




GRAND OPENING Weekend

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

ANDREA KIRWIN
FROM 5:30PM

JOIN THE **MASTER MIXOLOGIST**
FROM 7PM

THE UNDERCOVERS
FROM 8:30PM





WEEKEND TO CELEBRATE



TEAM member Liza Thomas will attempt a Guinness World Record next month at the RSL Club.

Liza's efforts in the new Social Cafe, all the coffees will be given away to patrons for free.

As part of the weekend of celebrations for the Social grand opening weekend, Liza will bid for the record of most coffees made in an hour.

The club has received the official rules from the Guinness World Records and they will be strictly enforced from the starting point of ground roasted coffee beans right through to the number of espresso shots that can be used at the same time.

From 9am on Sunday, December 9, Liza will fire her shot at making more than 355 coffees in an hour.

And in good news for those watching



GRAND OPENING Weekend

SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER

SUPERVISED CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
11AM UNTIL 3PM

10X MONSTER CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
TO GIVE AWAY EVERY HALF HOUR FROM 11AM

GREG ANDREWS FROM 12PM

THE 'ACID YELLOW' HYUNDAI KONA
WILL BE DRAWN AT 4PM




TAXIRIDE LIVE
FROM 8:30PM
NO COVER CHARGE,
MEMBERS ONLY SHOW.



GRAND OPENING Weekend

SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER

YAPPY HOUR FROM 6:00AM

AUSSIE POOCH ARE ON SITE GIVING **FREE DOG WASHES**
TO THE FIRST 20 CUSTOMERS TO PURCHASE
AN ITEM FROM SOCIAL CAFE



MEET AND GREET WITH FORMER PROFESSIONAL CYCLIST
HENK VOGEL AS HE SHARES HIS WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE
AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE FROM 7AM UNTIL 8:30AM



WATCH TEAM MEMBER LIZA ATTEMPT
TO BREAK THE WORLD RECORD FOR
THE MOST COFFEES MADE IN 1 HOUR
THAT'S OVER 355 COFFEES!

9AM 

FREE EVENT **MATT GOLINSKI**
COOKING DEMONSTRATION FROM 11AM
GATHER, WATCH, LEARN & GRAZE



40 X CHRISTMAS HAMS
TO BE WON FROM 5:00PM



Friday, December 7

THE UNDERCOVERS



Pink tribute raises glasses

THE Bribie RSL Club will raise the roof on New Year's Eve with the Raise Your Glass – P!nk Tribute show.

Patrons will relish listening to Australia's best and most spectacular tribute show with P!nk's countless top 10 singles, sold-out tours and record-breaking attendances.

Without doubt, P!nk is the most popular and dazzling pop icon of the international music scene.

Australians have an unquenchable thirst for the goddess of rock music with 58 Australian sell-out shows and many fans missing out.

Raise Your Glass steps into the arena, a show that can be rightly called Australia's ultimate tribute show.

The performer behind Raise Your Glass is Mount Isa-born singer and musician Kim Boath.

Kim is a powerful performer in her own right, accomplished and versatile with an outstanding vocal talent. Kim is complemented by Queensland's best musicians in the two-hour feature-packed show.

The Raise Your Glass band are consummate professionals, all with International touring experience. All in all this guarantees a magical show spectacular, an experience of a lifetime.

The Raise Your Glass team has toured extensively throughout Queensland and NSW and also throughout 2018 and 2017 tours of the East Coast, Adelaide and Darwin.

CUTTING their teeth on the streets of Melbourne's eclectic music scene in the late 90s was the best apprenticeship for four local musicians Dan Hall, Tim Watson, Tim Wild and Jason Singh.

Getting together to write and record a couple of days a week, the four members honed their distinctive sound.

Upon hearing the band's demos, Seymour Stein, the president of US label Sire Records, immediately signed the band Taxiride. Stein's previous signings included Madonna, Talking Heads and The Ramones.

The enormous success of Taxiride is well documented. Very few bands can lay claim to have had the impact the four members had in Australia and internationally with double platinum No. 1 albums, seven top 40 hit singles including Get Set, Everywhere You Go, Creepin' Up Slowly, How I Got This Way, Oh Yeah"

and an ARIA Award.

Worldwide tours throughout the US, Europe, Japan, India and Australia culminated with two sold-out shows at London's Wembley Stadium.

Now the original line up is back together. The amazing harmonies, the guitars, the hit songs and the unique sound that was and still is Taxiride are all there in a live show that takes you on a journey to a time where music and songs had meaning and emotion.

"When you get the four of us in room and we sing together something very special happens. As corny as it sounds, there is magic between the four of us and we have all missed it," said Jason.

"We set out to make great music that would last. I think our songs stand the test of time and to be playing them live again is a real treat for us," Tim said.

HENK VOGEL

AS a professional cyclist, Henk Vogel competed in two Tours of France, two Tours of Italy and two Tours of Spain. He competed in eight world championships, claimed podium finishes in classics such as Gent Wevelgem and finished in the gruelling Paris Roubaix inside the top 10. He was also Australian professional road champion in 1999. Henk will appear at the club on Sunday, December 9 from 7am to 8.30am to share his wealth of knowledge.

Listen for SMS

IT'S that time again members!

From October 1, you can renew your subscriptions for 2019 and new members can join and receive a bonus three months with membership valid until December 31 next year.

For this first time this year, renewal notices have been sent via SMS to all 2018 financial members with a valid mobile phone number, inviting them to renew.

"We are utilising both SMS and email now as our primary means of

contacting our members with reminders, offers and promotions," club operations manager John Brittain said.

"It is important that members update these details with our reception staff when renewing so that they don't miss out on the latest news from their club."

New and renewing members will also receive their new 2019 membership card featuring a stylised sea and sand graphic (pictured below).



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■ TEAM member Debbie with the Black Knight Kona up for grabs next month.

Hyundais on offer

THE Hyundai Kona promotion giving Bribie RSL Club members two cars to win next month has created unprecedented excitement throughout the club.

With the first car to be drawn in conjunction with celebrations to open the new Social café on December 8, club operations manager John Brittain said there was a record number of entries being generated daily.

"Currently there are over 6100 members with at least one eligible entry into the first draw," Mr Brittain said.

"In total, there are already over 250,000 entries and counting for the first Acid Yellow car with more than a month still to go in what is the highest value of

cars ever by the club in one promotion.

"We also remind all members that once that car is drawn, all entries will be destroyed and members will then have just 15 days to earn entries for the second Hyundai Black Knight Kona drawn at 4pm on December 23."

The largest promotion in the club's history came about because the usual major mid-year promotion of a car or cash prize had to be withheld because of renovations.

"We just wouldn't have been able to fit all the members into the club on the draw date with the cafe currently under renovation," Mr Brittain said.

"For the prizes, we've selected the new Hyundai Kona Elite. These cars,

worth over \$33,000 each, are new to the popular SUV sector of the market and were selected by the management team due to their fresh, exciting looks and appeal.

"We're also excited to partner with new dealership Hyundai Grand Prix – Caboolture who supplied the vehicles."

All financial members have been able to earn entries from September 3. Mr Brittain said the usual 10 Christmas hampers each valued at \$250 would be given away during each draw day.

"The whole team is extremely excited about the promotion and full terms and conditions are available on our website and throughout the club," he said.

Members...

2 x Hyundai Konas

to be Won
in December



Drawn 8th December 4pm



Drawn 23rd December 4pm

Bribie Island RSL 99 Toorbul Street Bongaree

Garry scores footy



■ CONGRATULATIONS to Garry Dewberry on winning the Johnathon Thurston signed footy, drawn on NRL grand final day from entries in a XXXX Gold promotion. Team member Vicki presents the ball to Garry.

RSL in support of carols



■ TEAM member Vicki presents Rob with a \$500 cheque to assist with next month's Carols in the Park at Brennan Park.

THE annual Carols In The Park will be staged on Saturday, December 1 at Brennan Park.

With activities from 5pm, carols start at 6.30pm with a great night promised for the community as it gathers for fun and carols as we ring in the Christmas season.

There will be a jumping castle, face

painting, and other activities for the young at heart.

And the highlight is a carols concert, with sing-along carols as well as guest performers including local Larrikin Puppets.

The night will finish with a fireworks display to top off a fantastic evening...



WINNING TOASTMASTERS



WINNERS are gridders, which is borne out in the latest photo of Bribie Toastmasters following their meeting on October 2.

The theme of the night was heraldry, hence the background of the picture taken in the club's regular meeting place, the Anzac Room.

In the picture are the evening's winners of the various sections of the night's competitions, from left area director Chris Woodard, from Caboolture Toastmasters, Mike Wilkinson, Noela Gray, Ken Wales

and club president Don Crombie.

Don said come and visit Toastmasters to start overcoming your fear of public speaking or improving on what speaking skills you already have. You would be most welcome on the first or third Tuesday nights at the RSL club.

You won't be coerced into making a speech but club members will make you feel welcome. And there's a free supper, with the evening wrapped up by 9 o'clock.

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WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER



At the heart of the community since 1977

Thursday 1st

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 2nd

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
THE CLAPTOMANIACS 8pm

Saturday 3rd

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER
RAFFLE 1PM-3PM
BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES
6.00-9.00PM
RAFFLES 7pm
ENTERTAINMENT
WATERSON DOYLE DUO
7.30pm

Sunday 4th

MEAT & WINE MARKET
PROMO Drawn at 5pm
MEMBERSHIP Draw
5.30pm
BOTANIC OPEN
Lunch & Dinner

Monday 5th

BOTANIC 1/2 price
Members meals
Lunch & Dinner
POT OF GOLD 1pm
VIETNAM Veterans Raffles
5pm-6.30pm
TRIVIA 7pm
CALCUTTA 7:30pm

Tuesday 6th

FREE BINGO Eyes Down
10am
NAVAL Association Raffles
4.30pm-5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-8pm
Wine & dine

Wednesday 7th

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 8th

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 9th

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
DEJA VOODOO 8pm

Saturday 10th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER
RAFFLE 1PM-3PM
BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES
6.00-9.00PM
RAFFLES 7pm
ENTERTAINMENT
THE VIBE DUO
7.30pm

Sunday 11th

MEAT & WINE MARKET
PROMO Drawn at 5pm
MEMBERSHIP Draw
5.30pm
BOTANIC OPEN
Lunch & Dinner

Monday 12th

SWIZZLE DUO 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 13th

FREE BINGO Eyes Down
10am
HOLE 'N' WON
11am-1pm
NAVAL Association Raffles
4.30pm-5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-8pm
Wine & dine

Wednesday 14th

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 15th

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

Friday 16th

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
THE NOISEBOYZ TRIO 8pm

Saturday 17th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER
RAFFLE 1PM-3PM
BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES
6.00-9.00PM
RAFFLES 7pm
ENTERTAINMENT
THE ICEBREAKERS DUO
7.30pm

Sunday 18th

MEAT & WINE MARKET
PROMO Drawn at 5pm
MEMBERSHIP Draw
5.30pm
BOTANIC OPEN
Lunch & Dinner

Monday 19th

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 20th

SWIZZLE DUO at 10.30am
FREE SHOW
FREE BINGO Eyes Down 10am
HOLE 'N' WON 11am-1pm
NAVAL Association Raffles
4.30pm-5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-8pm
Wine & dine

Wednesday 21st

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 22nd

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

Friday 23rd

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
TRACE TRIO 8pm

Saturday 24th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER
RAFFLE 1PM-3PM
BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES
6.00-9.00PM
RAFFLES 7pm
ENTERTAINMENT
RADIOACTIVE DUO
7.30pm

Sunday 25th

MEAT & WINE MARKET
PROMO Drawn at 5pm
MEMBERSHIP Draw 5.30pm
BOTANIC OPEN
Lunch & Dinner

Monday 26th

BOTANIC 1/2 price
Members meals
Lunch & Dinner
POT OF GOLD 1pm
VIETNAM Veterans Raffles
5pm-6.30pm
TRIVIA 7pm

Tuesday 27th

FREE BINGO Eyes Down
10am
HOLE 'N' WON 11am-1pm
ENTERTAINMENT
ROB ROSENLUND Noon
NAVAL Association Raffles
4.30pm-5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-8pm
Wine & dine

Wednesday 28th

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 29th

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

Friday 30th

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
MAQUS TRIO 8pm

MELBOURNE CUP Tuesday, November 6



FOR THE LOVE OF

Steak

THURSDAY NIGHT STEAK DEAL

250g Sirloin

\$15.95

300g Rib Fillet

\$19.95

Both served on beer battered chips w/ your choice of salad or vegetables plus mushroom, green peppercorn or garlic cream sauce.



JULIE REVEALS INSIGHTS

ONE of Australia's leading psychic mediums, Julie McKenzie, will appear at the Bribie RSL Club early next year.

The natural medium is an author and international award-winning psychic medium with an innate ability to connect to the departed.

Julie is the winner of the International Psychic Challenge 2014, filmed in Ukraine, and has appeared on television internationally and on Channel 7's The One.

Julie is the author of the Universal Prophecy Cards and has written the books The Universal Book of Life - Encyclopedia of Spirituality & Beyond, Dancing with Spirit and the popular children's story Gemma & the Fairies.

She shows wisdom, strength and compassion

as a spiritual teacher, inspiring psychic medium and engaging writer.

Julie encourages people worldwide to approach life genuinely from the heart, with honesty, loyalty and integrity.

Julie loves to help people connect with their loved ones and spirit on the other side. She gives heartfelt messages and guidance through her connection to spirit.

Julie's passion is writing and inspiring people about the spiritual side of life by empowering them to live their soul destiny.

Julie appears at the club on Saturday, February 16 with the evening costing \$75, which includes a two-course meal. Tickets are available at club reception.



TEAM member Vicki presents cheques for \$150 each to Vivienne and Terry, who will compete in the upcoming Asian Seniors Tenpin Bowling competition in Japan.



CLUB member Aileen Rinaldo celebrated her 70th birthday last month at the RSL Club. The happy group is back row, from left, Angie Davidson, Janice Jeffries, Nor Galton, Lauren McDonald, Maggie O'Brien and Wendy Hughes. Front row, from left, Claire Blackaby, Aileen Renaldo, Jan Dalton and Jan Williams.

Jennifer turns Joker

THE Bribie RSL had one very happy member on Thursday, October 11.

That lucky member was Jennifer Stafford, who received \$1000 just for picking the Joker on our Joker Jackpot board.

Our Joker Jackpot had reached its top spot of \$1000 the previous week with no winner which meant that we turned our \$100 Joker into \$1000 the following week.

There are 53 playing cards on the Joker Jackpot board. Each player is invited to pick three of them.

The object of the game is to make a match with your three cards. Two picture cards will

earn you \$20, a pair \$50 and the Joker is normally valued at \$100.

Three of a kind will win you the Joker Jackpot, which starts at \$200 and climbs by \$100 each week if not won.

Even if you do not make a match you will still receive \$10 just for having a go. If the Joker Jackpot is not won at the \$1000 top spot, then the following week we turn the \$100 Joker into the \$1000 Joker Jackpot.

It is a very interesting game to watch as the weeks progress and a very lucrative game to play. Free entry for our members each Thursday from 5pm to 7pm.

Cash flows on Fridays

FAST Cash Fridays show no sign of slowing down.

Three of the latest winners on Friday, October 12 are Andrew Stewart, Donna Bradford and Sandra Hauzer.

The new promotion has proved a hit with



WINNER Andrew Stewart.



WINNER Donna Bradford.

members with dozens of lucky members each winning cash prizes on Friday nights since April 27.

Building on the popular Pick a Box promotion which has been running in the gaming room every Friday for several years, members playing the pokies earn Fast Cash Fridays entries as they play from 2pm every Friday.

"Extra cash has been added to the regular Pick a Box game from 3pm with Carmel, then after Pick a Box, pokie players also have the chance to win four \$500 cash prizes," club operations manager John Brittain said.

"Pick a Box has been boosted with the addition of more cash and the removal of the Keno prizes.

"This is a rapid-fire game with 20 draws - one draw approximately every five minutes for two hours.

"There's now \$635 in the 25 boxes with two boxes containing \$100 and four with \$50 as well as \$20, \$10 and \$5 cash to win.

"But it doesn't stop there. Once Pick a Box has finished at 5pm, there's four \$500 cash prizes for lucky members to win."

Mr Brittain advised that winners must be present at the draws to claim.



WINNER Sandra Hauzer.

Julie McKenzie

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\$75 includes a 2 Course Meal

Julie will take the audience on a whirlwind adventure to the other side helping to have contact and understanding of loved ones who have passed. As she relays Spirit's messages she gives clarity and guidance.

Doors Open 5:00pm for 6:00pm Mains

Tickets available at www.bribiersl.com.au or from Club reception

KIDS XMAS PARTY

SUNDAY 16TH DEC 10AM - 12NOON

DANCING, NIBBLES, GAMES & PRIZES

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We ask all parents to supply a wrapped gift up to the value of \$20 to reception at the club no later than Monday Dec 10th. Please make sure your gift is clearly marked with your child's full name. We will have Santa visiting to help hand out these gifts to the children. **Parents do not have to remain in the room of the Christmas party (although you are very welcome to if you wish), but must remain on the premises at all times.

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MEMBERS ONLY

ONE MEMBERSHIP CARD MUST BE PRESENTED FOR EACH ONE MEAL PURCHASE



Family donates walker to club

THE family of a popular Bribie island identity has donated her walker to the RSL Club.

Jean Tarry, pictured above centre, passed away in May last year and her son Fred Tarry said the walker was now available to whoever needs it.

“There is no one specific person assigned to the walker and we are more

than happy for use of it to be made by RSL Club members,” he said.

A Bribie Island resident since 1975, Jean was a life member of the Bribie RSL Women’s Auxiliary and the holder of a 30 years certificate.

A war widow, Jean was also a life member of the Bribie Island War Widows Guild.

Golfers supported



TEAM member Vicki presents the Bribie Island Golf Club’s Terry Stafford and Greg Paul with four club prize packs.

The packs were donated for the Sundowners, who compete in an annual gala day at the golf course.

The Sundowners play a nine-hole competition once a month and then enjoy a

meal in the clubhouse.

The overall champion is awarded the Eric Field Memorial Trophy.

The RSL has been the major sponsor since 2002 and winners proudly display their awards.

Club stalwarts Greg and Terry have been the organisers and co-ordinators since its inception.



■ LIZ Radajewski was elected commodore at the Marine Rescue Bribie’s annual general meeting, becoming the first female commodore for Marine Rescue Bribie Island. Liz joined VMRBI on May 27, 2003, she became competent crew and on the ERC on September 12, 2010 and was allocated to the Green Sunday Crew. Liz became a restricted coxswain on March 24, 2012 and was made coxswain on March 17, 2013. Liz then moved to the White Saturday crew and graded to commercial coxswain on December 1, 2013. Liz became assistant unit training coordinator on August 13, 2015 and at the 2016 AGM Liz was elected vice commodore and on to the management committee. VMRAQ general manager Keith Williams said Liz was not the first female commodore in Queensland as in 2010 Cynthia Bunnell was president of VMR Thursday Island.



■ VOLUNTEER Marine Rescue Bribie hosted 28 Emergency Cadets from all over the state as the start of their week-long visit to Brisbane visiting various Emergency Services organisations. The cadets were welcomed with a barbecue, followed by lectures on marine safety and radio operations, before being taken for a ride in Bribie One showing its capabilities. All had a hands-on practice in how to use a safety flare and all did a safety swim from Bribie Two to a life raft while Jonkers Bribie Three acted as the safety-rescue vessel. To add to the nautical theme of the day, the group was broken into three teams, called the Laterals, Cardinals and the Leads. The picture above shows in the front row radio operator Graham Gibb, VMR’s Emergency Services Co-Coordinator, and Sally Dobromilsky, Emergency Services Cadet program manager PCYC Queensland, with all the Emergency Services Cadets behind them. The State Member for Pumicestone Simone Wilson also delivered a tray of freshly picked strawberries for all to enjoy.

CADETS FIRE UP



■ EMERGENCY Services cadet Skye Robinson from Tara demonstrates how to use a flare.

MEMBERS FLOCK TO FRIENDLY CLUB

THE Bongaree Friendly Bowls club continues to flourish in 2018 with 35 new members joining the club.

This is thanks mainly to the enthusiasm of the coaches who introduce members of Bribie Island U3A to the delights of bowling each term. Their enthusiasm is to be

admired.

These new bowlers will compete in the Beginners Bash, a one-off knock out competition, on Sunday, November 25, which has been organised by Rod Curtis.

The six-a side competition got under way on Saturday, October 20 with 12 teams competing.

A new format has started on Thursdays. It is now an open day of three bowls pairs and jackpot.

The ladies will be hosting two special events in the first week of November.

On Melbourne Cup day, a morning game of bowls will be followed by lunch and the judging

of the fancy hats. The race will be viewed in the main bar.

This always proves to be a fun day with lots of prizes and laughter. All are welcome.

The lady president, Margaret McGarry, will host the President's at Home and the club's 66th birthday on Friday, November 9

with a game of mixed optional fours and lunch.

Teams from all over the Caboolture District will be joining in the fun.

The Christmas fun day and trophy presentation will take place on Friday, December 7.



■ EDNA Piddington and Merna Hogg prepare to bowl as Sandra Allen, Bruce Rodger, Leigh Weston and Jewel Walker wait their turn at the six-a-side game.



■ BILLY Moor, Stephen Horn, John Park, Rose MacCormack and Beryl Moor look on as Col Erhardt and Barry France watch the head.

BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB

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FIXTURES

Tuesday
Open Pairs at 1.00pm

Wednesday
Open Fours at 1.00pm

Thursday
Open 3 bowl pairs at 1pm
(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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3408 0005 Open Tues - Sat
10am - 12.30pm



BRIBIE SPORTS CLUB ^{1/2} Price
MEMBERS MEALS

Every Tuesday

Present your current Bribie RSL membership card to receive your half price meal from our specials board. Bookings are essential - please phone: 3408 1600



From 11:30am

Excluding public holidays



■ ARMISTICE Day was commemorated annually in Queensland. Above, returned servicemen, nurses and officials participate in an Armistice Day service at Brisbane's City Hall in the 1940s.

Landmark occasion

ON Sunday, November 11, Queensland will join the nation, and the world, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

Allied and German officials signed this historic agreement led to the end of World War I, a formal agreement to cease the hostilities.

When the agreement came into effect at 11am, the guns of the Western Front fell silent for the first time in more than four years.

With the fighting on the front lines suspended, the two sides could work towards a peace settlement and negotiate the treaties that would officially end World War I, most notably the Treaty of Versailles which was signed on June 28, 1919.

The Armistice agreement is sometimes known as the

Remembrance Day for 2018 will be held at the Bribie Island RSL. Form up at 1030 hours for the service at 1100 hours to be conducted at the RSL memorial wall at the flag station.

There will be seating for 200 persons and marquees for shade. Banksia Beach State School will supply the buglers. Alpha Coy 9RQR will be the catafalque and flag party.

Armistice of Compiegne and was signed in a railway carriage belonging to French military commander Marshal Ferdinand Foch. The carriage was stationed in the Compiegne forest, north of Paris.

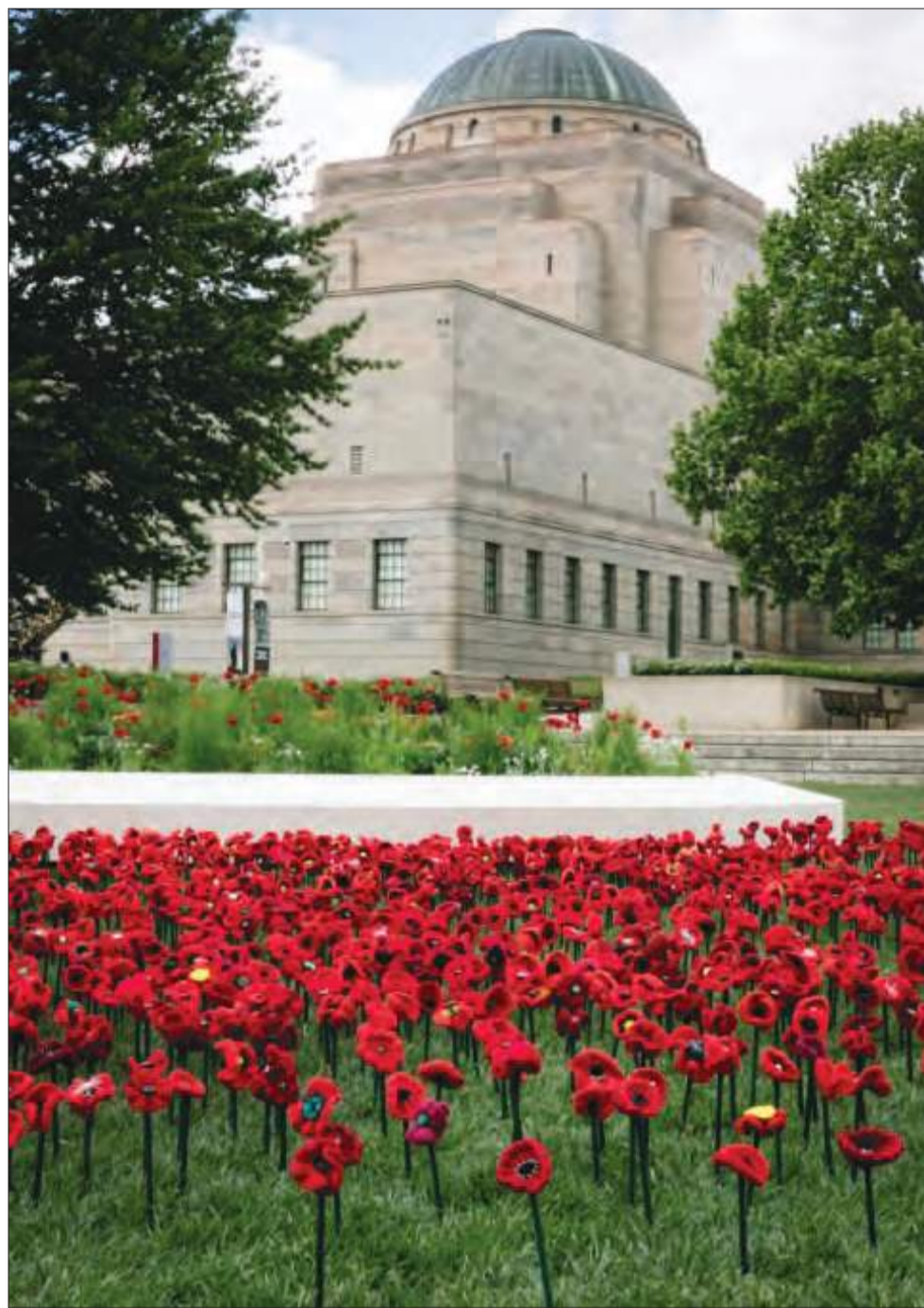
The agreement was signed at 5.10am and came into effect at 11am. By signing, the Germans agreed to immediately cease hostilities, withdraw to the east bank of the Rhine within 30 days, surrender their fleet and heavy guns and release all prisoners of war, among other conditions.

In many areas, the fighting continued right up until 11am on the day of the Armistice, leading to 2738 deaths and a further 8206 injuries.

On November 11, 1918, few Australian troops were active on the front lines in Europe. That's because in the previous month, Prime Minister Billy Hughes insisted on a rest period for Australian personnel, acknowledging that more than 7000 countrymen had died and a further 28,000 injured between July and October 1918. The signing of the Armistice was such a momentous event that its anniversary—the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month—quickly became a key date of commemoration around the world, known as Armistice Day.

The tradition of stopping at 11am started on the first Armistice Day in 1919 and continues to this day. It was initially suggested by an Australian journalist living in London and was made official with a proclamation by King George V.

His Majesty requested that "all locomotion should cease, so that, in perfect stillness, the thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the glorious dead".



Bribie Island RSL Sub Branch AGM

February 17, 2019 at 10am
Location in the RSL auditorium,
doors close at 0955 hours
Election of office bearers for
February 2019-February 2022.

President Lawrie Leonard incumbent
Vice President Vacant
Treasurer David Aitchison incumbent
Committee Lauren Parker incumbent
Committee Jay Monaghan incumbent

Josie receives honour



JOSIE Scott, a valued life member of Bribie RSL Women's Auxiliary was presented with her 30-year award at the life members' luncheon on Thursday, September 27.

This much-deserved award was presented by Glenis Rogers, Brisbane North District Council of Auxiliaries president, and Lyn Gambrill, president of State Women's

Auxiliary.

Josie joined Bribie Island Auxiliary on January 4, 1988 and has worked tirelessly. She is a highly valued member of our auxiliary. Congratulations Josie.

Pictured from left are Glenis Rogers, Josie Scott and Lyn Gambrill.

SUB BRANCH 2019 DATES

25 TH JANUARY	FRIDAY	MEET & GREET 4PM - 6PM
17 TH FEBRUARY	SUNDAY	AGM 10AM
22 ND FEBRUARY	FRIDAY	MEET & GREET 4PM - 6PM
17 TH MARCH	SUNDAY	GENERAL MEETING & BBQ 10AM
29 TH MARCH	FRIDAY	MEET & GREET 4PM - 6PM
17 TH APRIL	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL MEETING 930AM
26 TH APRIL	FRIDAY	MEET & GREET 4PM - 6PM
12 TH MAY	SUNDAY	GENERAL MEETING & BBQ 10AM
31 ST MAY	FRIDAY	MEET & GREET 4PM - 6PM
19 TH JUNE	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL MEETING 930AM
28 TH JUNE	FRIDAY	MEET & GREET 4PM - 6PM
14 TH JULY	SUNDAY	GENERAL MEETING & BBQ 10AM
20 TH JULY	SATURDAY	PRESIDENTS LUNCH
26 TH JULY	FRIDAY	MEET & GREET 4PM - 6PM
14 TH AUGUST	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL MEETING 930AM
30 TH AUGUST	FRIDAY	MEET & GREET 4PM - 6PM
15 TH SEPTEMBER	SUNDAY	GENERAL MEETING & BBQ 10AM
27 TH SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY	MEET & GREET 4PM - 6PM
16 TH OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL MEETING 930AM
25 TH OCTOBER	FRIDAY	GREET & MEET 4PM - 6PM
10 TH NOVEMBER	SUNDAY	GENERAL MEETING & BBQ 10AM
29 TH NOVEMBER	FRIDAY	MEET & GREET 4PM - 6PM
8 TH DECEMBER	SUNDAY	GENERAL MEETING & BBQ 10AM

Club comps finish

BRIBIE RSL Indoor Bowls Club completed the last of its club competitions last month and the winners of the club drawn fours were Jean Campbell, Maureen Johnson, George Hart and Noelene Gallagher.

Runners-up were Patrick Kavanagh, Lorraine McClear, Maureen Drummond and Colleen Hughes. This was a top competition with most members taking part in the round-robin style draw.

The Presidents Shield was also played off with the men's team of Patrick Kavanagh, Barry Winnett, Darrl Menzies and Josh Eyars defeating the ladies team of Annemarie Kofler, Shirley O'Donnell, Julie Helac and Colleen Hughes 12-6. Well done the men this time round.

The lucky winner of our members monthly draw was Lynda Carroll.

We are now winding down to the end of our bowling year, but there are sure to be hard-fought social games before we complete our program for the year.

Now is the time to check your attendances to qualify for a free lunch and prize presentation at our break-up on December 7 and that will be our last social event for the year.

That will also give plenty of time to prepare

BOWLERS VISIT HERVEY BAY

BRIGHT and early on Tuesday, October 23, 42 bowlers left Bribie Island for a three-day two-night trip to Hervey Bay.

The first stop was at Hervey Bay Bowls Club where a welcome lunch was enjoyed before taking to the greens.

The shaded greens were welcome but the carpet surface proved challenging to many.

The next two nights were spent in the comfort of the Ramada Resort at Urangan, which provided everyone with delicious breakfasts.

On the Wednesday, after a scenic tour around the area, lunch was provided by members of the Burrum Heads Bowls Club. Another game of bowls was played once again on carpet.

Unfortunately, some members did not enjoy

for your own Christmas festivities. However our committee will be working hard on arrangements for the break-up during the intervening time.

We will be starting our Christmas raffle soon, so bring a few extra dollars to get your chance to win one or more of the huge number of prizes on offer.

No definite time frame for our return to the RSL Club yet, but renovations are nearing completion so it shouldn't be far away.

In the meantime, we again give thanks to our fellow indoor bowlers at the Bribie Island club for allowing us to use their premises twice a week.

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

We extend our best wishes to those members unable to play at present, and if it's for health reasons, we wish you a speedy recovery, and look forward to seeing you back on the green mats soon.

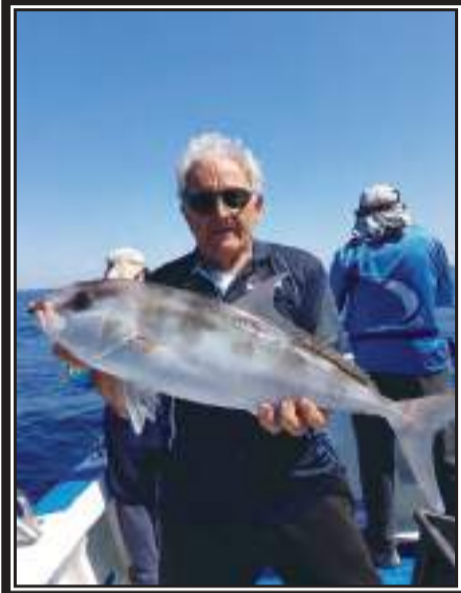
You can contact Kevin on 3410 1431 or Wayne on 5429 5534 if you would like any further information about the club.

the benefits of the shade as a whirly-wind had snapped the wire on one of the shades the previous week and repairs had yet to be undertaken.

Some lucky bowlers were winners of out of the hat draws and raffles. Goodbyes were said to Hervey Bay on Thursday morning and Maryborough Bowls club was the last club visited.

Here both greens had shades which were much appreciated as the weather had become quite warm.

All members who want to go to Jindalee this month are asked to be at the RSL by 8.30am on Monday, November 5 to secure their seat on the bus.



Haul at Evans Head

EVERY year approximately 14 of the Bribie RSL Social Fishing Club members drive down to Evans Head for a week in the hope of catching a few fish.

The first group of seven members share a house for the first week followed by another seven for the second week. Keith Kable and John Casey normally stay for both weeks.

This pilgrimage has been going on for many years, so all the planning, timing, groceries, outings and charters happen like clockwork.

The plan to stay for a week normally ensures that the weather will allow all members to go out on three charters, but this year was bit different.

Just after the first group arrived, the weather closed in and the wind was reported to be blowing at least 25 knots so the likelihood of going fishing was looking dim.

The charters are booked a year in advance, so the members are committed to go unless the weather prevents the 15m boat from leaving the harbour. To complicate matters, one of the boys had come down with the flu so it wasn't long before the majority of the others also became very sick.

Finally, after about five days of waiting and coughing, the wind had dropped to only 20 knots. The boys had been cooped up in the house for almost a week so regardless of how they felt, they were going fishing.

The coastal bar at Evans Head is notoriously dangerous, even in good weather, but with the wind still blowing hard, the crossing is definitely not for the faint hearted.

After motoring out for an hour in very rough conditions, the boat had reached the reef where everyone was keen to start fishing.

The waves were bashing the boat around severely when a big wave caused Ron Russell to lose his footing, twisting his knee so badly that he dislocated his kneecap.

The pain was immense, but the boys kept fishing until another wave caused Trevor Bourke to fall backwards on to the corner of one of the metal seats. With two of the crew totally incapacitated, the decision was made to go home.

Amazingly, the second week was completely different. Everyone was healthy and the fishing was great. Above are some of the many photos from the fortnight.

What a wash-out

IT was obvious that all the prayers for rain to assist the farmers and the general need for a good soaking over the state was truly heard as the heavens opened over two weeks last month.

This of course has a double edge to all Bribie Island RSL Social Golf Club events and the downside was of course for those residents who suffered damage and loss to property and personal injuries or trauma.

Our hearts go out to those and trust that a full recovery will not be too far away.

On a lighter note, golfers all over the state had their events cancelled due to course damage or just the fact that lightning and golf clubs don't mix.

Although I do remember the great Lee

Trevino saying that he had no problem playing golf in a storm. He said: "I just hold my one iron above my head because not even God can hit a one iron."

We unfortunately had two games affected by the weather. The third round of the club championships at Bribie Island was cancelled after just a few holes of play.

The following game was our trip to Pelican Waters on the Sunshine Coast where the course was closed the day before we were due to play.

On a positive note, our 2019 program is 99 per cent finalised. We are only waiting for one club to confirm our requested dates and times.

The full program will be up on the website as soon as confirmation has been received.

Bribie RSL Club

SUPPORTING WHITE RIBBON

Queensland Police Service
pipes & drums are performing
from 9.30am – 3.30pm
on the main stage.

WED 7TH NOV - 9AM UNTIL 2PM

An informative day on the issues surrounding the impacts of Domestic Violence in the home & the community.

Plus information on Elder Abuse, Seniors Welfare & Security, Drugs & Alcohol, Neighbourhood Watch & the dementia program.

At the heart of our community since 1977



HAPPY FACES

1. Sarah Crone and Jessica, David and Wendy Friis lunch in the outdoor area. 2. Lyn McLauchlan and Robyn Gall enjoy a drink at their favourite club. 3. Jan and Gussie Komen relax in the gaming room. 4. Team member Lauren displays some of the Spin 'n' Win prizes. 5. Ann Murray selects a nice vintage in the bottleshop. 6. Garry, Glen and Troy catch up in the Sports Bar. 7. Lorraine and Dennis Sparkes dine in the bistro. 8. NSW visitors Graeme and Ana Wilson with club members Lynette and Barry Jackson. 9. Caroline Lorkin shows her snooker skills at the Bribie Sports Club. 10. Megan Mazzitelli tries her luck on the pokies.



Gecko Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

- Hannah Burton
- Seiana McKenzie
- Tahlia Cruz
- Maeve Greensill
- Imogen Quarrell
- Kiandra Jade Haas
- Mylee Coyle
- Zane Nuttall
- Ayden Sherwood
- Finn Molloy
- Bailey Callender
- Amaya Lew
- Hayden Whaley
- Henry Mackie
- Amy Nielsen
- Cameron Sherwood
- Calista Collis
- Elysia Barritt
- Maia Neho
- Caitlyn Stibbe
- Emily Jane Box
- Jack Sartain
- Rocky Grupe
- Blake Parker
- Jaylen Barrow
- Kellie Hustler
- Ashley Greason
- Owen Hanson

- Kursten Jones
- Kirah Hyndes
- Kiana Richardson
- Isla Beech
- Bryce Kelly
- Ryder Triffitt
- Arthur Johnstone
- Jianni Jelinkova
- Lilijana Jelinkova
- Megan Cass
- Skye Cass
- Arthur Johnstone

