

# DUAL BONANZA

**FROM** October 14, Bribie RSL Club members will have the opportunity to enter into another exciting promotion once again, with not one but two cars to be given away in December.

Club operations manager John Brittain said the club's board and management had received such positive feedback from the two-car promotion in December last year that the decision had been made to offer a similar promo to members this year.

"The response to last year's giveaway was incredible with two lucky members each winning a Hyundai Kona over two weeks," Mr Brittain said.

"This year we've chosen the exciting Next Generation Mazda 3. We're again pleased to be partnering with local dealer Grand Prix Mazda.

"The G20 Touring models worth over \$33,000 each have been selected for their high level of features and both cars will be on display in the club foyer from mid-October."

Mr Brittain said the first car in Sonic Silver would be drawn at 4pm on Saturday, December 14.

"Members will be able to earn automatic entries in the first draw from October 14 with one entry being generated with every \$10 spent on

food, beverage and Keno and every \$50 played on a gaming machine," he said.

"Once a lucky winner of the Sonic Silver Mazda 3 is drawn, all entries will be discarded and members will have just eight days to earn automatic entries in the second car in the stunning colour of Deep Crystal Blue.

"The second car will be drawn at 4pm on Sunday, December 22 from entries earned in just that eight-day period, which is sure to create excitement throughout the club."

As usual on the draw dates, there will also be 10 Christmas hampers worth \$250 each given away throughout the day.

Members will have to be present in the club at the draws to claim a prize and every member will receive one free entry on the draw dates when they swipe their membership card at one of the three new membership kiosks in the club.

A full list of Terms and Conditions of entry will be displayed in the club throughout the promotion.



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*Members...*

**2 x MAZDA 3s**

*to be Won*  
**IN  
DECEMBER**



**DRAWN 14TH DECEMBER 4PM**



**DRAWN 22ND DECEMBER 4PM**

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**Bribie Island RSL** 99 Toorbul Street Bongaree

*Welcome to the new bi-monthly Beacon*



## Picnic for kids

**F**OR a group of children to whom Christmas means a very special time, Sunday, November 24 is a day when Lions and Lioness from 20 local clubs and the clubs from the district Q3 areas gather at Brennan Park to assist in giving these children with an annual Christmas party.

Co-ordinator Kevin Williams said the party could not have happened without the help of the following businesses and people: Bribie RSL Club, Maritime Military Cadets, Island Promotion & Costume Hire, Cornetts Supa IGA, RL and VA O'Brien, The Ferryman, State Emergency Service, Bribie Island, Bribie Island Fire



Brigade, Wrights Fruit Barn, Rick Williams, Bribie Island

Men's Shed, Bribie VVA, Bribie Island Police, Carnival Land Rock Wall, Bribie Island Scout Group, Wallum Group and Viv's farm animals.

"For the children with cancer from Camp Quality, the Lions Camp Quality Christmas Picnic means that, for one day, they can forget about hospitals, sickness and interminable treatments and get a chance to be just like ordinary children," Kevin said.

"They can run and swim and stare up into the face of Santa Clause in childlike wonder and awe. But this day is not just for the camp quality children.

"It is a day for families – for the mums, dads, sisters, brothers, when they can get together and have a real picnic in the park."

Last year about 400 families and volunteers from Camp Quality attended the picnic.

On the day there was food, drink and entertainment as Santa handed out about 200 gift bags to the children of the families.

Included in the entertainment were jumping castles, laughing clowns, face painting, Viv's Farm, rock wall and three boat cruises.



■ TEAM member Emma presents a \$500 cheque to Kevin and Jan Williams.



■ THREE generations ... veteran Bob Ayres will attempt to climb Mount Kilimanjaro with his son and granddaughter.

## Kilimanjaro in family's sights

**T**HE Bribie RSL Club has donated \$150 to Bob Ayres for a Kilimanjaro climb to aid Blue HOPE (Help Out Police Everywhere).

A group of 14 Blue HOPE volunteers, of which Bob is one, will set off on November 15 to climb Tanzania's Mount Kilimanjaro, the world's highest freestanding mountain.

The target of each trekker is to raise a minimum of \$3500 with Bob having many personal reasons for volunteering.

"I was an infantry soldier for 25 years, serving on operation service in Vietnam, Malaya and Borneo and as such identifying a link with police, as most become operational when they put on their uniform," Bob said.

"They looked to upholding the pride of serving the Australian people. Service life today has become more dangerous, both here and overseas.

"When these actions occur the police and service people must put aside personal fears and be expected to protect others.

"Today's police officers can be confronted with violence daily and these threats are worsening to a level that the public, through all media outlets, are made quickly aware.

"Terrorism is a word on all our lips and the intelligence gathering and deployment now involves both military, federal and state police and other services.

"The rank and file of the federal and state police are careers into which a high percentage of military personnel on discharge see as employment, where they can revise their



military skills in a military-like profession."

Bob said he looked forward proudly to Anzac Day because he joins his son, a senior Queensland Police Service officer and military police investigator, with a group of ex-service personnel now serving in the QPS.

Bob will head on the Kilimanjaro trek with his son and his granddaughter, three generations striving to reach the peak.

"It's with the generosity of the Bribie Island RSL and Citizens Memorial Club that Blue HOPE is recognised as an essential organisation worthy of their support," he said.

## Catwalk success



■ A VERY successful fashion parade was held at Bribie Sports Club on September 14. The fashions were supplied by Anna's Fashion Boutique at Bongaree. Di Wells gave good descriptions of the outfits worn with sizes and prices. The ladies in attendance enjoyed the afternoon of seeing varied fashion, bubbles and finger food.

**MELBOURNE Cup Lunch**

**TUES 5TH NOV FROM 11AM**

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

**\$50.00 PER PERSON**

*Ryan Giles Trio* will keep the party going in the Whisky Lounge after the race!

Tickets available at [www.bribiersl.com.au](http://www.bribiersl.com.au)  
or Club Reception. Contact Sam on 34001335 for more information.





## Two choices for Cup day

**AUSTRALIA'S** most famous Tuesday features the race that stops a nation, the Melbourne Cup.

Melbourne Cup Day sits at the pinnacle of the Australian racing calendar and puts the country firmly in the international sporting spotlight.

Most Australians stop and listen to the race or watch it on TV, even people who don't usually gamble, have a small bet on the race or a ticket in a sweep.

Bribie RSL Club enthusiastically joins in the festivities on Tuesday, November 5 with a duo of fantastic functions.

The Pavillion Party in Social will be hosted by Mike Goldman with lots of activities, including Fashions On The Field with a \$200 first prize.

The \$85 ticket also includes a four-hour drink package, picnic lunch and a performance by Andrea Kirwin.

Even if you do not recognise the name, you will have seen or heard Mike Goldman somewhere.

The television and radio personality has



■ SWIZZLE Duo.

been on the airwaves since the mid-1990s, starting his career in commercial radio in Sydney on 2dayFM and Triple M.

He is also well known as the narrator of the Big Brother Australia franchise and has been the voice of Rebel Sport for more than 20 years.

Basketball fans might also see him running up and down the court as the courtside announcer for the Sydney Kings.

A more traditional Melbourne Cup Lunch also will be celebrated with a three-course meal and a complimentary glass of bubbles.

The Swizzle Duo will keep the party mood swinging as will the Three Birds Photobooth to give patrons an enduring memory of their top afternoon out. Tickets are \$50 per head.

Tickets for both functions are available at [www.bribiersl.com.au](http://www.bribiersl.com.au) or at club reception.



■ HOST Mike Goldman.



■ THE Ryan Giles Trio will provide the spark at the Melbourne Cup After Party.



## CELEBRITY HANDLES CALCUTTA AUCTION

BRIBIE Island's oldest Melbourne Cup Calcutta will once again be held at the Bribie RSL on the evening before The Race That Stops a Nation.

This year's Calcutta on Monday, November 4 promises to be the biggest in the club's history with the announcement of a celebrity auctioneer to host the event.

John Brittain, operations manager and auctioneer since taking up the gavel in 2000, said he was extremely proud to be handing that gavel over this year to popular voice-over artist, TV and radio host Mike Goldman, popular co-host of TV's Big Brother among his many credits.

"We've been discussing the possibility of having a celebrity auctioneer for the last few years," Mr Brittain said.

"This year, to our delight, Mike was available and his services have been retained

to host not only the Calcutta draw and auction, but also the Melbourne Cup Pavilion Party in Social on the big day – Tuesday, November 5.

"Calcutta tickets are on sale now from the Sports Bar at \$2 each or \$20 for a full book and full details of how the Calcutta Sweep works are also on hand to ticket buyers," Mr Brittain said.

"Last year's prize pool topped \$7000 with the first prize winner taking home \$4257 after the big race.

"This year with Mike Goldman's appearance we are confident of a record attendance and prize pool on the night.

"There are also three fantastic Melbourne Cup hampers to be won by ticket buyers who attend the auction at 7.30pm on Monday, November 4."





## Neil's smokin'



■ TEAM member Vicki congratulates Neil Robinson, who won a Yellowtail Wine promotion run by the club's beverage manager Natalie.

# Bingo jackpot up on Tuesdays

**TUESDAY, October 1** sees the introduction of an all-new weekly Bingo session at the Bribie RSL with eyes down at 10am.

Club operations manager John Brittain announced the new session to Tuesday bingo players in mid-September, advising that the new paid session would replace Tuesday Free Bingo, which has been running since June 2017.

"The new session will supplement our weekly Thursday night bingo game with both the \$600 Jackpot and \$1000 incrementing jackpot being carried over to the new Tuesday session," Mr Brittain advised.

"That means that the number of calls for both these jackpots will each now increase by one call twice a week and the \$1000 jackpot will increase by \$100 on Tuesday and on Thursday.

"The maximum for the \$1000 incrementing jackpot will remain capped at \$2200 for the moment, however if the new Tuesday session is well supported we'll look at increasing this too."

Mr Brittain said the addition of an Undercover Bingo card to the Tuesday game would give some added excitement for players.

"For an extra \$1 per card, players can buy one or more

Undercover Bingo cards, each containing two regular bingo games," he said.

"These games are marked off from 50 numbers displayed prior to the start of each Tuesday session.

"Before the start of the main games, the caller will ask if there is a winner with a full house on an undercover

card, and if there is, that person will win \$100 cash.

"If there are no winners, the caller will call additional numbers until a winner with a full house is found – the run-off prize being \$30."

Some new features are also included in the main games and a \$200 Treble will be played weekly.

## OWN meetings here



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

**Wedding**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Bribie RSL**  
**SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER**  
**10AM UNTIL 2PM**  
**FREE ENTRY**  
**ELEGANT ROOM STYLING & VENDORS**  
Three Birds Photobooth, Cakes in the Mix, Functionz, Marriage Celebrant Debbie Warshawsky & DJ Marc Woolston  
**Birthdays, Engagements, Baby Showers & Celebrations Welcome**

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY**  
**BINGO**  
**In the Auditorium – Doors Open:**  
**TUESDAY 9.30am, EYES DOWN 10.00am**  
**THURSDAY 6.30pm, EYES DOWN 7.30pm**  
**15 GAMES**  
**– New Features**  
**3 JACKPOTS:**  
• Jackpot Treble each session  
• **\$600** in progressive calls  
• **\$1000 plus!** – Starts at \$1000 in 48 calls, increases by \$100 and 1 call each session until won!\*  
**Hot Ball \$100** each session  
**MEMBERS – earn Rewards Points for every \$ spent on Bingo!**  
\*Capped at \$2,200/unlimited calls following session if not won after 60 calls.



# Warm reception

**T**IME is running out to attend this month's wedding open day at Bribie RSL Club.

Dozens of couples have expressed their interest in attending on Sunday, October 13 as the club throws open its reception areas to show off its excellent stylings and facilities.

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

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

"I will be on hand from 10am to 2pm to answer all those various questions that pop up and I will be joined by some of our preferred club suppliers such as celebrant Debbie Warshawsky, Funcionz, Three Birds Photobooths and floral walls and Cakes in the Mix.

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

Sam said her department could cater for a

range of receptions from a small intimate affair to one running to 200 guests.

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

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

"And the Taste of Queensland wine dinner last month featured four courses designed by top chef Matt Golinski and tenors as entertainment with the reaction being amazing from the 120 guests who sold out the auditorium."

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

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

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



## CAROLS ARE ON SONG FOR SANDSTONE POINT

THE Bribie RSL Club once again is a gold sponsor of the Sandstone Point Community Carols on Saturday, December 14.

Carols convenor Heather Dawber said the club's ongoing support each year as a gold sponsor was a great benefit to the community event, which will be held as usual on the second Saturday in December.

"Sandstone Point Community Carols was originally hosted by the Sandstone Point Community Association," Heather said.

"Three years ago the Lions Club of Sandstone Point came on board to assist with running the

event as a co-host. This event is now in its 12th year and is growing in popularity each year.

"The mission of the hosting organisations is to provide a free, fun and non-alcohol event for the whole community at Sandstone Point Oval.

"The event is run by the community for the community and starts at 4.30pm with plenty of free rides and entertainment for the children."

The Carols concert starts at approximately 6.30pm and this year will include combined voices from local singing groups.



■ TEAM member Vicki presents a \$500 cheque to Rob Henry for the Carols In The Park event.

## Square dancers gather at club

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.

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.

For more information contact Elva on 3408 1665.



■ TEAM member Vicki presents a \$500 cheque to Bribie Island Swimming Club's Julie with juniors swimmers Marley, 11, Lucas, 9, Ryder, 7, Alexis, 7, and Riley, 7, watching on.

## Daily GAMING ROOM Promotions

← MONDAY 1pm – 3pm →

### PLAY FORTUNE COOKIE!

12 members will win up to \$100 each  
Will **you** risk the cash to find a fortune?

← TUESDAY 11am – 1pm →

### REACH FOR THE STARS!

12 Members will win up to \$190 each  
Will **you** reach the stars?

← WEDNESDAY 11.30 am – 1.30pm →

### FLING THE FLUFFY!

Everybody's Fluffy favourite! 20 Members will win up to 10 times the amount thrown on 'Fluffy'

← THURSDAY 4pm – 6pm →

### JOKER JACKPOT

15 MEMBERS PLAY TO WIN UP TO \$1,000  
How will **you** turn the cards?

← FRIDAY 4pm – 6pm →

### IT'S FASTER CASH FRIDAYS!

\$2,000 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK  
15 Members will win \$100 each then...  
1 Lucky Member will win \$500 cash at 6pm

All promotions – one entry generated for every \$20 played on a gaming machine.  
Gamble responsibly. Gambling Help Line 1800 858 858





## Silver medals to Fred

FRED Tarry has come up trumps at the recent Queensland multi-disability lawn bowls championships.

Sponsored by the Bribie RSL Club, Fred won two silver medals, one in the men's singles and one in the open pairs.

"It was a great week of bowls," Fred said. "It was the first event I have ever competed in and I would like to thank the RSL for their support."

## NEWS ITEMS

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



## Four winners

BRIBIE Toastmasters held their speech contest last month over four divisions – Table Topics, General Speech (International), Humorous and Evaluation.

Contest chairman, club president Jock Elliott, presented the winners with their certificates. On Jock's left are Joannes Evers, Anne Iverson, Bert Linford and

Rosine Evans.

The winners now go on to represent Bribie at the next level against contestants from other clubs in the district.

Toastmasters meet in the Anzac Room of the club every first and third Tuesday nights. All welcome with no charge for visitors.

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**Melbourne Cup**  
**CALCUTTA NIGHT**  
**DRAW & AUCTION**  
With Celebrity Auctioneer  
*Mike Goldman*

**Monday 4th November 7.30pm**

**CALCUTTA TICKETS**  
**\$2 each or \$20 a Book** On Sale Now in the Sports Bar

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**Melbourne Cup Hampers to be Won**

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WHAT'S ON  
IN OCTOBER



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<b>Monday 21st</b> TERRY SCOTT at 10am BOTANIC ½ price Members meals Lunch & Dinner FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm VIETNAM Veterans Raffles 5pm-6.30pm TRIVIA 7pm SOCIAL 2-4-1 selected members blackboard	<b>Tuesday 22nd</b> BINGO Eyes Down 10am REACH FOR THE STARS 11am NAVAL Association Raffles 4.30pm-5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-8pm Wine & dine	<b>Wednesday 23rd</b> FLING THE FLUFFY 11:30am BOTANIC ½ price Members lunch Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm BOTANIC ½ price Members dinner 5.30pm-8pm	<b>Thursday 24th</b> JOKER JACKPOT 4pm ENTERTAINMENT ABLE 2 ROCK Noon BOTANIC \$15.95 Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm RAFFLES 7pm BINGO/EYES DOWN 7:30PM	<b>Friday 25th</b> OYSTER Deal \$15.50 RAFFLES 5.30pm BOTANIC 6pm-9pm FASTER CASH FRIDAYS 4pm KIDS SAFE HALLOWEEN BRIBIE SPORTS CLUB 5:30PM ENTERTAINMENT SMOKIE REVIVAL 8.30pm	<b>Saturday 26th</b> SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER RAFFLE 1PM-3PM RAFFLES 7pm ENTERTAINMENT LOZ TREOS 7.30pm	<b>Sunday 27th</b> MEAT & WINE MARKET RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM FOLLOWED BY THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP DRAW BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner
<b>Monday 28th</b> BOTANIC ½ price Members meals Lunch & Dinner FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm VIETNAM Veterans Raffles 5pm-6.30pm TRIVIA 7pm SOCIAL 2-4-1 selected members blackboard	<b>Tuesday 29th</b> 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	<b>Wednesday 30th</b> FLING THE FLUFFY 11:30am BOTANIC ½ price Members lunch Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm BOTANIC ½ price Members dinner 5.30pm-8pm	<b>Thursday 31st</b> JOKER JACKPOT 4pm ENTERTAINMENT ALAN CAMERON DUO Noon BOTANIC \$15.95 Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm RAFFLES 7pm BINGO/EYES DOWN 7:30PM	<b>At the heart of the community since 1977</b>		



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25



SMOKIE is one of the biggest bands in the world today as their massive success story continues to flourish around the globe, including South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and even China.

Smokie is a band that has sold out tours and had platinum album sales in four decades - the 70s, 80s, 90s and present day.

Smokie's sound is a combination of hook-laden songs and distinctive but unashamedly stateside-influenced soft

rock harmonies.

Their landmark ballad of unrequited love, Living Next Door to Alice, was released in 1976 and Australia quickly embraced it, sending it soaring up the charts to No. 1.

Now, Smokie Revival are bringing back all the hits in a show at the Bribie RSL on Friday, October 25 that does not fail to conjure many singalong moments as the audience reflects on so many incredible and memorable songs.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

SCARLETT  
GUNNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5



ALLAN CAMERON TRIO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

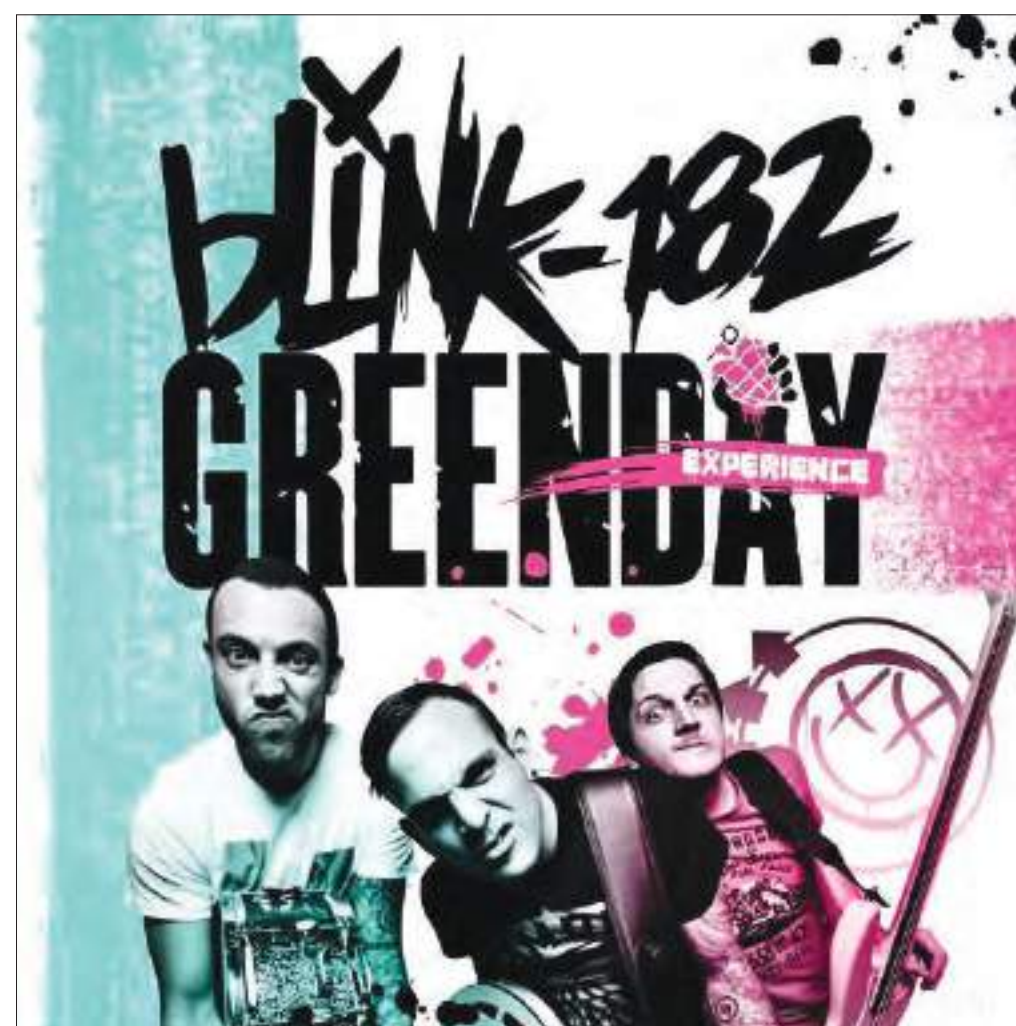


SUNSET CITY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

THE  
CRIKEYS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

TUESDAY OCTOBER 29  
AND NOVEMBER 26ROB  
ROSENLUND

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

Since Wickety Wak disbanded in 1990, Rob has been a successful solo entertainer working regularly at clubs in and around Brisbane and up to the Sunshine Coast. At his shows, Rob entertains the audience with Kermit's Rainbow Connection and a popular range of songs from the 50s through to today's current hits.

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



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15



FONIX

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

PINK/LADY GAGA  
TRIBUTE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30



ROOFTOP THERAPY



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## Title win

THE Bongaree men's district pennant division five (above) won the pennant final against Dayboro and go on to play in south-east Queensland play-offs this month.

The men's division nine took runner-up, having lost only one game throughout the season.

Congratulations to all the players who helped get the teams through.

Many Bongaree supporters were present to cheer the teams on at Bribie Island Bowls Club.

A very entertaining afternoon with great results. Well done to all players.



■ THE club select fours final was played last month between Wendy Rollason, Doreen Pennery, Di Davidson and Lily Goss against Beryl Moor, Pat Clancy, Gail Parker and Sandra Allan with Wendy's team taking the win.

## CARNIVAL GOES WELL



THE ladies carnival was held at Bongaree Bowls Club on Saturday, September 21.

It was a great day with bowlers from many clubs as well as teams from Bongaree in attendance.

There were many sponsors without which this day would not have been possible so thank you to all those people sponsoring

our club.

Some fantastic raffles and money prizes were presented after the bowls were completed.

Congratulations to the winning team of Jen Hadley, Lorraine Clark, Pat Clancy and Imelda Valentine. Runners-up were Team Mooloolaba.

## BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB

*First class greens & great service!*

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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)

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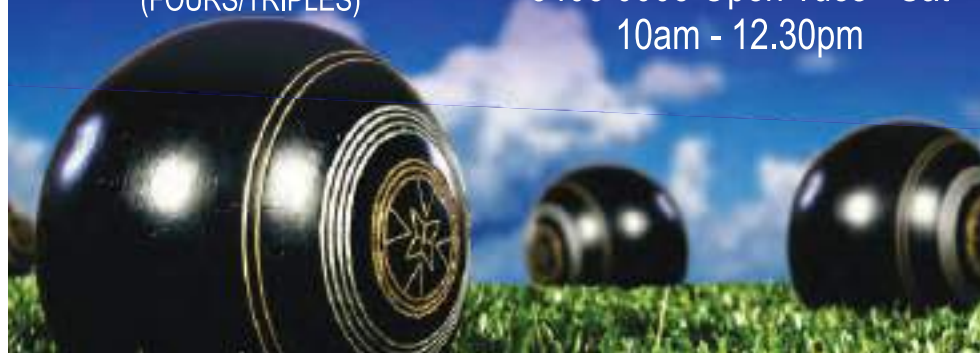
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**Breakfast Bowls**  
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## MEMBERS MEALS

*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





# Wildflower walk attracts crowd

ABOUT 100 members and visitors joined BIEPA's annual Wonders of the Wallum wildflower walk last month through heathland at the top of Cotterill Avenue, Bongaree. The organisers again were blessed with good weather, and although the long dry period had had an impact on some of the species, there were still many beautiful flowers to be seen. BIEPA would like to thank Allan Carr of Native Plants Queensland who, as every year, shared his



knowledge with the group and had prepared the tags to identify the different plants. Thanks also to our photographers and to everyone who contributed to the success of this event, which again attracted

enthusiasts not only from the local area but from the Sunshine Coast, Brisbane and elsewhere. BIEPA meets on the fourth Monday of the month, except December, at 7pm in the Anzac Room of the Bribie RSL and always has a guest speaker. Last month's guest speaker was Biosecurity Queensland policy officer Emma Carter, who spoke about the different aspects of biosecurity managed by Government and what action locals can take to play their part.



# Halloween fun at Sports Club

THE Bribie Sports Club has again solved the problem of how your kids can enjoy a safe and spooky Halloween. The annual Bribie Sports Club Family Halloween Party will be held on Friday, October 25, from 5.30pm-7.30pm, with a range of free activities guaranteed to entertain the kids. There will be a mystery maze, games, cupcake decorating and plenty of opportunities to trick or treat. DJ Marc will be on the green giving your

little ghosts and goblins a chance to boogie to some ghoulish tunes and Tamara from Three Birds Photo Booth will have her spooky booth set up. The Sports Club will serve a sausage sizzle and burgers, while the Twisted Ice-cream and Desserts Food Truck will offer some sweet choices. So bring your little ghouls and gremlins down to our kids' safe Halloween event. It is sure to be a ghostly and fun-filled night for the entire family.

# Expo to educate on emergencies

THE countdown is on to this year's Emergency Services Expo at Volunteer Marine Rescue Bribie Island base on Sunday, October 13. Staged from 9.45am to 2pm, the expo offers something for all the family and it is free. The expo is a great way for parents to start educating their children and for children to start educating their parents that everyone needs to know what to do in an emergency. It also is a great way to meet all of your emergency personnel in one place and view all their equipment.



■ VMR Bribie was the first stop for 21 Emergency Services cadets from all around the state as they started a week-long visit to Brisbane where the cadets would visit all of the emergency services organisations and see how they operate and train their personal. At VMR Bribie they were shown how to abandon ship, use marine radios, let off emergency flares, knot tying and marine safety when operating a rescue vessel.

# Fright NIGHT HALLOWEEN PARTY

## BRIBIE SPORTS CLUB

**SPOOKY MAZE PHOTOBOOTH**

**KIDS SAFE EVENT**

**FREE ENTRY 5:30PM-7:30PM**

**DJ MARC**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE | BURGERS**

**TWISTED ICECREAM FOOD TRUCK**

**KIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

**FRI 25 OCT**



# Landing pad for Kiowa at park

**A**FTER two years of work, a Kiowa helicopter has been mounted on a stand in Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park on Bribie Island.

The Bribie Island Vietnam Veterans approached the Australian Aviation Heritage Centre (Qld) in August 2017 to obtain a Kiowa helicopter for display.

They agreed with the idea and made available a hanger, tools and equipment to work with.

Three people were responsible in getting the helicopter for display: Nelson Hetherington, a former Bell helicopter representative, Jeff Wallis, ex-RAAF radio technician and Jock Young, ex-RAAF flight engineer. Others were called in when required.

The Kiowa, eight were leased from the US Army in 1971, were used by the Australian Army to replace the Bell 47G "bubble" helicopter in use by 161 (Indep) Recce Flt Vietnam.

The helicopters were



returned to the US when the Australians left Vietnam. Total hours flown by the Kiowa are 3534 and 3766 sorties completed.

The helicopter on display is to represent all helicopter operations in Vietnam. No 9 Sqn RAAF (Iroquois (Huey),

161 (Indep) Recce Flight (Bell 47G and Kiowa) and RAN Helicopter Flight Vietnam (EMU flight, part of the US Army 135 Assault Helicopter Company) (Iroquois (Huey).

Helicopters in Vietnam operated down among the

trees as depicted in the park. Sometimes the Hueys chopped through branches to rescue people on the ground.

The Australian Army ordered 75 examples of the Kiowa OH-58A in 1971. The helicopter was formally retired in 2018.



## Young turn out

THE Bribie Island Vietnam Veterans commemorated the 53th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan on Sunday, August 18 with a march and service.

BIVVA secretary Jock Young said that once again it was the young people who made it special.

"Being a Sunday made it even more special with the young people giving up their own time," he said.

"There were the naval cadets from TS Koopa and

their drum corps, the Maritime Safety Military Cadets with their new uniforms, the five trumpeters from Banksia Beach State Primary School and finally a 12-year-old bagpipe player (pictured below) who has only been learning for 18 months."

The veterans thanked all those who joined in commemorating Vietnam Veterans Day on Bribie Island.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY 2019



**Bribie Island RSL Sub Branch Inc. is hosting the 2019 Remembrance Day ceremony to be held at the Vietnam Veterans Park opposite the RSL Club.**

**The change is due to more shade available and more space.**

**This year's ceremony will have Vice President Doug Marsen as the MC. Chairs will be made available.**

**The ceremony will start at 10 30am on Monday the 11th November 2019.**

**After the service a sausage sizzle will be available at the Vietnam Veterans Park.**

## Legacy helped

A DONATION of \$30,000, generated through the sale of hand-crafted poppies displayed at the Australian War Memorial for the centenary of the Armistice, has been made to Legacy Australia as part of Legacy Week.

Memorial director Dr Brendan Nelson said it was fitting way for the symbolic poppies to make a personal difference to veterans and their families supported by Legacy Australia.

"Since 1923, Legacy has been a tireless supporter for veterans and their families, often at the most vulnerable and despairing times of their lives," Dr Nelson said.

"Legacy Australia currently continues to care for 58,000 beneficiaries, including 2000 children and dependants with a disability, across Australia.

"After such a powerful and emotional display honouring the sacrifice of 62,000 Australians who lost their lives in World War I, it is immensely pleasing that the poppies can also provide direct financial support to those who have given so much for us."

As part of a program of activities in 2018 to mark the centenary of the Armistice that ended the First World War, the memorial commissioned an installation of 62,000 unique hand-crafted poppies in its grounds. Each poppy represented an Australian life lost in the conflict.

At the program's conclusion, the poppies were made available for the public to purchase through the memorial gift shop and online, as well as at Poppy's Café, as a memento of the Centenary of Armistice commemorations and as a lasting tribute to the fallen soldiers of World War I.

Poppies are still available for purchase in bunches of five, each poppy is finished in vibrant red tones complete with green stem (hand-stitched on to a wooden skewer). The handmade poppies were lovingly created by volunteers across the world as part of the 5000 Poppies Project.

For more information about purchasing a bunch of hand-crafted poppies, visit the memorial's website.

### SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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Contact Graham on 5497 5297 or email

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phone number and email address or leave  
your details at the Sub Branch office.



# Ambitious raid stalls

As laid out in last month's Beacon, Operation Jaywick by Z Force in 1943 prompted another raid by Australian forces

**THE aim of Operation Rimau (tiger in Malay) was to sink Japanese shipping by paddling the folboats in the dark and placing limpet mines on ships.**

It was originally intended that motorised semi-submersible canoes, known as "Sleeping Beauties", would be used to gain access to the harbour, however, they resorted to folboats.

It was carried out by 23 soldiers and sailors representing Z Force, the forerunner of the Australian Special Air Service (SAS).

A total of 23 soldiers and Sailors gave their lives in performing Operation Rimau. Ten of this party were executed by the Japanese by beheading.

The plan was to deliver commandoes to enemy waters via submarine with 15 one-man, motorised submersible canoes.

These could be used on the surface or travel semi-submerged, with the operator's head above the water or fully submerged similar to a small submarine, the operator using artificial breathing apparatus similar to modern scuba diving equipment.

They would travel to the uninhabited Merapas Island in Indonesia, which they would use as a base and place enough supplies for three months.

This is what was supposed to happen:

■ Have the commandos capture a small local fishing boat.

■ Sail the boat towards Singapore Harbour undetected, disguising the commandos as locals.

■ Reach the Bay of Kepala Jernih (in the Tambelan Archipelago) late on October 9, 1944 for 24 hours to allow an officer to carry out a reconnaissance from Pulau

Subar (Sisters' Islands).

■ The officer was to spend the time observing targets and later rendezvous with the junk to participate in the attack.

■ Two canoes would travel north to the vicinity of Labon Island to secure a hide for the junk and for another canoe to proceed to Subar.

■ After darkness, the crew was to move the junk to an attack base at Labon.

■ Using the Sleeping Beauties, the party was to attach limpet mines to Japanese ships, sink 30 of them, damage another 30 and escape to their base on Merapas Island by paddling their way back in two-man folboats (collapsible canoes), 70 miles to the east of Singapore.

■ Return to a rendezvous with the submarine on November 7-8, 1944 at Merapas Island. If the submarine failed to make contact with them it would stay in the area, returning to the designated point every night until 8 December 1944.

The above failed due to discovery of the force by the Japanese Army.

The members of the team were Lieutenant Colonel Ivan Lyon, Lieutenant Commander Donald Davidson, RNVR\*; Major Reginald Ingleton, RM. Captain Robert Page, Lieutenant Bruno Reymond, RANR, Lieutenant Robert Ross, Lieutenant Albert Sargent, Sub-Lieutenant Gregor Riggs, RNVR, Warrant Officer Alfred Warren, Warrant Officer Jeffrey Willersdorf, Sergeant Colin Cameron, Sergeant David Gooley, Corporal



■ AN example of the semi-submersible canoes and the route that Operation Rimau took.

Archie Campbell, Corporal Colin Craft, Corporal Roland Fletcher, Corporal Hugo Pace, Corporal Clair Stewart, Lance Corporal John Hardy, Able Seaman Walter Falls, Able Seaman Andrew Huston, Able Seaman Frederick Marsh, Private Douglas Warne.

There has been a movie made of this raid called The Highest Honour. With the success of Operation Jaywick, Lyon started planning the next.

This time, and although the target was again Singapore Harbour, the operation was to be more ambitious involving 24 men and a submarine to take them to Singapore and later to pick them up after the raid was completed.

The mission (Operation Rimau) started in mid-September 1944 when the commandos left Garden Island in Sydney.

They arrived off the island of Merapas (131km south-

east of Singapore, refer map above) 12 days later and made camp.

A fishing boat (the Mustika) was captured, stores unloaded and the submarine left to return to Australia.

On October 6, with the commandos disguised as local fisherman, the Mustika arrived off Batam Island, located just to the east of Singapore.

Late in the afternoon of October 10, just hours before the raid was due to start, the Mustika was approached by a local auxiliary patrol boat. The commandos opened fire, killing several of the patrol boat's crew. However, one managed to get a report away about the incident.

The Japanese had been alerted! The Mustika was scuttled and the group was divided into four, one group (Lyon's group) to continue with the raid and the other three to make their way back to Merapas where a submarine was due to rendezvous between November 7 and December 8.

The raid on Singapore Harbour had limited success with three ships thought to have been sunk.

Five days later and still trying to make their way to Merapas, the commandos (including Lyon's group) had made it to Soreh Island where the Japanese finally caught up with them.

In the ensuing battle, Lyon and another held off nearly 100 Japanese while the others escaped. They were eventually overrun and killed.

By November 4, the commandos had gathered on Merapas to await the submarine. By this time only 18 of the original 23 were alive. Again a small force of

Japanese caught up with them. They split up into two groups to escape to nearby islands but two died on Merap as.

On November 7, 10 of the commandos were in position to rendezvous with the submarine. Instead, with a one-month window of opportunity to meet the commandos, the submarine captain had elected to hunt for shipping.

The submarine returned on November 22 and a shore party found evidence that the commandos had been there but no one was to be found. The submarine never returned.

Realising that the deadline had passed, the remaining commandos started to make their own way back to Australia. Eleven were captured by the Japanese and taken back to Singapore with the others being killed.

On July 3, 1945, a trial on the charge of espionage was conducted for 10 of the commandos as one had died of sickness while in prison. They were found guilty and sentenced to death.

Four days later and a little over a month before the Japanese would surrender, all 10 were taken from Outram Road Prison a short distance to Dover Road where they were executed.

Operation Rimau was thought to have little strategic value. However, it showed that the Japanese were not as invincible as thought in that a determined group of men could attack a target deep within enemy territory and heralded that the tide of war was turning in favour of the Allies.

## OUR SALAD DAYS



■ PICTURED are members of the Bribie Island RSL Women's Auxiliary who enjoyed a chicken and salad day on Monday, September 9 after their meeting.

## Auxiliary helps out



THE Brisbane North District of the RSL hosts Diggers Day every year to say thank you.

Residents of local nursing homes are also invited. Pictured above is a group from Bribie Island RSL Village.

They all had a nice time, morning tea, lunch and a small gift. Pink Inc entertained us with easy to listen to music.

Four ladies from the Bribie Island RSL

Women's Auxiliary, namely Annette Shew, Jan Wright, Gayle Kriedemann and Kay Batt, were there as helpers on the day.

The helpers greet the ladies and gentlemen and see them to their seats and bring them tea and coffee. Thanks to all those ladies. Gayle was on "gravy duty" and also took this photo.

Jan Wright  
Hon Secretary





■ **BRIBIE Island RSL Social Golf Club president Mark presents awards to day event winners Phil and Jack and ICC winners Ed and Brad and captain Ashley from Geebung RSL SGCSGC.**



## Wind plays tricks in Woodford game

THE long-awaited September Bribie Island RSL Golf Club trip finally arrived and the first thing everyone commented on was the fact it wasn't raining and there was no prediction of any rain.

The change of dates from October weekend to a September weekend had proved a good move and what a weekend it was.

Not only the weather but the course at Twin Waters was in magnificent condition. The post-game lunch platters were extraordinary and well received by the members as was the accommodation at The Atlantis Maroocha, well-appointed facilities that were well appreciated by the members.

Our visit to the Maroochy RSL was another highlight of the trip, an excellent venue and a terrific meal was enjoyed by all.

Men's single stableford winner Nick Brunt 40 points on countback, runner-up Kevin Hobbs 40. Ladies winner Jacqui Walker 36 points, runner-up Angela Naylor 34. NTPs: Men's: 2nd John Shearman, 7th Trevor Quinn, 11th John Estreich, 17th Ash Naylor. Ladies: 2nd Angela Naylor, 7th Sandra Power, 11th Jenny Warburton, 17th Jacqui Walker.

Men's long drive Mark Larsen, ladies long drive Sandra Power. Men's approach Shane Shipton, ladies approach Jacqui Walker. NAGA Emilia Matula.

On to Maroochy River course the next day and again the venue was outstanding.

It was a tough and challenging task which suited the ambrose event, making it just that bit easier than playing a single competition. Again the post-game lunch was outstanding.

Our thanks to the venues for providing us with a wonderful weekend of golf, accommodation and food and a special thank you to Dillon our bus driver and our friends at Coast and Country Buses.

Winning team Jacqui Walker, John Shearman, Shane Shipton, Nick Brunt net 54.5, runners-up Mark Hardy, Chris Taylor, Kevin Hobbs, Neil Twentymen 57. NTPs: 4th Team Warburton, 8th Team Evans, 12th Team Lowe. Men's long drive Mark Hardy, ladies long drive Sandra Power, team approach Team Evans.

With temperatures that week reaching the mid-30s, no one knew what to expect for the Woodford game on September 8.

Some of us were in for a surprise start to the morning with a very cool and pretty

strong wind for the second round of the best of three competition.

Playing in wind can be very tricky but Woodford is a course that forgives a lot of errors with its wide fairways, which due to the drought were very dry, and the lack of water clearly affected the greens as well.

As we progressed the temperature rose to a very pleasant 25 degrees but the wind decided to stay around all morning.

There were varied scores on the day but as usual someone always has a blinder of a game and there were three players all with 44 stableford points, which means they shot eight better than their handicap.

Of course this meant a countback to find a winner, which brought the biggest smile of the day to the handicapper.

David Stebbings was in the winner's circle with Cathy Cooke second and captain Ernie taking out third.

NTPs: Men's: 3rd Mark Larsen, 6th David Stebbings, 11th Graham Payne, 17th Ron Kunde. Ladies: 3rd and 11th Cathy Cooke, 6th and 17th Karan Quinn. NAGA Craig Alexander. In its second year the Inter Club Challenge against Geebung on August 25 was eagerly looked forward to by members of both clubs.

The event, although competitive, was friendly, challenging and played in great spirits, but with any competition there is always winners and losers.

But there were no losers among the 42 players as all players had a winning hand just by being here and getting to play Bribie Island golf course on a beautiful spring morning with both friends and strangers all out to play what for us is the best game of all.

The result of the challenge just reinforced the winning feeling of the players with eight matches played and each club won four with the wonderful result a well-deserved draw.

Day winners: Phil Vick and Jack Pipia 49 points, runners-up Craig Alexander and Ron Scobie 47. Inter Club Challenge winners Ed and Brad (Geebung) 41 OCB, runners-up Shane and Nick (Bribie) 41.

NTPs: Men's: 4th Brad (Geebung), 7th Phil (Bribie), 14th Peter (Geebung), 16th Shane (Bribie). Ladies: 4th and 7th Jenny (Bribie), 14th Elenore (Geebung), 16th Angie (Bribie). 18th hole longest putt: Men's Dayaker, ladies Elenore. NAGA Bill and Elenore (Geebung).



■ **DAVID Stebbings and Cathy Cooke are presented with their Woodford winner and runner-up prizes by president Mark.**



## Tailored to shark

EACH year thousands of people make their way to Fraser Island and stand on the beach for days in the hope of catching a tailor or two.

But it seems funny that after travelling hundreds of kilometres in an effort to catch tailor, only very few people like the taste of the fish.

Tailor make their way to Bribie Island around August and many Bribie Island RSL Fishing Club members head out to Cook's Rocks to catch them but very few of us like the taste.

Tailor fillets do, however, make great bait for big sharks. It was just the other day that Max West hooked on to something massive. Hoping that it may have been a ginormous cobia, Max continued the fight for well over 45 minutes.

The pain was unbearable but Max continued. The shark had led our crew for over a kilometre and Max had done as much as he could when he asked Frank to take over and raise the fish from the depths below.

Who would have thought that this tiny rod and reel could win the fight against a 3m shark weighing in excess of 150kg?



■ **AS Trevor and Rosemary embarked on their trip to Faroes, just north of Scotland, there was only one thing on Trevor's mind and it wasn't long before he had caught his first haddock.**

## VISIT TO JINDALEE

A TOTAL of 45 Bribie Island Social Lawn Bowls Club members enjoyed a great day at Jindalee Bowls Club on Sunday, September 15.

After a delicious lunch, they joined the host bowlers on the green for an afternoon of bowls and fun. Winners on the green were Lily Tweddle, Sandi Hodges and Tarnea Gillis.

Raffles were conducted by both Jindalee and the social club and the social club members cleaned up on the day. The lucky raffles winners were Rose Smith, Wayne Ebert, Les Healing and Pat Clancy.

As usual in October bowlers will head off for three days. This year our venues will be Pottsville, Kingscliff and South Tweed Heads. Accommodation for two nights will be at the Mantra on Salt Resort at Kingscliff.

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



■ **LLOYD Mackay, Les Healing and Wayne Mitchell enjoy the bowls at Jindalee.**

## FOURS WINNERS DECIDED

THE Bribie RSL Indoor Bowls Club ladies fours competition was played last month.

After the round-robin rounds, the winners were Mary Ross, Lorraine McClear, Elaine Stewart and Annemarie Kofler.

Runners-up were Christine Parker, Maureen Drummond, Noeline Gallagher and Glenda Walker.

The next big challenge for the winners will be to play in the President's Shield event

where the ladies fours winners play the winners of the men's fours.

Our next major competition to be played in early October will be the open fours, which is open to all members of the club.

At a recent committee meeting the club voted in favour of making a \$500 donation to the Buy a Bale organisation to assist farmers during the prolonged drought.





# HAPPY FACES



1. Gayle and Shane Laverick relax in the club's outdoor area. 2. Sylvia Stirling and Ellie Hembrow catch up in Social. 3. Bribie Women's Auxiliary members Gayle Bradshaw, Gayle Kriedemann and Kay Batt relax in the lounge. 4. Brooke and Eva Lynne, Sarah Preusche and Russell Matthews lunch outdoors. 5. Merriann and Garry Low dine in Botanic. 6. Brittney Nolan and Ryland and Zane McQueen enjoy a snack in the coffee shop. 7. Wendy Knight, Annette Heislei, Trish Mengel and Annette Ferretter share memories in Social. 8. Paul Kelly, Diane Harrison and Peter Whitehouse take in the great weather.



## Happy Birthday October & November Geckos

Charlotte Tassone  
Soraya Pasfield  
Katie Wittleton  
Chelsea Allinson  
Joshua Mawson  
Livinia Curley  
Taylah Johnson  
Jaydan Masters  
Dean Sae-Ung  
Byron Chantler  
Joshua Power  
Zekira Que  
Heath Wilson  
Baylie Fisher  
Madeline Palmer  
Lily Christensen  
Liam Coombes  
Caira Mentiplay  
Lochie Mentiplay  
Hayden Stevenson  
Samuel Thackuray  
Hannah Schembri  
Charlotte Tassone  
Mia McCarthy  
Sorren Jensen  
Charlii Eketone  
Kayley Phegan  
Shyla Bakic  
Lauren Palmblad  
Lily Rayner  
Fleur Crocker  
Rosie Fraser  
Jessica Webb  
Micheil Piper  
Tyson Nuttall

Hannah Burton  
Seiana McKenzie  
Tahlia Cruz  
Maeve Greensill  
Imogen Quarrell  
Kiandra Jade Haas  
Emma Bruback  
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 Noho  
Caitlyn Stibbe  
Emily Jane Box  
Jack Sartain  
Rocky Grupe  
Blake Parker  
Jaylen Barrow  
Kurstin Jones  
Kirah Hyndes  
Kiana Richardson  
Isla Beech  
Bryce Kelly  
Ryder Triffitt  
Arthur Johnstone  
Gianni Jelinkova  
Lilijana Jelinkova

Megan Cass  
Ruby Orchard  
Llayla Fry  
Samual Thackwray  
Kobe Moar  
Jensen Carless  
Isabella Pilkington  
Madison Hill  
Charlize Zmuda  
Imogen Tosh  
Shannon Bailey  
Olivia Davis  
Tannith Steinberg  
Sophie Krajic  
Aiden Krajic  
Bella Smith  
Ashley Greason  
Owen Hanson  
Skye Cass  
Arthur Johnstone  
Kellie Hustler