

FISH 'N' TIPS

September 2021

Not all that Glitters is Gold





**PRESIDENT'S
REPORT
September 2021**

Hello everyone and welcome,

First off, I would like to thank all those soup cooks for our day at the TOC-H. It was a great day and a good time to catch up, as we hadn't socialised for a couple of months.

I hear on the Grapevine that some great fish have recently been caught, so congratulations to those members.

Peter McGruddy was the winner of our Gerry Chee outboard service and a big thank you to Brett Waters in organising that prize.

Our travellers, Vic and Allison, Chris and Margaret, Bob and Sue are still away on their Vacation. I hear Chris has car problems, so hopefully it can be repaired and they returned soon. Our meeting is on Monday the 13th of September at the RSL with a few motions to be voted on, so I would hope for a good attendance of members.

The RSL raffle nights are still going along nicely for the colder months and of course some covid restrictions are still in place.

I hope you all received a flyer for the Woori Whiting competition on Sunday the 19th of September as well as the notification that a coffee and cake morning is to be held at the **"Beach Shack"** Spinnaker Sound on Saturday the 18th of September.

I believe the photo competition has lost some of its appeal over the last couple of months, so that may disappear for a while to let it freshen it up a little.

That's about all from my desk this month, so stay safe healthy and bye for now.

P.S. We are just about to start collating our 2022 calendar, so if you have any suggestions for adventures, please mention it to me or any committee member

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President

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Island RSL Club

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 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.

Monthly Comp July 2021

Total No of fish 82 Inshore 69 offshore 13

Sub Junior Inshore

Winner	Nguyen Riley	Points	10	Fish 1
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Ladies Inshore

Winner	Johnson Meg	Points	19	Fish 2
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Mens Inshore

Winner	Plant Trevor	Points	139	Fish 24
R/up	Winnett Ron	Points	73	Fish 11
3rd	Phillips Michael	Points	39	Fish 10
4th	Kable Keith	Points	20	Fish 3
5th	Bourke Trevor	Points	19	Fish 2
6th	Chauhan Amrat	Points	15	Fish 4
7th	Casey John	Points	9	Fish 7
8th	Patterson Richard	Points	4	Fish 4
9th	Carey Bruce	Points	1	Fish 1

the comp

Mens Offshore

Winner	Urquart Jim	Points	66.555	Fish 5
R/up	Kable Keith	Points	65.65	Fish 5
3rd	Roubin Loris	Points	40.65	Fish 3

one point between them

There were 10 Flathead caught in our extra Comp for the month

Flathead weighed in

Winner	Phillips Michael	2.07 kg
R/up	Chauhan Amrat	1.8 kg
3rd	Plant Trevor	1.62 kg

Well Done to Michael with a Great flathead

Lucky Draw

Name
Patterson Richard



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Monthly Comp August 2021

Total No of fish Inshore 63

Ladies Inshore

Winner	Johnson Meg	Points	70	Fish 10
R/up	Winnett Carole	Points	19	Fish 2

Mens Inshore

Winner	Plant Trevor	Points	84	Fish 17
R/up	Phillips Michael	Points	57	Fish 12
3rd	Winnett Ron	Points	31	Fish 6
4th	Carey Bruce	Points	28	Fish 5
5th	West Max	Points	27	Fish 4
6th	Johnson Brian	Points	11	Fish 3
7th	Patterson Richard	Points	6	Fish 4

Lucky Draw

Name
West Max

**Loris Roubin has applied for a new record
A Venus Tusk Fish which measured 62cms and weighed 5kg.
The existing Record is held by Amrat Chauhan at 2.67kg**



Beach Fishing Whiting Competition

06:00am - 11:00am 19th September
Cnr Fifth Avenue and Rickman Parade

An early morning whiting competition will be held on Woorim beach to provide a light hearted social outing for those fishos who love the sound of gentle waves and who love the feeling of sand between their toes.

Those who do not wish to participate in the competition can enjoy the views of the sunrise in spring, a relaxing walk along the beach or a social chat with the other members.

Can you imagine getting up early on a Sunday morning for a quiet drive to Woorim to be greeted with a hearty breakfast .

Come and join us for another fun filled morning on beautiful Bribie.

Bacon and Eggs, Coffee and Tea Provided

Sausage sizzle at 11:30am

Presentations at 12:00 Noon

Bring your own Chairs

Worms seem to be the best bait.



You may have noticed that our “Cover Girl” Meg Johnson has been out on Pebble Beach fishing for Summer Whiting along with quite a few others. Pebble Beach is unofficially Trevor Plant’s fishing home.

Trevor has managed to win quite a few of the monthly inshore fishing competitions with fish that he has caught in this little area. Although Pebble Beach is only a tiny area it does offer some great opportunities.

A small carpark within meters of a sandy beach makes this area a great spot if you just want to throw in a line. Flathead, Whiting, bream, tarwhine, Long Toms and the occasional Green Sea Toad are just a few of the species that can readily be caught from the beach. If you would like to walk out a hundred meters or so, the list increases with Snapper, Tailor and don’t forget the multitude of stingrays that constantly swim between your legs.



The Woorim Whiting Competition will be held on Sunday 19th September so you had better start getting all your gear ready for the big day. Don't worry about breakfast because it will be waiting for you when you arrive. Fishing will commence at 6:00am and the competition will be fierce as some of the contestants have been practicing at Pebble Beach. Light lines, light sinkers and a long trace are some of the secrets.

Hopefully the wind and the current will be on our side.



Meg Johnson shows us how it is done at Pebble Beach

Looking both ways at Pebble Beach



THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL SOUP



The Photo Competition

“My Favourite Food”

With just a few entries, it was pretty easy to pick this month’s winner but that is no reflection on the quality of photo that was provided by Phil Enright. Even though this is a simple idea, there was a lot of thought that has gone into the composition. This photo tells you the whole story of evening drinks and prawns while watching the sunset. Simple and very effective.

Thank you to all those who participated.

The Judges were asked to score each photo on the following:

- General Appeal / Presentation
- Quality of the Photo / lighting/ Exposure
- Focus
- Originality
- Adherence to the Theme
“My Favourite Food”



The Winner “Beer and Prawns”

Thank you for all your entries and Congratulations to Phil Enright for his winning entry.

To enter the competition is not all that hard. All you have to do is take a photo with either your phone or camera. Make sure that your lens is clean so make sure that you wipe off all the fish scales.

Make sure you are not looking into the sun and be careful of the shadows. If you think your photo may be a little dark, try using your flash. Lastly have a think about the theme or subject and try to present it in the most pleasing and original way.

I have tried to make the theme really easy
so you don’t even have to leave your home.

The Theme for September is ***“Interesting Shadows”***



John Davis – Assistant Weighmaster

I was born in 1950 in Brisbane. After a short stay living with my grandmother at Bardon, we moved to a new house at Cannon Hill. I went to Blessed Oliver Plunkett School with my younger sister and Brother.



Simpsons Road Bardon

My Grandfather's car outside their home. He was the manager of XXXX brewery's chauffeur.



Before TV came to Brisbane we went to the local 'pictures' every Friday night. There was always the traditional rolling of the Jaffas down the wooden sloping floor.



My 1st day going to school in a 'pith hat' was at Blessed Oliver Plunkett school. I was later to be nick named 'Plunkett' at high school. Like all at that time I walked to school.

When I was 8 years old I went to Villanova at Coorparoo. I had to catch a bus and a tram via the Gabba as I could not manage to open the big heavy doors on the train to Coorparoo.



1st day at school

In the 1950's my father and his mates built a holiday house in Hill Street Bongaree. Most school holidays and some weekends were spent there.



Before the bridge was built we had to cross Pumicestone Passage on the 'Barge'. I got to steer it on one occasion.

We spent many hours on Woorim beach in the sun – paying for it now.

We occasionally tried our luck at fishing. The only catch I can remember was a shark.

My dog Bowie and I at the now demolished WW2 Gun Turret beside the main Woorim Beach

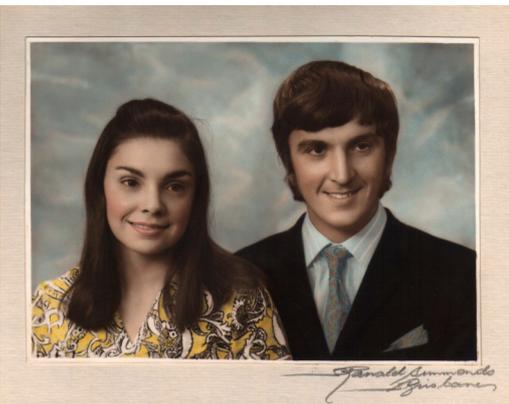


Beach Shack - Hill Street 1960

My father, Frank installed the automatic telephone exchange on Bribie. He was a long time member of the Bribie RSL.

After completing year twelve, I commenced a full time Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree at QUT. However I enjoyed the lifestyle too much and decided to continue part time. This was the commencement of my 36 years at PMG / Telecom / Telstra. I had many varied positions from technician, supervisor in an installation depot to the IT area as a Manager. Most memorable was looking after the Chandler site for the Commonwealth Games in 1982, and travelling all around Australia for acceptance testing, training, deployment of systems to support new technologies. At 55 I was offered a redundancy and then did contracting work for Translink in development, testing and deployment of the 'Go Card' system. I retired at 60 and had 6 months of peace and quiet before Jill retired from teaching.

In 1971 Jill and I were married at "Blessed Oliver Plunkett" church.



We honeymooned on Norfolk Island. In those days we travelled on a DC3. It was our 1st plane trip. We were a little nervous when the pilot walked past in a rain coat as the plane was leaking.



Norfolk Island

Before we had children we had time to go fishing at Caloundra, Stradie etc

We have 2 children Matthew and Anne, who both have 1 child each. Our son went on a working holiday to the UK and met up with an English girl in Brighton.

We have a 16 year old granddaughter, Freya. Our daughter has a 3 year old son, Cadel, who we regularly mind.



Engineering Degree

Graduation

We have had many trips to the UK to visit our son's family. Often we included trips to Europe and Japan.

Brighton Beach in December for Freya's birthday.





2003 The Matterhorn in Switzerland

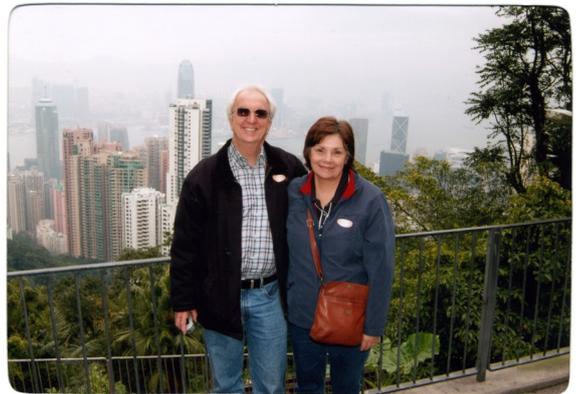


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WELCOME TO HONG KONG

We moved to Bongaree from New Farm in 2010.



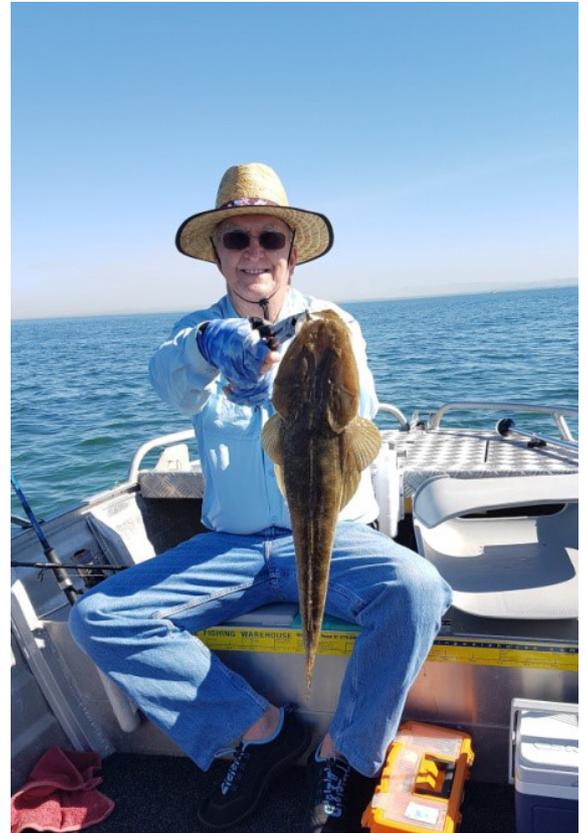
In 2014 my first boat was lost in a storm.



I joined the Fishing Club in 2017 with the hope of improving my fishing prowess.

I am enjoying my Weighmaster Assistant duties with Ron W.

I was asked to help Ron out with the database, documenting results and weighing fish at home and away.



Latest Catches

There have been a few good catches this last month with a couple of stand out fish. Loris Roubin headed up towards Caloundra and accidentally snagged this 62 centimeter Venus Tusk Fish which weighed 5Kg.



Richard Calderaro has also been pretty busy and managed to catch quite a few good sized Tailor in the Pumicestone Passage. Richard also invited Ron Russell out in the “Red Rocket” but failed to catch anything worthwhile until they headed up to the Artificial Reef where Ron latched onto a hard fighting 7kg snapper which couldn’t resist a fresh live bait. Good to see that the new boat is getting a lot of use Richard.



I am not sure how long Mike Phillips has been going out on his annual trip on the Kanimbla but I am sure he must have paid for a share in the boat by now. Covid has made Mike's trip to the Swain's a little more difficult this year as many of the passengers were not able to come out of "Lockdown". Each year Mike organises approximately 18 passengers to join him on his annual pilgrimage to the Swain's Reef and there is no shortage of fishos who are willing to come along, even at \$3,500 per person. I can't say that I blame them as from the moment you step on board the staff make you feel very comfortable.



The Kanimbla is a 25m/82ft Aluminium ship whose catamaran design provides maximum stability at sea. Her cruising speed is 10 knots and her wide beam and 3 levels afford a spacious living area and plenty of deck space for fishing and diving activities not to mention the fantastic meals that are provided as part of the trip.

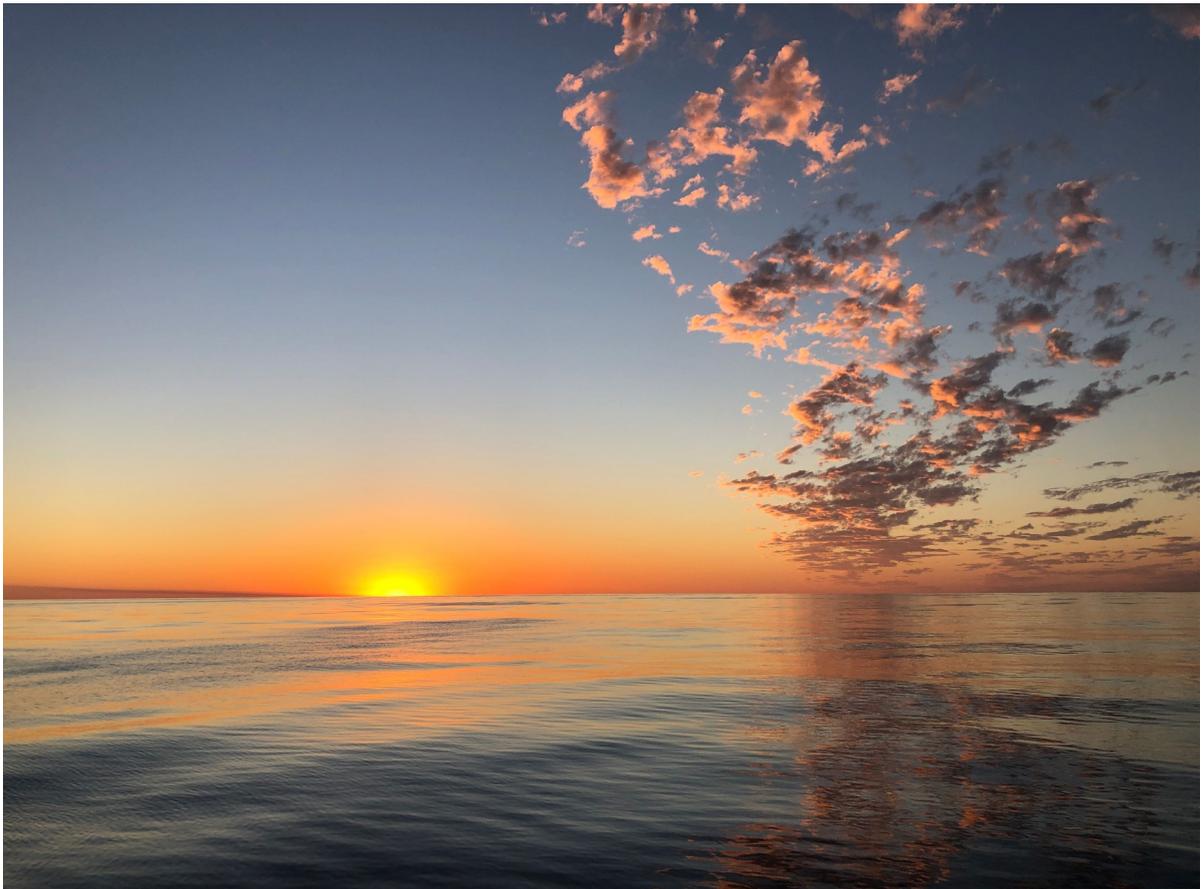
Although some of the Sydney passengers were not able to come, the spaces were quickly filled by a few members of our club.

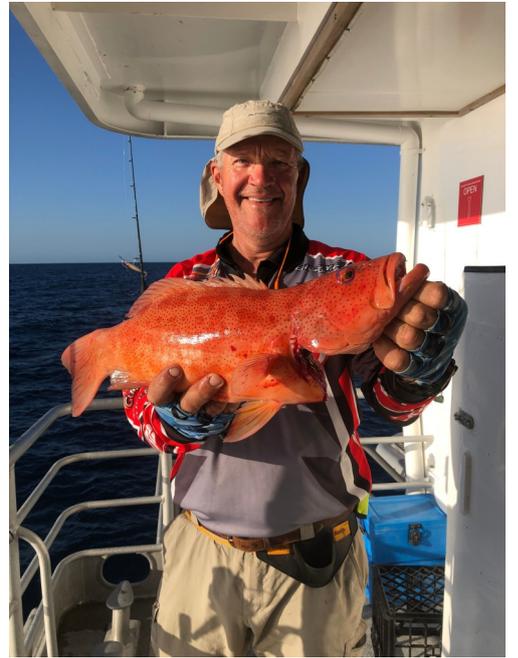


John Casey with a couple of Specials A Red Bass and a Blue Maori Cod



Mike Phillips and Tim Horne with a few great fish





Gary Voss and some of the Crew



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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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