

FTER taking the keys to the Hyundai Kona, Ron Clark admitted the win still had not sunk in. Ron's entry came out first

in the mid-year car giveaway on July 28 with the Bellara resident ecstatic over his good fortune. "It hasn't sunk in yet but I

imagine it will by the morning," Ron said minutes after the massive draw in the RSL Club's auditorium.

"I was a sort of non-believer to start with when I heard the winning number called, although I thought it was either mine or my wife Lesley's.

"But then when they said the name it all started to sink in. I walked through the auditorium from the gaming room and it was like being a rock star."

After finishing up work in Townsville, the Clarks moved to Bribie Island 10 years ago, joining the RSL Club at the same time, although they still visit the north Queensland

regularly to see family. "Sometimes we get along

to the club once a week then other weeks we might be there five times, for coffee or dinner. You could say we are regulars.

"This is a wonderful promotion by the club that it puts on for patrons. They are adding value to being a member of a lovely facility.

"I would sincerely like to thank the club for its car which promos, are wonderful."

Ron said that after initially thinking they would not keep the Kona because they did not need a new vehicle, things had changed.

"Lesley had a look at the Kona and said she would drive it. She likes it," Ron laughed. "We love it here on the island and won't be moving."

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OWN meetings here



■ THE Bribie branch of Older Women's Network invites mature-aged women to join its branch meetings. They are held on the third Thursday of each month from 10am to noon at the Bribie Island RSL Club. For more information contact Anne on 0408 007870, Leonie on 0467 686900 or Betty on 0409 470100.



TEAM member Vicki hands over a \$150 sponsorship to Dale Petith for the indoor biased bowls national titles.



■ CLUB marketing manager Cloe hands over a \$1500 sponsorship to Bribie Island Netball Club president Kyllie Kerr, who said her club would like to thank the Bribie Island RSL for its on-going support and donation to the netball club. The money will go towards the upkeep of facilities and equipment for members.



AUXILIARY HEADS OFF TO COUNTRY ESK

A TOTAL of 25 Bribie Island RSL Women's Auxiliary ladies enjoyed an outing to Esk Women's Auxiliary on July 16.

We arrived about 10.30a.m. and there was a beautiful morning tea of scones, jam and cream awaiting us. We took along a nice prize for them

to raffle, which was well received. After morning tea, many of us explored the delightful little op shops in Esk with several purchases made.

Lunch was at 12.30 and they had lasagne, a chicken casserole, salad and

tomatoes and for dessert they had cut a watermelon into a basket and filled it with fruit salad. The day was quite mild so our big jackets were not really needed. Esk is a small auxiliary and does its fundraising by cooking dinners on a regular basis and raffles.

We all had a good time with a friendly rivalry between Bribie and Caloundra as to who won most raffles. We left about 2.15 and arrived safely back on Bribie about 4pm thanks to Errol our driver.

We will always welcome new

members. Contact the secretary and you do not have to be ex-service. The Terry Scott Show is a fund raiser for the auxiliary and is held on

the third Monday of each month. The show starts at 10.30am with \$6 entry to the show and \$6 per lunch (lunch being optional) in the auditorium of our wonderful Bribie RSL and Citizens Club. All welcome. Tickets at reception or in the foyer on the day of the show.

Jan Wright, Hon Secretary





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Expo displays club's assets

BRIBIE RSL Club will host a wedding open day in October to show off its excellent stylings and facilities.

Dozens of couples choose the club each year for their special day with an invitation now extended to prospective newly weds and their families to join us on Sunday, October 13.

Club events manager Sam Thornton said three reception rooms would be decorated for the day, each catering for different sized functions and needs.

"We will have the auditorium, Garden Room and part of the Social terrace all decked out in their finery and various stylings to help give couples some ideas," she said.

"I will be on hand from 10am to 3pm to answer all those various questions that pop up and I will be joined by some of our preferred club suppliers such as celebrant Debbie Warshawsky, Funcionz, Three Birds Photobooths and floral walls and Cakes in the Mix.

"Our club has a reputation built over two decades for holding seamless, stylish weddings and receptions."

Sam said her department could cater for a range of receptions from a small intimate affair to one running to 200 guests.

"Our reputation has also been enhanced by two recent events which were sell-outs and garnered glowing feedback," she said.

"Our dinner and comedy show in June with Akmal Saleh in the auditorium drew 210 guests with a set menu and rave reviews.

"And the Taste of Queensland wine dinner last month featured four courses, Greg Cooley Wines and tenors as entertainment with the reaction being amazing from the 120 guests who sold out the auditorium."



Sam said one of the event department's biggest strengths was the quality of its team members, both wait staff and kitchen crew.

"Many of our team members have been with us for years and are totally comfortable with the requirements needed for functions," she said.

"Apart from wedding receptions, we also encourage members and island residents to inquire holding 21sts, anniversary parties or any event at the club."



3 course meal & a complimentary glass of bubbles Fashions on the Field, 'Swizzle Duo' Live and 'Three Birds Photobooth'

\$50.00 PER PERSON

will keep the party going in the

Tickets available at www.bribiersl.com.au or Club Reception. Contact Sam on 34001335 for more information.

For the information of members and bonafide guests

CLUB HAPPENINGS

VMR to the rescue



THE Volunteer Marine **Rescue base at Bribie Island** was the exercise command post for a recent exercise.

Members of the SES, **Rural Fire Brigade, Police** and VMR Bribie were involved in joint exercises with different scenarios.

Residents had to be evacuated from areas of Toorbul, Donnybrook and Meldale because of bush fire concerns.

Pictured is the Bribie SES team unloading an injured resident (a dummy) at the VMR Bribie's pontoon as part of one of the exercise scenarios.

Music proves a hit

FOLLOWING on from the success of Family Bingo on Wednesday evenings during the school holidays, Wednesday, August 7 will see the launch of Pick the Hit Music Bingo completely free in the auditorium from 7pm.

Music Bingo is currently taking the world by storm, pulling large crowds both in Australia and overseas.

Covering hits from the 1950s to the present, club operations manager John Brittain says Music Bingo is a simple concept.

"It's just like traditional bingo, but instead of calling numbers, the host will play songs and players will have to mark them off on their game sheets," he said.

Pick the Hit are the leading music bingo providers in Australia with ever-changing rounds and themes to suit the crowd.

Mr Brittain says the hosts promise to be energetic, fun, professional and fully trained to provide a fantastic night of entertainment.

It's free to play and prizes for the winners will include venue vouchers, cash and a weekly jackpot increasing by \$50 every week.

"We'll be holding Music Bingo every Wednesday evening until the next school holidays, when we'll break for Family Bingo again," Mr Brittain said.

"If it's popular with members and guests, Music Bingo will become a regular feature at the club.'



POLLO Jackson exploded on to Australian television screens in 2017 as a contestant on The Bachelorette with Sophie Monk.

There he won the hearts of Australia when he placed second runner-up and became one of the nation's most notable television and media personalities.

Already a world-class magician who has performed at some of the biggest venues in Australia and Las Vegas, Apollo is also a talented multi-instrumentalist and vocalist who has had a lifelong passion for music.

Bringing with him a oneof-a-kind show to Bribie RSL Club on Saturday, November 2, Apollo carries with him the charisma, humour and vibrancy that he oozed through TV.

Dubbed as Australia's answer to English magician Dynamo, Apollo Jackson is Australia's most publicised magician in history, appearing in countless TV appearances and featured in more than 200 articles in global media.

Putting his talent at mentalism to the test, Apollo wowed Australian radio listeners live on air by the 2016 predicting Melbourne Cup trifecta a week before the event.

Apollo's close-up magic

Apollo Jackson

shows, death-defying escapes and large-scale illusions entertain and audiences, bringing a whole new dynamic to Australian entertainment.

original music and jumping

Working on his own

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back on to our television screens for 2018's Bachelor in Paradise, Apollo cemented his place as a household name and pioneering a new level of entertainment.



 $\mathbf{O}\mathbf{M}$ RIZZO Saturday 5th October Dominique will plan & produce a 5 course

Gastronomic Southern Italian Journey. She will guide you through her extensive menu, taking time to explain the key points in each dish. Each course will be accompanied by wines from the Casella Wine Portfolio.

Raffaele Pierno, The Italian Tenor and his planist Leanne Warne as they present an evening of Opera - Passioni Vocali.

Tickets available at www.briblersl.com.au or from Club Reception

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WHAT'S ON In August



Monday & Wednesday Iunch & Dinner

One membership card must be presented for each one meal purchase. Children must be accompanied by a member.

At the heart of the community since 1977			Thursday 1st JOKER JACKPOT 4pm ENTERTAINMENT KEITH HAIGH DUO Noon BOTANIC \$15.95 Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm RAFFLES 7pm BINGO/EYES DOWN 7:30PM	Friday 2nd OYSTER Deal \$15.50 RAFFLES 5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-9pm FASTER CASH FRIDAYS 4pm ENTERTAINMENT THE U2 SHOW – ACHTUNG BABY 8.30pm	Saturday 3rd SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER RAFFLE 1PM-3PM BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES 6.00-9.00PM RAFFLES 7pm ENTERTAINMENT AUSSIE BOOGALOO TRIO 7.30pm	Sunday 4th MEAT & WINE MARKET PROMO Drawn at 5pm MEMBERSHIP Draw 5.30pm BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner
Monday 5th BOTANIC ½ price Members meals Lunch & Dinner FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm VIETNAM Veterans Raffles 5pm-6.30pm TRIVIA 7pm	Tuesday 6th FREE BINGO Eyes Down 10am REACH FOR THE STARS 11am NAVAL Association Raffles 4.30pm-5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-8pm Wine & dine	Wednesday 7th FLING THE FLUFFY 11:30am BOTANIC ½ price Members lunch Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm BOTANIC ½ price Members dinner 5.30pm-8pm	Thursday 8th JOKER JACKPOT 4pm ENTERTAINMENT ABLE 2 ROCK Noon BOTANIC \$15.95 Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm RAFFLES 7pm BINGO/EYES DOWN 7:30PM	Friday 9th OYSTER Deal \$15.50 RAFFLES 5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-9pm FASTER CASH FRIDAYS 4pm ENTERTAINMENT MIDNIGHT GROOVE 8pm	Saturday 10th SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER RAFFLE 1PM-3PM BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES 6.00-9.00PM RAFFLES 7pm ENTERTAINMENT BACKROOM VEGAS TRIO 7.30pm	Sunday 11th MEAT & WINE MARKET PROMO Drawn at 5pm MEMBERSHIP Draw 5.30pm BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner TRUCKS 'N' TUNES BRIBIE SPORTS CLUB 2pm
Monday 12th SWIZZLE DUO at 10.30am BOTANIC ½ price Members meals Lunch & Dinner FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm VIETNAM Veterans Raffles 5pm-6.30pm TRIVIA 7pm	Tuesday 13th FREE BINGO Eyes Down 10am REACH FOR THE STARS 11am NAVAL Association Raffles 4.30pm-5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-8pm Wine & dine	Wednesday 14th FLING THE FLUFFY 11:30am BOTANIC ½ price Members lunch Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm BOTANIC ½ price Members dinner 5.30pm-8pm	Thursday 15th JOKER JACKPOT 4pm ENTERTAINMENT ALAN CAMERON DUO Noon BOTANIC \$15.95 Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm RAFFLES 7pm BINGO/EYES DOWN 7:30PM	Friday 16th OYSTER Deal \$15.50 RAFFLES 5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-9pm FASTER CASH FRIDAYS 4pm ENTERTAINMENT ALAN KELLY TRIO 8pm	Saturday 17th SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER RAFFLE 1PM-3PM BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES 6.00-9.00PM RAFFLES 7pm ENTERTAINMENT THE GODS OF GRUNGE 7.30pm	Sunday 18th MEAT & WINE MARKET PROMO Drawn at 5pm MEMBERSHIP Draw 5.30pm BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner
Monday 19th TERRY SCOTT at 10am BOTANIC ½ price Members meals Lunch & Dinner FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm VIETNAM Veterans Raffles 5pm-6.30pm TRIVIA 7pm	Tuesday 20th FREE BINGO Eyes Down 10am REACH FOR THE STARS 11am NAVAL Association Raffles 4.30pm-5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-8pm Wine & dine	Wednesday 21st FLING THE FLUFFY 11:30am BOTANIC ½ price Members lunch Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm BOTANIC ½ price Members dinner 5.30pm-8pm	Thursday 22nd JOKER JACKPOT 4pm ENTERTAINMENT GORAN SEDLAR DUO Noon BOTANIC \$15.95 Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm RAFFLES 7pm BINGO/EYES DOWN 7:30PM	Friday 23rd OYSTER Deal \$15.50 RAFFLES 5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-9pm FASTER CASH FRIDAYS 4pm ENTERTAINMENT SHADES TRIO 8pm	Saturday 24th SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER RAFFLE 1PM-3PM BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES 6.00-9.00PM RAFFLES 7pm ENTERTAINMENT ROOFTOP THERAPY DUO 7.30pm	Sunday 25th MEAT & WINE MARKET PROMO Drawn at 5pm MEMBERSHIP Draw 5.30pm BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner
Monday 26th BOTANIC ½ price Members meals Lunch & Dinner FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm VIETNAM Veterans Raffles 5pm-6.30pm TRIVIA 7pm	Tuesday 27th FREE BINGO Eyes Down 10am REACH FOR THE STARS 11am ENTERTAINMENT ROB ROSENLUND Noon NAVAL Association Raffles 4.30pm-5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-8pm Wine & dine	Wednesday 28th FLING THE FLUFFY 11:30am BOTANIC ½ price Members lunch Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm BOTANIC ½ price Members dinner 5.30pm-8pm	Thursday 29th JOKER JACKPOT 4pm ENTERTAINMENT CHI CHI DUO Noon BOTANIC \$15.95 Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm RAFFLES 7pm BINGO/EYES DOWN 7:30PM	Friday 30th OYSTER Deal \$15.50 RAFFLES 5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-9pm FASTER CASH FRIDAYS 4pm ENTERTAINMENT ABBALIVE 8.30pm	Saturday 31st SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER RAFFLE 1PM-3PM BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES 6.00-9.00PM RAFFLES 7pm ENTERTAINMENT B ROCKED 7.30pm	FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

For the information of members and bonafide guests

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Australia south-east Asia, the South Pacific. New Zealand and Macao, The U2 Show – Achtung Baby is regarded as one of the best U2 tribute acts in Southern Hemisphere.

The four-piece band, who not only talk the talk and walk the walk but also sing the songs, bring their highintensity celebration of Ireland's greatest rock stars to the Bribie RSL Club on Friday, August

The U2 Show Achtung Baby is a twohour riot of melody, rhythm, costumes and lights, as the band traverse the hit-studded history of Bono and the lads.

The concert covers U2's early work from their debut album Boy (1980), right through to songs from the most recent album, 2017's Songs Of Experience. The Sweetest Thing, Lemon, New Year's Day,

If U2 had a hit with it, The U2 Show – Achtung Baby will play it. This is full choreographed performance incorporating costume changes and visual effects as seen in actual U2 concerts.

The U2 Show Achtung Baby are led by a vocalist whose talent and charisma rivals Bono himself.

Michael Cavallaro possesses an extraordinary voice and undeniable stage presence.

Dressed in any of the Bonoesque costumes he wears during the show, eyes masked by Emporio Armani sunglasses, and Achtung Baby creates with a strut that bows to the unmistakable magic man, he fully of U2.



U2 TRIBUTE SHOW



the look embodies sound and spirit of the Irish rock icon.

Michael is backed by the stunning talents of guitarist Peter (The Edge) Kalamaras bassist David Attard (Adam Clayton) and drummer Craig Jupp (Larry Mullen Jnr)

Taken together, the look, sound and energy of The U2 Show

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

AUSSIE BOOGALOO

TRIO





SUNDAY, AUGUST 11



FRIDAY, AUGUST 16



BEST IN FREE ENTERTAINMENT B*ribie **GODS OF GRUNGE Rooftop Duo**

flannelette Shirt. Doc Martins and ripped jeans and get ready for all your favourite grunge hits.

Grunge commercially successful in the first half of the 1990s, due mainly to the release of Nirvana's Nevermind, Pearl Jam's Ten, Soundgarden's Badmotorfinger, Alice in Chains' Dirt and Stone Temple Pilots' Core.

The success of these bands boosted the popularity of alternative rock and made grunge the most popular form of hard rock music at the time. Although most grunge bands had disbanded or faded from view by the late 1990s, their influence continues to affect modern rock music.

Gods of Grunge, on Saturday, August 17, is a tribute show is not just for fans of grunge but for those who love live music.

It features three 45-minute sets featuring the biggest grunge hits plus a few forgotten songs that will have you moshing all night long.

ROB



ROB Rosenlund from Wickety Wak would be well remembered for his popular impersonations of Kermit the Frog and the late John Denver.

Since Wickety Wak disbanded in 1990, Rob has been a successful solo entertainer working regularly at clubs in and around Brisbane and up to the Sunshine Coast. At 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

became



TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Bricklayer Song and It's me again Margaret.







reproduction of ABBA you will ever and magical harmony back together to see and hear!

The days of tribute shows making fun of **ÁBBA's** music and Swedish accents are gone.

ABBA's incredible genius and obviously timeless music have proven this Swedish supergroup deserve to be quality entertainment for all ages. taken seriously. Never in the history of popular music has a group or artist been relived in such an astounding way from one generation to the next.

ABBALIVE refuses to be just another ABBA tribute show! Each of the team members is a specialist in his or her respective instrument, not only in qualifications and performance, but in lecturing and teaching as well.

Over a six-month period, ABBALIVE meticulously dissected the songs of Club on Friday, August 30.

create a brilliant replica of these wonderful songs.

The fabulous music and magical vocals of ABBA are now presented as never before, in a professional production that provides tasteful

Using a live band, full choreography, spectacular costumes and brilliant production, it is without a doubt the best ABBA show to emerge from Australia.

After selling out shows throughout Australia and internationally for more than five years, ABBALIVE is your best choice for the closest experience to ABBA you will find.

Catch their show at the Bribie RSL



BEST IN FREE ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13





Moreton Bay Domestic Violence Systems Coordination presents Noel Whittaker

Noel is an International bestselling author, finance and investment expert, radio broadcaster, newspaper columnist, public speaker and is one of the world's foremost authorities on personal finance.

The seminar will provide information on financial self care, healthy relationships, emotional self care and physical self care.

Date: Time:	Thursday 22 August 2019 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Venue:	Bribie Island RSL - 99 Toorbul St, Bongaree
Cost:	Free morning tea provided (please advise of any special dietary requirements)

Prizes include:

- 1. Financial Pack Giveaways Senior Planner Giveaways
- Free raffle including a hamper, beauty products for ladies and fishing prize for gents

For moe information, please call 07 5490 8000 or email DVSC@mercycommunity.org.au.

Moreton Bay Domestic Violence Systems Coordination service works with communities to increase the safety for people affected by Domestic and Family Violence.





THE Bribie RSL next month will present ACCA DACCA, the world's premier AC/DC show.

ACCA DACCA is AC/DC reborn as it's not a tribute or a cover band as it's a fullblown show with cannons, bells, bagpipes, Bon and Brian. ACCA/DACCA take to the stage for a two-hour plus set covering from 1974 to the present day.

ACCA DACCA recently toured through Slovakia, France, Prague, Czech Republic, Lithuania and Ireland, playing to crowds of 5000 plus head-banging, sweat-drenched, raging punters. Past tours have seen ACCA DACCA travel the world including Indonesia, Ireland, England, Spain, Israel, Germany, Finland, Netherlands and more. 2020 will be starting with a West Coast

American tour starting in Texas. The show features the standout 19-yearold prodigy Jesse Attard as Angus. ACCA/ DACCA has a schoolboy playing a schoolboy as Jesse is phenomenal and is set to be one of Australia's hottest guitarists.

What will you take home from a night with ACCA DACCA on Friday, September 13? Just the feeling, along with the memory that you've just witnessed AC/DC. Not only at present but the AC/DC of the Bon Scott era as well.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

MONEY for Nothin was formed in 2017 as a tribute to one of the world's most popular bands from the 70's and 80's – Dire Straits.

The musicality and attention to detail has made this show a must see for any rock enthusiast, guitar lover or Dire Straits fan.

Fronting the band is Terry McMahon. With extensive experience in the Australian music scene, Terry recreates the famous Mark Knopfler guitar technique and vocal with an uncanny likeness.

He plays all the riffs and solos exactly as they were played originally and recreating the signature tone of those famous guitar riffs and solos has been his quest for a long time and it shows.

The band features top-class musicians, each with their own unique musical skills and experience to make this band sound just like Dire Straits.

The band performs all the big hits including Sultans of Swing, Romeo and

Juliet, Walk of Life, Lady Writer, Your Latest Trick, Tunnel of Love, Money for Nothin and many more.

Dire Straits fans will be also be delighted by the inclusion of some early songs from the first two albums that are rarely covered.

Money for Nothin is a memorable tribute experience and audiences can't help but sing along with the memorable songs that are part of rock history.

Top quality lighting and sound production enhance the experience and the show has had excellent reviews from the clubs, pubs and private venues it has performed in.

Dire Straits sold more than 120 million albums and were an international smash hit, launching the MTV era with Money for Nothin, the first song played on MTV.

They won four Grammys and numerous

hitsother awards and were inducted into theandRock N Roll Hall of Fame last year.

For the information of members and bonafide guests



Bribie Sports Club Lunch bookings phone 3408 1600 Follow us on facebook



Encouraged to roll back clock

BONGAREE Bowls Club is taking a step towards curbing low physical activity rates among older Australians by encouraging them to roll back

the clock through lawn bowls. Roll Back the Clock is a Bowls Australia initiative, in partnership with Sport Australia, that aims to boost



THE ladies triples final was played between the team of Beryl Moor, Rose McCormack and Pam Walker against Marilyn Weston, Sandra Scott and Gail Parker with Beryl's team taking the win.

physical activity rates among Australians 65 and over through bowls, light exercise and education.

At present as few as 25-per cent of Australians over 65 meet the Department of Health's physical activity guidelines of 30 minutes of activity a day.

Health-related reasons, including physical and mental health, are the main barriers older Australians for participating in sport or physical activities and bowls is seen as a low-impact, socially inclusive activity that can be enjoyed by individuals of all ages.

Roll Back The Clock programs incorporate a twopart activity lasting 30 minutes each, targeting both the body and mind through bowls, functional training, fitness and wellness education and socialisation.

Sessions are adapted for

individuals, with benefits ranging from enabling participants to perform activities of daily life more easily, to withstanding injuries and providing a sense of accomplishment and achievement.

In addition to the physical health benefits, engaging in physical activity and group sports for older Australians provides increasingly important opportunities for socialisation, peer support and conversation that reduces the possibility for loneliness related physical and mental illnesses. Roll Back The Clock will be staged regularly at Bongaree Bowls Club, 54 Toorbul St., Bongaree over four weeks, starting on August 21.

More information and registration for the program can be found at https://www. bowls.com.au/get-involved/ roll-back-the-clock/



THE men's B singles was played between Max Nganeko and Mick Falvey with Max taking the win.

STATE of Origin Fever was to be found on the bowls green a couple of weeks ago, which included a footy lunch of meat pie and chips.

NSW won the morning with a score of 197 to 159, the third year in succession. Good to see lots of maroon and blues on the green having lots of fun and banter.

BRIBIE SPORTS CLUB





54 Toorbul St, Bongaree 3408 0005 Open Tues - Sat 10am - 12.30pm



Excluding public hoilidays

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RSL SUB BRANCH NEWS



■ GEORGE FRANKLIN PRESIDENT



■ DOUG MARSEN VICE PRESIDENT

■ DAVID AITCHISON TREASURER

Meet your executive

THERE are two organisations within the Bribie Island RSL Club.

The club's daily operation and management is solely run by the Citizens Club, with Janelle Barraud (General Manager) and Norm Emery (Chairman) at the helm.

To be a member of the Citizens Club, a person is one from the general community. The second organisation is the Sub Branch, which owns the land and building.

The Sub Branch are the military side. To be a member of the Sub Branch, a person has to have been in the military.

This article is to introduce the Sub Branch board. The Sub Branch currently has 835 members with 37 still serving in the military. To qualify for membership, a person has



If the office is closed, there are application forms at the front reception.

As seen in the last Beacon, we have a new padre, Pierre Van Blommestein.

We boast a very good Pension Officer in Bob Wooten. Bob assists with veterans' claims for disabilities and compensation. If any person would like to assist Bob, and come on to the pension's team, please let the Sub Branch office know.

If anyone has any inquiries contact the Sub Branch office from 9am to noon from Monday to Friday on 3408 0450 or email secretary@bribierslsubbranch.org.au



PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

11.30am for noon on Saturday, August 3 at the Bribie RSL Club

Tickets \$20 per head for Sub-Branch members and partners, Women's Auxiliary, War Widows and \$50 for visitors Ticket includes two-course lunch , beer, wine, soft drinks

Tickets available from Sub-Branch office



■ PICTURED is the group at lunch at the Brisbane Lions Football Club.

Top weekend away

A TOTAL of 19 members and partners of the Bribie Island Naval Association left the RSL at 6.30am on June 22 for Hamilton Wharf in Brisbane where we boarded the Lady Brisbane bound for Southport.

We had a morning tea of freshly baked muffins and later a delicious barbecue lunch and later afternoon tea.

The commentary on board was very informative and the seas were calm, although the wind was chilly to say the least.

The trip took approximately six hours and upon arrival at Southport we were picked up by our bus driver Errol and taken to Twin Towns where we stayed the night.

We all did our own thing and ate in different sections of the club and later listened to the two bands that were playing that evening.

Breakfast was a buffet and everything you could possibly want was there.

After breakfast we again boarded the bus, and after a quick stop at Yatala Pies for some purchases, we enjoyed lunch at the Brisbane Lions Football Club in Springwood before heading home to Bribie.

All agreed it was a really great weekend away and special thanks go to secretary Fred Harper for all the work he put in to make this an enjoyable event.

Seat of honour

THE Rev Col Baxter RAN Rtd turned 90 on July 15.

The Bribie Island Vietnam Veterans Association used the occasion to honour Col by naming a bench seat in the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park after him in recognition of the service and friendship he has given to all veterans over many years.

A birthday cake was shared by those present and Col blew out the candles. The BIVVA would like to wish Rev Baxter many

more years of service to the community.





■ CAROL DAWSON SECRETARY



■ GRAHAM BRADSHAW ■ RAY KRII ASSISTANT TREASURER DIRECTOR



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■ JAY MONAGHAN WITH SON WILLIAM COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR



■ KERRY SNOW ASSISTANT SECRETARY

REV COLIN BAXTER RAN (Rtd) IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SERVICE TO THE BRIBIE ISLAND VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION

OUR SPORTING CLUB AFFILIATES





WALLY Ogrodniczek and Ken Soens caught these fish at Noosa.

Bowls and barbecue

HE Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club normally holds a barbecue on the last Sunday of every month at the Bribie Island Sports Club but last month was just a bit more serious.

The afternoon started with our annual Bare Foot Bowls Competition, which is usually a very friendly atmosphere, but judging from the looks of concentration our competitors there may have been a few sheep stations at risk.

Thank you to Kevin and Trevor for their help in teaching our newcomers all about the bias on the balls. Not that it did much good. If was pretty funny watching the looks on their faces as for some reason the ball rolled the opposite way.

As the afternoon continued the bowling seemed to become a little more skilful with



■ JOHN Casey and his catch.

some of the girls showing the boys how it should be done June must be one of the most important

months of the year. The first day of winter, the shortest day of the year, the last day of the financial year and the first targeted species competition all happen in June.

Most of our fishers go out on the water to catch a fish regardless of the type and that is a major feat in itself, but to go out and target a specific species becomes quite a challenge.

Bream are quite a common species of fish in south-east Queensland but it takes a lot of knowledge and skill to catch a bream over 1kg.

There are only a few of our members who have achieved this goal and John Casey also joined the elite few with a 1.16kg bream, not to mention that he also caught over 9kg for the month. Catching pearl perch is really not that skilful

as long as you have the GPS coordinates. All you have to do is go to the spot, drop your line over the side and hope for the best.

It really doesn't matter what the line weight is but to catch a 1.16kg bream on a line that is no thicker than a piece of cotton is a catch worth noting. Well done John.

Off to Caloundra

ON a perfect winter's day, Sunday, July 21, the bus left Bribie Island with 55 Bribie Island Social Lawn Bowls Club bowlers on board headed for the Caloundra Bowls Club.

After lunch, bowlers from both clubs enjoyed a game on windy fast greens. As was evident from the noise and laughter emanating from the rinks everyone enjoyed the game.

Winners on the day included Rose Smith, Valerie Paul, Betty Rudd, Richie Ferguson, Michael Roberts, Eric Staveley, Vicki Mitchell and Diane Cracknell.

The next trip will be to Brighton on Sunday, August 18. Members are reminded to be at the RSL on Monday, August 5 at 8.30am to secure



PRESIDENT Peter Ditchburn bowls as games director Colin Hodges looks on.

a seat on the bus. If you are unable to attend at this time contact games director Colin Hodges on 5497 6749 so your name can be added to the waiting list

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



Michael Hewson hones his snooker skills at the Bribie Sports Club.

For the information of members and bonafide guests



■ PRESIDENT Mark with winner Mark Larsen and runner-up Ron Kunde.

A Mark of class

EVERY Bribie Island RSL Golf Club player was hoping that the wet weather would finally ease up for the July 7 game at Beerwah and unexpectedly it did.

The course was still very wet as expected but that is normal for a flat course and they don't come much flatter than Beerwah.

The scores reflected the poor golfing conditions but as normal someone always stands out from the crowd and it was Mark Larsen.

Some of us find it tricky playing in windy conditions, others find rain difficult, however most of us are unskilled at playing off wet fairways.

That's providing you can find a fairway, but as we all know in poor conditions where there is no run of the ball, we all try to hit the ball a bit harder.

The general comments made by players who did just that were not fit print and that is totally understandable.

It is clear that Mark and our runner-up Ron Kunde had no such problems.

Winner Mark Larsen 41 points, runner-up Ron Kunde 38 points.



and Mark Hardy



NTPs: Men's: 2nd Mark Larsen, 5th Ernie

Hall, 16th Allan Williamson, 18th Neil

Twentyman. Ladies: 5th Cathy Cooke, 16th

The 10-degree morning didn't deter the

The course was in magnificent condition,

players presenting themselves for the four-

ball stableford aggregate event at our home

especially for this time of the year. Our

congratulations go out to the ground staff and

One of the limited team events of our

golfing calendar saw 24 players vie for the

coveted prize of the day and Shane and Nick

left the rest of the field in their wake, however

it was a countback that decided the runners-

Winning team Nick Brunt and Shane

NTPs: Men's: 4th Mark Larsen, 7th Ash

Shipton 78 points, runners-up Karran and

Naylor, 14th Kevin Hobbs, 16th Ernie Hall.

Ladies: 4th and 16th Karran Quinn, 7th and

14th Angie Naylor. NAGA Jenny Warburton

up between the Quinns and the Naylors.

Karran Quinn. NAGA Trevor Quinn.

club on July 14.

management of the course.

Trevor Quinn OCB 73 points.

■ PRESIDENT Mark with winners Nick Brunt and Shane Shipton and runnersup Karran and Trevor Quinn.

Pairs title decided

THE Bribie Island RSL Indoor Bowls Club open pairs competition was played over two days last month with a large number of teams competing.

After the initial rounds, the final came down to Maureen Drummond and George Hart playing Peter **Robinson** and Lorraine McClear.

The final was a very tight game and finished with a 11-7 win for Lorraine Peter McClear and **Robinson.** Congratulations to everyone who competed in this event.

The men's fours competition will be played on Wednesday, August 7 in the RSL auditorium and if necessary the competition will be completed on August 14.

The other event will be the final round of the annual RSL Challenge against the **Bribie Island Indoor Bowls** Club.

This will be played on



FINALISTS George Hart, Maureen Drummond, Lorraine McClear and Peter Robinson get together.

Bribie Island Indoor Bowls Club on First Avenue,

Sunday, August 25 at the Bongaree. Come along and watch some great games of indoor bowls.

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BEST IN PROMOTIONS







CLUB operations manager John Brittain shows the features of the Hyundai Kona to winner Ron Clark and his wife Lesley.

Winners all round

Apart from giving away the Hyundai Kona on July 28, the club also gave away 10 \$250 cash prizes with a lucky Deslee Taylor taking two prizes.



\$250 winner Lorrie Bradord.

Rhianna Karlsen Chelsey Pitstock Harley **Biddle Denzel Kibalya** Natalie Horrocks De La Salle Vaá **Cooper Ruberry Dorian** Pattie Samantha Austin Isabelle Brady **Dempsey Rayment** Billy McNeill Ava Greason Madison **Ellwood** Eli Krajic Emmet O'Neil Arlo Parry Shelby Triffitt Lola Parsons **Clare Tappenden** Lochlan Appo Faith James Jacob Dale

Luke Skinner







Ryan Schultz Mathew Slater Mynie Stone Jack Slater Lainey Geddes Ethan Paton Madison McNamara Jaiden Paddy **Beau Douglas** Luke Gregory Rakani Boe Katelyn Riddle **Sienna Foreshew 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**



\$250 winner Robert Anderson.



■ \$250 winner Brian Wyvill.



■ \$250 winner Deslee Taylor.



\$250 winner Rachel Blacker.



\$250 winner Elaine Stewart.



■ \$250 winner Tracey Shea.

