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ANZAC DAY

TUESDAY, 25th APRIL, 2017



DAWN SERVICE

The Dawn Service will be held at Woorim Beach Car Park adjacent to the Blue Pacific hotel, commencing at 4.28 a.m. The service will take place irrespective of the weather.

All attending the service are invited to breakfast afterwards at the RSL club, Toorbul Street, Bongaree.

The breakfast will commence in the club bistro at 5 a.m. and the cost will be \$5 per head. No liquor will be served in the club until 6 a.m. Entry to the breakfast will be by ticket only, available in the club reception area.

MARCH AND MAIN SERVICE

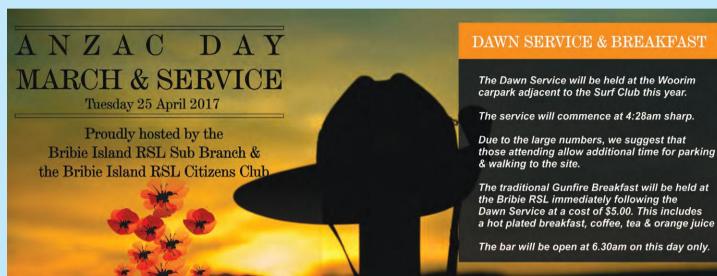
Veterans and members of the public are advised of arrangements for the 2016 Anzac Day March and Service.

The form-up point will be Apex Park, Toorbul Street, Bongaree at 8.30 a.m. The Parade will be under the command of Mr Robert Hazelwood and will move off at 8.45 a.m. with a police escort leading, followed by disabled veterans' cars (per courtesy of Bribie Island Voluntary Community Help Association Inc).

The Banksia Beach State School marching band will participate in the parade. The march will commence turning right into Toorbul Street and then proceed to Korea Place, in the grounds of the Bribie Island RSL & Citizens' Memorial club, from where the service will be conducted.

The form of service will be the same as in previous years. Ex-service and service organisations, members of the public and school children are invited to participate and place a wreath or book on the memorial at the appropriate time during the service.

It will be the responsibility of all organisations or persons to bring their own tributes to the service and for organisations marching to be responsible for appointing their own contingent leaders and flag/banner bearers.



Muster will be at Apex Park at 8.30am sharp.

The step off will be at 8.45am from the Park to Korea Place at the Bribie RSL.

The service will commence immediately after all march participants have arrived and conclude at approximately 10:00am.

All returned service personnel are welcome into the Bribie RSL Club afterwards for refreshments in the Botanic Dining room.

The 2-Up ring will commence at 11:00am on Anzac Day.

Don't miss this once-a-year

opportunity to enjoy the game that our troops have played through the ages

AT THE RSL

Courtesy Bus available from 10:00am Live Music from 2:00pm

Botanic Dining, Barcode Café and Food Truck on site

All information is provided for members, guests & bonafide visitors

Those intending to do so are requested to contact the RSL Sub Branch Hon Secretary, Ed Wright, on 34080450, one week prior to Anzac Day, in order to be included on the list of those placing tributes for announcement over the PA system.

A catafalque party, flag attendants and flag escorts will be provided by T.S. Koopa and Ninth Royal Queensland Regiment.

All attending are invited to adjourn to the RSL club after the service, where social activities and entertainment will be available, including refreshments for the children who will be catered for in the barbecue area of the club grounds. Seating will be available for disabled persons at the main service. Those attending should wear head protection. An ambulance will be in attendance. The service will take place irrespective of the weather.

Veterans unable to march and who wish to take part in the parade can be transported by vehicles provided by Bribie Island Voluntary Help and driven by their volunteers.

Bookings can be made by phoning 3408 0450 and should be made by close of business Thursday, April 13.

ED WRIGHT HON. SECRETARY BRIBIE ISLAND RSL SUB BRANCH TELEPHONE: 3408 0450

ANZAC DAY 2017 VEHICLE SERVICE FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Incapacitated veterans who wish to take part in the ANZAC march will be conveyed by Bribie Island Voluntary Community Help Association vehicles, who will pick up veterans from their homes and return them to their home immediately after the march. Those veterans wishing to remain after the march will need to arrange their own transport home.

Any veteran wishing to use this service is requested to contact the RSL Sub Branch Secretary on 3408 0450 by Thursday 13th April 2017

Your co-operation is requested

Ed Wright
Hon. Secretary

Bribie Island RSL Sub Branch Inc.

WILL YOU TAKE
HOME \$100,000?
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THE BEST PROMOTIONS

\$100,000 on offer

HIS month sees the launch of Cash is King, the biggest promotion in Bribie RSL club's history.

The promotion will run until June 25 when we will give one lucky member the chance to win \$100,000!

Club operations manager John Brittain said this was the first time the club had offered the chance to win such a large prize.

"At the major draw, the winner will be asked to select one envelope from 100 numbered tamper-proof envelopes prepared for the draw," he said.

"One of these lucky envelopes contains the \$100,000 first prize. If that envelope is selected by the winner, he or she will receive the \$100,000.

"However, all 99 other envelopes contain \$20,000 so the lucky member will win at least \$20,000 guaranteed.

"There will also be 10 prizes of \$200 cash given away every half hour from 11am on the day of the draw."

Due to the nature of the draw and the size of the prize, Mr Brittain said the lucky envelopes would be prepared and the draw supervised by an experienced independent third party company.

Following the major draw, if the winner is unsuccessful in selecting the \$100,000 prize, a "control" envelope will be opened revealing the number of the winning envelope.

From April 1, all members can earn a free ticket in the major draw with every \$50 turnover on a gaming machine or by spending \$10 in the bars, Botanic and Barcode cafe, in the bottleshop or on Keno. Mr Brittain said the \$10 spend did not have to be in one transaction.

"For example, \$4 spent at Barcode bar and another \$6 in Botanic will generate one ticket," he said.

"There will also be a random number of entries available every day for lucky members when they swipe their card at the foyer kiosk and on the day of the draw, every member will receive one entry through the kiosk."

Full terms and conditions of the draw are available on the club's new website www. bribiersl.com.au







BRIBIE RSL is home of the best promotions for its members.

The club is renowned for the size and imagination of its prize packages and this month is no exception.

The Easter Eggstravaganza will be staged at the club on Saturday, April 8 in what is certain to be one of the biggest days on the club calendar.

A total of 10 monster Easter hampers, worth \$250, will be won on the day with a hampers given away half hourly from 11am.

Members receive entries on the day with every \$5 spent on food, beverage and Keno and with every \$20 turnover on a gaming machine.

There are also two huge wheelbarrows of Easter goodies which will be given away that weekend.

The first one will be an extra draw in the Saturday Spin 'n' Win raffle with all purchasers of tickets on April 8 eligible to win.

Sunday, April 9.

All purchasers of meat raffle tickets that day will be

eligible to win the barrow which will be drawn following the meat trays.



2-4-1 PIZZAS AT BARCODE CAFE

Give your brain a work out every Monday night, enjoy great food & have fun with friends.

2 for 1 pizza's are available at the Barcode Café.

Call 3400 1300 to book your spot at TRIVIA

BEST OF PROMOTIONS

Food trucks will turn up in droves

NOTHER Trucks 'n' Tunes afternoon has

been organised for this

month at the Bribie

Anyone who has been to a previous event at the club knows how much fun they provide with a mix of music and various food

This Trucks 'n Tunes is set down for Sunday, April

23 from 3pm to 7pm on the

Club

featuring the Undercovers

Among the food trucks

booked are Jaffle Shmaffle,

Sticky Fingers Grill, King

of the Wings, Twisted Ice

Cream & Desserts, Sweet

As Catering and I Heart

With the event pet friendly, there also will be

cocktails and craft beer, an ATM on site, yard games, a courtesy bus and a big water slide with a \$5 price

tag for four hours per

green

Sports Club.

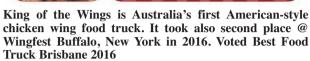
trucks.

Sports

Calamari.



I heart calamari is marinated for 24 hours in a special blend of herbs and spices, then ♥ freshly crumbed on location, ♥ flash fried to order and lightly dusted with a tasty seasoning-







Jaffle Smaffle is a revamped Brisbane-based 70s food caravan, doing the rounds and toasting it up.





Sweet as Catering caters to festivals, markets and events selling delicious desserts. Come on down and try their famous donut cones.



Twisted Ice Cream & Desserts is a new and twisted food truck hitting the streets of Brisbane and the Sunshine and Gold coasts. They have a wide range of traditional soft serve classics as well as a unique and twisted range of desserts that are sure to get your taste buds in a Twist.



Sticky Fingers Grill features USA-style smoked prime ribs and pulled meat burgers. How about a sticky signature beef rib - low 'n' slow smoked Cape Grim beef rib, dry rubbed with special spices, slow cooked and basted for up to 12 hours, to create mouth-watering "fall of the bone" succulent ribs. Served with slaw, potato salad and special BBQ sauce.

GUIDE TO YOUR FREE ENTERTAINMENT: P6-7







CLUB HAPPENINGS

ARE you an older Queenslander? Do you want to understand your electricity bill and learn how to show around for a better electricity deal?

Don't know where to start? Become enlightened and informed by attending a free COTA Queensland Free for Seniors information session.

Bribie RSL Club will host the session from 10am to 11am on Wednesday, May 10. Places are limited so contact reception to book your place.

DO you want to try a vibrant, new-look

Do you want to keep fit and mentally stimulated? Do you want to make new friends and have fun while dancing to music from all genres and generations?

Then come and try the newest dance form sweeping the globe.

Try the new-look square dancing.
Classes are held on Tuesday mornings
at Golden Age Centre, Arcadia Avenue,
Woorim from 9am to 11.45am. Cost is
\$6. Wear neat casual dress and
comfortable shoes. For more
information contact Gary on 0499
088680.



■ FROM left are Cathy's support crew of Bob Bimrose, Cathy, John Knox and Rosine Evans.

Cathy cleans up Toastmaster gong

BRIBIE Toastmaster Cathy McGillivary is pictured with her trophies at the divisional speech contest at Hervey Bay last month.

She has now won the humorous speech contest at three inter-club levels and now goes on to the district contest at Chinchilla on the last weekend in April.

Her speech "Super Woman" dealt with that time in a woman's life which could be described as interesting, challenging and just plain difficult, in a way which wrung every last bit of humour out of the "change". She had the audience, made up largely of Toastmaster club members, laughing and applauding for almost the full five to seven minutes of her delivery.

Cathy is also the Bribie Toastmasters president and runs a fitness programme at Bribie for seniors under the banner title of Fit beyond Fifty.

Toastmasters meet on the first and third Tuesday nights in the RSL club's Anzac Room at 7pm. Come and see what goes on.





SATURDAY APRIL 15TH
GAMES

SATURDAY APRIL 22ND PLASTER ART

SATURDAY APRIL 29TH MOVIE NIGHT

For further information or to RSVP simply contact Bribie RSL reception desk on 3400 1300





IMPORTANT DATES
St. Pat's Day :: 17th March
Good Friday :: 14th April
Anzac Day :: 25th April











Specials end April 11 while stocks last.

BEST CHOICE FOR FUNCTIONS









CLUB executive chef Jeremy and his team prepare the five-course menu.



Wine Dinner works a treat

THE club's second Wine Tasting Dinner was an unreserved success.

Fifty patrons attended the dinner last month with its five-course menu designed by the club's executive chef Jeremy with everyone reporting a fabulous night.

Each course was paired with an array of Australian and New Zealand wines from Treasury Wines Estates' extensive portfolio.

An example was char-grilled veal back strap with marinated mango and strawberries with baby spinach and fresh mint accompanied by the diner's choice of either New Zealand's Squealing Pig Central Otago Rose or Annies Lane Clare Valley Rose from South Australia.

The club will stage another Wine Dinner in June and is taking names for pre-sale tickets. Email sam@bribiersl.com.au and you will be on a wait list.





■ MORE than 60 guests celebrated the marriage of Brad and Olivia on Saturday, March 18. Congratulations and thank you for choosing the Bribie RSL to celebrate your wedding.





been Friday, March 17 but Trivia Teasers still celebrated on Monday, March 13.

That's Irish isn't it? We don't let a little detail like the date get in the way of a good time at trivia. We all came bedecked in our Irish greenery and enjoyed the craic.

However one lazy Irishman spent the night lazing round the terrace - Paddy O'Furniture. But Rick O'Shea was very excited and spent the night bouncing off the walls!

We enjoyed some fine Irish music (and singing, thanks John) and the night concluded with a Pot of Gold game.

After a tight play-off with The Butchers, Nixed Muts came up trumps and snared the Pot of Gold by landing the most gold coins into the pot.

Come join in the fun every Monday. No need to be a genius, that's not what it's all





Sip, sip hooray for Craft Beer

BRIBIE RSL held its first gathering of 2017 for the Craft Beer Club on March

A total of 30 members attended, who were treated to a great afternoon of sliders. popcorn pretzels

The guys and girls enjoyed blind tastings and all received their new 2017 membership packs.

Members can still join by going to www.bribiersl.com. au or there are forms at reception.











Members 1/2 Price

Monday & Wednesday Lunch & 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 1966

Wednesday 5th

FLING THE FLUFFY

11:30am - 1:30pm

BOTANIC ½ price

Members lunch

Noon-2pm

BINGO 2pm-4pm

BOTANIC ½ price

Members dinner

5.30pm-8pm

Wednesday 12th

FLING THE FLUFFY

11:30am - 1:30pm

BOTANIC ½ price

Members lunch

Monday 3rd

BOTANIC ½ price Members meals Lunch & Dinner

POT OF GOLD 1pm VIETNAM Veterans Raffles 5pm-6.30pm

TRIVIA 7pm

Monday 10th

SWIZZLE DUO 10.30am BOTANIC ½ price **Members meals Lunch & Dinner**

POT OF GOLD 1pm IETNAM Veterans Raffles

5pm-6.30pm TRIVIA 7pm

Monday 17th

TERRY SCOTT 10.30am BOTANIC ½ price Members meals Lunch & Dinner

POT OF GOLD 1pm

IETNAM Veterans Raffles 5pm-6.30pm

TRIVIA 7pm

Monday 24th

BOTANIC ½ price Members meals **Lunch & Dinner**

VIETNAM Veterans Raffles 5pm-6.30pm

TRIVIA 7pm

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Tuesday 4th

HOLE 'N' WON 2pm-4pm NAVAL Association Raffles 4.30pm-5.30pm **BOTANIC 6pm-8pm**

Tuesday 11th

Wine & dine

GREAT SCOTT 10.30am Bookings Only HOLE 'N' WON 2pm-4pm **NAVAL Association Raffles** 4.30pm-5.30pm

BOTANIC 6pm-8pm

Wine & dine

Tuesday 18th

HOLE 'N' WON

2pm-4pm

NAVAL Association Raffles

4.30pm-5.30pm

BOTANIC 6pm-8pm

Wine & dine

Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm **BOTANIC ½ price Members dinner** 5.30pm-8pm

Wednesday 19th

FLING THE FLUFFY 11:30am - 1:30pm **BOTANIC ½ price Members lunch** Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm **BOTANIC ½ price**

Members dinner 5.30pm-8pm

FLING THE FLUFFY 11:30am - 1:30pm **BOTANIC** ½ price **Members lunch** Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm

Saturday 1st

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER RAFFLE 1PM-3PM

GECKOS KIDS CLUB 5:30-7:30pm

ENTERTAINMENT THE UNDERCOVERS TRIO 7.30pm

Saturday 8th

GECKOS KIDS CLUB

5:30-7:30pm

RAFFLES 7pm

ENTERTAINMENT

KING STREET DUO

7.30pm

Saturday 15th

RAFFLES 7pm

Sunday 2nd

MONSTER Meat Raffles 3pm onwards

MEMBERSHIP Draw 5.30pm

> **BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner**

Sunday 9th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER MONSTER Meat Raffles RAFFLE 1PM-3PM 3pm onwards

> **MEMBERSHIP Draw** 5.30pm

BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner

Sunday 16th

MONSTER Meat Raffles

3pm onwards

MEMBERSHIP Draw

5.30pm

BOTANIC OPEN

Lunch & Dinner

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER **RAFFLE 1PM-3PM**

GECKOS KIDS CLUB 5:30-7:30pm

RAFFLES 7pm

ENTERTAINMENT CAUGHT IN THE ACT TRIO 7.30pm

Saturday 22nd

Sunday 23rd

TRUCKS 'N' TUNES 3PM-7PM **BRIBIE SPORTS CLUE**

MONSTER Meat Raffles 3pm onwards EMBERSHIP Draw 5.30p

FIDDLE ME PLEASE DUO 7.30pm

Sunday 30th

MONSTER Meat Raffles 3pm onwards

ENTERTAINMENT

MEMBERSHIP Draw

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

AUSSIE PRIDE

USSIE Pride Band is a tribute to the legends of Australian rock music from the 60's through to the current day.

The show has been assembled as a tribute to the songs and bands of our past and in recognition of the steep history of the Australian music scene.

The vision is to take our audience on a magical journey back to days gone by when these songs played an integral part of their lives and to a time when the Australian music scene was thriving in local pubs and clubs.

The repertoire has been selected to cater to a wide audience of all ages and to all who appreciate classic Australian rock.

Featuring six seasoned musicians, Aussie Pride pays tribute to the legends of Australian rock from the likes of Cold Chisel, AC/DC, INXS, Angels, Australian Crawl, Hoodoo Gurus, Skyhooks, Dragon, Midnight Oil, Noiseworks, Screaming Jets, Sherbet, Jet,

Powderfinger, Men at Work, Mental as Anything, Divinyls, John Paul Young, Billy Thorpe, Goanna, Jimmy Barnes, Diesel and

In Australia, you could go a long way to find a band that covers a whole tribute show to the genre of Australian rock.

Aussie Pride is an interactive show covering a whole cross section of classic Australian rock from the past five decades and appeals to a broader audience and age group.

With two dedicated vocalists (male and female) as well as incorporating the services of a professional sound and lighting team, the show not only looks great but sounds as good as patrons would expect from a large production show.

All members have vast experience over many years and have shared the stage with former members of AC/DC, Rose Tattoo, Status Quo, Powderfinger and Jon Stevens.



FRIDAY, APRIL 28



LIVE Wired is not your average and bass player Osti Ostwald provide covers band but instead plays high the driving beats and harmonies energy classic rock and unique rock guaranteed to get the dance floor versions of pop songs from the 80s until now that keep the dance floor Hits from great acts such as The filled and the crowd singing along.

Runaways, Madonna, Missing Persons, The Motels, INXS, The Church, Dead or Alive and Soft Cell with her non-stop energetic on-stage antics while guitarist are just a taste of the diverse range Bretty Schecter, drummer P.T. Stix of songs in the repertoire.



Noiseworks ... Rose Tattoo ... The Screaming Jets ... Choirboys .. Sunnyboys ... Jet ... Rick Springfield ... Powderfinger ... Hoodoo

Gurus ... The Radiators ... Mental As Anything ... The Easybeats ..

Icehouse and more ... WITH a musical background that mixes FRIDAY, rockabilly, blues, rock and roll and swing, with a voice consistently asked to sing the national anthem at official Queensland military and civil **APRIL 7** ceremonies, Jewells and the Wolfe Pack bring



emergence as one of the must have bands on the pub, club, corporate and festival scene. Jewells and the Wolfe Pack play covers by many well-known singers of the 40s through to today's artists (Wanda Jackson, Janis Martin

RSL this month.

an entertaining and varied musical act to Bribie

Jewells and the Wolfe Pack take popular songs and give them their own interpretation inspired by the various musical influences that

Fronted by the three-octave powerhouse voice of JulieAnne Wolfe, the rest of the band that provides a powerful yet controlled support is made up of Pat Foss on both slap bass and electric bass guitar, David T Payne on drums and Trevor Williams on electric guitar.



HOLE 'N' WON 2pm-4pm NAVAL Association Raffles **POT OF GOLD 1pm** 4.30pm-5.30pm

BOTANIC 6pm-8pm Wine & dine

Tuesday 25th Wednesday 26th

BOTANIC ½ price Members dinner 5.30pm-8pm

Thursday 20th

Thursday 6th

JOKER JACKPOT

5pm – 7pm

ENTERTAINMENT

ONE VOICE Noon

BOTANIC \$15.95

RAFFLES 7pm

BINGO/EYES DOWN

7:30PM

Thursday 13th

JOKER JACKPOT

5pm – 7pm

ENTERTAINMENT

ABLE 2 ROCK DUO Noon

BOTANIC \$15.95

Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm

RAFFLES 7pm

BINGO/EYES DOWN

7:30PM

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JOKER JACKPOT 5pm – 7pm **ENTERTAINMENT** ALLAN CAMERON DUO Noon **BOTANIC \$15.95** Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm RAFFLES 7pm **BINGO/EYES DOWN** 7:30PM

Thursday 27th **JOKER JACKPOT** 5pm – 7pm **ENTERTAINMENT** PERRY O Noon **BOTANIC \$15.95** teak night 5.30pm-8.00pm RAFFLES 7pm **BINGO/EYES DOWN** 7:30PM

Friday 28th

Friday 7th

OYSTER Deal \$15.50

PICK A BOX from 3pm

RAFFLES 5.30pm

BOTANIC 6pm-9pm

ENTERTAINMENT

JEWELS & THE

WOLVE PACK

Friday 14th

GOOD FRIDAY

CLUB CLOSED

Friday 21st

OYSTER Deal \$15.50 PICK A BOX from 3pm RAFFLES 5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-9pm ENTERTAINMENT LIVE WIRED 8pm

OYSTER Deal \$15.50 SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER **RAFFLE 1PM-3PM GECKOS KIDS CLUB**

PICK A BOX from 3pm RAFFLES 5.30pm **BOTANIC 6pm-9pm ENTERTAINMENT AUSSIE PRIDE** TRIBUTE BAND

5:30-7:30pm **RAFFLES 7pm ENTERTAINMENT**

Saturday 29th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER RAFFLE 1PM-3PM **GECKOS KIDS CLUB** 5:30-7:30pm RAFFLES 7pm

THE VIBE DUO

7.30pm

For the information of members and bonafide guests

BOTANIC OPEN

Lunch & Dinne

5.30pm

BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner

For the information of members and bonafide guests

Wild woman and lead singer Dizzy

Ness will captivate the audience

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CENTRE OF OUR COMMUNITY





Protection of environment to the fore

HE Bribie RSL plays host to a number of community organisations.

One of the latest to make use of the club's outstanding facilities is the Bribie Island Environmental Protection Association.

A not-for-profit organisation, BIEPA is an active group of people, from many different trades and professions and of various political persuasions, who have at least one thing in common – they care for the environment of Bribie Island and the surrounding area.

retired here but then moved back to be closer to family. They often want to retain their membership to support BIEPA and to receive our regular newsletters and updates.

"What is wonderful is the number of young people joining the association through word of mouth or from our stall at the Rotary Markets once a month.

"We also have a lot of holidaymakers who visit our



The club has waived room hire for the association to hold its meetings on the fourth Monday of each month from 7pm to 9pm. Linda Cross was the March 27 guest speaker, sharing her extensive knowledge on the birds of Bribie Island.

BIEPA president Diane Oxenford said BIEPA was grateful for the club's support and hoped their members' presence at the club would help spread the word.

Formed in 1978, she said the association's approximate 200 members were made up of individuals and families not only from Bribie Island but from interstate and overseas.

"Many people come to holiday and retire on Bribie Island because of the diversity of its natural assets and environment," she said.

"When they find an association such as BIEPA, they become members and join others in caring for our special habitat and its residents.

"Our members from interstate and overseas have holidayed on the island or

stall at the Rotary Markets who are happy to know about the work we do.

"The association lobbies council and government on different issues such as the clearing of native habitat trees and vegetation in public spaces.

The two other major challenges facing Bribie were litter and the unsustainable numbers of four-wheel-drives on Bribie Island's beaches."

Major events on BIEPA's calendar include Clean-Up Australia Day, World Wetland Day and World Environment Day.

Other activities include the publication of books on Bribie wildflowers. birds and BIEPA's annual Wonders of the Wallum Wildflower Walk is part of the Sunshine Coast Wildflower Festival itinerary and attracts up to 100 wildflower enthusiasts from not only Bribie Island but around south-east Queens-land, Sunshine Coast and northern

For more information on BIEPA, you can go to their website at www.biepa.org.





■ THE Australian Navy Cadets from TS Koopa have been using the VMR base on Bribie Island to hold their Friday night parades and for training purposes while their base at Kal Ma Kuta Drive Sandstone Point is being renovated. VMR Commodore Nathan Gundry said VMR was very happy to help and VMR looks forward to the possibility of doing more joint exercises in the future. Picture: Peter McNamara



■ AT the sunset drinks at VMR Bribie on Friday, February 24, a presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation was made to VMR member Ray Adams for his outstanding efforts of fundraising. Ray has been selling raffle tickets at the Bribie Island RSL on Friday night for many years and efforts have been greatly appreciated. Pictured are Commodore Nathan Gundry, Vice Commodore Liz Radajewski and Ray Adams. Picture: Peter McNamara



VOLUNTEER Marine Rescue Bribie Island is one of the island's most active and busiest community organisations.

Its rescue vessels Bribie 1, Bribie 2 and Bribie 3 are on patrol every weekend and on all public holidays from 8am to 5pm. All other hours are covered by rostered call-out crews to ensure a full 24-hour, seven-day service all year round.

The area of operations covers 1300 square kilometres, including Pumicestone Passage, starting two nautical miles south of the Caloundra Bar, 10 nautical miles east of Moreton Island and north of an east/west line from Tangalooma in Moreton Bay.

The radio room operates every day from 5am to 6pm all year round. It monitors VHF channels 16, 21, 67, 73 and 81 as well as 27mHz channels 86, 88 and 90 or can be contacted on 3408 7596 during monitoring hours.



■ VMR Bribie held another L.R.OC.P –VHF Radio Course on the weekend of February 25-26. VMR radio officer Peter McNamara said it was all part of our regular educational programs for members and the general boating public. The next course will be due in late October.



Bribie Sports Club

Lunch bookings phone 3408 1600 Follow us on facebook





Members meals ½ price at the Sports Club

Every Tuesday from 11.30am members receive ½ price meals
Simply present your current Bribie RSL Membership card to
receive your ½ price meal off the specials board
Limited seating, bookings essential
P: 3408 1600

PRESENT YOUR BRIBIE RSL MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR A SELECTED HALF PRICE MEAL EXCLUDING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Bongaree bowlers enjoy competition

BOTH ladies and men from Bongaree Bowls Club competed in the great 8 competition this year.

Everyone found it an enjoyable experience. Congratulations to the men's team which plays in the finals at Tewantin and Nambour on the last Saturday in March.

Club championship competitions are continuing. The winner of the ladies open singles was Edna Piddington and Marilyn Weston was runner-up.

The ladies championship pairs is being finalised this month.

The men's competitions are in full swing with results to be published next month.

An in-visit from members of the retirement village at Sippy Downs was a great success both socially and financially.

Despite the forecast of rain on St Paddy's Day, the sun shone brightly and it was very hot.

Both greens were almost full with teams coming from district clubs, including Glasshouse Mountains and Kilcoy to join in the fun. Everyone enjoyed the bowls and the lunch provided.

Congratulations to Bongaree teams who took out both the winners and runners-up prizes for the day.

The brekkie bowls held on the first Sunday of each month continues to be well

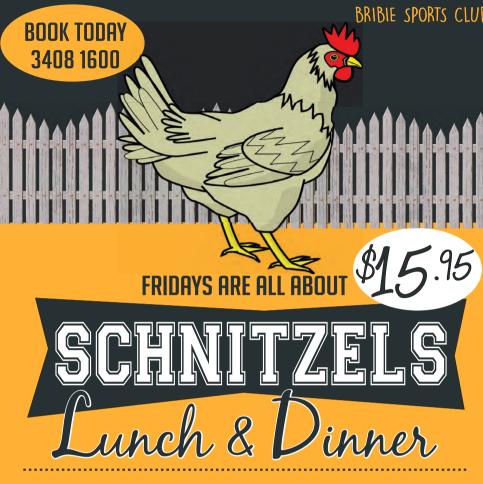


■ SENIOR Vice President Lily Tweddle with runnersup Dawn Blazely, Sandra Scott, Jean Cooper and Fran Townsend on financial day.



■ WINNERS Wendy Rollason, Pat Clancy, Sue Francis and Imelda Valentine on financial day.

patronised and enjoyed with a hot breakfast followed by self-selected bowls. Scroungers is played at the friendly club each Saturday morning.



BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB

YOUR CHOICE OF FOUR DIFFERENT TOPPINGS

SERVED W/ BEER BATTERED CHIPS - SALAD

First class greens & great service!

FIXTURES

Tuesday
Open Pairs at 1.00pm

Wednesday Open Fours at 1.00pm

Thursday
Mens Pairs at 1.00pm
(JACKPOT)

Friday
Open 2-4-2 and
Club Select Triples at 1.00pm

Saturday Scroungers at 9.00am Club Select at 1.00pm (FOURS/TRIPLES)

ROLL UP'S WELCOME

Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 12noon

Breakfast Bowls
1st Sunday of the Month

Veterans Bowls
2nd Monday of the Month

Friday Night Raffles

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Meeting set down for April 12

THE next General meeting of the Sub Branch will be held on Wednesday, April 12 in the Anzac Room at 9.30am. All members and partners are welcome.

The Sub Branch office is open 9am to noon Monday to Friday. Pensions/Welfare office opens 9am to noon on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Pensions/Welfare officers are available, by appointment, to assist veterans and veterans' families. Appointments can be made by calling the office on 3408 0450 during office hours. Home/hospital visits can be made most days by contacting the same number.

The next of our very popular Happy Hours will be held on Friday, April 28 at 16:00 hrs. These get-togethers are becoming very popular and provide another opportunity to meet other members young and not so young.

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Happy hour is held on the last Friday of each month in the al fresco area outside Barcode cafe. Let's see some new faces. Drinks are at greatly subsidised prices and nibblies provided.



The Sub Branch library was seldom used, however members are reminded that it is available by contacting the office prior to use.

The library is particular helpful for research for people who have had relatives in the services and wish to know more about the places and experiences of the various conflicts Australians took part in.

There is a detailed catalogue of the books available. The catalogue can be viewed by visiting the Sub Branch office.

The barbecue held after the last General Meeting on March 19 was attended by 40 members. There are still a lot of our 755 members who have not attended a Wednesday or a Sunday BBQ meeting.

The weather was very humid and the rain did stay away for the afternoon.

The next barbecue will be on Sunday, June 11

Events Coordinator Robert has some great outings lined up for the year. Keep an eye out for details in each Beacon.

On April 30, a trip to the Outback Spectacular has been organised. The theme will be The Spirit of Light Horse with cost at \$20 per head. The bus departs Bribie RSL at 10am.

Next trip planned is to the Doomben Spring Carnival on a date to be advised.

If any member has a suggestion for an outing suitable for members and partners please let us know in the office. We are always looking for different places to go.

I would like to point out that if you have your name down for these trips and are unable to attend please advise the Sub Branch office ASAP.

These trips usually have a standby list and it is unfortunate to have vacant seats that could be used by another member. That is apart from the meals and other things that have to be paid for in advance.

Ed Wright CSM Hon. Secretary



THIS year marks 100 years since the last great light horse charge at Beersheba.

The charge of Beersheba, led by General Harry

Chauvel, took place on October 31, 1917 at the commencing of dusk by the 4th Light Horse Brigade.

In August 1917, General Chauvel became the first Australian to permanently command a corps: the Desert Mounted Corps, comprising British, Australian and New Zealand units. His appointment followed two failed attempts to take Gaza.

The third attempt involved a flanking manoeuvre necessitating the capture of Beersheba, duly achieved through the famous mounted charge by the 4th Light Horse Brigade. Success there opened the way for the eventual advance through Palestine that ended with the Turkish surrender in October 1918.

There is a nine-day Commemorative Centenary Tour from October 29 to November 6 with the fully inclusive land package only \$3995 share twin per person.

Members wanted

THE Bribie Island RSL Women's Auxiliary started off the year with a luncheon at Caloundra for their 70th birthday.

Celebrations and a good time was had by all. Our newest member enjoyed herself at her first luncheon and took away four raffle prizes.

Our next event was Morning Tea by the Sea on March 27. We would like to have more of these morning teas as it is a great way for us all to mix outside of our meetings.

We are looking for women to join the 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 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.

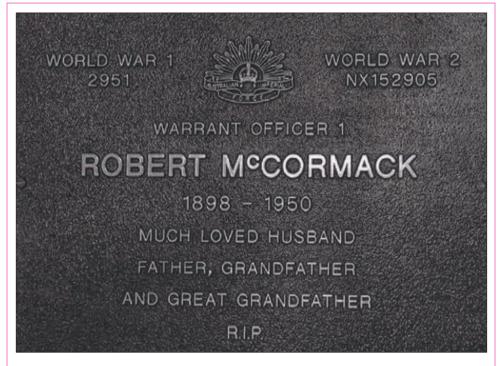
Being a member of the RSL Women's Auxiliary is a rewarding experience, it brings new friends, new ideals and a great deal of satisfaction.

RSL Women's Auxiliaries have been running for more than 90 years and need new members to continue their welfare and community work.

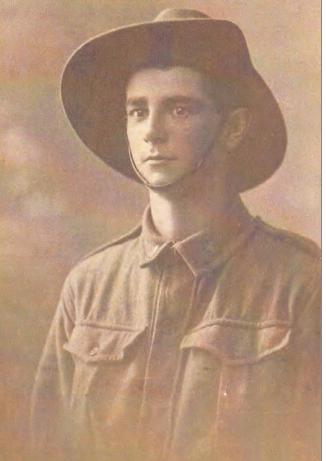
Bribie Island Women's Auxiliary meets on the second Monday of each month, except January, and raise money in various ways, our main fund raiser being bingo. We also organise outings, bus trips, have barbecues, luncheons and functions for our members.

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



Sub branch marks war hero's grave with headstone



■ DIGGER Edward Robert McCormack

ROBERT Edward McCormack, an Australian war hero of both world wars, lay in the Lutwyche cemetery for 67 years in an unmarked grave.

The Bribie Island RSL Sub Branch welfare officer Robert Hazelwood took on the task to have the grave marked with a headstone and presented the family with Robert's replica campaign medals.

The photograph at the grave site below is Robert McCormack's descendants and Bribie Island RSL members.

Front row from left, welfare officer Robert Hazelwood, vice president Scott Laycock and Bribie RSL president Lawrie Leonard.

Pictured above is the plaque organised by the RSL Sub Branch.



OUR SPORTING CLUB AFFILIATES





■ MIKE Phillips caught this 6.5kg snapper less than 5km from Bribie Island.



■ PAM McGruddy is presented with the prize for the smallest fish at Banksia Beach.

Breakfast followed by fishing

THE Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club organised a shore-based competition at Banksia Beach last month.

The day started at 6am with a hearty bacon and egg breakfast which was later followed by American-style hot dogs with red onion sauce for lunch.

It was great to so many members enjoying the day, even though there were only a small number of fish caught.

First prize was won by Paul Foote with two large flathead and Pam McGruddy won the prize for the smallest legal

Summertime is when many of us are out chasing the pelagic species such as marlin, mahi mahi, mackerel or wahoo, but two of our members were lucky enough to catch a couple of good snapper this month.

Ron Winnett's weighed in a snapper at 4.3kg and Mike Phillips set a personal record with a monster weighing in at



■ BRIBIE course winner Kevin Hobbs with club president Bill Cooke.



■ BRIBIE runner-up Ernie Hall with club president Bill Cook.

Strong golf field plays at Bribie

THE sun shone through early Sunday morning for the Bribie RSL Golf Club's annual family and friends day at our beautiful home course at Woorim on Bribie

The big field rolled in for the early 6.30am tee-off on March 5. As in years past, we had a tremendous field of 35 players attending.

Being the start of early autumn most were hoping for a little cooler conditions but once again summer heat showed its teeth with the fast fairways and greens in terrific condition. All players would have to handle the hot sticky conditions.

With many ladies attending, it took a great round from Karen Quinn of 35 points to be overall winner of the ladies singles stableford with Angie Naylor runner-up on 26 points.

The men's competition was also a closely contested event with many players in the high 30-point range.

But on the day it came down to a very close finish with the winner Kevin Hobbs taking the day on 40 points closely followed by Ernie Hall on 39 points edging out Graham Payne on a countback for the runner-up prize.

Nearest the pins: Men's: 4th Ernie Hall, 7th Mark Hardy, 14th Sean Hardy, 16th John Shearman.

Ladies: 4th Angie Naylor, 7th and 16th Jenny Warburton, 14th Cathy **NAGAH: Jerry Staples**

As the members awoke early Sunday morning on March 19, we all feared what the forecast had predicated as around 5am the heavens opened up and the rain poured

As usual the devoted golfers rolled up for our 7am tee-off at the rolling slopes of Caboolture Golf Club.

As the skies cleared, our field of 21 players lined on the 10th tee to play off the longer white markers on the beautiful Caboolture

With testing slopes and at times difficult greens to read, the sun shone and the players moved on.

With weather condition changing by the hour, we had a very closely contested game

With many players in the mid-30 point range, it came down to a close countback with Kevin Hobbs just edging out Paul Lye on 37 points each with Kevin taking out the stableford event.

Thank you to all the members who braved the elements and look forward to seeing all who attend our next game, the first round of club championships on our home course on Bribie Island.

Nearest the pins: Men: 8th John Sherman, 18th Paul Power. Ladies: 8th and 12th Cathy Cooke, 15th Jenny Warburton. NAGAH Jacqui Walker



■ WINNER of the ladies comp at Bribie Karen Quinn with club captain Kevin



■ RUNNER-UP of the ladies Bribie comp Angie Naylor with club president

Off to Chermside

everyone's to surprise, a full games of bowls was played at Chermside Bowls Club on Sunday, March 19.

The bus with 44 Bribie RSL Social Bowls Club bowlers left Bribie Island as the rain fell down.

The situation became worse as it travelled along the Bruce Highway and there was still steady rain when destination was reached.

On the journey a raffle was held and the lucky winners were Sandra Scott and Barbara Austin.

The bowlers went into lunch and watched as the rain continued. The locals said it wouldn't last as they were in an area that didn't get much rain. They were right! An enjoyable game of bowls followed.

Winners on the day included Beryl Cowperthwaite, Doug Hogan, purchase bus tickets.



■ BRIBIE RSL'S Beverley Stafford, Kevin Zipf, Roy and Sheila Jeffrey, Lois and Richard Gilmore, Valda Fredericks and Pam McMasters enjoy a cuppa while waiting for the sky to clear.

Les Healing, Lora Crumblin, Hazel Crouch, Rudi Batista, Bob Moss and Delma Ponton.

The next bowls day will be Anzac Day. As this will be played at Bribie Bowls Club at 1.30pm, following a service, there is no need to

As the first Monday in May is a public holiday, tickets for the trip to Samford will be sold on Tuesday, May 2 at the RSL Club.

If you intend to play bowls on Anzac Day and have not added your name to the list, contact Richie Ferguson on 3410 0003.

Ladies in control Tuesday night games are still attracting Tuesday March 21,

THE Bribie RSL Indoor Bowls Club singles competition was completed on March 17 and St Patrick must have been on the side of the ladies as they took all the honours.

In the A grade final, Maureen Drummond had an easy win over Anne-Marie Kofler, after they had both disposed of male players to get to the final.

In B grade, there were some keenly fought games before Dawn Russell and Cath Baker fought their way into the final, Dawn coming out on top 12-6.

So fellas, better get your act together before next year's event. Brian Mullins did his usual great job of running the competition, while juggling with players for the social games that were being played at the same time.

good attendances and on Tuesday, March 21, Brian host our first fun night of the year with a bumper attendance.

Raffle tickets are being sold for the Easter raffle so make sure you are in to win some great prizes. Annual subscriptions are overdue now, so make sure you have yours up to date.

Some forthcoming events: a High Tea on Friday, April 28, bowls games will be played if possible, still work in progress, wait for further news. The ladies pairs competition will be played on May 19 and 26 so get entries in for that when announced. To all those who are unable to play at the moment for health reasons, we hope you will be able to get well soon and re-join us on the green mats.

Good bowling to all.

Warrigals boost ranks

THE 2017 Bribie Warrigals season has started with a bang.

with a large pool of new talent signing up along with returning players.

There is constant pressure on every position in the team, which is giving coach Kirk Crouch plenty of good headaches in regards to picking a side to take out the SCGRL division two this year.

Along with the great player numbers we are seeing this season, there has been an influx of corporate sponsorships which has our club in a great position going into the

We would like to thank the Bribie RSL Club for its continued support. The RSL Club has been a long-term sponsor of the club and a major part in the club's current successes.

We look forward to working with the RSL in a relationship we hope to last many, many Player registrations are more than 40 years. Our first home game of the year will be at Bernie Foley Oval on April 22. Everyone is welcome, it's \$5 entry and under 16s are free. We hope to see everyone down there. Go Warrigals.

Kurt Hart **BIRLFC** Vice-President

THE Bribie Snooker Club will stage its Over-50s Open snooker tournament this month.

Held at the Bribie Sports Club, the event is scheduled from Friday, April 21 to Sunday, April 23.

Nominations close at noon on Thursday, April 13. The winner will collect \$500, runner-up \$200 and two losing semi-finalists \$100 each.

THE BEACON



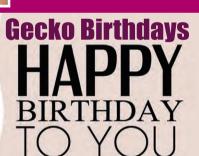








1. Ted and Eileen Haynes at Barcode café. 2. Peter and Carol O'Halloran try their luck in the gaming room. 3. A family reunion in Botanic for Tina Mann and Stan and Ann Lewis. 4. Carol Britt, Brenda **Barrie and Ruth Hill wait** for a free entertainment act to start at the club. 5. Gail and Jean Cowley enjoy a bite to eat their favourite club. 6. Leeann with Sharpe her grandfather Doug Barnard in Barcode café. 7. Leanne and Bruce Cory have a coffee at Barcode café.





Connor Damron Mason Cherry-Williams Sammi Tumbridge Olivia Hutton **Emillie Beech Bethany Lloyd Elijah Winters** Micheal Nye Jack Brady **Harry Fletcher Felicity Kleidon Tyler Haas Daniella Collins Cameron Torchia** Tate Bruggy Mya Patterson Izabelle Sweeney **Seth Hiller Mason Montgomery** William Sweeney Olivia Orr Stephanie Zmuda

Janae Kerr William Hartley Mikaela Edwards William Wheatley **Bailey Henwood** Toby van der Beek Jade Mree McKenzie **Rachael Robertson** Nikita Gray Mitchell Martin Conner Cebulski **Dakota Ruberry Louis Godfrey** April-Lily Sam Plunkett **Cooper Bohan Imogen Gordon Lachlan Groat Corey Bussian Hunter Cheshire Zara Clelland Oliver Thackwray** Charlotte Buckley Tashana Bodrilla

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