





President's Report September 2023

Hello Everyone,

As a lot of members would be aware I have taken a short leave of absence to rekindle my love of fishing with a few fellow members at Evans Head NSW for a couple of weeks. I have reported on this numerous times, so I won't go into it in detail again but just to say this year we have been joined with a few newer members and a few returning members who I hope enjoyed the social camaraderie that it produces, and as I always say, the catch of fish is a great bonus. Photos of some of the catch I am sure will appear in this newsletter.

At the latest update week 3 has just been postponed/ carried over to 2024 due to some unfishable weather here at Evans.

On the home front I believe that the soup day went well as always and a big thank you to all involved. Steve King has also updated his Social Calendar so check that out as well.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting on Monday 11th September 2023 at the RSL 7.00 pm.

KK



Editor's Notes

Hi Everyone,

Not a very big newsletter this month, with no major events happening.

The weather must have been pretty rough last month as there are no offshore weigh-ins recorded for August. Hope that changes as the days get warmer.

The trips to Evan's Head will have been and gone by the time you read this. And yes, there are a couple of pages of photos from the first week down there. You'll find them on pages 6 and 7. If anyone has photos from the second week, send them off to me and I'll get them into the next newsletter.

Steve King has once again supplied his events and catering update, that's on page 5, and if you think you can help with some of the cooking or catering on a couple of the events, please get in touch with him soon.

I don't have many photos this month, so please don't forget to send me your fishy pics if you want to see them in the newsletter. Many thanks to Bruce and Lyn, and Tony J and Greg for sending in your photos, and also thanks to the guys on week one of Evan's Head trip for sending me those pictures.

I've introduced a new piece this month, which I've called simply "Overseas photo of the month". I have a collection of photos (of dubious quality, I might add), that I've taken on various overseas trips over the years, and I'll put one in the newsletter each month. This month's is on page 8. They are all fish or fishing related, of course, and I would welcome photos from any of you on the same lines. I know some of you have been overseas at some point in time, so if you happened to take any photos of different fishing practices, or ways of displaying fish, or simply a type of fish we don't see here, that would be great. Just let me know what it's about and where the picture was taken. Just for something different in the topic of fishing.

That's about it from me this month, don't forget that the September BBQ starting time is back to 4pm.

Alison

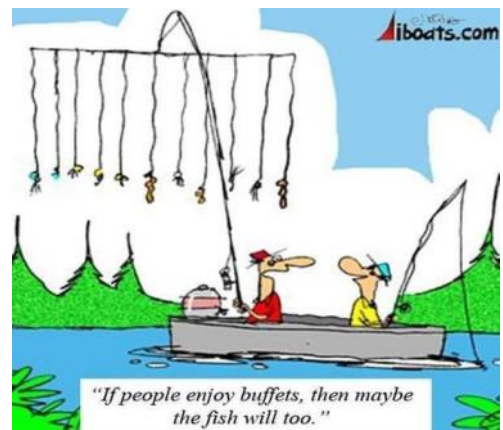
Front page photo

This month we have our second fisherwoman on the front page. This time it's Lyn Carey, and it's quite special for Lyn, as there are a few firsts involved. It was her first time out in their boat, and it was the first time she had ever fished. So of course it was her first whiting!

Well done Lyn!

Send your contributions to me at

bribierslfcwebmaster@gmail.com



Weighmaster's Report for August 2023



*Richard Holmes -
Weighmaster*

Total No of fish Weighed In - 92

Ladies Inshore (6 fish weighed in)

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Carole Winnett	29
2nd	Meg Johnson	27
3rd	No Third Place	

Lucky Draw

Brian Johnson



Men's Inshore (86 fish weighed in)

Place	Name	Points
Winner	Trevor Plant	87
2nd	Bruce Carey	66
3rd	Ron Winnett	61
4th	Richard Patterson	37
5th	Tony Jericevich	11
6 th =	Mike Phillips	9
6 th =	Brian Johnson	9
7 th =	Amrat Chauhan	8
7 th =	John Casey	8
8th	Greg Hannay	6

Catering and Events Update

by Steve King September 2023

Monthly BBQ's

August – Soup Day, another successful event. Many thanks to those that made the soups for us.

October BBQ

The hole in the volunteer roster for September has been filled by the Woody's and the Casey's, but we remain short of a couple for the October BBQ. Currently I still only have Coll Callander and it is too much work for one. Please, if you can assist Coll with the October BBQ, please let me know.

Woorim Beach Fishing Competition 20 September

The Weigh master and his assistant have this organised. We will be putting on a BBQ breakfast starting at 0700 on the day and a sausage sizzle after the weigh in. I will be away for that week and volunteers are needed to assist Keith with the BBQ set up, the 0700 breakfast and sausage sizzle to finish. If you can assist here please contact Keith. (I'm sure he'll appreciate it).

Rainbow Beach 10 – 11 October

As previously advised, all bookings have now been made and confirmed for the above. All members who indicated attending have been advised of booking details and costs. The Club has paid an \$80 deposit on behalf of all active members and it is your responsibility to pay the balance. Any changes, additions, or cancellations are now your responsibility to manage with the park. Details of the park's Cancellation Policy, has also been provided to all members attending.

Somerset Fishing Competition 15 and 16 November

As advised at the last meeting, we have a blanket booking for all of the 2 bed, and 3 bed cabins at Somerset, but have to provide names by 01 October. With some people offering to share I have been able to accommodate all who have put their name forward to date. If you have not advised that you are intending to attend and require Cabin accommodation, please advise me urgently. It may be that a ballot is required, and if so it will be held after the September General meeting.

Once the bookings are made and confirmed, it will be your responsibility to pay the Park in full, and you will be reimbursed the travel subsidy after the event.

Trophy Night

Locked in for Sunday 10 December, if you haven't already blocked out your calendar, do so now.

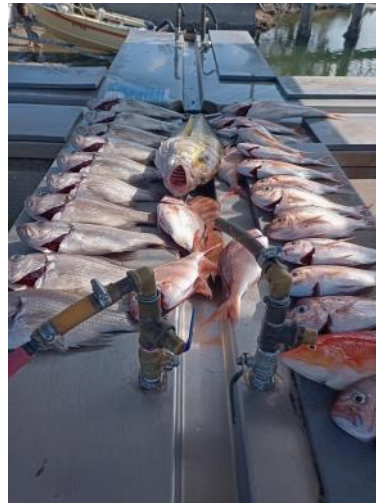
More details with regard to cost etc. will be provided closer to the event.

Cheers and Regards

Steve

Photo Gallery

Some random photos from week one at Evan's Head NSW



More photos from Evan's Head week one.



It would appear that the 4am starts for 3 days in a row was a bit much for some.



For more information on the fishing charters, go to www.evansheadfishingcharters.com.au or check them out on Facebook. You may see some familiar faces.

More random photos that were not taken at Evan's Head



Tony Jericevich with a couple of flathead he caught recently. Yes, that first one is a tiny flathead that managed to get itself caught on a lure twice its own length, and the second one is a 75cm beauty weighing over 2.5kg. They were both carefully released to live another day.

Overseas Photo of the Month

Lae, Papua New Guinea

The local fisho.

This is a photo I took back in 2011, whilst on a short holiday in PNG. These fish are for sale, right on the waterfront in Lae.

The men are using grass and branches to keep the flies off, and considering the temperatures were in the 30's with high humidity, I don't recall any bad smell from the fish. I didn't check back later in the day, however, to see if that had changed.



Target-a-species month long competition

Inshore (Whiting) & offshore (Snapper) comps

25th August - 22nd September

This year's month-long Whiting and Snapper comps begin 25th August and run until the 22nd September. Just like the Bream and Pearl Perch comp held earlier in the year, you may only weigh in Whiting for the inshore comp, and/or Snapper for the offshore comp between these dates. Your whiting must measure minimum 25cm for club weigh in, QLD legal length for Summer whiting is 23cm, so you can still keep those ones. There is no legal length for winter whiting, but if you are going to weigh them in with the club, they too need to be at least 25cm. Snapper has a minimum size of 35cm.

Prizes will be awarded for heaviest fish 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and heaviest bag 1st, 2nd, 3rd, combined men and women, plus a lucky draw prize, and will be presented at the September BBQ afternoon.

If you are not sure where inshore and offshore start and finish, a map of the club boundaries is on the website at <https://www.bribiersfishingclub.com/fishing-boundaries.html> and it was also reproduced in the April newsletter of this year.



Summer Whiting



Winter Whiting

Woorim Beach Summer Whiting Competition

This competition will be held on Wednesday 20th September, a bit later than originally planned, owing to some members still away at Evan's Head. Starting time will be 7am because of later tides, and go to about 1pm. Breakfast will be available at 7am. Head to the carpark at 5th Avenue beach entrance.

Please contact Steve King if you can help with organising or cooking.

This comp is a stand-alone comp for Summer Whiting only. Weigh in your 5 best fish.



Raffles

Our Thursday night raffles at the RSL Club continue throughout the year, so get yourselves down there anytime from 5pm. Have dinner and a drink with friends and buy some tickets to support your fellow club members and your fishing club. Then the draw will be just after 7pm in the Sports Bar.

The roster for September and October is:

14th September - Alison & Vic Herring and Robyn & Trevor Bourke

21st September - Sue & Peter Ledger and Margaret & Mike Phillips

28th September - Angie Stenning & Steve Burns and Coll Callander & Richard Patterson

5th October - Lyn & Bruce Carey and Richard Holmes & Trevor Plant

12th October - Lyn & Bruce Carey and Viv & Steve King

19th October - Meg & Brian Johnson and Carmel & Amrat Chauhan

26th October - Meg & Brian Johnson and Carmel & Amrat Chauhan

New Sponsor

Carie's Cheeky Chocolates

Carie is responsible for those decorative chocolates in various shapes and colours that were at the Xmas in July night, and also the recent soup day. She is the lovely lady with very short blonde hair who works at the Bribie Cinema, members may have seen her working there if they go to the movies.

Carie will welcome orders if anyone is interested, email or Facebook are her preferred options.

carieanne1973@gmail.com

FB: Carie's Cheeky Chocolates



BBQs at TOC-H



These are held on the last Sunday of each month. Your annual membership fee covers the cost of all BBQs. (Just bring some cash for raffles!)

It is a BYO venue and if you have never been there before, you can find TOC H at 36 Banya St, Bongaree. (Go down the grassy slope).

A map is available on the website at www.bribiersfishingclub.com/monthly-bbqs.html or just use Google maps on your phone.

The next BBQ will be held on **Sunday 24th September at 4pm**, and will be manned by John and Sandra Casey, and Woody and Hilary Woodward, and this month will be chicken and chips.

Be aware that the start time has gone back to **4pm** for the summer months.



August soup day

There were seven very yummy soups on offer, and many people went back for more tastings.

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Weighstations

The following people have agreed to be “weigh-in-stations” for club members wishing to weigh and measure their latest catch.

Richard Holmes (weighmaster) - Bongaree 0419 668 751

Ron and Carole - Bongaree 0418 881 419

John & Jillian - Bongaree 0417795584

Keith and Julie - Sandstone Point 0419 644 709

Our Sponsors

Thank you to all our sponsors for the continued support.

Many of our Raffle Prizes have been donated from these businesses so make sure you support them when you can.



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. 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 raffles for meat and seafood vouchers on Thursday nights throughout the 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.





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