

SPECIAL EVENTS

Four Valentine's Day choices

THE Bribie RSL Club knows from experience how to stage special events.

And there are two occasions over February and March that warrant special attention from members and guests.

On Sunday, March 15 the club will hold another Trucks 'n' Tunes afternoon on the Bribie Sports Club green.

These afternoons have been gathering force as people bring along their own picnic rugs, chairs and smile. Everything else is within reach on the green with four-legged friends especially welcome.

A jumping castle has been booked for the little ones at a cost of only \$5 each for four hours and The Undercovers Trio will play live from 2pm.

There will be seven food trucks arriving with some special favourites already booked in.

Do you have an insatiable buffalo wing craving? King of Wings offers American-style fried goodness in five delicious flavours.

If you love calamari, then I heart Calamari is the food truck for you, serving up delicious calamari that has

been hand cut, 24 hours marinated, flash fried and then seasoned to perfection.

Eat your way through a plethora of dumplings, buns and dim sims, crisply fried or softly steamed, with different fillings and flavours at Dumpling Master.

A new food truck, Snoop Dawgs, arrives with a reputation of roaming the streets of south-east Queensland to bring you fully loaded gourmet dawgs and sides.

They boast their signature hot dogs with 10-inch Queensland farmed gourmet bratwurst on a brioche style bun.



Coffee lovers are not forgotten as Coffee Royal supplies first-class Merlo blended coffee from six different countries using seven different beans. And craft beers and cocktails are also close at hand.

The last Mexican Night the club held was an outstanding success so another will be held on Friday, February 21 in Botanic from 6pm to 9pm.

There will be an amazing menu, all of which are certain to appeal to the taste buds of patrons, as well as Mexican beers and cocktails available. Adding to the atmosphere will be the Fiesta Tropicale, a roving musical duo.



MANY people around the world celebrate Valentine's Day by showing appreciation for the people they love or adore.

Some people take their loved ones for a romantic dinner while others may choose this day to propose or get married.

But here on Bribie Island, the focus remains on the RSL Club, which on Friday, February 14 will celebrate the day at both lunch and dinner in Botanic.

Our chefs have created four options for both main and dessert which are certain to please our diners.

The main meal creations are pork cutlet with apple and cinnamon compote with a choice of any two sides; finger lime and pistachio crusted Tasmanian salmon on avocado and kipfler potato salad, fresh lemon and native berry dressing or simply grilled with your choice, chips, salad, mash or seasonal vegetables with fresh lemon; saltimbocca chicken breast wrapped with

prosciutto and sage over purple Congo potato puree, seasonal greens and house jus; and slow-cooked beef rump on wild mushroom and truffle risotto with roasted golden beets and smoked beetroot gel.

The deserts are just appealing with sticky date pudding with butterscotch sauce, glass biscuit basket and vanilla bean ice-cream; warm chocolate and orange tart with house-made honeycomb parfait; mille feuille of fresh strawberries and white chocolate mousse, layered between crisp butter puff, finished with Sambuca syrup and macadamia ice-cream; and vanilla and saffron poached pears with roasted macadamia nut ice-cream and saffron glaze.

The cost is \$35 per head for a delectable main, dessert and glass of wine. To top off the day, The Anthologys will perform to the delight of patrons. Book online at www.bribiersl.com.au or simply call 34001300 for this once in a year occasion.

FUR BABIES WELCOME

TRUCKS 'N' TUNES

bring your own
picnic rugs & chairs
#relaxonthegreen

FOODIE FRIENDS GATHER

Sunday MARCH 15 2 - 6pm

SPORTS CLUB GREEN

Brissy's best Food Trucks ★ The Undercovers Trio Live
Cocktails & Craft Beer ★ ATM On Site ★ Pet Friendly
Jumping Castle-\$5per Child For 4 Hours ★ Yard Games
Courtesy Bus ★ 54 Toorbul Street, Bongaree 4507

COFFEE Royal
I HEART CALAMARI
King of Wings
JADORE CRÊPES
DUMPLING Master
Snoop Dawgs

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AMIGOS IT'S MEXICAN

night

FRI 21 FEB
BOTANIC
6:00PM - 9:00PM

MEXICAN FOOD THATS
LIKE A PIÑATA...
EXPLODING
IN YOUR MOUTH!

Live Mexican Music

Christmas cheer

THE Legacy Ladies Care Group held its Christmas lunch at the Bribie Sports Club.

About 50 ladies attended the luncheon and enjoyed a two-course meal.



■ RSL Club general manager Janelle Barraud presents a cheque for \$3,503 to the Salvation Army bushfire appeal, originating from all ticket sales from Spin 'n' Win on a Saturday with the club also adding \$100 donations on random spins during the raffle.

INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S Day

Celebrity Speaker
DENISE DRYSDALE
Australian entertainment icon who is known for her wicked sense of humour.

FRI 6 MARCH
2 Course Lunch
Glass of Bubbles
\$69PP

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DOORS OPEN AT 11:30AM
FOR A 12NOON START
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LIVE FROM 8PM
THE 'ANTHOLOGYS'

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

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Valentine's Day

\$35 EA

AT BOTANIC

CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY
WITH YOUR LOVED ONE.

ENJOY A SELECTED MAIN MEAL, DESSERT &
GLASS OF WINE FOR LUNCH OR DINNER.

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Magic moment

T only took a week to convince Maurice Hales to keep the Sonic Silver Mazda 3 he won at the Bribie RSL Club.

Maurice’s entry was drawn out on December 14 in the first of two car draws before Christmas. He originally intended to sell his windfall however a drive changed Maurice’s mind.

A long-time club member, Maurice lives nearby and visits the club three or four times a week.

“I have the occasional meal at the club and like a drink and am also a Keno player there,” he said.

“When I left for the draw, I said I was going down to the club to win the car, as a lot of members would have said.

“I went there not expecting to win and I actually didn’t hear my name called out.

“The other bokes at the table heard my name called out. I’m a very slow walker but John

Brittain knew I was at the club but I was at the other end of the club and it took me a while to get there.

“A couple of the club directors actually rang me after the draw and wished me luck. I had locked the car away in the garage because of the rain we have had.

“I then decided to take it out and see what it does. It has all these sensors and I was not used to all the good stuff on it. They run by themselves and all you have to do is steer.”

Maurice moved to Bribie from Sydney 20 years ago and had not bothered with a vehicle.

“I never worried about a car,” he said. “I live next to a bus stop and within walking distance of the club.

“The last car I had was a VP Commodore in 1991 and it was just a car. Now that I have it, I will keep it for at least 12 months. I can go to Caboolture now if I want to. I would like to thank the club for its promotion.”



■ MAZDA 3 winner Cindy Lee Wilson receives the keys to her new vehicle.

CINDY CELEBRATES

LUCKY member Cindy Lee Wilson had two major reasons for a celebration.

Cindy’s entry was drawn out on December 22 as the winner of the Deep Crystal Blue Mazda 3.

“It was a pipedream every year to win a car at the club,” Cindy said. “I nearly fell over when I heard my name called as I certainly didn’t expect it.”

Cindy has endured a traumatic past 12 months, undergoing brain surgery after a series of seizures.

“I have only just been cleared to drive again,” she said. “I just had my first drive in the new car as I had to wait until I regained my licence.

“When you lose your licence it is quite disheartening and I cried a couple of times when I caught the bus.”

When contacted by the Beacon, Cindy

had just finished cleaning her new Mazda.

A Banksia Beach resident for the past 10 years, Cindy attended the draw with her mother Margaret Johnston.

“When the club did the draw, they said they knew the winning entry was a member and that she was in the club,” she said.

“Then they called out my name and I called out ‘that’s me’. Everyone was cheering when I went up to collect the keys,” she said. “I said I wanted to tell my husband but I had to use my mother’s phone as mine had no reception.

“When my husband Craig saw the call from his mother-in-law, he thought that I had had a seizure.”

Craig was relieved to see Cindy seizure free and smiling in her new car. Both are very grateful to the RSL for their amazing prize and a great start to 2020.

BRIBIE RSL PRESENTS
SAT. FEB. 29TH

18+ SHOW

FIONA O'LOUGHLIN
Comedy Show

COMEDY ROYALTY | INTERNATIONAL PERFORMER
'WINNER' OF I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE 2018

TICKETS \$79 | INCLUDES 2 COURSE MEAL | DOORS OPEN 5PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: WWW.BRIBIERSL.COM.AU



■ LUCKY member Maurice Hales is congratulated by club operations manager John Brittain.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BRIBIE ISLAND RSL & CITIZENS MEMORIAL CLUB INC.

Notice is given that the Bribie Island RSL & Citizens Memorial Club Inc. will hold its Annual General Meeting for all members at the Bribie Island RSL & Citizens Memorial Club house, 99 Toorbul Street, Bongaree, Bribie Island, 9.00am on 1 March 2020.

- Business:-
1. Election of Office Bearers
 2. Notices of Motion
 3. Audited Financial Statements for 2019

All nominations for the Executive and Committee should be placed in the ballot box located at the Club Reception desk. The positions of Vice Chairman, Treasurer and two (2) Directors are available for nomination at the 2020 AGM.

Nominations will close at 5pm on Sunday 16 February 2020. Such nominations should be in writing on the nomination form which will be available at the Club Reception desk.

Notices of Motion, in writing, should be in the hands of the General Manager by 5pm on Sunday 16 February 2020 and will be available for perusal on the Club Notice Board after that date.

All members attending must be financial members of the Bribie Island RSL & Citizens Memorial Club Inc. for the year ending 31st December 2019, and no renewal subscriptions will be accepted at the door prior to the meeting.

Janelle Barraud
GENERAL MANAGER

OUR WINNERS ARE CERTAINLY GRINNERS



■ DON Mullen wins a lucky door prize.

■ LEFT: The presentation of 20-year certificates to, from left, Keith Hayman, Mark Sunter, president Ian Yoxall and Dan Latham.

FESTIVE CHEER

A TOTAL of 65 Probuss Club of Bribie Island members celebrated the festive season at their December Christmas Luncheon in the Bribie RSL's auditorium, ably MCed by Marjorie Voss.

Jenda Jacobs and The Voices Choir entertained once again with a medley of Christmas songs and carols.

In what has become standard practice at the annual function, a 20 question general knowledge quiz devised by membership officers Ian and Gabrielle Bain was distributed and for the first time was shared by two tables, captained by Patrick and Sue Cummins and Don and Anne Mullen respectively, each having answered 16 questions correctly.

Don was also delighted to win one of the lucky door prizes. President Ian Yoxall summed up the year's activities and presented life member and secretary Keith Hayman, former president Mark Sunter and assistant treasurer Dan Latham with certificates of service and 20 Year stickpins.



■ THE Voices Choir entertains Probuss Club members.

RSL Club functions coordinator Samantha Thornton and her team were thrilled when the president called for a show of appreciation for their work in providing another magnificent meal.

For membership inquiries, contact Ursula (3410 0792) or David (3410 7531).



■ MEMBER Kenneth Howlett, known as Biff to fellow members, took home \$10,000 in Keno for his entry with nine out of 10 numbers.



■ MEMBER Dale Petith collects the loot after winning the grand jackpot of \$5000 on a club pokie.



■ MEMBER Athol Henry admires the Engel fridge he won in a club promotion.

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.



■ THE audience at the Bribie RSL Club will be at the heart of the Faulty Towers performance.



Sitcom stages replay

A PERFORMANCE of Faulty Towers will be held in July at the Bribie RSL Club.

This is due to the fact that so many patrons missed out on the sell-out December performance of the world's longest running and most successful tribute to the BBC's iconic sitcom.

This one-of-a-kind original is internationally recognised as outrageously funny and highly acclaimed by audiences and critics alike.

This is the show that started it all 22

years ago and still rules the world to this day.

Highly interactive and fully immersive, it's internationally famous and 70 per cent improvised, tempting you to come along and laugh and play with Basil, Sybil and Manuel.

With two hours of comedy, three courses alternative drop dinner and five-star reviews, you can expect chaos, laughs, and a brilliant night out. Date, cost and booking details are coming soon.



Art prize to draw entries

THE Bribie Island Community Arts Centre's signature event, the Matthew Flinders Art Prize, is expected to draw more entries this year than before at the Bribie Island Community Arts Centre.

Now in its 22nd year, it remains an open prize exhibition, with no set categories. Artists may create in any media.

All details are on the entry form which can be downloaded from the Bribie Island Community Arts Centre's website <https://www.bribieartscentre.com.au/> or collected at the Arts Centre 191 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach, Tuesday to Sunday 9am-4pm. Phone 3408 9288.

Entry registration date is Saturday, June 28. The entry fee is \$45 per piece (\$35 for BICAS members) with a maximum of two artworks each. Early birds who enter by Friday, June 20

save \$5 per piece.

July 11 is the delivery date to the Arts Centre. The gala opening night for the event in the Matthew Flinders Gallery is Friday, July 17, with the exhibition running until August 7.

The first prize is \$5000, second prize \$2000 and there are two highly commended prizes of \$500, a \$500 People's Choice prize and a \$500 BICAS members prize.

Organising committee chairman Stephanie White said the MFAP event grew incrementally each year and 2020 looked to be on track to follow this trend.

The art prize is a welcome gathering point and focus for local and visiting artists from around the region and interstate.

Stephanie said the event also relied heavily on the generosity of local sponsors, who will hopefully team up with BICAS again in 2020.



■ SOME of the Matthew Flinders Art Prize entries hanging in the gallery last year.

Denise drops in for lunch



INTERNATIONAL Women's Day will be hosted in the RSL Club auditorium on Friday, March 6 with celebrity guest speaker Denise Drysdale.

Originally from Victoria, Denise was employed as Melbourne's first television go-go dancer at the age of 17.

Her popularity led to the Federal Government inviting her to perform for troops in Vietnam in 1967. Denise is still actively involved with the Vietnam Veterans Association.

In 1974, Denise became Ernie Sigley's barrel girl on The Ernie Sigley Show, where she was affectionately named Ding Dong.

In 1975 and 1976 Denise won the TV Week Gold Logie Award for the Most Popular Female Personality on Australian television.

She also won the TV Week Silver Logie Award for Most Popular Female Personality in both of those years.

As an actress, Denise has appeared in a number of movies including The Last of the Knucklemen, Snap Shot and Blowing Hot and Cold. Denise has also starred on stage in Salad Days, Grease, The Barry Crocker

Show, Two Gentlemen of Verona and Hello Dolly.

Denise is a frequent contributor on Studio 10 (Network Ten). Denise's other television credits include The Circle (Network Ten), Spicks and Specks (ABC TV), Please Like Me (ABC TV), The Norman Gunston Show (ABC TV), Celebrity Squares (Nine Network), Young Talent Time (Network Ten), Countdown (ABC TV), Division Four (Nine Network), The Ernie Sigley Show (Nine Network), Homicide (Seven Network) and Bellbird (ABC TV). Denise also hosted her own midday talk show, Denise (Seven Network). Denise is the co-host, alongside Jessica Rowe, of the weekly comedy podcast One Fat Lady and One Thin Lady, which debuted at No. 1 on Apple Podcasts.

In January 2018, Australia Post included Denise in a special collection of stamps honouring much-loved TV personalities. Also included in the stamp collection are Ray Martin, Daryl Somers, Kerri-Anne Kennerly and Molly Meldrum.

Tickets for the two-course lunch with a glass of bubbles are \$69 and available on the website and at club reception.

Keeping track of turtles

DEVOTED BIEPA turtle trackers have been patrolling Woorim Beach in the early mornings to log the traces left by loggerhead turtles who may have come up to nest the night before.

Around the incubation period, the nest areas are checked for hatchling tracks indicating that the baby turtles had made their way down to the sea.

The empty eggs in each nest are then counted. All the data collected is included in a central register.

The Bribie Island turtle trackers are receiving more and more reports of nests along the beach designated for four by four vehicle recreation. The QWPS Rangers will monitor these nests.

Although Bribie was not directly affected by the recent devastating bushfires, the very hot and, until recently, dry summer has taken its toll on our wildlife and carers have been kept very busy.

Our resident "bat lady" organised the care of a large number of juvenile flying foxes from NSW as the carers there were overwhelmed by the huge numbers of wildlife they had to assist.

After a call for help from BIEPA, many volunteers assisted with the housekeeping side of the operation, alongside the accredited bat carers.

Continuing BIEPA projects include the Cane Toad Challenge and water monitoring along the local waterways.

BIEPA meets in the Bribie RSL's Anzac Room on the fourth Monday of the month (except December) at 7pm.

BIEPA always has a guest speaker and also update attendees on activities and discuss current environmental issues in the area.

Anyone interested in these matters will be welcome to attend as a visitor and, hopefully, join the association to participate in its work. www.biepa.org or on Facebook.

WHAT'S ON
IN FEBRUARY



At the heart
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Monday 3rd

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

Tuesday 4th

BINGO Eyes Down 10am
REACH FOR THE STARS
11am
NAVAL Association Raffles
4.30pm-5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-8pm
Wine & dine

Wednesday 5th

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

Thursday 6th

JOKER JACKPOT 4pm
ENTERTAINMENT
FIDDLE ME PLEASE DUO
Noon
BOTANIC \$15.95
Steak night 5.30pm-8.00pm
RAFFLES 7pm
BINGO/EYES DOWN
7:30PM

Friday 7th

OYSTER Deal \$15.50
RAFFLES 5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-9pm
FASTER CASH FRIDAYS 4pm
ENTERTAINMENT
RYAN GILES TRIO
8pm

Saturday 8th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER
RAFFLE 1PM-3PM
RAFFLES 7pm
ENTERTAINMENT
LOZ TREOS
7.30pm

Sunday 9th

MEAT & WINE MARKET
RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM
FOLLOWED BY THE
WEEKLY
MEMBERSHIP DRAW
BOTANIC OPEN
Lunch & Dinner

Monday 10th

SWIZZLE DUO at 10.30am
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

Tuesday 11th

BINGO Eyes Down 10am
REACH FOR THE STARS
11am
NAVAL Association Raffles
4.30pm-5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-8pm
Wine & dine

Wednesday 12th

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

Thursday 13th

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

Friday 14th

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
OYSTER Deal \$15.50
RAFFLES 5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-9pm
FASTER CASH FRIDAYS 4pm
ENTERTAINMENT
ANTHOLOGYS
8pm

Saturday 15th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER
RAFFLE 1PM-3PM
RAFFLES 7pm
ENTERTAINMENT
ALAN KELLY TRIO
7.30pm

Sunday 16th

MEAT & WINE MARKET
RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM
FOLLOWED BY THE
WEEKLY
MEMBERSHIP DRAW
BOTANIC OPEN
Lunch & Dinner

Monday 17th

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

Tuesday 18th

BINGO Eyes Down 10am
REACH FOR THE STARS
11am
NAVAL Association Raffles
4.30pm-5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-8pm
Wine & dine

Wednesday 19th

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

Thursday 20th

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

Friday 21st

BOTANIC MEXICAN NIGHT
OYSTER Deal \$15.50
RAFFLES 5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-9pm
FASTER CASH FRIDAYS 4pm
ENTERTAINMENT
LED ZEPPELIN SHOW
8.30pm

Saturday 22nd

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER
RAFFLE 1PM-3PM
RAFFLES 7pm
ENTERTAINMENT
CHRIS REYNOLDS DUO
7.30pm

Sunday 23rd

MEAT & WINE MARKET
RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM
FOLLOWED BY THE
WEEKLY
MEMBERSHIP DRAW
BOTANIC OPEN
Lunch & Dinner

Monday 24th

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

Tuesday 25th

BINGO Eyes Down 10am
REACH FOR THE STARS
11am
NAVAL Association Raffles
4.30pm-5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-8pm
Wine & dine

Wednesday 26th

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

Thursday 27th

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

Friday 28th

OYSTER Deal \$15.50
RAFFLES 5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-9pm
FASTER CASH FRIDAYS 4pm
ENTERTAINMENT
THE VIBE BAND
8pm

Saturday 29th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER
RAFFLE 1PM-3PM
RAFFLES 7pm
ENTERTAINMENT
CAUGHT IN THE ACT
7.30pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

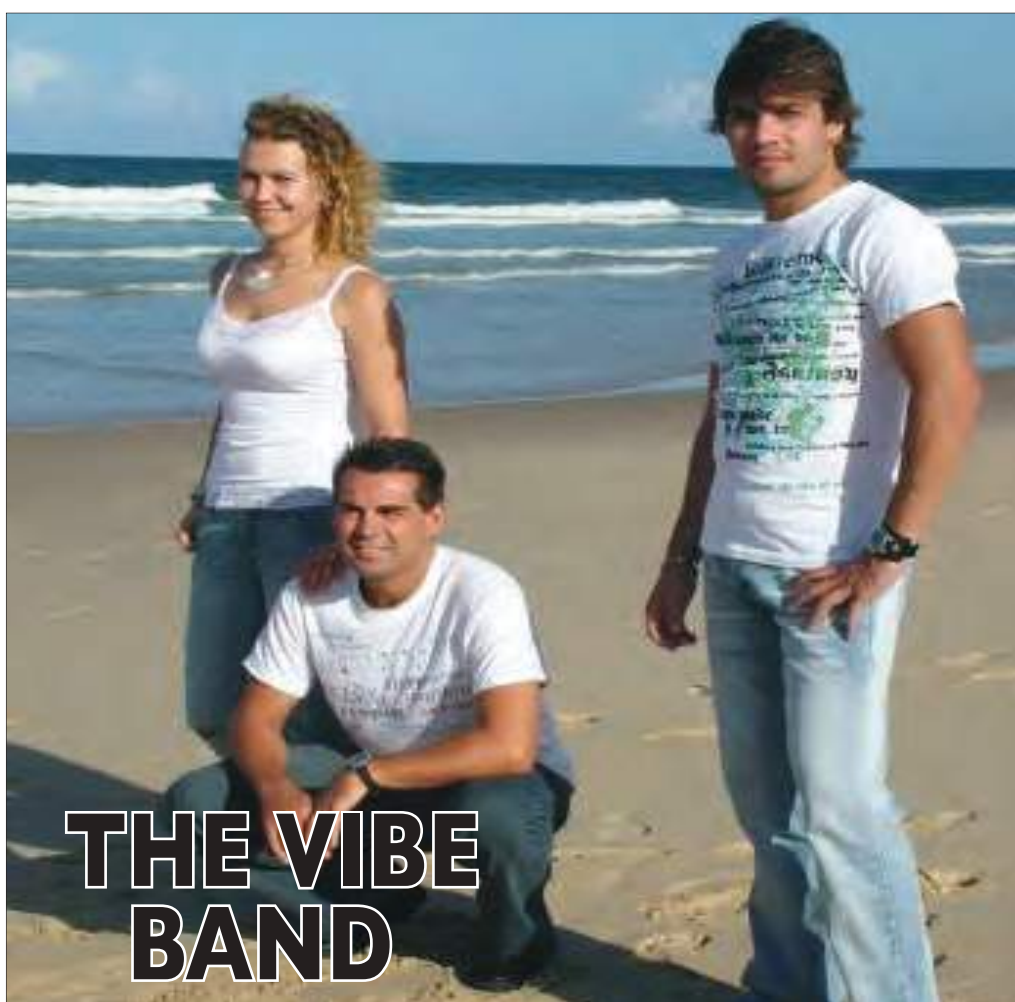
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

THE VIBE
BAND

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

LED-ZEPPELIN
EXPERIENCENO
COVER
CHARGE

Song Remains

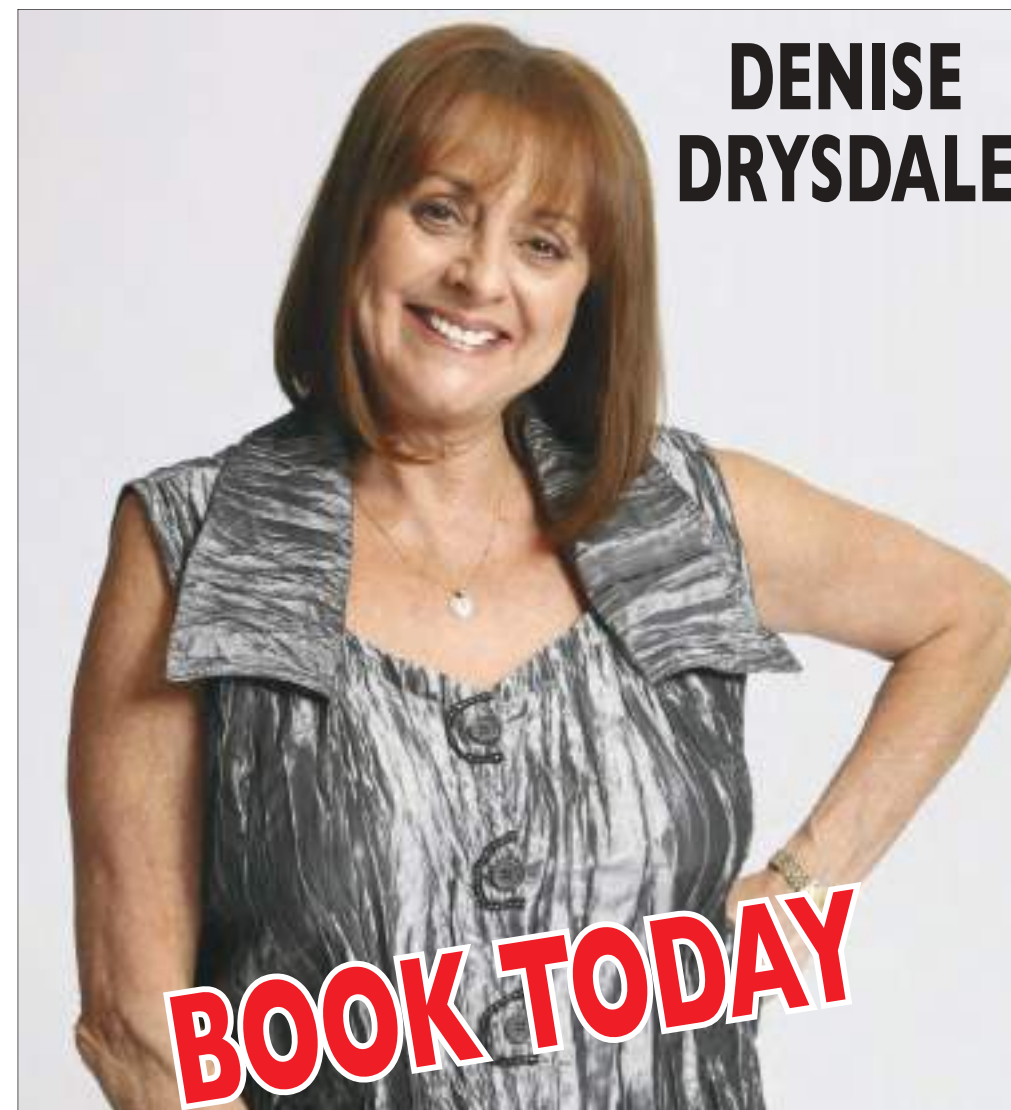


FRI 21 FEB

from 8.30pm

Bribbie
Island RSL Club
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FRIDAY, MARCH 6

DENISE
DRYSDALE

BOOK TODAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

ROB
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.



SATURDAY, MARCH 14

THE
CRIKEYS

FRIDAY, MARCH 27



SMELLS Like The 90s Rock Show is a celebration of the greatest bands and hits of the 90s era. This was the period of ripped jeans and flanno shirts, the time when grunge music, pop punk and Brit pop was born.

The show faithfully recreates the music, the outfits, the stage theatrics and the attitude of this classic decade. All your favourite 90s bands are covered in the show, including a fully

costumed performance of the decade's biggest band, Nirvana.

All their greatest hits are revived including Smells Like Teen Spirit, Come As You Are, Lithium and In Bloom. Plus all the hits from acclaimed artists such as Pearl Jam, Greenday, Smashing Pumpkins, Blink 182, The Offspring, Oasis, Blur, Rage Against The Machine and more.

WHAT'S ON
IN MARCH



At the heart
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Monday 30th

FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm
VIETNAM Veterans Raffles
5pm-6.30pm
TRIVIA
7pm

Tuesday 31st

BINGO Eyes Down 10am
REACH FOR THE STARS
11am
NAVAL Association Raffles
4.30pm-5.30pm

Monday 2nd

FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm
VIETNAM Veterans Raffles
5pm-6.30pm
TRIVIA
7pm

Tuesday 3rd

BINGO Eyes Down 10am
REACH FOR THE STARS
11am
NAVAL Association Raffles
4.30pm-5.30pm

Wednesday 4th

FLING THE FLUFFY
11:30am
BINGO
2pm-4pm

Thursday 5th

ENTERTAINMENT
GORAN SEDLAR DUO
NOON
RAFFLES 7pm
BINGO/EYES DOWN
7:30PM

Friday 6th

RAFFLES 5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-9pm
FASTER CASH FRIDAYS
4pm
ENTERTAINMENT
AUSSIE BOOGALOO
8pm

Saturday 7th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER
RAFFLE 1PM-3PM
RAFFLES 7pm
ENTERTAINMENT
WATERSON DOYLE DUO
7.30pm

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Wednesday 11th

FLING THE FLUFFY
11:30am
BINGO
2pm-4pm

Thursday 12th

ENTERTAINMENT
ABLE 2 ROCK
NOON
RAFFLES 7pm
BINGO/EYES DOWN
7:30PM

Friday 13th

RAFFLES 5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-9pm
FASTER CASH FRIDAYS
4pm
ENTERTAINMENT
SHADES TRIO
8pm

Saturday 14th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER
RAFFLE 1PM-3PM
RAFFLES 7pm
ENTERTAINMENT
THE CRIKEYS TRIO
7.30pm

Sunday 15th

TRUCKS 'N' TUNES 2PM
BRIBIE SPORTS CLUB
MEAT & WINE MARKET
RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM
FOLLOWED BY THE
WEEKLY
MEMBERSHIP DRAW
BOTANIC OPEN
Lunch & Dinner

Monday 16th

TERRY SCOTT at 10am
FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm
VIETNAM Veterans Raffles
5pm-6.30pm
TRIVIA
7pm

Tuesday 17th

BINGO Eyes Down 10am
REACH FOR THE STARS
11am
NAVAL Association Raffles
4.30pm-5.30pm

Wednesday 18th

FLING THE FLUFFY
11:30am
BINGO
2pm-4pm

Thursday 19th

ENTERTAINMENT
JONATHON MARK
HAYDEN
NOON
RAFFLES 7pm
BINGO/EYES DOWN
7:30PM

Friday 20th

RAFFLES 5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-9pm
FASTER CASH FRIDAYS
4pm
ENTERTAINMENT
LEIGHTON TRIO
8pm

Saturday 21st

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER
RAFFLE 1PM-3PM
RAFFLES 7pm
ENTERTAINMENT
B ROCKED
7.30pm

Sunday 22nd

MEAT & WINE MARKET
RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM
FOLLOWED BY THE
WEEKLY
MEMBERSHIP DRAW
BOTANIC OPEN
Lunch & Dinner

Monday 23rd

FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm
VIETNAM Veterans Raffles
5pm-6.30pm
TRIVIA
7pm

Tuesday 24th

BINGO Eyes Down 10am
REACH FOR THE STARS
11am
ENTERTAINMENT
ROB ROSENLUND Noon
NAVAL Association Raffles
4.30pm-5.30pm

Wednesday 25th

FLING THE FLUFFY
11:30am
BINGO
2pm-4pm

Thursday 26th

ENTERTAINMENT
CHRIS DOYLE DUO
NOON
RAFFLES 7pm
BINGO/EYES DOWN
7:30PM

Friday 27th

RAFFLES 5.30pm
BOTANIC 6pm-9pm
FASTER CASH FRIDAYS
4pm
ENTERTAINMENT
SMELLS LIKE THE 90'S
NIRVANA
8.30pm

Saturday 28th

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER
RAFFLE 1PM-3PM
RAFFLES 7pm
ENTERTAINMENT
ALLAN CAMERON TRIO
7.30pm

Sunday 29th

MEAT & WINE MARKET
RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM
FOLLOWED BY THE
WEEKLY
MEMBERSHIP DRAW
BOTANIC OPEN
Lunch & Dinner

All ahoy on Pirates day

BOTH Bongaree Bowls Club greens were open for the annual Pirates v Wenches Day on Sunday, January 26.

Bowls were held in the morning and were followed by a barbecue lunch. The day was sponsored by the Pirates and lots of fun was guaranteed.

Thanks to the recent rain and the hard work of the greenkeeper there has been a great improvement in the state of the greens.

Round one of the men's championship fours started on Saturday, January 4. Some exciting bowls have been played. The finals are due to be played on Saturday, January 25.

The ladies championship open singles competition and the men's championship pairs start in February. Good luck and good bowling to all.

The friendly club will again be competing in the Great 8 Bowls Challenge for 2020. Both the ladies and men have nominated teams.

This competition is played against bowlers from other clubs in the district.

All members are encouraged to attend the AGM where all positions will be declared vacant and new presidents and committee will be elected.

The ladies AGM will be held at 11am on Friday, February 7 and the men's AGM at 10am on Sunday, February 9.

Sadly, two of our long-time members, Jim



■ **MEMBER Trevor Wright studies his delivery.**

Richters and Ester Anderson, have passed away.

The club extends condolences to their families. Both these bowlers have contributed greatly to the club and will be greatly missed.



■ **DELMA Ponton shows her style on the greens.**



■ **LEIGH Weston is all concentration with this delivery.**

BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB

First class greens & great service!

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

SELECTORS OFFICE
54 Toorbul St, Bongaree
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



DOGS have a special place in the heart of the Bribie RSL Club. To celebrate the festive season, the club set up a Christmas throne in Social for dogs and their owners to obtain Christmas photos. The experiment was a huge hit with dozens of members having their snaps taken with their favourite pooch.



HAMPERS HANDED OUT



■ WINNER Bill Lawrie.



■ WINNER Carol O'Brien.



■ WINNER Carolyn Muller.



■ WINNER Raymond Kaye.

CHRISTMAS is a time of giving and the Bribie RSL Club joined in the Yuletide spirit.

Apart from the two Mazda 3s that were handed out in December, there also were 10 Christmas hampers worth \$250 each given away throughout each of the days.



■ WINNER Leanne Harvey.



■ WINNER Teena Hillbrick.



■ WINNER Peter Mesaros.

Barbara banks \$900 jackpot

THE RSL's Joker Jackpot promotion was won on Thursday, December 5 by one lucky member.

Barbara Mackay picked up \$900 for simply picking three kings from the Joker Jackpot board. Congratulations Barbara.

There are 53 playing cards on the Joker Jackpot board. Each player selects three of them. The object of the game is to make a match with their three cards.

Two picture cards will earn them \$20, a pair \$50 and the Joker \$100. However, three of a kind will earn them the Joker Jackpot.

The jackpot starts at \$200 and if not won increases by \$100 each week. If it hits the top spot of \$1000 without a winner, the following week the Joker turns into \$1000.

Even if a player does not make a match, they will still earn \$10 just for having a go.

The club's Joker Jackpot promotion runs free for members every Thursday from 4pm to 6 pm. Simply insert your member's card into your gaming machine to be eligible to win.



Bob aims high

By BOB AYRES

FIRSTLY, I would like to thank the Sub Branch and others for your kind donations.

I raised just over \$4700 and the team raised in excess of \$44,000 for the cause, raising monies for Blue HOPE (Help Out Police Everywhere).

Each hiker's goal was to raise \$3500 and climb Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa and the highest free-standing mountain in the world.

The route taken was from the Rongai Gate, from the northern side near the

Tanzania and Kenya border, an eight-day trek.

Although the aim was to have many climbers, in the end there were 10.

The climbers were mainly from Queensland but also Victoria, South Australia and Tassie, all getting together in Dubai, flying into Kilimanjaro Airport as a team.

On arriving early in the morning, we bussed to a lodge in Moshi (1000 metres), got ourselves settled then went into town.

It was a huge awakening, there were no supermarkets. These Tanzanians were

poor, everything was basic, everywhere was run down, the living and trading was humbling and we saw very little indication of wealth.

But all were happy. Even our poorest regions in Australia did not appear anywhere as rundown. That night we socialised a bit, getting to know each other.

I am not going to give you a blow-by-blow account. It took five days to reach the base camp, Kibo Hut (4720m), arriving just after midday.

We rested up and started the climb at 2300hrs to Gillmans Point, a height of 5681m, a rise of 981m, allowing nine hours to ascend, then another five hours to the peak, Uhuru Peak.

I got to just over 5500m, becoming totally exhausted and after a third attempt collapsed, unable to go on.

The team made the peak, two became exhausted requiring assistance on the ascent.

All of us walked from Kibo Hut out the 12km to transport and a beer. I was disappointed but had a go.



NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA BRIBIE ISLAND SUB SECTION NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020

The Annual General Meeting of the Naval Association of Australia, Bribie Island Sub Section will be held on Sunday 9th February 2020 commencing at 10.00 a.m.

All Financial Members are invited to attend. Only financial members are entitled to vote and no subscriptions will be taken at the Meeting.

Fred Harper
Hon. Secretary

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BRIBIE ISLAND RSL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Bribie Island RSL Women's Auxiliary will be held on Monday 10th February 2020 commencing at 9.30 a.m.

All Financial Members are invited to attend.

Jan Wright
Hon. Secretary



Powerful ally examines importance of humour

A NEW exhibition exploring the history and importance of humour and laughter to those in the armed forces has gone on display at the Australian War Memorial.

Laughter: a powerful ally is on display in the Reading Room inside the memorial's Research Centre. It examines how Australian comedians and performance troupes have boosted the moral of troops in the field from World War I to Afghanistan.

Co-curator Robyn Van-Dyk said there was a history of performance in the Australian military going back to World War I.

"Entertainment was an important part of life for troops during the First World War. Shows would commonly include musicians and comedians, usually a mix of professionals and enthusiastic service personnel with a flair for entertaining," Ms Van-Dyk said.

"During World War II, performances were considered important enough for dedicated Army Entertainment Units to be formed.

"From the Second World War onwards, professional shows were organised by the Department of Defence, with entertainers flown into war zones such as Timor, Afghanistan and Iraq."

The exhibition features a range of material from the memorial's collection including art, bill posters, costumes, and photographs.

It also profiles comedians – including Gold Logie Award winner Tom Gleeson and Australian comedy icons Roy and H.G. – who were flown into conflict zones such as Timor, Afghanistan and Iraq.

Exhibition co-curator and comedian Greg Kimball said profiled artist Chris "Bloke" Franklin had his first taste of comedy while serving in the Royal Australian Navy aboard HMAS Perth in the 1980s.

He has since returned for five overseas



■ COMEDIAN Chris Franklin.

tours as part of Forces Entertainment, the Australian Defence Force unit which manages entertainment deployments.

"It's a real honour for comedians like Chris to perform for the troops, because they see how much it means to those on deployment away from their families and friends," Mr Kimball said.

"The assumption is that comedians aren't serious, but they know how powerful laughter can be to people in stressful and often dangerous environments.

"A serviceman approached Chris after a show and said, 'We're here because we have to be here – what the hell are you doing here?' Chris replied that he was there because the troops were there. He wanted them to know that people were thinking about them at home."

Laughter: a powerful ally is on display in the Reading Room for 12 months. A number of curator-led talks and public programs aligned with the exhibition will be held throughout 2020.

Terry wraps up 2019



THE final Terry Scott Show for 2019 was held on December 16 and a fun day was had by all.

Kay, Annette and Vi are pictured on the stage singing with Terry's grandchildren and two other littlies. Jan was up there also but her photo did not look too good so she had it deleted.

We had a good crowd on the day and we looked forward to Terry's show returning

on January 20 at 10am in the RSL auditorium.

The cost is \$6 entry and \$6 for a meal, which includes morning tea. All very welcome.

This is a fund raiser for the Bribie Women's Auxiliary and the proceeds of the raffle run every show go to a charity on Bribie and surrounds.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 16 FEBRUARY 2020 @ 1000hr

This is an invitation to all members to attend the Bribie Island RSL Sub Branch AGM on the 16th February 2020. It will be held in the Auditorium of the Bribie Island Memorial and Citizens Club commencing at 10.00am.

The Secretary



■ THE winning ambrose team of Shane, Trevor, Karran and Nick with president Mark.

Rain welcomed

JANUARY 12 saw 22 Bribie Island RSL Golf Club players attend our home course at Bribie Island for the first game of the 2020 season.

Such a great day for golf after a few hours of rain during the night. This was the first rain we have seen for a couple of months and the condition of the course and the temperature was welcomed by all players.

The winner was Karran Quinn with 41 points and runner-up Archie Leishman with 39 points.

NTPs: Men: 4th Shane Shipton, 7th Craig Alexander, 14th Peter Evans, 16th Paul H.

Ladies: 4th, 7th, 14th, 16th Karran Quinn.

The first award of the year, as always, is the President's Trophy and the competition on January 19 was quite fierce.

A few players who have probably been honing their skills over the holidays came to the fore with some very good scores.

Winner on 43 points was Neil Twentyman, who is a very happy member as this year's programme will see him being able to play a lot more. Runner-up was Graham Payne with 40 points.

NTPs: Men: 4th Kevin Hobbs, 7th Mark Larsen, 14th Paul Hagger, 16th Neil Twentyman. Ladies: 4th and 16th Jacqui Walker, 7th and 14th Karran Quinn.

The final game of 2019 on Sunday, December 8 saw 32 players in a team ambrose event with a shotgun start in conditions that no one would have dreamt of the night before.

The intense heat that had been with us for the past week or so was reduced to a pleasant maximum of 26 degrees at the end of the day's play.

To add to the pleasure of playing, a light breeze was with us throughout the whole game.

Winners on the day were Team Shipton of Shane Shipton, Nick Brunt, Karran Quinn and Trevor Quinn on net 54.5 with runners-up Team Evans of Peter Evans, Reg Frankel, Jacqui Walker and John Shearman a very close behind on net 54.8.

NTPs: 4th Team Monty, 7th Team Twentyman, 14th Team Shipton, 16th Team Naylor.



■ BRIBIE winner Karran Quinn with outgoing president Mark Hardy.



■ WINNER of the President's Trophy Neil Twentyman.

Of course, the end of year lunch and awards presentation followed at the Bribie Island RSL, which was enjoyed immensely by all those attending.

The venue was spectacular, the lunch was excellent and our thanks go out to events manager Sam and her staff for the presentation of the room and the service provided on the day.



■ THE ambrose runners-up Peter, John, Jacqui and Reg with president Mark.



■ SHEILA Oostenbroek receives her award from club president Keith Kable.

Sheila gains honour

EACH year the Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club president has the difficult task of choosing the Club Person of the Year from all the other worthy candidates.

This not a committee decision, but one that the president has to make on their own, which makes it more difficult still.

"Part of my responsibilities as president is to meet and get to know every member of this club and in doing so I get to understand a little more about each one of you," Keith Kable said.

"The person I have chosen for this award is certainly not hard to get to know; in fact most of you have come to know and respect this person for the endless hours and dedication that has been instrumental to the continued growth of our fishing club.

"Part of the work this person has done requires strength of character and a very positive outlook in the face of constant

rejection.

"The work that this person has carried out on her own for the past four years has resulted in a massive financial input well in excess of \$10,000."

Keith said there were many club members who donate countless hours and a lot of hard work to the club, but in view of the ongoing and relentless pursuit of sponsorship in the form of donations, it was not hard to choose Sheila Oostenbroek for this prestigious award.

"Asking for a donation from the owners of our local businesses in these difficult times is a massive task, but not only does she succeed in procuring the donations, but Sheila is able to quickly build a rapport with each owner who then amazingly continue to support the club throughout the year with countless gifts and donations," he said.

Social bowlers off to Yandina

THE AGM for the Bribie Island Social Lawn Bowls Club will be held on Monday, February 3 in the Bribie RSL meeting room at 9am.

At this time all positions will be declared vacant and the president and committee for 2020 will be elected. Members must be financial to be eligible to vote.

At this time names and money for the trip to Yandina on Sunday, February 16 will be taken.

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



■ MEMBER Fred Litchfield plays his shot at the Bribie Sports Club.



HAPPY FACES

1. Norm Briggs and Christina Harvison treat Molly the dog to a day out. 2. Bruce Teakle, Barbara Hyam and Dean Frost get together in the Sports Bar. 3. Cara Taplin and Vickie Roberts lunch in the sun. 4. Jan and Ashleigh Shatford relax in the coffee shop. 5. Barrie and Heidi Harvey partake of lunch in Botanic. 6. Kate prepares for action at the bar. 7. Jack and Dawn Worley take in the outdoor area. 8. Shirley and Reg Fry smile for a picture. 9. Mum and daughters of Colleen McLean, Jo Braid and Amanda Fead enjoy morning tea outdoors. 10. AVMR Bribie Commodore Liz Radajewski joins VMR Bribie radio officer John Bodycombe to present a plaque to retiring radio operator Trevor Poynton, who has been with VMR Bribie for more than eight years.



Happy Birthday February & March Geckos

Sophie Pitstock
Andrew Atkins
Brock Buckland
Amber Fraser
Eliza Piasecki
Ella Ball
Ella Miller
Ellie Humble
Cooper Brock
Jay O'Leary
Madison Ninaus
Bridgette Trembath
Samual Piasecki
Kye Paddy
Jake Burton
Charlee Sbresni
Jake Mavin
Liam Lawler
Shophie Pitstock
Izabel Butler
Lily McNeley Webb
Christian Grant
Paige Hoskinson
Claudia Braid
Hudson Carnage
Hudson Carriage
Noah Jubb
Chloe Shilton
Tristan Manning
Alyssa Williams
Ethan Frazier
Kyt Paddy
Aalif Castillo
Alanah Pearce
Kiara Whyte
Tyler Lytle
Ashlee Sbresni
Sebastian Phillips
Cleeve Fisher
Leilani Appo
Jayden Gregory
Sophie Brennan
Alex Paag

Tayla Keenan
Jade Martin
Taylor Scott
Hope Robertson
Revi Lee Minas
Magnum Nye
Zane Ethan Ridgway
Thomas Howard
Georgia Hutton
Brenden Turnbull
Keenan Van Zyl
Domenic Barrett
Brendan Winton
Dylan Currie
Braydon Patrick
Callum Trembath
Libby Cash
Kyah Moss
Alanna Broomham
Jessica Carrodus
Finn Harper-Giles
Mikaela Torchia
Tanisha Rowe
Ethan Gromkowski
Cameron Graham
Kiera Reid
Ashanti Holmes Williams
Karri Shum
Brielle Hogan
Fletcher Schilf
Lucas Buckley
Aiden McDonald
Gwyn Yelland
Aiden Kermode
Joshua Laurencson
Hayden Berezwick
Thomas Blee
Frederick Johnstone
Bianca Sanderson
Keilani Hogan
Caleb-Jay McNamarea
Angus Robertson
Kauri Hiller

Braith Jones
Alyssa Williams
Paige Montgomery
Frederick Johnstone
Poppy Garner
Harry Clarke
Pippa Douglas
Eden Cochrane
Kira Arthy
Bonnie Jean Carr
Mikayla Waters
Samiia Van Reemst
Chevy Tempest
Angel Tempest
Holley Blee
Keynen Palmer
Henry Johnstone
Pyper Marks
Mikayla Sanderson
Rose Montgomery
Henry Johnstone
Billy Buckley
Tanisha Rowe
Charlie Brook
Kaitlyn Louwrens
Taylah Heyma