

UPWARDS AND ON

MUCH of the heavy lifting for the new-look Bribie RSL clubhouse has been completed.

The past month has witnessed most of the pouring for the concrete with more to be finished by the end of the month.

Already 110 cubic metres of wet concrete have been poured for the flooring alone. The retaining wall is almost complete and all underground works finalised.

"From here on in, we're building upwards," said club general manager Janelle Barraud of the \$3.5 million project.

"The new roof will be a skillion structure, with its maximum height being six metres. It is part of the club's strategic plan to increase the

height of the roof along the western side of the club over the coming years."

Ms Barraud said the club had signed off on almost all of the interior finishes, with some gorgeous custom-made carpet rugs on order for the fireplace.

The new café will have an entrance on McDonald Street with external bike racks for cyclists and outdoor areas to welcome walkers/hikers and their furry friends.

"There will also be a kiosk window, so you can order a coffee and enjoy it in the sunshine. More next edition," Ms Barraud said.

In the meantime, Bloom is serving the same delicious treats, coffee and menu from 9am every day.



■ TEAM member Donna stands proudly alongside her display in the Bloom Café.

Rob Rosenlund



ROB Rosenlund, the founder of Wickety Wak, will bring his act to the Bribie RSL Club next month.

Rob, well remembered for his popular impersonations of Kermit the Frog and the late John Denver, will perform in a free show on the last Tuesday of each month.

His first show will be on Tuesday, September 25 from noon until 3pm.

Rob's show will include a popular range of music with hits from the past to present. At the 2006 Entertainment of the Year Awards for Clubs in south east Queensland, Rob received the Soloist Act Award.

With more than 45 years of experience in the entertainment industry, Rob's skill as a

musician and ability to entertain combine to create a true professional who will delight Bribie RSL audiences.

Since Wickety Wak disbanded in 1990, he has been a successful solo entertainer working regularly at clubs in and around Brisbane, up to the Sunshine Coast and down to the Tweed Heads areas.

In his shows, Rob entertains the audience with Kermit's Rainbow Connection and a popular range of songs from the 50s through to today's current hits.

Two humorous songs often requested are The Bricklayer Song and It's me again Margaret.

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■ TEAM member Vicki presents Amber with \$150 to assist with attending Holt Challenges in Victoria this month. The Holt provides tenpin bowlers in Australia with the opportunity to compete on a level playing field against others of similar ability. Since 2007, this organisation has conducted a highly successful event known as the Darrell Holt Tenpin Bowling Carnival, during which numerous challenges and trophy events are hotly contested.



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Team finishes charity walk

THE Bribie RSL Club donated \$100 to a local team of Jacqui Salter, Nicole Clarke, Kam Leston and Rosine Evans who took part in the Oxfam Charity Walk.

The quartet, who all work at Churches of Christ Care on Bribie Island, walked from Lake Manchester to Mt Coot-tha in what originally was supposed to be a 55km trek but ended up being just over 60km.

Team member said it was very challenging walk through the beautiful D'Aguiar National Park but they finished the task in just under 16 hours.

TRIVIA NIGHT

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STAFF RACKS UP RECORDS

THE Bribie RSL Club is renowned for the friendliness and quality of its staff.

Members quite often comment on the warm welcome they receive at their favourite club and the management also appreciates the way team members go out of their way to assist members and guests.

The feeling must be reciprocated as a growing number of staff have recorded milestones in the past two years.

Tammy Smith is the latest to rack up two decades of service with the club.

Tammy started in the kitchen and became head chef during the time when the club won many awards.

She was then asked to manage the Bribie Sports Club when the RSL took it over 11 years ago and has been at the helm ever since.

Leanne Jones worked for the club's previous contract caterers for three years before joining the RSL team when it took on its own catering operations. Leanne is now second chef.

Gail Doherty has always been part of the club's catering team, and due to her professionalism and attention to detail, was promoted to restaurant manager. Gail is well regarded by all of our diners.

Cindy Thornton came to the club from Waterways and is now the payroll officer and accounts administrator for the club and its venues.



■ ADMINISTRATION team member Cindy Thornton is all smiles over the cake for her 15 years' service.



■ BRIBIE Sports Club duty manager Tammy Smith is surrounded by fellow team members as she celebrates her 20 years' service with the club.



■ MORE cake celebration as chef Leanne Jones and Botanic manager Gail Doherty both record their 20-year service mark with the club.

VMR scores hole in one



■ CLUB marketing manager Cloe Einam presents Bribie Island Volunteer Marine Rescue vice commodore Liz Radajewski with a \$250 donation for its charity golf day. The funds go towards sponsoring half a hole on Friday, September 14 at the Bribie Island Golf Club. Picture by Peter McNamara

Fast Ca\$h Fridays

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- Directors, Management and Staff of Bribie Island RSL are ineligible to enter.

Congratulations all round



MEMBER John George celebrates his 80th birthday in Botanic. His family and visitors came from as Victoria and New South Wales to join him in the festivities.



HEATHER Patterson celebrates her 92nd birthday at the club with Caitlin Morrison and Tulse Eakley.



ROBERT Lawson celebrates his milestone birthday with his grandchildren in the club's bistro.

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE



FISTICUFFS at Toastmasters. Well not quite, just the leaders of two debating teams "hamming it up" for the camera.

Bribie Toastmasters departed from normal meeting procedure to hold a debate at the club's latest meeting with the subject, Should Bribie be Smoke Free.

Leading the case for was Jock Elliott on the left with the team against captained by

Mike Wilkinson.

Debating is not unusual in Toastmasters meetings, but somewhat infrequent, no more than about once a year.

Toastmasters meet on the first and third Tuesday nights at 7pm in the Anzac Room upstairs. If you'd like to see what goes on come and be a guest. You would be most welcome.

NEWS ITEMS

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WITH only three games left to go in this year's regular season for our division two open age Warrigals team, we are still well in finals contention just sitting outside the top five in sixth position.

With only the top five teams making the finals, we will need to win the remaining games to give our team the best opportunity to make a finals berth this year.

As for our under 18s, they are sitting fourth with four games left to play in a four-team finals set-up.

With lots of young player talent such as Harvey Lew, Sam Wilmot, Broden Ingram and Rob Bain pushing through making their senior team debuts and performing exceptionally well in division two games, the future at the BIRLFC is looking extremely bright.

Our next and last home game of the season is on August 11 against Stanley Rivers at 6.30pm. Under 18s kick off at 5pm.

BIRLFC vice-president Kurt Hart

INVITE FOR GOLFERS

THE Bribie Island RSL Social Golf Club has issued an open invitation for golfers to take part in their annual trip away.

A bus leaves the Bribie RSL at 8.45am on Saturday, October 13 for Gympie before a pre-game lunch and then a noon tee-off at Gympie Pines golf course in a single stableford event.

Accommodation is provided at the Mary River Motor Inn and dinner at the Gympie RSL. On the Sunday, following breakfast, the bus leaves for Pelican Waters for a four-ball ambrose, including motorised carts.

After the post-game lunch and presentation, the group departs for Bribie Island RSL.

Only 12 golfer places are available at \$250 and \$170 for non-golfers.

Contact Ernie on 0437 680 382 or register online at www.bribieislandrslsocialgolfclub.com

Lauren lands \$500



■ ANOTHER Fast Cash Fridays winner as Lauren Kelly accepts \$500 cash from team member Danielle.

Bowls club turns 40

MORE than 60 members of the Bribie Island RSL Social Bowls Club gathered at the RSL Club last month to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the club's beginning.

It also coincided with a name change for the club, which will now be known as The Bribie Island Social Lawn Bowls Club Inc.

The July 23 evening was a great success and concluded with Rose Smith, the most senior member present, and one of the newest members Wendy Follett cutting a celebratory cake.

Since its inception 40 years ago, the club has gone from strength to strength.

It consists of bowlers from the three bowls clubs on Bribie Island – Solander, Bribie Island Bowls and



Bongaree Bowls Clubs.

Members enjoy a trip away on the third Sunday of each month, which includes the bus trip, lunch, a game of bowls and lot of fun.

In October each year, a

three-day trip is taken. This year it will be to Hervey Bay.

President Peter Ditchburn thanked all who attended and paid tribute to all committee members past and present for their great support.



Birthday celebrations

TRIVIA Teasers celebrated their seventh birthday last month.

All of our trivia buffs came dressed in funny hats and enjoyed a great night. There was a huge cake to share and one lucky team won \$50 just for being on the lucky table.

It just goes to show you don't need to be a genius to be a winner at our trivia night.

We are seeing about 100 players for every show and new teams are joining each week.

Come join the fun!



WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST



The Botanics Blackboard Is Back

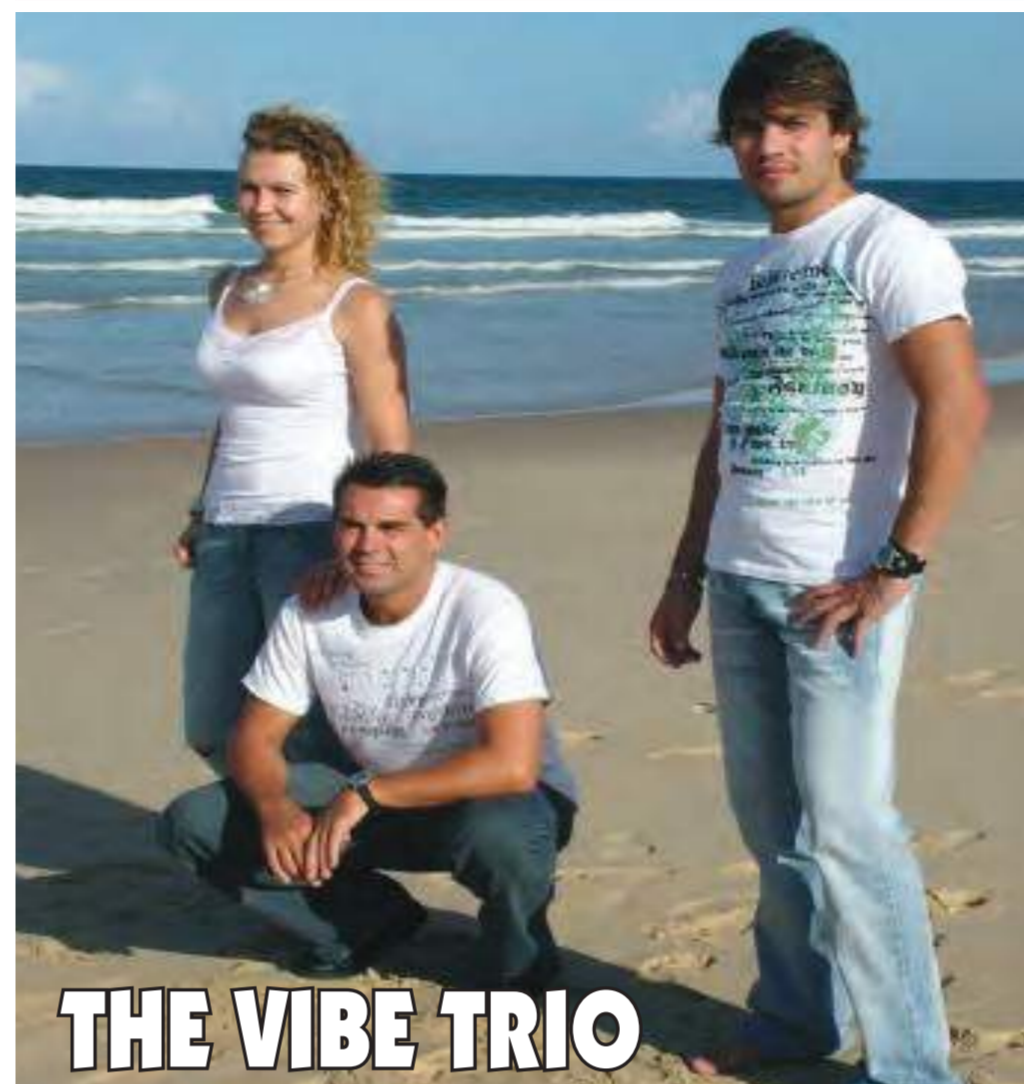
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Monday 20th TERRY SCOTT at 10.30am FREE SHOW BOTANIC 1/2 price Members meals Lunch & Dinner POT OF GOLD 1pm VIETNAM Veterans Raffles 5pm-6.30pm TRIVIA 7pm		Tuesday 21st FREE BINGO Eyes Down 10am HOLE 'N' WON 11am-1pm NAVAL Association Raffles 4.30pm-5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-8pm Wine & dine		Wednesday 22nd FLING THE FLUFFY 11:30am - 1:30pm BOTANIC 1/2 price Members lunch Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm BOTANIC 1/2 price Members dinner 5.30pm-8pm		Thursday 23rd JOKER JACKPOT 5pm - 7pm ENTERTAINMENT VIC KENA DUO Noon BOTANIC \$15.95 Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm RAFFLES 7pm BINGO/EYES DOWN 7:30PM		Friday 24th OYSTER Deal \$15.50 PICK A BOX from 3pm RAFFLES 5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-9pm FAST CASH FRIDAYS 4 X \$500 DRAWS STARTING AT 5.30PM ENTRIES FROM 2PM ENTERTAINMENT ROOFTOP THERAPY TRIO 8pm		Saturday 25th SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER RAFFLE 1PM-3PM BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES 6.00-9.00PM RAFFLES 7pm ENTERTAINMENT AUSSIE BOOGALOO TRIO 7.30pm		Sunday 26th MEAT & WINE MARKET PROMO Drawn at 5pm MEMBERSHIP Draw 5.30pm BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner	
Monday 27th BOTANIC 1/2 price Members meals Lunch & Dinner POT OF GOLD 1pm VIETNAM Veterans Raffles 5pm-6.30pm TRIVIA 7pm		Tuesday 28th FREE BINGO Eyes Down 10am HOLE 'N' WON 11am-1pm NAVAL Association Raffles 4.30pm-5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-8pm Wine & dine		Wednesday 29th FLING THE FLUFFY 11:30am - 1:30pm BOTANIC 1/2 price Members lunch Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm BOTANIC 1/2 price Members dinner 5.30pm-8pm		Thursday 30th JOKER JACKPOT 5pm - 7pm ENTERTAINMENT CHI CHI DUO Noon BOTANIC \$15.95 Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm RAFFLES 7pm BINGO/EYES DOWN 7:30PM		Friday 31st OYSTER Deal \$15.50 PICK A BOX from 3pm RAFFLES 5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-9pm FAST CASH FRIDAYS 4 X \$500 DRAWS STARTING AT 5.30PM ENTRIES FROM 2PM ENTERTAINMENT WHISKEY HIGHWAY TRIO 8pm		<p>ROB ROSENLUND OF WICKETY WAK FAME PLAYS NEXT MONTH</p>			

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3



THE VIBE TRIO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25



AUSSIE BOOGALOO

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10



SHADES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30



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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
ROOFTOP THERAPY**





Luncheon salutes volunteers' work

LIANE Henderson, community engagement officer with Queensland Fire & Emergency Services (QFES), organised a luncheon at Volunteers Marine Rescue Base as part of

■ LEFT: The Minister for Fire and Emergency Services Craig Crawford was on Bribie Island to hand over a new firefighting appliance to the local fire station but took time out to look at VMR facilities and rescue vessels and talk to VMR members. From left, VMR Vice Commodore Liz Radajewski, Deputy Commissioner Queensland Fire and Emergency Services Mark Roche, Minister for Fire and Emergency Services Craig Crawford and VMR Bribie Island Commodore Nathan Gundry on board Bribie One. Picture Peter McNamara

National Volunteers Week on behalf of QFES Commissioner Katarina Carroll.

Acting Superintendent Michael Albrow (Fire and Rescue) gave an opening address followed by Superintendent Mark Dole (SES) and Acting Superintendent John Hallam (QPS).

All highlighted the valuable work volunteers contributed state-wide and applauded the Emergency Services Expo in October as a valuable tool to showcase our capabilities to the community.

Groups attending (pictured above) included Rural Fire Brigades from Dayboro, Wamuran, Rocksberg and Toorbul, SES from Caboolture, Woodford, Kedron, QFES and QPS, Neighbourhood Watch from Bellara and Central Lakes, Coast Guard Redcliffe and VMR Bribie Island.



Netballers score cheque



BRIBIE RSL Club marketing manager Cloe Einam presents a \$1500 cheque to Bribie Island Netball Club president Kyllie Kerr (above).

"We thank the Bribie Island RSL for their ongoing support and kind donation to our netball club,"

Kyllie said.

"The money will go towards the upkeep of our facilities and equipment for our members so they can strive and enjoy this wonderful sport."



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Men's triples comes down to decider



play on Sunday, July 29 when Australia faced off against New Zealand to vie for the annual trophy. As usual fierce competition and fun was had by all.

The game was followed by a barbecue lunch.

The mixed pairs competition will start on August 19. Nominations are strong for this event.

After a game of paddle pop triples on Friday, August 31, a dinner will be held at the Sports Club for members and

The ladies half yearly general meeting will be held this year on Friday, August 24. All Bongaree lady club members are invited to attend

and are welcome to voice any ideas or suggestions.

Preparation is under way for the ladies carnival which is due on Saturday, September

22. The annual pennant competition is under way. Good wishes and good bowling to all participants.

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MOVING MARYBOROUGH MEMORIAL UNVEILED



A GALLIPOLI to Armistice memorial has been unveiled in Maryborough, bringing to life for future generations the untold stories of World War I.

The Wide Bay regional city holds a significant place in military history as the birthplace of Duncan Chapman – the first Anzac to set foot on that fateful shore at Gallipoli.

Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk was among the dignitaries at the historic opening last month, along with representatives of the British, New Zealand, Belgian and Turkish governments, Australian War Museum director Brendan Nelson and senior military officers. Surrounding a statue of Lieutenant Chapman, the emotive \$5 million memorial incorporates other sculptural and audio elements.

Whispered stories of soldiers, ironbark representations of three 9th Battalion boats that were the first to land at Anzac Cove and massive weathered steel columns soaring to 8m, representing the cliffs of Gallipoli, are part of the tribute.

The opening ceremony was a momentous milestone for the Queens Park Military Trail Project Committee, a community group which built the memorial, operating under the umbrella of the Maryborough RSL Sub-branch.

A passion project for the committee, president Nancy Bates painstakingly pieced together the evidence that Lt Chapman was the first man ashore. She said because World War I had been so bleak, it had been too painful for most people to examine too closely.

A century later people were asking questions but it was apparent many misunderstandings



■ THE typewriter of Australian World War I correspondent Charles Bean.

and misconceptions existed about why Australians were involved in the conflict.

“I think it’s only now, they’re starting to ask ‘Well what did happen?’” Ms Bates said.

“We decided to try to answer some of the questions and personalise the journey with a collection of letters written home from Wide Bay men on the front line.”

She said some of the stories were confronting and controversial but the committee members wanted to ensure visitors would be engaged, informed and affected by the memorial.

Ms Bates said the material and links would be expanded so people could visit multiple times and explore different stories and links.

The memorial is part of a wider military trail with points of interest dotted throughout the Fraser Coast region.

The wreck of the former hospital ship Maheno and remnants of the Z Special Unit training camp on Fraser Island, a rare memorial bridge at Brooweena and a dramatic life-size statue of an Australian light horseman in Hervey Bay are among more than 20 stops.



■ A TURKISH soldier carries a wounded Australian soldier back to the Australian lines at Gallipoli for medical attention. As history has shown, this private soldier later was to become the first Australian-born Governor General Lord Casey.

Chester checks in on DVA topics



■ MINISTER Darren Chester

to the Commonwealth Superannuation Commission being a law unto itself and falsely reporting to the government in regards to DFRDB, the ATO and Family Law Court.

There are currently several class actions being taken by the defence community against DVA and the CSC.

Mr Chester said he hoped to return in late November or early December this year and brief a sub branch general meeting.

His next stop was the Latrobe Valley to meet with the RSL community there.

It is now a wait and see response from the minister regarding DVA and the CSC.

Edward Wright, CSM

Hon. Secretary

Bribie Island RSL Sub Branch

THE Veterans Affairs Minister Darren Chester attended a forum at the Bribie Island Sub Branch last month.

The minister spoke with RSL Sub Branch committee members, Defence Welfare members, Vietnam Veterans committee members, DVA representative and RSL members from Brisbane South to the Sunshine Coast.

Mr Chester was reminded of the JESS report, which he and his staff had no knowledge of its existence.

We must give the minister a fair chance as he has only been the Minister for Veterans Affairs for three months and is on a very steep learning curve.

The plight of war widows was also raised and Mr Chester was told it needed to be adjusted and bought up to date.

Another concern for attendees was the 100-year out of date DVA system and the tremendous bias against military and ex-military members by the public service and DVA staff.

Defence Welfare raised the point in reference

MEMBERS WANTED

WE are looking for women to join the Bribie Island RSL Women’s Auxiliary. This could be what you are looking for.

Our aim: Is to support the RSL Sub Branch and the veteran community. “It is a myth that that our association is a ladies sewing or knitting group”, in fact, we are an integral part of the RSL.

We come under the RSL Sub-Branch and we are governed by By-Law 6 of the RSL (Qld) State Rules.

Welfare is a major part of each auxiliary. The welfare of its members, the veteran community and the community at large, youth and the serving military are of particular importance.

Being a member of the RSL Women’s Auxiliary is a rewarding experience, it brings new friends, new ideals and a great deal of satisfaction.

RSL Women’s Auxiliaries have been

running for more than 90 years and need new members to continue their welfare and community work.

Bribie Island Women’s Auxiliary meets on the second Monday of each month, except January, and raise money in various ways, our main fund raiser being bingo.

We also organise outings, bus trips, have barbecues, luncheons and functions for our members.

Any woman who upholds the values of the RSL is eligible to become a member.

There is no need to have a military or service background to join.

If you are wanting to meet new friends, would like to donate your time to a very worthy cause, want to feel a sense of fulfillment and satisfaction, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary Jan Wright on 341 00608 or 0407 030 598 or email Janice_wright@bigpond.com





■ **TREASURER Paul** with men's winner **John Shearman**, ladies winner **Angie Naylor** and men's runner-up **Kevin Hobbs**.

Strong turnout for titles

AFTER a few days of rain and a fair bit of sunshine, the 35 Bribie Island RSL Social Golf Club players who turned up at Bribie Island to play in the second round of the club championships were greeted by a course in magnificent condition.

And with members playing off the white markers on July 8, the challenge of lush fairways and slick greens were waiting to catch the unwary players.

It was great to see a good turnout for our lady members and Angie Naylor certainly stood out on the day, taking out the ladies competition with a net 63. Congratulations to Angie and all the ladies who all played well.

John Shearman shot a great net 69 to take out the men's competition and just pipped out Kevin Hobbs, our birthday boy, on net 72.

The last pairing in the single matchplay was also played with John Shearman defeating Nick Brunt 7/5.

The next round of the matchplay will be played on August 5 at Bribie.

Men's winner John Shearman net 69, runner-up Kevin Hobbs 72. Ladies winner Angie Naylor net 63.

Nearest the pins: Men's: 4th Neil Twentyman, 7th Paul Hagger, 14th Kevin Hobbs, 16th Bruce Levings. Ladies: 4th Angie Taylor, 7th Jenny Warburton, 14th Karran Quinn, 16th Jacqui Walker. NAGA Ash Naylor.

Woodford hosted a single stableford event as well as the first round of matchplay on June 24.

Division one winner was Kevin Hobbs with 52 points and Archie Leishman runner-up with 50 points on countback.

Nearest the pins: Men: 3rd and 11th Kevin Hobbs, 6th Ernie Hall, 17th Bill Cooke. Ladies: 3rd Karran Quinn, 6th Cathy Cooke, 11th and 17th Shirley Barry. Bill Cooke hole in one on the 17th.

Matchplay results: Rob Alcock d Karran Quinn 5/4, Ash Naylor d Bruce Levings 4/3, Mark Hardy d Ernie Hall 1 up.

On July 22, the 18 players who turned up at Woodford for the single stableford second round of the Best of 3 Event were greeted by a 3 degree morning and a very chilly breeze.

The sun didn't show its face until the second nine and even then it was very briefly as the clouds were widespread across the sky.

But as true golfers do, we played on and even after the 18 holes many players still had the warm clothing on.

One player who did flourish in these conditions was our winner John Estreich, who blitzed the field with a stunning 52 points, followed closely by Ron Kunde on 48 points and a group of four players on 47 points.

NTPs: 3rd Peter Evans, 6th Phil Vick, 11th Ash Naylor, 17th John Estreich. NAGA Paul Power.

Indoor bowlers keen to repair reputation

THE first round of the Lacey Shield competition against the Bribie Island Indoor Bowls Club was disastrous from our point of view.

Several of Bribie RSL Indoor Bowls Club team didn't play as well as we know they can, so we went down by 114 to 78 ends and 201 to 130 points.

Our best performing team with 25 ends and 49 points was Darril Menzies, Peter Robinson, Mary Ross and Jean Campbell.

A disappointing result, but not to take any credit away from the victors, they thoroughly deserved the win. Let's hope we can improve in the second leg.

On the home front, the mixed pairs competition has reached the final stages, but has been delayed by sickness of some participants.

Attendances at our temporary venue have been holding up well and we thank members for supporting us in this way.

We held a pizza night on July 31, as well as our membership draw of the month, a new initiative to encourage participation at our games.

A presentation was made last month to Richard McLachlan by president Kevin Campbell to mark Richard's selection for the Queensland team to play in the inter-state championships at Tweed Heads.

Richard has been a stalwart member of the club, always willing to help with coaching new members and providing measuring facilities on our games days and competition days, so a thoroughly well-deserved reward



■ **PRESIDENT Kevin Campbell**, left, with Queensland state representative **Richard McLachlan**.

for his considerable playing skills.

If members want to attend the Christmas function free of charge, you must have played 20 times by September 30, so check the notice board for the latest update at the end of each month.

We always welcome new members and you can play free for two games to decide if it's for you. Free coaching is provided to get you started with the basics. After that our normal mat fee of \$3 applies each time you play.

Off to Scarborough

THE Bribie Social Lawn Bowls Club members were treated to a great day out at Scarborough Bowls club on Sunday, July 15.

Perfect weather ensured good conditions for bowls. Both greens were filled to capacity.

After a warm welcome from the club president, a two-course meal was served before taking to the greens.

Raffle winners were Alan Gritty, Maureen Ferguson, John Stanley and Shirley Morero. Ann Larsen was one of the rink winners.

The 40th anniversary of the club was celebrated with dinner at the RSL on Monday, July 23. It was a great night with more than 60 members present.

The next trip will be to Nambour on Sunday, August 19. Names will be taken for seats on the bus on Monday, August 6 at the RSL at



■ **PRESIDENT Peter Ditchburn**, **Rosa McLeod**, **Roger Brooks** and **Rod Curtis** enjoy the bowls at Scarborough.

8.30am. These trips are becoming more popular so seat are allocated on a first come first seated basis. If you are unable to come on Monday, contact games director Richie Ferguson on

3410 0003.

New members are always welcome. Any bowler interested in joining or seeking more information can contact president Peter Ditchburn on 0418 754186.

Rosemary's baby closes on record

EACH year the Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club holds at least two fresh water fishing competitions.

It was a little bit disappointing that so many people were either away or not able to participate in the latest event.

Only five keen competitors entered the competition with Rosemary the only special entry. Keith, Trevor Bourke and Ron Russell scored some small bass (around 30cm) at Queen Street.

Rosemary and Trevor Plant headed up to the "sticks", but it was very quiet with no hits either stationery with live shrimp or on the troll with lures.

Keith and Trevor Bourke soon joined them and were quickly informed that this was Keith and Trevor's favourite freshwater jewfish spot.

Ron Russell landed a nice jewfish just 20m away from Trevor and Rosemary when suddenly Rosemary's rod (baited with by now dead shrimp and yabby meat) started to bend.

Trevor had not had a bite so he tried to help Rosemary by grabbing the line in an effort to

break it from what he thought was a submerged tree until he felt the strong tugs on the line.

The excitement quickly grew as Trevor quickly reached for the landing net.

Trevor is still letting everyone know that it was his excellent training that allowed Rosemary to skilfully control that massive silver perch all the way to the boat and into the awaiting net where a 1.22kg (record 1.26kg) silver perch was netted.

Rosemary's timing could not have been better as the wind started to blow soon after which brought a sudden end to the competition.

Heaviest fish and bag Trevor Bourke with two bass, a yellow belly and a freshwater jewfish. The bass was the biggest fish.

Second heaviest fish and bag Ron Russell with two bass and freshwater jewfish being the second biggest fish.

Third heaviest fish and bag Keith Kable two bass.

Ladies winner Rosemary with her silver perch.

Trevor did not catch a fish but was not required to "bare all" at the boat ramp.



■ **A VERY happy Rosemary** almost broke the record.



HAPPY FACES

1. Mark and Shannon Trims relax in the lounge. 2. Robyn and Gary Towner look forward to their meal in Bloom Café. 3. Diann Ireland and her son Shannen Craig get together in the bistro. 4. Joyce Lunnas and Sue Freeman catch up in the lounge. 5. Members of the war widows association Florence Rock and Leigh Daunt swap stories in the bistro. 6. Three generations in Valerie Davies and Alyse and Glenys Begg lunch at Botanic. 7. Macie, Paul and Kate Barry enjoy lunch at the club. 8. Terry Fulton and Gwenda Bowers sit down to a superb lunch. 9. Grandmother Merle Ferguson takes her grandchildren Isaak, Hannah and Georgia out to lunch at her favourite club.



Gecko Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

- Mynie Stone
- Jack Slater
- Lainey Geddes
- Ethan Paton
- Madison McNamara
- Jaiden Paddy
- Beau Douglas
- Luke Gregory
- Rakani Boe
- Katelyn Riddle
- Sienna Foreshe
- Chelsey Pitstock
- Craig Ponton
- Madeline Wales
- Tamara Wales
- Makayla Bakic
- Jacob Thornton
- Dylan Medlicott
- Jazmyn St John
- Kira Saunders
- Tamara Sloan
- Alex Grant
- Nate Page
- Tane Drake
- Isobella Kermode
- Quade Miller
- Cooper Ruberry
- Samantha Austin
- Dempsey Rayment

- Ryan Schultz
- Mathew Slater
- Clare Tappenden
- Faith James
- Ava Greason
- Eli Krajic
- Arlo Parry
- Lola Parsons
- Lochlan Appo
- Jacob Dale

- Luke Skinner
- Rhianna Karlsen
- Chelsey Pitstock
- Harley Biddle
- Denzel Kibalya
- Natalie Horrocks
- De La Salle Vaá
- Dorian Pattie
- Isabelle Brady
- Billy McNeill
- Madison Ellwood
- Emmet O'Neil
- Shelby Triffitt

