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# DOUBLE JOY

# Club is sticking to that message.

In one of the district's bigger ever giveaways, the club will hand over two cars in December, just days before Christmas.

From October 14, club members have had the opportunity to enter into another exciting promotion to follow on the mid-year car promotion and last December's giveaway when two lucky members won a Hyundai Kona each.

The club's board and management received such positive feedback from the two-car promotion 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," operations manager John 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 have been 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 have been 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 membership kiosks in the club.

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

# **Donation for Phoenix**

THE Bribie RSL Club will donate all sales of Spin 'n' Win tickets on Saturday, December 14 to charities supporting Clubs Queensland's Operation Phoenix Queensland Bush Fires Appeal. Through Operation Phoenix, Clubs Queensland is uniting Queensland community clubs to

assist communities and families affected by the relentless bushfires that continue to ravage the state.

"We must support these devastated communities as they arise from the ashes, just like a phoenix, and rebuild their lives<' said club operations manager John Brittain.







# **Vouchers for** croquet club



■ BRIBIE Croquet Club members Jan and Lyn receive two \$50 club vouchers to go towards the Bribie Island Croquet

# Garden club helps



THE Bribie Island Garden Club held a special raffle at its August meeting in the RSL auditorium.

Along donations, members raised \$500 for Hudson, a five-yearold boy who was born without ears.

At the club's September meeting mother Hudson's

Teghan Ihle (above) was presented with the cheque. She was very grateful as the operation Hudson needs very expensive so any donations were really appreciated.

Unfortunately, **Hudson** was not able to come on the



■ TEAM member Vicki hands over a \$50 club voucher to the Cancer Council's Emily Roesler for their trivia



JUST what does 2020 have in store for you? If you would like to find out come to White Light Expos Psychic Saturday at the Bribie Island Sports Club on Saturday, January 11 and let one of our brilliant psychics assist you in discovering what lies ahead for the next 12 months.

This is the expo's fifth year at the Sports Club and ninth event on Bribie Island and every year becomes better and bigger.

As well as knowledgeable psychics (some not seen on Bribie before), there will be one of the best crystal displays, a large book/ oracle/tarot card stand, exquisite essential oils, intuitive art, wands, Himalayan salt/ herb grinders, magnesium products, pendulums, earth rendered ritual tools, divination (runes) and much more.

Don't forget to tell all your friends about this great event. Better still bring them with you. It's still only a gold coin entry and is on from 9am to 4pm.

# **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.

Nominations are invited for all positions:

President Vice Presidents (2) Hon. Treasurer Asst. Treasurer

Hon. Secretary and 3 Committee ladies.



Nomination forms can be picked up from outside the Sub Branch Office next to the Ballot Box from 6th January 2020. Please fill them out and return them to the Ballot Box. Nominations close on FRIDAY 24th JANUARY 2020 AT 4 pm.

Jan Wright Hon. Secretary

# \$10 renewal

OUR team enjoys welcoming you each time you visit the Bribie Island RSL Club.

We invite you to renew your membership of the club for 2020 at just \$10 for general club members.

Renewing your membership not only gives you access to a great range of member benefits, it's also a great opportunity to update your contact details to ensure you are receiving all of our latest promotions and offers.

As a member, you automatically participate in our five-tier rewards program which offers members generous rewards points on purchases

throughout the club and on gaming machine play and Keno.

Birthday bonuses are awarded to Silver members and above and generous discounts apply when paying for food and beverage with your accumulated points.

Exclusive offers also apply to Gold, Platinum and Diamond members of the program. Members can renew at reception on their next visit or renewing online is simple and only takes a few minutes.

Simply go to www. bribiersl.com.au<a href="http://www.bribiersl.com.au">http://www.bribiersl.com.au</a>



# CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY

NOW that New Year's celebrations are behind us, the next event on the promotional calendar is of course – Australia Day.

2019 sees January 26 fall on a Saturday so we expect that members and visitors alike will want to make the most of the long weekend.

To start the celebrations, club operations manager John Brittain says members will have the chance to win one of 10 \$250 Australia Day hampers to be given away every half hour from

Members will receive automatic entries from 10am on Australia Day at the bars, café (from 10am) and in Botanic, with every \$15 spent on Keno and with every \$20 played on the pokies.

And also in the afternoon from 1pm there is the popular Spin 'n' Win promotion, which offers a special \$800 BBQ pack drawn at 3pm after Spin 'n' Win.

From 7.30pm in the auditorium, the appropriately named Prime Ministers of Australia will present their timeless and classic Oz Rock show, giving all the chance to dance the night away!



# TOP NEW YEAR'S ACT

LET'S celebrate and count down the change of year together with the spectacular band Sunset City.

They are on the verge of taking over the Australian music scene with their infectious energy and cutting-edge sound. Sunset City is well known for its featured singles Bomb's Away and Let You Down.

Get along to the Bribie RSL on New Year's Eve from 8.30pmwith no cover charge.

# 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.



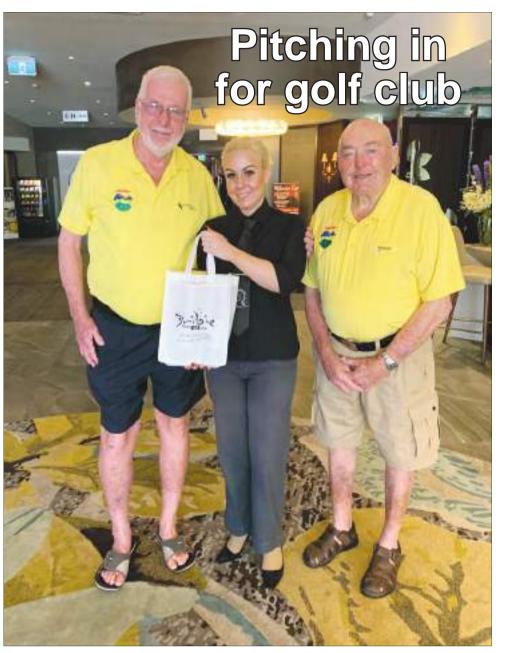
Bribie Island RSL promotes Responsible Gambling. Gambling Help Line 1800 858 858.



On behalf of the Board of Directors & staff, we would like to wish all of our members & guests a wonderful Christmas & prosperous New Year.

To those who have lost loved ones, we extend our heartfelt condolences to you & your families.

Merry Christmas Norm Emery. President



■ CLUB marketing manager Cloe presents Terry Stafford and Greg Paul of the Bribie Island Golf Club with four prize packs to support its Sundowner Gala Day.









T'was a dark and stormy night
When I entered the audi
I got such a fright!
Goblins, ghoulies
There was even a ghost
But none so scary as Carmel the host!

ON Monday, October 28 we celebrated Halloween a little early with our Halloween trivia night. All things spooky!

A great night was had by all with more than 120 in attendance. All our old regulars and new teams added also.

It was a nail-biting finish with the Simple Minds team taking out the honours for the first time.

Members are reminded that we have some great meal deals also on a Monday night. The two for one pizza deal has been extended to include lots more options and half-price members meals in Botanic make it a great night out for the whole family.

Don't forget you can now reserve a table for trivia by putting your name on a reserve slip in the auditorium after 5.30 on Monday nights.





# Spin 'n' Win prizes rise

FOR the first three Saturdays in December, the popular Spin 'n' Win raffles will be boosted from the usual 15 draws to 20 draws from 3pm on December 7, 14 and 21.

Club operations manager John Brittain said the number of prizes would be increased to include more toys and some great gift ideas for your favourite person.

"So why not come down for Spin 'n' Win and a refreshing drink or lunch," he said.

"You might get lucky and be able to find that present for a special someone and avoid the Christmas shopping rush into the bargain."



ONCE again, our ever-popular Sunday meat raffles will feature 40 Christmas Hams in place of the usual bottles of wine and meat vouchers for the first four Sundays in December.

This year the hams have been selected by our executive chef Jeremy, and following a personal taste test, he says he's very confident that winners of this year's hams will be very happy indeed.

# Surf nippers helped out



■ TEAM member Vicki presents Steven Zmuda, JAC Bribie Island Nippers, with a cheque for \$1500, which will go towards children's club shirts. It will also go to assist with maintaining gear and purchasing new gear for training days.

FREE dance lessons are available every Tuesday in the Bribie RSL auditorium.

The Dance Bribie Dance Club lesson from 1pm to 2.30pm is followed by dancing from 2.30pm to 4pm.

A partner is ideal but the group also needs a few single men as it has some

single ladies who require a partner.

The group teaches ballroom, Latin, new vogue (sequence) and tango.

Please call Gary on 0403 314773 first to register your interest or for more information.













# **CUP OVERFLOWS**





THE 2019 Melbourne Cup Day will be remembered for **Vow And Declare becoming** the first Australian-bred horse this decade to take out the nation's glamour race.

It also will be remembered for Bribie RSL producing two fantastic functions on the day.

The day was a huge success with more than 310 guests attending functions within the venue.

It was the first year that the club has run the **Exclusive Pavillion Party in** Social and it went off without a hitch.

Celebrity guest Mike Goldman from Big Brother hosted the event and the crowd absolutely loved him.

The Pavillion Party guests enjoyed a three-course picnic lunch, four-hour beverage package, open photo booth and Mike hosted fashions on the field as well as a heap of funny





# Expo for over 50s

THE Health Wealth and Lifestyle Expo will hold its first event at the Bribie Island Sports Club on Friday, January 10 from 9am to

It is a Project of One Purpose One Solution Foundation, which is a private not-for-profit organisation whose aim is to provide education through these events for the over 50s and seniors.

The foundation will provide exhibitors who have a wide variety of services and products suitable to seniors' health and

They may include counselling, denture

services, physiotherapy, meals, funeral services, in-home care, seniors' insurance, vision and mobility aids, seniors travel, financial planners, free eye sight and hearing checks, legal advice, residential aged care providers, over 50s resort style living and much more. It is free entry on the day.

Make a day of it, come and visit the Expo then avail yourself of a coffee and cake or a delicious meal and not forgetting maybe a modest libation.

For more information call 0419 709661 or email onepurposeonesolution@gmail.com.





**Health Wealth & Lifestyle** For the Over 50's

**One Purpose One Solution Foundation** 

Presents a Seniors Expo at the Bribie Island Sports Club 54 Toorbul Street, Bongaree QLD Friday 10th January 2020 9am to 1pm

#### Many exhibitors which may include:

Counselling • Denture services • Physiotherapy Meals • Funeral services • In home care Seniors Insurance • Vision & Mobility aids Seniors travel • Financial planners Free eye sight & hearing checks • Legal advice Residential aged care providers Over 50's resort style living • And much much more

For more information call 0419 709 661 or onepurposeonesolution@gmail.com



# WHAT'S ON

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Members 1/2 Price Monday & Wednesday lunch & Dinner One membership card must be presented for each one meal purchase Children must be accompanied by a member

#### **Monday 30th**

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 31st**

**BINGO Eyes Down 10am REACH FOR THE STARS 11am NAVAL Association Raffles** 4.30pm-5.30pm **BOTANIC 6pm-8pm** Wine & dine **NYE Celebrations ENTERTAINMENT SUNSET CITY** 

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

# **Sunday 1st**

**40 X CHRISTMAS HAMS** RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM **FOLLOWED BY THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP DRAW BOTANIC OPEN** 

# **Monday 2nd**

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

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

#### **Wednesday 4th**

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

#### **Thursday 5th**

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

# Friday 6th

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

# **Saturday 7th**

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER

**RAFFLE 1PM-3PM RAFFLES 7pm ENTERTAINMENT CAUGHT IN THE ACT** 7.30pm

# **Sunday 8th**

**Lunch & Dinner** 

40 X CHRISTMAS HAMS. RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM **FOLLOWED BY THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP DRAW** 

> **BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner**

# **Monday 9th**

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

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# **Saturday 14th**

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

# CAR DRAW 4PM

**RAFFLES 7pm ENTERTAINMENT THAT 90'S PARTY** 8.30pm

# **Sunday 15th**

40 X CHRISTMAS HAMS. **RAFFLE DRAWN AT** 

> **RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM FOLLOWED BY THE WEEKLY**

5PM

MEMBERSHIP DRAW **BOTANIC OPEN** 

**Lunch & Dinner** 

# **Monday 16th**

**TERRY SCOTT at 10am BOTANIC 1/2 price** Members meals Lunch & Dinner **FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm** 

VIETNAM Veterans Raffles 5pm-6.30pm

TRIVIA 7pm SOCIAL 2-4-1 selected members blackboard

# **Tuesday 17th**

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

#### **Wednesday 18th**

FLING THE FLUFFY 11:30am **BOTANIC 1/2 price Members lunch** Noon-2pm BINGO 2pm-4pm **BOTANIC 1/2 price Members dinner** 5.30pm-8pm

#### Thursday 19th

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

# Friday 20th

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

# **Saturday 21st**

SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER **RAFFLE 1PM-3PM** RAFFLES 7pm

**ENTERTAINMENT** THE VIBE DUO 7.30pm

#### **Sunday 22nd** CAR DRAW 4PM

**40 X CHRISTMAS HAMS** RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM **FOLLOWED BY THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP DRAW** 

> **BOTANIC OPEN** Lunch & Dinne

# **Monday 23rd**

**BOTANIC 1/2 price Members meals** Lunch & Dinner FORTUNE COOKIE 1pm **VIETNAM Veterans** Raffles 5pm-6.30pm TRIVIA 7pm

SOCIAL 2-4-1 selected

members blackboard

# **Tuesday 24th**

Wine & dine

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

**BOTANIC 6pm-8pm** 

Wine & dine

# Wednesday 25th

**CLUB CLOSED** Merry **Christmas** 

# **Thursday 26th**

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

# Friday 27th

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

#### Saturday 28th SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER

**RAFFLE 1PM-3PM RAFFLES 7pm ENTERTAINMENT** WATERSON DOYLE DUO 7.30pm

# Sunday 29th

**MEAT & WINE MARKET RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM** FOLLOWED BY THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP DRAW

**BOTANIC OPEN Lunch & Dinner** 

# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6



# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14



# TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31



# SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

# **POLICE TRIBUTE**



THE Police were one of the world's biggest rock bands of the 1980s.

With their iconic sound unforgettable songs, six Grammys and 75 million record sales, bands don't come much bigger than this.

Roxanne are Robyn Payne on bass and vocals, Kelton Hallo on guitar and vocals and Rob Maizels on drums and vocals. There's some formidable talent

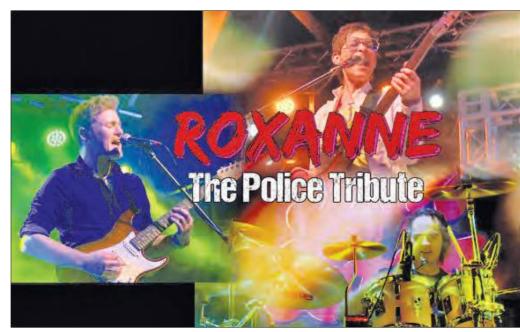
Originally performing together as a jazz rock fusion trio, they wanted to do something a little more commercial that still has a musical challenge and is

With their unique fiery mix of rock, punk, jazz and reggae, The Police were

the obvious choice. A good time is always had when these three outstanding musos grace the stage. **Roxanne rocks!** 

Roxanne brings you all The Police hits and classic album tracks performed with the raw energy and skill deserving of this iconic band.

**Among the Police hits Roxanne plays** are Can't Stand Losing You, Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic, King of Pain, Message In A Bottle, Roxanne, So Lonely, Walking On The Moon, Driven To Tears, Hole In My Life, Invisible Sun, Next To You, Synchronicity I, Synchronicity II and **Truth Hits Everybody.** 



# FRIDAY, JANUARY 10





# FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 TUESDAY, JANUARY 28



**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.



# **BEST IN FREE ENTERTAINMENT**



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**Thursday 2nd** 

**JOKER JACKPOT 4pm** 

ENTERTAINMENT

**BOTANIC \$15.95** 

**RAFFLES 7pm** 

BINGO/EYES DOWN 7:30PM

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Wine & dine

# **Wednesday 8th**

**Wednesday 1st** 

FLING THE FLUFFY

11:30am

**BOTANIC 1/2 price** 

**Members lunch** 

Noon-2pm

BINGO 2pm-4pm

**BOTANIC 1/2 price** 

**Members dinner** 

5.30pm-8pm

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# **Friday 3rd**

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**ENTERTAINMENT** THE UNDERCOVERS TRIO 8pm

# SPIN 'N' WIN MONSTER

Saturday 4th

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7:30PM

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RAFFLE 1PM-3PM RAFFLES 7pm **ENTERTAINMENT ROXANNE - THE POLICE** TRIBUTE 8.30pm

# Sunday 26th

**Lunch & Dinner** 

**HAPPY** AUSTRALIA DAY **MEAT & WINE MARKET** RAFFLE DRAWN AT 5PM **FOLLOWED BY THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP DRAW** 

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members blackboard

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Wine & dine

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8pm





# Bribie Sports Club

Lunch bookings phone 3408 1600 Follow us on facebook



# Team claims runner-up tag

ONGRATULATIONS all 13 Bongaree bowlers having gained the status of runner-up in the men's division five 5 SEQ zone play-offs.

They won four of the five games (eight points with a margin plus 32) over the weekend last month.

The winner Beenleigh also won four of the five games, however had a higher margin of 63.

It was a compliment to be supported by our own Moreton Bay District staff Peter Goudge and Don Curry, who spent Saturday with Bongaree in support and several text messages inquiring of our status, giving encouragement to the end of the five games.

The financial assistance to attend the games by Moreton District was much appreciated.

It was great to have the support of our attending Bongaree seven ladies cheer squad of Imelda, Christine, Judi, Val, Margaret, Lisa and Elna (pictured right).

The opposition often remarked on the wonderful display of encouragement shown by our ladies and Imelda doing the rounds of our three rinks over five games with fruit and sugar items as sustenance throughout the tournament. Lovely support girls.





# **Beginners Bash**

THE Beginners Bash was held over two Sundays last month and was open to all bowlers of less than a year's duration.

Some very good competitive bowls was on show culminating in finals. The final was between Lisa Sandling and Tim Carlton with Tim taking the win.
Well done, Tim.

SKILLS training will begin on Thursdays at 10am from December 5 for those bowlers wanting to work on their game.

# **BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB**

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# **FIXTURES**

Tuesday
Open Pairs at 1.00pm

Wednesday Open Fours at 1.00pm

Thursday
Open 3 bowl pairs at 1pm
(JACKPOT)

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

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

#### **ROLL UP'S WELCOME**

Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 12noon

Breakfast Bowls
1st Sunday of the Month

Veterans Bowls
2nd Monday of the Month

Friday Night Raffles

#### SELECTORS OFFICE

54 Toorbul St, Bongaree 3408 0005 Open Tues - Sat 10am - 12.30pm









# **CENTRE OF THE COMMUNITY**



■ POLICE Minister Mark Ryan performs the official ribbon cutting ceremony with ■ THE Water Police Dive Unit display brings an unconscious diver ashore. Young Ambassador Tahnee Gordon.





■ A TEAM photo for all of the Emergency Services personnel who helped make the 2019 Emergency Services Expo held at Volunteer Marine Rescue Bribie the best one ever with more than 4000 visitors. **Pictures by Peter McNamara** 



■ THE Emergency Services Expo on October 13 saw all of the services in action and their equipment all helping the community to come together and get prepared for the summer storm season. Pictured is the combined cadets march.



■ TWINS Bridgette and Paula with the two pelicans released back into the wild at the Expo. One of these pelicans was actually rescued by VMR Bribie several months ago.

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

"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.



#### **OnePurpose OneSolution Foundation**

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# Elegant Expo

THE recent wedding expo at Bribie RSL Club has been rated an outstanding success.

Club events manager Sam Thornton hosted the expo, which saw three reception rooms decorated for the day, each catering for different sized functions and needs.

Sam said dozens of couples and families attended over the four hours with a number of preferred club suppliers also on hand to answer queries.

"We have gained wedding bookings out of the day and all our exhibitors also were pleased with the reaction to their displays," she said.

"We had 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."

Over two decades the RSL has built a reputation for holding seamless, stylish weddings and receptions.

The club's events department can cater for a range of receptions from a small intimate affair to one running to 200 guests.















# Centaur tragedy recalled

N May 14, 1943, the Australian Hospital Ship Centaur was sunk by a Japanese submarine, i-177, just south of Moreton Island off the Queensland

Of the 332 people on board, only 64 survived the attack. AHS Centaur was travelling from Sydney to Cairns at the time of her sinking.

Centaur had been a cargo vessel built in 1924 and had been converted to a hospital ship only months before her sinking, which took place on only her third voyage as a hospital ship.

The vessel had a fully equipped operating theatre and dental surgery and could carry 252 patients. She was also clearly marked as a hospital ship.

Around her freshly painted white hull a thick green band ran, broken in several places by large red crosses. At night, the vessel was brightly illuminated by powerful spotlights.

Centaur kept her civilian crew, but her medical staff were all members of the Australian army. The men were from the Australian Army Medical Corps and the women were from the

Australian Army Nursing Service.

On her fatal third trip, Centaur was also carrying members of the 2/12th Field Ambulance.

It was shortly after 4am on May 14, 1943, while most people were asleep, that a torpedo struck Centaur's port side, hitting the oil fuel tank which ignited in a massive explosion.

The bridge superstructure collapsed and the funnel crashed on to the deck. Everything was covered with burning oil and a fire quickly began the roar across the ship. Water, meanwhile, rushed in through the gaping hole in her

The survivors were at sea for a day and half before they were rescued. The ship's crew and medical staff suffered heavily, as did the 2/12th Field Ambulance, with178 men, from a total of 193, killed. Of the 12 nurses onboard, only one, Sister Ellen Savage, survived.



■ THE memorial plaque on the Centaur.

THE Centaur was found in December 2009. The wreck location is approximately 30 miles due east of the southern tip of Moreton Island at a depth of 2059m.

The hull of the Centaur appears to be in one piece. The wreck of the Centaur is names of all personnel on listed as a war grave and is protected under

Commonwealth's Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976.

A memorial plaque was placed on the Centaur's fore deck on January 12, 2010. The plaque has an encapsulated CD with the particularly when sharks board the ship at the time of the the sinking.

#### "LEST WE FORGET"

HELEN F.J.C. HAULTAIN, EVELYN VERONICA KING. MYRLE MOSTON. EDNA ALICE SHAW. DORIS JOYCE WYLLIE, MARGARET LAMONT ADAMS. SARAH JANE JEWELL.

ANN MARGARET O'DONNELL, EILEEN MARY RUTHERFORD, WENDY WALKER, MARY HAMILTON McFARLANE.

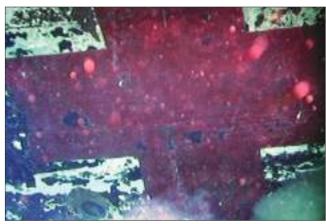
ELLEN "ELLY" SAVAGE (GM) survived the AHS Centaur (Passed away April 25, 1985).



■ THE Australian Hospital Ship Centaur.



■ A World War II poster depicting the sinking of AHS Centaur.



■ THE Red Cross on the port side bow of the hospital ship Centaur.

# Gallant nurse

from severe injuries herself, received as a result of the explosion and immersion in the sea, Nursing Sister Ellen Savage displayed great heroism.

She and some members of the ship's staff were floating on a raft, to which they clung for approximately 34 hours before being rescued by a US destroyer.

She gave conspicuous service while on the raft in attending to wounds and burns suffered by other survivors.

Her courage and fortitude did much to maintain the morale of her companions, circled their raft and planes and ships passed by without seeing them.



■ A PHOTOGRAPH of **Nursing Sister Ellen** Savage, taken just months after the sinking of AHS Centaur.

For her "conspicuous Sister gallantry'' Savage was awarded a George



# Maureen turns 80

CONGRATULATIONS from the Bribie Island Women's Auxiliary to Maureen Donovan, who recently turned 80.

Maureen is a valued member of our auxiliary and one of our wonderful volunteers who gives her time weekly to run bingo.

Bingo is our main fundraiser and without this we would not be able to donate so much to charities on Bribie and surrounds. The Bingo volunteers wished Maureen well and provided this lovely cake.

The auxiliary recently had a morning tea in the park on the waterfront and those who attended had an enjoyable morning mixing with other members.

We sold poppies/badges etc. for the Sub Branch before Remembrance Day. Thank you to the ladies who gave their time to sell them.

We are now planning our Christmas Luncheon, which will be held on Monday, December 9 at the RSL Club on Bribie. Our entertainer on the day will be Robbie Rosenlund (ex-Wickety Wak). Members contact Jan Wright on 0407 030 598 should you wish to attend.

Membership fees for 2020 are due at the December meeting and we welcome would members. You do not have to be ex-service.

Jan Wright, Hon Secretary



**BRIBIE** Women's Auxiliary ladies collected shampoos, perfume and hand creams and Vi Holt (left) and Irene Howarth (right) made up bags of these items and delivered them to the local police station for distribution to

the victims of domestic violence.

Thank you to all the ladies who brought them in and also to Dee Price for making the little bags.

> Janice Wright, Hon Secretary



George Medal (WW2)

# **BALLOTS OPEN**

Ballots for the February 16, 2020 Bribie Island RSL Sub Branch AGM election open on January 14, 2020 and close on February 1, 2020.

1 x Secretary

**Positions:** 

- 1 x Vice President
- 1 x Assistant Treasurer
- 1 x Committee

# **OUR SPORTING CLUB AFFILIATES**





# A dampTweed

THE Bribie Island RSL Social Fishing Club held its second saltwater weekend away for 2019 at the Hacienda Holiday Park at Chinderah on the Tweed River on the weekend of November 11-13.

A few couples went down a day early to go prospecting to see if they could find the fish for the upcoming competition followed by a lovely meal out on the Thursday night at the local hotel.

The rest of the members arrived and settled into their cabins on Friday afternoon.

The customary dinner at the Kingscliff Bowling Club never fails to please everyone and the complementary bus service makes the evening a lot safer for those members who like to enjoy themselves.

Great meals, good service and lots of raffle tickets were on offer throughout the evening although our members were not lucky enough to win any prizes.

A small armada of boats had made the trip down the Pacific Motorway to the Tweed but the weather on Saturday morning was only suitable for the brave at heart.

As a result, only three boats, Ron and John, Peter and Pam and Mike and Chris ventured out on to the river. All carrying the obligatory wet weather gear.

You have to remember that this is the Tweed and for the past few years we have been going there it has poured down every time.

Everyone else fished from the river bank so they could dash back to their cabins when the heavens opened up.

Not all of our members are fanatical fishos and some of the smarter ones went shopping instead. A cup of hot coffee and a sticky bun followed by a spending spree for valuable and attractive items to keep the Tweed economy going. The boys in the boats enjoyed a slightly overcast morning at first but it didn't take long for the weather to set in. The rain came down in buckets but our fanatical few continued to search for the elusive fish.

John and Ron eventually found some good fish with John landing a 2.5kg dusky flathead. Mike and Chris found a few bream but nothing to write home about.

After suffering the many downpours, a very wet Pam and Peter decided to head back to warm shower and dry clothes while Trevor Plant caught the biggest bream of the day from the banks of the river.

The weigh in was due at 4 o'clock but the event was brought forward after everyone had returned.

John Casey took out the honours with his oversize flathead, which was heavier than any other bag of fish weighed in.

Later that evening we all adjourned to the meeting room where Ony and Rosemary had organised a Chinese "nosh up". Presentations to the winners were made and a few stories were told over a few beers and glasses of wine.

# Tight fours game



LAST month saw the last two Bribie Island RSL Indoor Bowls competitions for 2019 and there was some great bowls played by everyone involved.

First up was the open fours. This competition is open to all members and a total of six teams played out the preliminary rounds.

The final was a tight game but in the end the team of Patrick Kavanagh, Chris Gallagher, Val Davey and Ian Banham beat Jean Campbell, Lynda Carroll, George Har and Peter Robinson.

The final competition was the President's

Shield, where the winners of the men's fours and ladies fours played off against each other.

This was another tight final but after the 14 ends of play a victory was sealed by the men's team by 14-6.

The winners were Patrick Kavanagh, Ian Banham, George Hart and Peter Robinson. Commiserations to the ladies team of Annemarie Kofler, Mary Ross, Elaine Stewart and Lorraine McClear.

We now take a well-earned break in competitions before ramping up again for the 2020 year.





■ PRESIDENT Mark with Jack Pipia, the Bribie winner from October 20, and runner-up Shane Shipton.

# Nick blasts off

AS always there was a good turnout on November 10 for a Bribie Island RSL Golf Club championship round.

The players were greeted for the fourth round by the best conditions a golfer could wish for, a fresh 18 deg start to the day and increasing to a maximum on 27 deg, clear blue skies and a moderate breeze to top it off.

Unfortunately, some of us couldn't manage to take advantage of this great Bribie Island course despite the playing conditions and were left with what was a great day in spite of the golf.

Nick Brunt wasn't one of these players, and when I saw the smile on the handicapper's face, I knew someone was in for a huge cut in their handicap. The nearest rival and runner-up was Jack Pipia, 10 shots behind.

Our ladies winner Karran Quinn shot very reasonable score and again showed her prowess in the ladies competition followed closely by Angie Naylor.

Men's winner Nick Brunt net 61, runnerup Jack Pipia 71. Ladies winner Karran Quinn net 74, runner-up Angie Naylor 77.

Men's putting winner Mark Hardy 27 putts, ladies putting winner Cathy Cooke 35 putts.

NTPs: Men's: 4th Bill Cooke, 7th Neil Twentyman, 16th Paul Hagger. Ladies: 4th and 16th Karran Quinn, 7th and 14th Cathy Cooke. NAGA Ernie Hall.

Although the main focus on October 20 was on the stableford game, everyone was intensely interested in the semi-finals of the single matchplay.

The stableford scores were pretty average,

especially as the conditions were exceptional, warm 26 degrees with a light easterly breeze. Enough to keep you cool but not enough to affect the shots too much.

Jack Pipia won the day with Shane Shipton pulling out all the stops to get the runner-up position and defeat Nick Brunt in the matchplay two up.

In the second matchplay, president Mark defeated Archie 3 & 2 in what was a very close game with both players taking the lead and losing it as we progressed through each hole.

Single stableford winner Jack Pipia 39 points, runner-up Shane Shipton 38.

NTPs: Men's: 2nd David Stebbing 7th

NTPs: Men's: 2nd David Stebbing, 7th Ernie Hall, 11th Paul Hagger, 13th Trevor Quinn. Ladies: 2nd and 11th Jacqui Walker, 7th Karran Quinn. NAGA Craig Alexander.

It was inevitable that fewer members would attend the Redcliffe game on October 6 as it was a long weekend, school holidays and someone mentioned there was a football match on as well.

However, 16 players arrived at Redcliffe on a great day for golf on one of the nicest and challenging courses on the program.

The second round of the self-selected pairs saw the leaders from the first round once again blitzing the field with a great score.

Winners Kevin Hobbs and Neil Twentyman 46 points, runners-up Cathy Cooke and Bill Cooke 40.

NTPs: Men's: 2nd and 11th Mark Larsen, 13th Kevin Hobbs. Ladies: 2nd, 11th and 13th Cathy Cooke. NAGA Karren and Trevor Quinn.





■ PRESIDENT Mark with November 10 men's winner Nick Brunt and ladies winner Karran Quinn.



A TOTAL of 47 Bribie Island Social Lawn Bowls Club members enjoyed a three-day trip to Northern NSW in October.

Games were played at Pottsville, Kingscliff and South Tweed Heads. All venues proved to be excellent. Accommodation was at The Mantra, which was very comfortable and provided a great breakfast.

On Sunday, November 17, 47 members enjoyed a trip to Palmwoods. The Chinese lunch was well received by all.

Lightning, thunder and heavy rain interrupted play but cleared within an hour to allow bowlers to resume the game.

The annual Christmas party will be held at the Bribie Island Bowls Club on Sunday December 1. Members are encouraged to attend the AGM on February 3 at 8.30am at the RSL. A new committee will be elected and the calendar of fixtures for 2020 will be available.

Bus tickets for the first bus trip will be available at this meeting.

# **CENTRE OF THE COMMUNITY**











1. Gisela Rehberg and Ron Harris cool down with a drink at the club. 2. Christine Dolan and Cheryl Landman catch up at their favourite club. 3. Barbara Williams and Peter Boldery are cool and relaxed. 4. Sonny and Adrianna Letam in the kids area. 5. Angela Hinds and Nicole Boserio relax in the lounge. 6. Sue Wainscott and Anita Perrigo catch up with a coffee. 7. Bronwyn Maloney and Eric Blackman relax in the Social outdoor area.









**Verity Bruggy** 

Jay Sanders

Joel Cryer

**Emily King** 

**Hayley King** 

Thea Ryder

Carissa Steinberg

Cianna Naylor

Nate McKeown

**Heney Sanders** 

Tyrone Snell

Zeik Eriwata

**William Peters** 

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**Harry Young** 

**Archer Thackwray** 

Ella Jelsma

Mikayla de Graaf

**Emma Goebel** 

**Evie Herring** 

Cooper de Graaf

**Hope Burke** 

Sharmayne Speedy Ella Clarke Kane Shilton **Harrison Wray Zayden Potts** Darcie Lynn Carr Lucia Tropea Ricky-tai Clark Kane Shilton **Jay Sanders Toby Jenkins Emily King Emily King** Nash Guilfoyle **Ethan McDonald** Te Hana Drake **Amber Ottosen** Elijah Smith Kristin Adams Luca Delzia Cayden Johnson **Hayley King Hayley King** Kajah Beckett **Asher Pires Alexis Sheehan Meadon Coyle Harley Grant Ella Callender Nicholas Fraser Nathan Waters** Xavier Mawson **Kyle Hong Choy** Libby Yelland Jack Talbot **Stephen Wilson** Logan Ellwood

Montana Woolnough Darcie Lynn Carr

# TO WI **SAT 7th,14th & 21st**

**Hudson Barber** Thomas Ashen Stella O'Brien **Amelia Humble** Izabela Bakic Levi McKeown Miva Bohan **Lucy Youd Daihna Collier**