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99 Toorbul St Bribie Island

## **TURNING OUT IN FORCE**





Bribie Island RSL 99 Toorbul Street Bongaree



### **TOPS IN DINING OPTIONS**



## Help wanted

a Kiowa Helicopter on display (pictured above) in the Bribie Island Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park opposite

The helicopter will be placed on a four-metre stand near the park entrance. A concrete base has been laid and the stand and cradle are ready to attach. The Vietnam Veterans need someone to put a coat of

paint on the helicopter. The paint and equipment will be supplied. If you, or someone you know can help, a small payment

can be made. For more details contact secretary Jock Young on 3408 0405 or brivets@bigpond.net.au

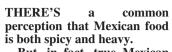
If members of the public would like to make a cash donation it would be appreciated.

#### **NEWS ITEMS**

**Contact Cloe Einam at the club** direct on 3400 1340 or publisher Myles McIvor on 5448 1371.







But, in fact, true Mexican food has both a depth of flavour – with its combination of savoury and earthy flavours – and a fresh lightness from its generous use of fresh herbs, vegetables and citrus.

Authentic Mexican food is vibrant, delicious, fresh and fun. It is also colourful, spicy and uses an amazing array of chillies, both fresh and dried.

Bribie RSL embraces that philosophy with its Fiesta de Fridays at Social with a delicious range of dishes along with soothing Margaritas

Book a table for eight or more at www.bribiersl.com.au

1. Street Corn. Corn on the cob pimped out with garlic, butter, cilantro and cheese.

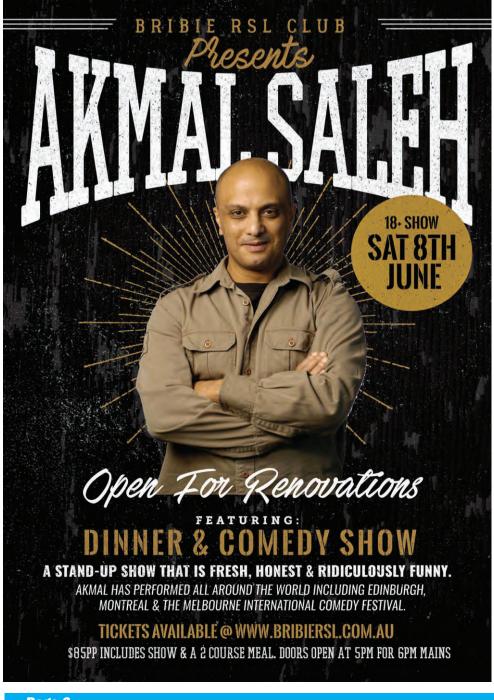
2. Let's Taco-bout You & Me! Taco banquet for two with house-made tradit-ional beef and spicy Mexican salsa, lettuce, tomato, avocado and BBQ corn and cheese and sour cream. Served with crisp fried and soft corn tortillas.

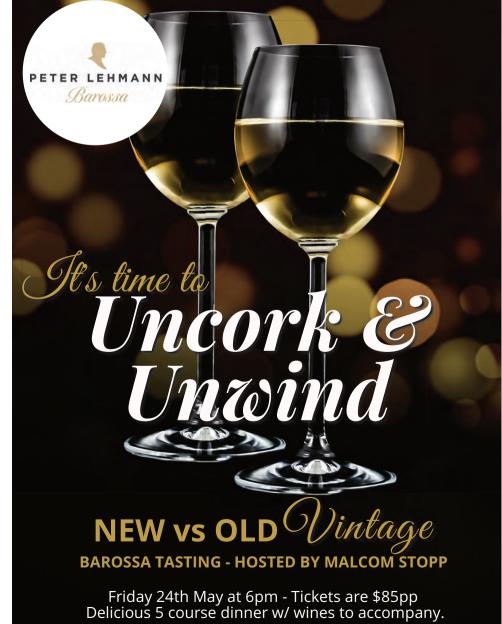
3. Ground Beef Nachos with fresh tomato salsa and melted cheese, guacamole and sour cream.

4. Churros. Served with a decadent chocolate dipping









To book simply go to www.bribiersl.com.au

### **BEST FOR PROMOTIONS**



# Blue Lagoon up for grabs

With 2019 now well under way and the new Social café completed, a mid-year car giveaway is a great way for our members to celebrate.

Club operations manager John Brittain says that following the huge popularity of the promotion featuring the two Hyundai Konas in the last quarter of 2018, it has been decided to offer members a chance to win the popular model again.

"This time we've chosen the fresh colour of Blue Lagoon. Already comprehensively appointed, the 2019 Hyundai Kona Elite features several enhancements, including satellite navigation as standard and an upgraded sound system," Mr Brittain said.

Once again the Club has partnered with local dealership Grand Prix Hyundai to source the car.

Members will receive automatic entries throughout the club from Monday, May 6.

"One entry will be generated with every \$10 spent on food, beverage and Keno and with every \$50 played on a gaming machine during the promotion" Mr Brittain advised.

"Members may also receive an additional ticket at random by swiping their membership card at one of the three entrance kiosks.

"On the draw day, every member will receive a free ticket through the kiosks.

"One lucky member will win the car at 4pm on July 28. Every half hour from 11am during the draw day we will also be giving away 10 prizes of \$250 cash to lucky members in the club.

"As usual, members will have to be present in the club on July 28 to win."







■ EASTER barrow winners John Matthews and Cherise McMillan and, inset, Patricia Edgar with her hamper.





## **Promos catch on**

THE Bribie RSL Club's popular host Carmel has introduced exciting changes to the regular gaming room promotions.

Operations manager John Brittain said two new promotional game shows that started on April 1 had been well received.

"These two new shows were introduced along with changes to a couple of others," Mr Brittain said.

Every Monday between 1pm and 3pm, the long-running Pot of Gold has been replaced with Fortune Cookie, giving 12 lucky members the chance to win up to \$100 each by selecting cards from the playing board.

"You can keep the total of your first three cards or risk the lot to select from one of four fortune cookies and the chance of \$100 cash," Mr Brittain said.

"Tuesday has seen an all-new Reach for the Stars game show between 11am and 1pm. Twelve members have the chance to win up to \$190 each if they can successfully 'navigate' their way through the galaxies without stumbling across the Moon."

The ever-popular Fling the Fluffy is continuing every Wednesday, giving 20 members the chance to win up to 10 times the amount thrown on the giant dice.

Joker Jackpot also has continued on Thursday, giving 15 members the chance to play for up to \$1000, however players should note the change of time slot to between 4pm and 6pm, Mr Brittain said.

To top off the week, the popular Fast Cash Fridays is now tagged Faster Cash Fridays.

Between 4pm and 6pm every Friday, 15 members are drawn from the gaming room barrel to win an instant \$100 cash each.

Immediately following the Ode at 6pm, one lucky member is drawn to collect a handsome \$500 cash to start the weekend.

Members can receive one entry into all the weekly promotions with every \$20 played on a gaming machine during the promotional period. They need to be present during promotions to be eligible.

## Toad tadpoles caught

BRIBIE Island Environmental Protection Association volunteers have been participating in the ground-breaking Cane Toad Challenge.

The volunteers have collected hundreds of cane toads from the Vietnam Veterans Park across the road from the RSL Club.

The citizen science challenge is held under the auspices of the University of Queensland BioScience Department's Professor Rob Capon.

Aimed at fast-tracking the rollout of cane

toad tadpole trapping, the scientists discovered that cane toad tadpoles are drawn to a chemical attractant released by toad eggs.

They isolated and identified this chemical and developed tadpole attractant baits called BufoTabs.

When placed in the shallows where cane toad tadpoles congregate, a single BufoTab in a funnel trap attracts and traps several thousand tadpoles in a few hours.

## BOTANIC KIDS FREE SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 6PM JOIN US IN THE BOTANIC PLAY ROOM FOR CRAFT & ACTIVITES - NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST POP IN & SAY HELLO WWW.BRIBIERSL.COM.AU

# Warrigals running into strong form

HE Bribie Island Warrigals are in the hunt for a semi-final spot in their Sunshine Coast rugby league competition.

At the completion of the fifth round of the Vantage Homes Division 2 Pool A format, the Warrigals are sitting eighth in the 11-team setup on 14 points.

However the Warrigals, who once again this season are sponsored by the Bribie RSL Club, are only six points behind leaders Coolum on 20 points.

Head coach David Lightfoot said he was satisfied with his side's progress, although injuries were biting into his fairly small squad.

"The boys are training well and have won two matches and lost two as well as picking up a bye," he said.

"There is still room for improvement and we have three under 18s playing in our squad as unfortunately we could not field an under 18s this season. Hopefully they will be back for next season."

Lightfoot said one bonus had been the return

to playing of former junior Michael Austin, who was in fine form until he damaged his knee ligaments.

"Also we lost Trae Beckett in a friendly match to a broken thumb but he should be back soon. Trae is probably our most influential payer who is very versatile as he can play as an edge forward or in the centres as he has a good step."

Lightfoot has moved up from the coaching co-ordinator role last season to take on the head coach job. He is drawing on years of experience in the United Kingdom to inspire his young charges.

Upcoming home fixtures are on May 11 v Maroochydore, June 15 v Stanley River and June 23 v Gympie.

Training is held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6.30 to 8pm at the club's home ground.

### **SQUARE DANCERS MEET**

STAY physically and mentally fit. Join the Bribie Island Square Dancers group at the RSL every Thursday morning from 9am for fitness, fun and friendship.

Did you know that square dancing combines mental concentration with many aspects of good physical exercise including sustained activity, flexibility, balance and co-ordination?

Combine that with music and meeting

new people and you have a fun, stress-free oasis in your everyday life.

Caller Elaine Davis is accredited with the Queensland Callers Association and the Australian Callers Federation and provides a variety of modern and older music for your dancing pleasure. Classes for beginners start on May 9.

For more information contact Elva on 3408 1665.



South Australian winemaker Greg Cooley of Greg Cooley Wines & entertainers TENORI will present a decadent evening of wine & song.

#### **BEST IN FREE ENTERTAINMENT**





Members 1/2 Price Monday & Wednesday

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

Lunch & Dinner

## At the heart of the community **since 1977**

#### FLING THE FLUFFY

Wednesday 1st

11:30am **BOTANIC ½ price Members lunch** Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm **BOTANIC ½ price Members dinner** 5.30pm-8pm

#### Thursday 2nd

**JOKER JACKPOT** 4pm **ENTERTAINMENT PHIL TIMMS Noon BOTANIC \$15.95** Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm RAFFLES 7pm **BINGO/EYES DOWN** 7:30PM

#### Friday 3rd

OYSTER Deal \$15.50 RAFFLES 5.30pm **BOTANIC 6pm-9pm FASTER CASH FRIDAYS** 4pm **ENTERTAINMENT AUSSIE BOOGALOO TRIO** 8pm

#### Saturday 4th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER

**RAFFLE 1PM-3PM BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES** 6.00-9.00PM **RAFFLES 7pm** 

**ENTERTAINMENT B ROCKED** 7.30pm

#### **Sunday 5th**

**MEAT & WINE MARKET** PROMO Drawn at 5pm **MEMBERSHIP Draw** 

> 5.30pm **BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner**

#### **Monday 6th**

BOTANIC ½ price Members meals **Lunch & Dinner** FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm

**VIETNAM Veterans Raffles** 5pm-6.30pm **TRIVIA 7pm** 

#### **Tuesday 7th**

**FREE BINGO Eves Down** 10am

**REACH FOR THE STARS** 11am

**NAVAL Association Raffles** 4.30pm-5.30pm

> **BOTANIC 6pm-8pm** Wine & dine

#### **Wednesday 8th**

**FLING THE FLUFFY** 11:30am **BOTANIC ½ price Members lunch** Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm **BOTANIC ½ price Members dinner** 5.30pm-8pm

#### Thursday 9th

**JOKER JACKPOT** 4pm **ENTERTAINMENT DAVID LEE Noon BOTANIC \$15.95** Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm RAFFLES 7pm **BINGO/EYES DOWN** 7:30PM

#### Friday 10th

OYSTER Deal \$15.50 RAFFLES 5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-9pm **FASTER CASH FRIDAYS** 4pm **ENTERTAINMENT UK BEE GEEZ** 8.30pm

#### Saturday 11th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER **RAFFLE 1PM-3PM BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES** 6.00-9.00PM **RAFFLES 7pm ENTERTAINMENT CAUGHT IN THE ACT** 

**Sunday 12th** 

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** 

**MEAT & WINE MARKET** PROMO Drawn at 5pm

**MEMBERSHIP Draw** 5.30pm

**BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner** 

#### Monday 13th

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

**FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm** VIETNAM Veterans Raffles 5pm-6.30pm

**TRIVIA 7pm** 

#### **Tuesday 14th**

**FREE BINGO Eyes Down** 10am

**REACH FOR THE STARS** 11am

**NAVAL Association Raffles** 4.30pm-5.30pm

**BOTANIC 6pm-8pm** Wine & dine

#### **Wednesday 15th**

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

#### **Thursday 16th**

JOKER JACKPOT 4pm **ENTERTAINMENT ONE VOICE Noon BOTANIC \$15.95** Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm **RAFFLES 7pm BINGO/EYES DOWN** 

#### Friday 17th

OYSTER Deal \$15.50 RAFFLES 5.30pm **BOTANIC 6pm-9pm FASTER CASH FRIDAYS** 4pm **ENTERTAINMENT ALAN KELLY TRIO** 8pm

#### Saturday 18th

8pm

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER RAFFLE 1PM-3PM **BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES** 6.00-9.00PM

RAFFLES 7pm **ENTERTAINMENT GOOD COMPANY** 7.30pm

#### Sunday 19th

**MEAT & WINE MARKET PROMO Drawn at 5pm** 

**MEMBERSHIP Draw** 5.30pm

**BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner** 

#### **Monday 20th**

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

**FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm VIETNAM Veterans Raffles** 5pm-6.30pm

TRIVIA 7pm

#### Tuesday 21st

**FREE BINGO Eyes Down** 10am **REACH FOR THE STARS** 

**11am NAVAL Association Raffles** 4.30pm-5.30pm

> **BOTANIC 6pm-8pm** Wine & dine

#### Wednesday 22nd

5.30pm-8pm

FLING THE FLUFFY 11:30am **BOTANIC ½ price Members lunch** Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm **BOTANIC ½ price Members dinner** 5.30pm-8pm

#### Thursday 23rd

7:30PM

**JOKER JACKPOT 4pm ENTERTAINMENT JOHN ABBOTT STEVE SPARROW DUO Noon BOTANIC \$15.95** Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm **RAFFLES 7pm BINGO/EYES DOWN** 7:30PM

#### Friday 24th

**OYSTER Deal \$15.50** RAFFLES 5.30pm **BOTANIC 6pm-9pm FASTER CASH FRIDAYS ENTERTAINMENT** KILLER QUEEN EXPERIENCE 8.30pm

#### Saturday 25th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER **RAFFLE 1PM-3PM BOTANIC KIDS ACTIVITIES MEMBERSHIP Draw 5.30pm** 6.00-9.00PM

RAFFLES 7pm

**ENTERTAINMENT** WATERSON DOYLE DUO 7.30pm

#### **Sunday 26th**

**MEAT & WINE MARKET** PROMO Drawn at 5pm

**BOTANIC OPEN** Lunch & Dinner

#### **Monday 27th**

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

FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm

**VIETNAM Veterans** Raffles 5pm-6.30pm

**TRIVIA 7pm** 

#### **Tuesday 28th**

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 29th**

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

5.30pm-8pm

#### **Thursday 30th**

**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 31st

OYSTER Deal \$15.50 RAFFLES 5.30pm **BOTANIC 6pm-9pm** FASTER CASH FRIDAYS 4pm **ENTERTAINMENT CLAPTON-COCKER & CO** 

8.30pm

FRIDAY, MAY 24 **KILLER QUEEN EXPERIENCE** 

FRIDAY, MAY 24

## FRIDAY, MAY 10



BEE GEES SHOW

## Bee Gees back to life

most realistic tribute to the Your Love and finally into the Europe appearing on many Bee Gees that Bribie RSL fantastic disco tracks such as patrons will ever see or hear.

As the trio appear on the stage you can just feel the air of amazement by the audience.

The UK Bee Geez have gone to great lengths to be certain that not only is the music very brothers.

harmony voices, the look, the - all are faithfully re-created.

From the first opening song of

Night Fever and Stayin' Alive', you can be forgiven for thinking that the real Bee Gees are there with you.

Former presidents of the official Australian Bee Gees Fan Leo Sayer, John Paul Young and club Glenda Bowman and Vicki Marcia Hines to name a few. accurate, but that they look and Simpson agree that the UK Bee Now based on the Gold Coast, act every inch as the Gibb Geez are the most realistic the guys guarantee to take you tribute to the Gibb Bros they All the great songs, the have witnessed.

The show was formed in mannerisms and the dry humour England in early 2000 and has wowed audiences all over the globe many times performing in You Should Be Dancing, all the countries such as the UK, India, at the top of the pop charts from way through to the romantic South Africa, Canada, New 1966 to 1999.

television and radio shows.

They have also appeared alongside world famous acts such as The Village People, The Supremes, The Temptations, on a trip down memory lane on Friday, May 10 in this spectacular family show performing all the classic Bee Gees hits over their four decades



#### FORMED in 2003, The Killer Queen Experience has risen from a Brisbanebased Queen cover band to an international touring show and is Australia's most sought-after tribute act today. Persistence has paid off for lead singer John Blunt, original member and Freddie Mercury impersonator for more than 15 years,

Elvis Presley and Freddie. Forgetting his costume fronting a cover band for a Halloween gig, John somehow accidentally dressed as Freddie and the rest is history. Move forward a decade and John

was chosen by ITV Channel 5 UK for the doco/drama The Freddie Mercury Story - Who Wants to Live Forever, a detailed look into the personal life and death (45 years old in 1991) of Queen's front man, screening in the UK, Europe and North America in 2016. John's resemblance to Freddie

cementing John as the most recognised

Originally known as The King and

Queen Show (a tribute to Elvis and Queen), John found his talents entertaining guests at Warner Bros

Movie World imitating characters such as Roy Orbison, Austin Powers,

Freddie around the globe.

Mercury is uncanny, appearing live to seven million viewers on the French TV show Qui Sera Le Meilleur Sosie? -Who Will Be The Best Impersonator?

Killer Queen have taken their show to such places as the UK, Norway, Singapore, India and shared the bill with the likes of Jeff Beck, Foreigner, Journey, Twisted Sister, Thin Lizzy and Kelly Rowland. It has taken numerous band member changes to perfect the perfect line-up that is now the right Queen chemistry.

all Queen's greatest hits including of the modern era.



Bohemian Rhapsody, We Will Rock You, We Are the Champions, Somebody to Love, Radio Ga Ga, **Another One Bites the Dust and select** album tracks for the hardcore fans.

With the release of the Hollywood bio/pic Bohemian Rhapsody last year, Killer Queen continues the flame and legacy into the next decade for the world-wide audience of one of the The two-hour live show consists of most loved and innovative rock bands

## SATURDAY, JUNE 8



## **TUESDAY, MAY 28**



HAVE you always wanted a perfect and accomplished comics, Akmal body, with rock hard abbs and buns of steel without ever getting out of bed?

Imagine having enough confidence to get out of your car during a road rage incident that wasn't your fault, deliver a stand-up show that is fresh, instead of apologising and cowardly driving off as quickly as you can.

If you have ever wanted to be financially wealthy that you could pay Rupert Murdoch to drop his pants and in 1990 under the alias Peter Saleh perform a silly dance while singing in a high pitch voice, just for a laugh.

In his one-hour show, Akmal Saleh will be asking the Bribie RSL audience on TV and as a regular radio and talk on Saturday, June 18 if they know how he can achieve these things.

A life changing experience or your money back. Known for his incredible comedy circuit. ability to deal with hot topics in a hilarious and slightly offensive way, festivals all around the world including Akmal promises to deliver a show that Edinburgh, Montreal and The is punctual and jam-packed with Melbourne International Comedy words...some of which he will be using for the first time.

One of Australia's most respected his live specials.

draws on his Arabic heritage, his experiences immigrating to Australia at II and his disillusionment with religion and the modern world to honest and ridiculously funny. Whatever you do don't mention the words bush rats. Saleh entered the world of comedy

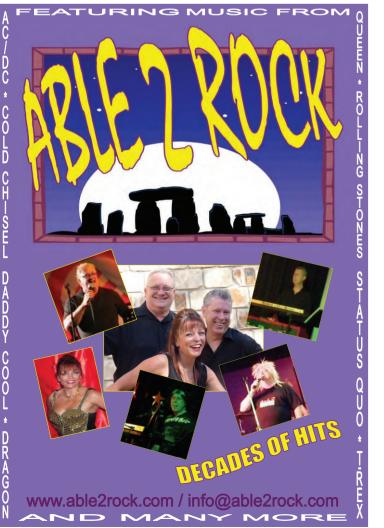
("so people would think I was white". he says).

Since then he's performed in movies, show host and has written a book about his journey from Egypt and his life as an Arab on the Australian

Festival and has won numerous awards, including two ARIA nominations for

As a stand-up he's performed at

## THURSDAY, MAY 30 SATURDAY, MAY 11





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### **BEST IN FREE ENTERTAINMENT**





3AM The Matchbox 20 Show is a celebration of the extraordinary songs and lyricism created by Matchbox Twenty.

Matchbox Twenty is recognised internationally as one of the most popular and successful bands to emerge since the late 1990s.

From the enormous success of their debut album, Yourself or Someone Like You in 1996, which went platinum eight times in Australia. Matchbox Twenty has established a huge Australian fan base.

Their popularity is even further enhanced with the solo career of front man Rob

Thomas, who has earned three Grammy awards, 11 BMI awards and was twice named Billboard's Songwriter of the Year.

With a huge list of songs from four albums and Rob Thomas' solo career, 3AM The Matchbox Twenty Show injects new life into the live entertainment scene.

Passionate and catchy songs arrive from 3AM, Long Day to All Your Reasons with a decade of material in between.

All songs are popular, well known and constantly on the radio to ensure a great night of audience dancing and singing at Bribie RSL on Friday, June 21.





## FRIDAY, JUNE 14



## SPICE GIRLS TRIBUTE





## Bribie Sports Club

Lunch bookings phone 3408 1600 Follow us on facebook





## Patroness attends

THE Bongaree Bowls Club's Patroness/Life Member Day was held on Friday, April 5.

Bowls finished at the earlier time of 3pm when a very nice afternoon tea was served.

Our patroness is Elaine Humphris and she was in attendance for afternoon tea along with life members Honey O'Neill, Ester Anderson and Doreen Pennery.

This was a great afternoon of bowls along with some social time.

The men's A singles is under way and some good play has been witnessed. We are sure the final will have us on the edge of our seats.

The men's novices are also under way with a couple more weeks to run. Look to next Beacon for final winners.

The ladies Maytime fours starts on May 17 and we look forward to some good matches coming out of that club competition.





BRIBIE SPORTS CLUB







### **ANZAC DAY 2019 COMMEMORATIONS**



















### **OUR SPORTING CLUB AFFILIATES**





■ MAX West caught this 2.51kg mackerel Tuna on a trolled fly.

## Catches turn up

INALLY, after three months of wind, the gods have seen fit to offer great fishing weather.

There have been quite a few Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club members away during the past month so although there were almost 70 fish weighed in, the ladies were conspicuous by their absence.

Carole led the ladies team by going out just one day and catching just one bream.

The inshore men's competition scored a variety of species but left a little short in the size and weight.

This will change as the water temperature drops below 20 degrees. Trevor Plant actually has two boats but seems to catch more than his share of fish wading out from the shore as many of you experienced at Pebble Beach.

When it comes to inshore fishing, Ron Winnett and Richard Patterson certainly have the runs on the board, but they are finding it quite difficult to find some quality fish at the moment.

Wasn't it great to see Max West capture a few offshore greats? Max caught a 2.5kg mackerel tuna on a feathered jig head as well as a 2.5kg maori cod from 40m down. What a great achievement.

Keith Kable and John Casey showed off their talents by actually catching fish when there are so few about at the moment. Frank caught a very brightly coloured tomato cod as well as few other species to clinch the monthly prize.

There were quite a few members who were a bit unsure about wading out into the depths at Pebble Beach but then again Tina Patterson showed everyone that you don't need to wade out too far to get the results.

Not everyone caught fish but then again not everyone had the same fishing experience and a personal assistant who carried fish after fish back to the shore.

I believe that the Pebble Beach competition was most probably the best on shore fishing competition we have had. Well done to Trevor Plant for choosing the venue and well done to all those who overcame their fears and supported the event.

## TIGHT PAIRS FINAL ribie Island RSL Indoor Bowls Club's Congratulations to all the winners and a bit

THE Bribie Island RSL Indoor Bowls Club's 2019 ladies pairs competition was held with a small but very competitive number of players on April 3.

At the end of the competition the winners were Maureen Johnson and Valda Buckley, who defeated Fidela Rootsey and Cath Baker in a tight final match.

Last month the club also farewelled longstanding member Mike Larking, who is returning to the UK, with a morning tea.

To celebrate Easter and an early Mother's Day, the club ran a combined raffle with 20 fantastic prizes on offer.

The raffle was drawn on April 12.

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank-you to those businesses, including the RSL Club, which donated prizes for both raffles. Your support is greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in joining the Indoor Bowls Club and having great fun, remember that you must be a member of the Bribie Island RSL.

Annual membership fees for the Indoor Bowls Club are only \$1 with mat fees of \$3 each time you play.

If you would like more information about how to join or know more about playing, feel free to contact publicity officer Peter Robinson on 0417 736 390



■ THE club's Mother's Day raffle.



■ MIKE Larking enjoys his farewell morning tea.





■ WINNER Jenny and runner-up Ron receive their prizes from president Mark.

## Putts impact field

GREAT weather was forecast for Sunday April 7 at Bribie Island golf course.

And it did not disappoint the 28 Bribie Island RSL Social Golf Club players wanting to tackle our home course, which was looking very picturesque.

The tees and the fairways looked fantastic but the big surprise for the players was waiting at the end of each hole in the first round of the club championships.

Very sandy greens that had been scarified during the week and with a very heavy dew on the course any putt over 5m was more like a cover drive.

Not what we expected on a club championship day when putts count so much for the championship rounds.

Never mind as we all say, the day was beautiful and it was just up to us to manage these very tricky greens to the best of our abilities.

Unfortunately most of our abilities were not up to the task, but there were three players who managed to beat the odds and make the rest of us look very poorly.

Winner was Allan Williamson with a net 64 and runner-up Mark Hardy with 67.

NTPs: Men's: 4th Ian Montgomery, 7th Paul Hagger, 14th Ian Montgomery, 16th Bruce Levings. Ladies: 4th, 7th and 16th Jenny Warburton, 14th Angie Naylor.

Men's putting: Bill Cooke and Graeme



Jenkinson 29 putts. Ladies: Cathy Cooke 33 putts.

It was the opinion of almost everyone that we would like the hot weather to ease off.

We have been enjoying, well most of us, the hot and seemingly everlasting summer with temperatures over the 30 mark for more than two months, but it was not to be on March 24.

The single stableford event combined with the first round of the single matchplay saw 23 players battle the heat.

Even at 8am it was over 30 degrees,

however the Bribie course, as always, was looking fantastic.

Many of us found out it was perfect from

Many of us found out it was perfect from tee to green, but hardly anyone was prepared for the putting challenges ahead.

I have seen billiard tables that were slower. I hiccupped on one putt from three metres away and the ball went off the green and I was not alone so I have been told.

However there always appears to be someone who met the challenge face on and on the day it was Jenny Warburton with 41 points, followed closely by Ron Scobie on 40 points.

NTPs: Men's: 4th Trevor Quinn, 7th and 16th Paul Hagger, 14th Shane Shipton. Ladies: 4th Karran Quinn, 7th Cathy Cooke, 14th and 16th Angie Taylor.



■ WINNER Allan and runner-up president Mark receive their prizes after the first round of the club championships at Bribie.

## **Trip to Pelican Waters**

A TOTAL of 54 Bribie Island Social Lawn Bowls Club members enjoyed a trip to Pelican Waters Bowls Club on Sunday, April 14.

After partaking of a delicious lunch, bowlers took to the greens for an afternoon of bowls and fun.

The carpet and winds proved a challenge for

many but the welcome from the host teams made the day enjoyable.

Among the winners on the day were Dawn

Among the winners on the day were Dawn Blazely, Richard Short, Beryl Moor, Val Paul and Peter Ditchburn.

The next trip will be to Samford Valley, which is a popular venue. As the first Monday in May is a public holiday, names for the trip will be taken on Monday, May 13.

Games director Colin will be away so if you are unable to attend at this time please contact assistant games director Roger Brooks on 0402 903462 for a seat on the bus.



■ RICHARD Short, Valda Fredericks, Valerie Folley and Sandi Hodges enjoy the bowls at Pelican Waters.

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

### **BEST OF PROMOTIONS**











# HAPPY FACES

1. Allan and Susan Williamson relax in the club's outdoor dining area. 2. Vicki Taylor-Crook and Chris Roberts lunch at their favourite club. 3. Ingrid Fox swipes her membership card in the members kiosk. 4. Helen Weir and Gary Blake lunch outdoors at the club. 5. Amelia Cooper and Maria Cruickshanks listen to the live music. 6. Hazel Styles relaxes as she plays her favourite pokie. 7. Judy and Ross Cutts lunch at the club.









# Gecko Birthdays HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

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