing his Webber bbq and to Frank for his two-burner cartridge stove and steel plate for us to use. I was heartened to see so many participate and even Slick took a break from working to see how things were going. Well done Max West for taking out top prize. Once again, the cooks came to the fore and we devoured a sausage sizzle and then went home. While the wind was a challenge, no one skirted the job to be done. Oh by the way – Merle – I found your bait.

The end of month BBQ was a delight. The catering was superb but the top of the day was all of you who attended. This would have to be the biggest attendance I have seen at a BBQ since being in the Club. I hope you all had a good time. So good to see so many of you there. We did thank Richard, John, Sheila, Dianne C and Tyson on the day but you really did excel. For me the burger in the toasted bun was mouthwatering and must closely rival the burgers that John and Kate have on offer at the Kiosk. Thank you Pam and Peter for donating the strawberries and Nic, Lucy and Jenna for helping to cut them up.

It is a shame I don't have enough room on this page to explain in detail how I caught that biiiiiig snapper that won me the offshore category. I have never won that category before. Thank goodness Frank was away for most of the month and in between, the wind stopped many (particularly the other big guns) from getting out there.

Big congratulations to Ron Winnett for his win with the whiting for the month, but more particularly, his new Club record. What a snodger. Now there is a man you new members can learn a lot from for fishing the Passage. Ron is very sharing (except for his hot fishing spots and exactly where he caught the record fish – although try Gary Hunter on that because Gary tells me he put Ron on the spot).

Frank has approached Gary Howard and subsequently secured a very valuable donation from Gary for our trophy night. Many thanks Frank and many thanks Gary Howard. Keith Kable has also secured trophy night prizes at a very, very good price from Wilson's Tackle. Thank you Keith and thank you Wilson's Tackle. Please don't forget to use the services of our sponsors such as those mentioned and the RSL Club, Mitre 10, Priceline and Coffee Club. In addition to John and Cindy donating the four huge first aid kits earlier in the year, they recently donated two huge health kits. One was raffled at the BBQ (won by Cherie Kennedy) and the other will be raffled at our next meeting. Many thanks John and Cindy.

Lily is not well with her leg. We hope you get better soon Lily. Good to see Carmel Chauhan up and about with the usual smile on her face after her knee replacement. May all your target fish be hungry and big. Happy birthday to all of you celebrating in September. For those suffering ill health, I hope you get better soon. Cheers!

Weighmaster's Report - September 2017



The September competition was for Summer Whiting Inshore and Snapper Offshore. It was a combined competition and was well fought with 97 fish weighed inshore but disappointingly, only a single Snapper was weighed in for the Snapper competition.

Snapper Competition:

Heaviest Fish	2.071 kg	Ron Russell
Heaviest Bag	2.071 kg	Ron Russell

The large Whiting are a wily fish, and not easy to find, but Ron Winnett managed a new club record with a .67 kg monster.

The results of the Whiting Comp are:

Heaviest Fish	.67 kg	Ron Winnett
Second Heaviest Fish	.48 kg	Peter McGruddy
Third Heaviest Fish	.395 kg	Richard Patterson
Fourth Heaviest Fish	.38 kg	Ron Winnett
Lightest Fish	.125 kg	Max West
Heaviest Bag	4.58 kg	Ron Winnett
Second Heaviest Bag	4.14 kg	Trevor Plant
Third Heaviest Bag	3.775 kg	Richard Patterson
Fourth Heaviest Bag	2.06 kg	Carole Winnett
Lightest Bag	.195 kg	Wally O'Grodniczek

The lucky draw was won by John Casey

Next Month is a normal month so weigh in any legal species. Good fishing.



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BRIBIE ISLAND RSL SOCIAL FISHING CLUB

CALENDAR 2017

OCTOBER

1st October

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

9th October

Coffee at Spinnakers-Morning Tea

13th -15th

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

Tweed Heads (weekend away)

Hacienda Holiday Park

24th Sep -28th Oct

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

29th October

BBQ- 4:00pm Sports Club

Weigh in – Saturday 28th 6pm

NOVEMBER

13th November

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

15th November

Members Meeting RSL 7.00pm

29th Oct-18th Nov

Somerset 1 Day Freshwater Comp

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

(2 Weigh-ins only)

25th November

Roast Pig at Mike and Marg's for BBQ

Weigh in –Saturday 18th 6pm

DECEMBER

9th December

Thursday night raffles RSL Club

11th December

Trophy night

NO GENERAL MEETING

19th Nov – 30st Dec

Inshore & Offshore Monthly Comps

(6 Weigh-ins)

Weigh in –Saturday 30st 6pm

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

Short Videos

Click on the Photo to select the video



Fishing in 30 knots



Turkey Beach Clips

Beach Fishing at Fifth Avenue

It all started on very chilly morning when a few dedicated members set up the facilities in preparation for the hordes of hungry fishos eager for a hot toasted bacon and egg sandwich. It was just another ordinary but spectacular sunrise on Bribie Island when fishing partners made their way onto the beach just twenty meters below. It was nice to see at least ten husband and wife teams sharing time together, I must try it one day.



Margie Gadd was the first to feel the sand between her toes as she headed out to the water's edge. She could be easily mistaken for a statue as once she had cast her line into the ocean, she would stand there motionless, poised to strike at the slightest touch.....and she did. Not only the first to head out on the beach but also the first to catch a legal whiting for the day.



Paul Foote, Wally O'Grodniczek, Max West and Ron Winnett had decided to fish some of the more productive areas of the Island, and the rest of the participants lined up along the beach to try their luck. Frank O stole a few beach worms out of Margie's stash and managed to catch four whiting in a matter of minutes until Max west muscled in on his spot. Apparently, the wind had increased and it had become almost impossible to cast into.

It wasn't long before the others had returned to try their luck along the beach. The wind was now starting to roar but Margie was still standing there, frozen, staring at her rod tip, waiting, waiting, waiting but not feeling.

The morning had passed and there were only a few slight mishaps that weren't supposed to be witnessed. I did see Ron Russell spinning round and round like a dog chasing his tail trying to remove a hook from the back of his pants and on another occasion Ron's face lit up and a big smile appeared when his rod bent hard over. In an instant Ron pulled back hard in an effort to set the hook. It was hard to believe that at the very same instant Max West also felt a massive tug on his line and both fishermen started to reel in their lines.

Slowly but surely the two rods turned towards each other and in the middle of the two rods was what can only be described as a huge tangle. The tidal run had unknowingly brought these two fishermen together by entangling their lines.

Can you believe that Max won the prize for the biggest fish? Ron Winnett took out the first prize honours with FrankO coming a very distant second. Margie Gadd's efforts were rewarded with a lucky draw prize.



Ron Winnett receiving first Prize



Max West won the Prize for the largest Whiting



Margie Gadd deserved this Lucky draw

Evan's Head

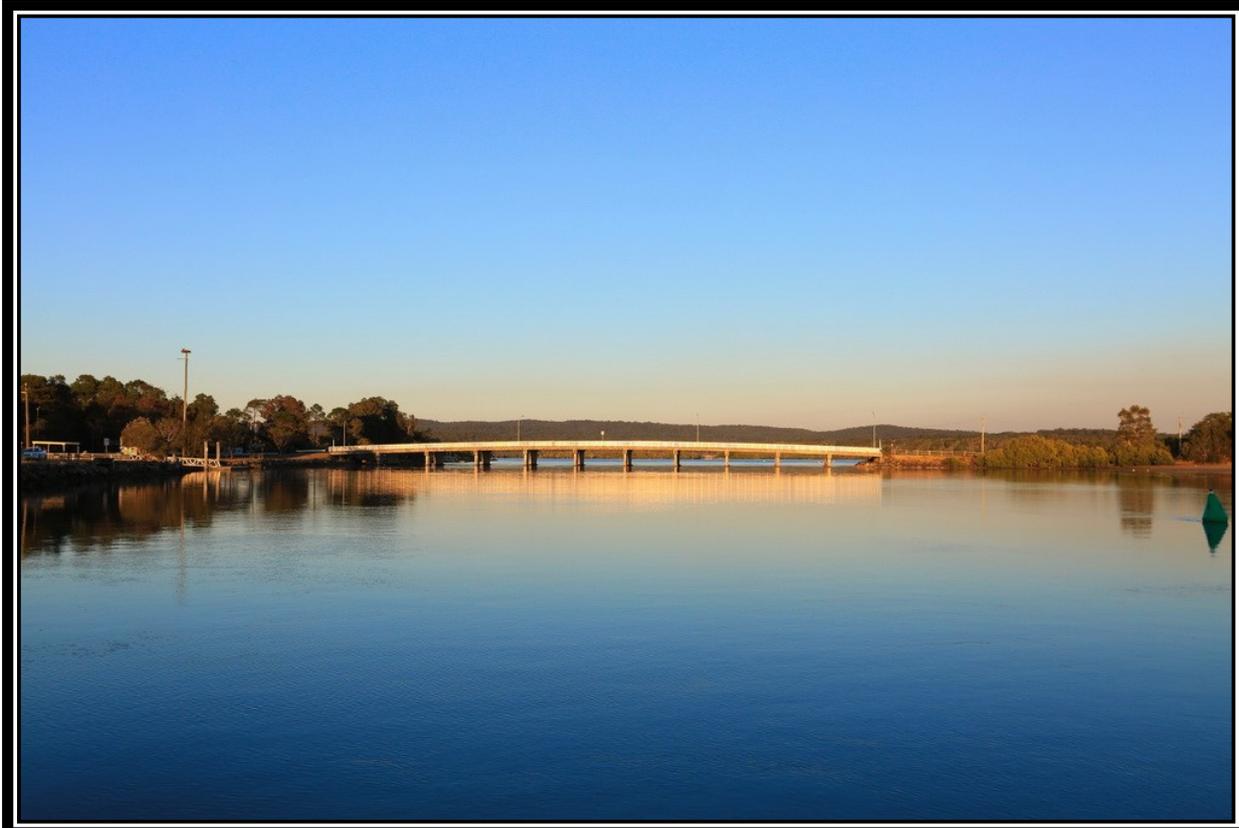
The Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club really does offer a tremendous variety of fishing opportunities to all its members but there are those who just never get enough adventure on the high seas. Every year members of our club get together to plan exciting new adventures. These can include trips to Turkey Beach and Charter Trips to Swains Reef. There is one outing that has been going for quite a few years and over the last three years members of our club have driven down to Evan's Head to seek out some of the bigger species on offer.

The weather is rarely good and the wind just keeps on coming. Large swells make crossing the bar an experience not for the faint-hearted. Even though the weather reports state that the winds will be light and variable our adventurous crew know that the waves will be breaking over the side and the boat will be rocking out of control. It is not only the fishing rod that you have to hang onto because a momentary loss of concentration can see you fall over the side.

If all those things are not enough to have you thinking twice, there is always the extreme cold. No, not just the sub-zero temperatures but there is also the added cold wind factor as you head out for a two-hour cruise in an unprotected tub. Yet up to fourteen members do this every year.



The adventure starts with this 40foot no frills single engine diesel chugger



Even's Head Bridge on a very rare calm before the storm



One of the many flathead that frequent the area



A whale flips over as he heads for the boat



Keith Kable caught this Mackerel Tuna on the troll



A very early start on a moonlit night



The large swell threatens from behind as these two guys pose with their Samson Fish



A very happy pair with a captured pair



Ron stretches his arms with this Amberjack



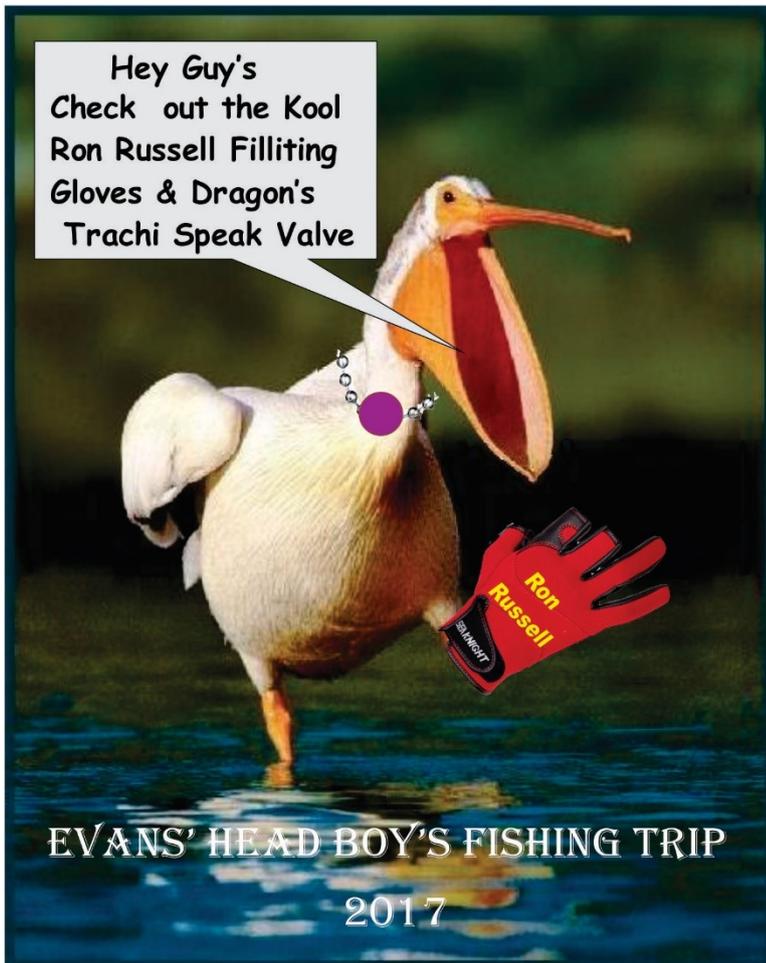
Samson Fish are an extremely hard fishing fish so why is he smiling?



Two broken lines and a very sore back, but third time lucky



Not the best eating fish but worth every minute



Hey Guy's
Check out the Kool
Ron Russell Filling
Gloves & Dragon's
Trachi Speak Valve

EVANS' HEAD BOY'S FISHING TRIP
2017

There are always a few mishaps on every fishing trip which are overlooked but there were a couple of funny instances that deserve a quick mention.

During one of the fish filleting sessions Ron Russell decided to use a filleting glove as a safety precaution, but it quickly became covered with the fish intestines, so he placed it on the ground behind him.

There were also quite a lot of very hungry pelicans crowding around us, waiting for a free handout. One of the pelicans decided that Ron's glove looked and tasted like a fish fillet, so the pelican flew off with it.

Ron looked up and down the rock walls for days looking for his glove but it was nowhere to be found.

George had also misplaced his Trachea insert and wondered if the pelican had stolen that as well.

The Results of the Photo Competition



Congratulations to Frank O with his winning entry to the Photo Competition

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Some Recent Photos



A Chinaman Fish... Great Fight but Not Good To Eat



Red Thorat Emperor



First Grunter Bream on a Plastic



First Grunter Bream on a Plastic



Too Big to Handle

Tweed Heads Fishing Competition

**13th - 15th October
Hacienda Holiday Park**

Weekends away are the times when you really get to know the other members of the club. The social atmosphere and the enjoyment of sharing each other's company is the best part of going away for an extended weekend. Although the fishing can be a lot of fun, it tends to be only secondary to the fun and excitement of the other activities that occur after the fishing is done.

Our Committee has organised twenty two(22) cabins at the Hacienda Holiday Park, so talk to our committee if you would like to take advantage of this great trip.

The cost to our active members has been finalised at \$130 per couple will provide you with a comfortable cabin and a delightful chinese meal.

The cabins are situated very close to the crystal clear waters of the Tweed River where big bream and flathead can be caught from the shore so there is no need to have a boat.

Payment for our functions has not always been an easy part of our preparations, so our Treasurer has provided an option where all future functions can be paid for by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) in the same way you would pay for many of your other expenses like Rates, Electricity, Telephone etc.

The Club banking details are as follows:

**Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club
Westpac Bank
BSB: 034119
Account: 125893**

Please use the code TWH followed by *your* name as shown below:

**TWH FrankO
TWH Ron Russell
TWH Richard C**

The cabins are filling up fast so if you are interested in joining the fun please let us know. Please pay by 24th September 2017 or you can pay in person - Trevor or Rosemary (Rosemary is coordinating this) at the next meeting 11th September or the BBQ 24th September which is the last date for payment.

Fresh Water Fishing Competition

**06:00am - 2:00pm 15th November
Somerset Dam**

The Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club has enjoyed a long tradition of Fresh water fishing on Somerset and Bjelke-Petersen Dams.

Both men and women compete for two trophies named after the founders of our club Otto Scott and Jack Daley.

This fishing competition can be quite difficult in winter where the fish can be very choosy about the bait used, but we have found that using fresh water shrimp can be dangerous as the fish almost jump into the boat.

Fresh water fishing in summer is a very different story. The sun is up early and the temperatures are warm. The fish are active and hungry and will rise to both shrimp and lures. Fish over three kilograms are quite common and are a real test for light gear so if you think that fresh water fishing is boring... think again.

It has taken a few years to crack the secrets of these illusive fish but we have a few seasoned fishers in our club who are more than willing to impart their knowledge to help you catch one of Australia's hardest fighting sportfish.

Interested???

How about a fun filled camping trip on a powered site in the Somerset camping area. I can assure you the evening meal and a quiet drink with a few mates can be hard to beat.



Joke of the Month

THE THREE AFFAIRS

The 1st Affair

A middle-aged couple had two beautiful daughters but always talked about having a son. They decided to try one last time for the son they always wanted. The wife got pregnant and delivered a healthy baby boy.

The joyful father rushed to the nursery to see his new son. He was horrified at the ugliest child he had ever seen.

He told his wife: 'There's no way I can be the father of this baby. Look at the two beautiful daughters I fathered! Have you been fooling around behind my back?'

The wife smiled sweetly and replied:

'No, not this time!'

The 2nd Affair

A mortician was working late one night.

He examined the body of Mr. Schwartz, about to be cremated, and made a startling discovery.

Schwartz had the largest private part he had ever seen!

'I'm sorry Mr. Schwartz,' the mortician commented, 'I can't allow you to be cremated with such an impressive private part. It must be saved for posterity.' So, he removed it, stuffed it into his briefcase, and took it home.

'I have something to show you won't believe,' he said to his wife, opening his briefcase.

'My God!' the wife exclaimed, 'Schwartz is dead!'

The 3rd & Best Affair

Jake was dying. His wife sat at the bedside.

He looked up and said weakly: 'I have something I must confess.'

'There's no need to,' his wife replied.

'No,' he insisted, 'I want to die in peace. I slept with your sister, your best friend, her best friend, and your mother!'

'I know,' she replied. 'Now just rest and let the poison do its work.'

Did you know?

- Falling air pressure causes pain in bird's ears, so if birds are flying low to the ground it almost always means a thunderstorm is coming.
- When approaching a door, look for the hinges. If you see them, pull. If not, push. This will help you avoid some embarrassing moments!!
- If you peel a banana from the bottom, you won't have to pick the little "stringy things" off it.

**I used to wonder
what it'd be like to
read other people's
minds. Then I got a
Facebook account,
and now I'm over it.**

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 fisherpeople.



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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We have some fantastic support in our community and we really appreciate all the help that our local businesses have provided but there is one company who just keeps on giving. Danny Payne, who owns Outback Adventures in Morayfield, has provided us with countless gifts over the last few years and continues to offer on-going support on a daily basis by

providing our members a discount on all fishing gear. We really do appreciate the friendly service that Danny, and all staff give us. Many thanks Outback Adventures.

Steve Kelly from Mr Minute is a very keen fisherman who has supported the club for a number of years.



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HAIRDRESSING
MODE

*"It's all about
beautiful hair"*



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

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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.

Hypnotic

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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.

BBQ Boat Hire Bribie Island



Ian and Bronwyn recently donated a voucher for an 8 person BBQ boat for a day as a prize for our raffle. Margie Gadd won it. Last year they did a similar thing and Tim Holt won it at the Trophy Presentation night. Many thanks BBQ Boat Hire. They are located at the Pacific Harbour Marina. Please consider them for your BBQ boat hire needs.



Hypnotic Fashion has supporting our club years now, so if you ladies' fashion for all please drop by. After of being located in Island Shopping

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.

been for a few are after ages ten years the Bribie Centre,



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.

We thank you all for your ongoing support.