DAWN SERVICE
The Dawn Service will be held at Woorim Beach Car Park adjacent to the Blue Pacific hotel, commencing at 4.28 a.m. The service will take place irrespective of the weather. All attending the service are invited to breakfast afterwards at the RSL club, Toorbul Street, Bongaree.

The breakfast will commence in the club bistro at 5 a.m. and the cost will be $5 per head. No liquor will be served in the club until 6 a.m. Entry to the breakfast will be by ticket only, available in the club reception area.

MARCH AND MAIN SERVICE
Veterans and members of the public are advised of arrangements for the 2016 Anzac Day March and Service. The form-up point will be Apex Park, Toorbul Street, Bongaree at 8.30 a.m. The Parade will be under the command of Mr Robert Hazelwood and will move off at 8.45 a.m. with a police escort leading, followed by disabled veterans’ cars (per courtesy of Bribie Island Voluntary Community Help Association Inc).

The Banksia Beach State School marching band will participate in the parade. The march will commence turning right into Toorbul Street and then proceed to Korea Place, in the grounds of the Bribie Island RSL & Citizens’ Memorial club, from where the service will be conducted.

The form of service will be the same as in previous years. Ex-service and service organisations, members of the public and school children are invited to participate and place a wreath or book on the memorial at the appropriate time during the service.

It will be the responsibility of all organisations or persons to bring their own tributes to the service and for organisations marching to be responsible for appointing their own contingent leaders and flag/banner bearers.

Those intending to do so are requested to contact the RSL Sub Branch Hon Secretary, Ed Wright, on 34080450, one week prior to Anzac Day, in order to be included on the list of those placing tributes for announcement over the PA system.

A catafalque party, flag attendants and flag escorts will be provided by T.S. Koopa and Ninth Royal Queensland Regiment.

All attending are invited to adjourn to the RSL club after the service, where seating will be available for disabled persons at the main service. Those attending should wear head protection. An ambulance will be in attendance. The service will take place irrespective of the weather.

Anzac Day 2017 Vehicle Service for Disabled Veterans
Incapacitated veterans who wish to take part in the Anzac march will be conveyed by Bribie Island Voluntary Community Help Association vehicles, who will pick up veterans from their homes and return them to their home immediately after the march. Those veterans wishing to remain after the march will need to arrange their own transport home.

Any veteran wishing to use this service is requested to contact the RSL Sub Branch Secretary on 34080450 by Thursday 13th April 2017.

Your co-operation is requested
Ed Wright
Hon. Secretary
Bribie Island RSL Sub Branch
Telephone: 3408 0450
THE BEST PROMOTIONS

$100,000 on offer

THIS month sees the launch of Cash is King, the biggest promotion in Bribie RSL club’s history.

The promotion will run until June 25 when we will give one lucky member the chance to win $100,000!

Club operations manager John Brittain said this was the first time the club had offered the chance to win such a large prize.

“At the major draw, the winner will be asked to select one envelope from 100 numbered tamper-proof envelopes prepared for the draw,” he said.

One of these lucky envelopes contains the $100,000 first prize. If that envelope is selected by the winner, he or she will receive the $100,000.

“However, all 99 other envelopes contain $20,000 so the lucky member will win at least $20,000 guaranteed.

“There will also be 10 prizes of $200 cash given away every half hour from 11am on the day of the draw.

Due to the nature of the draw and the size of the prize, Mr Brittain said the lucky envelopes would be prepared and the draw supervised by an experienced independent third party company.

Following the major draw, if the winner is unsuccessful in selecting the $100,000 prize, a “control” envelope will be opened revealing the number of the winning envelope.

From April 1, all members can earn a free ticket in the major draw with every $50 turnover on a gaming machine or by spending $10 in the bars, Botanic and Barcode cafe, in the bottleshop or on Keno. Mr Brittain said the $10 spend did not have to be in one transaction.

“For example, $4 spent at Barcode bar and another $6 in Botanic will generate one ticket,” he said.

“There will also be a random number of entries available every day for lucky members when they swipe their card at the foyer kiosk and on the day of the draw, every member will receive one entry through the kiosk.”

Full terms and conditions of the draw are available on the club’s new website www.bribiersl.com.au

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The second barrow will be an extra draw in the Sunday Meat raffles on Sunday, April 9.

All purchasers of meat raffle tickets that day will be eligible to win the barrow which will be drawn following the meat trays.

Cash is King!

MEMBERS - YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

1st April – 25th June 2017

$100,000 WITH A GUARANTEED $20,000 TO BE WON

MAJOR DRAW – BRIE RSL SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 4PM
PLUS – 10 X $200 CASH TO BE WON HALF HOURS FROM 11-3PM ON THE DAY.

Full terms and conditions of the draw are available on the club’s new website www.bribiersl.com.au

For the information of members and bonafide guests
Food trucks will turn up in droves

Jaffle Smaffle is a revamped Brisbane-based 70s food caravan, doing the rounds and toasting it up.

King of the Wings is Australia's first American-style chicken wing food truck. It took also second place @ Wingfest Buffalo, New York in 2016. Voted Best Food Truck Brisbane 2016

Sticky Fingers Grill features USA-style smoked prime ribs and pulled meat burgers. How about a sticky signature beef rib - low 'n' slow smoked Cape Grim beef rib, dry rubbed with special spices, slow cooked and basted for up to 12 hours, to create mouth-watering “fall of the bone” succulent ribs. Served with slaw, potato salad and special BBQ sauce.

Sweet as Catering caters to festivals, markets and events selling delicious desserts. Come on down and try their famous donut cones.

I heart calamari is marinated for 24 hours in a special blend of herbs and spices, then ♠ flash fried to order and ♠ lightly dusted with a tasty seasoning- ♠ YUMMY♠

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Anyone who has been to a previous event at the club knows how much fun they provide with a mix of music and various food trucks.

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#STREETFOOD

FOODIE FRIENDS GATHER

Sunday April 23rd on the Sports Club Green 3-7pm

Brissy's best Food Trucks • The Undercovers Trio live Cocktails & Craft Beer • ATM On Site • Pet Friendly Big Water Slide - $5 per Child For 4 Hours • Yard Games Courtesy Bus • 54 Toorbul Street, Bongaree 4507

1 x entry received with every $20 turnover on a gaming machine, $5 spent on food and beverage, and $5 spent on Keno on Saturday 8th April. Draws will be held hourly from 11am. Entry open to financial members of Bribie Island RSL only.

Gaming machines must be played with membership card inserted and/or card must be present at point of sale. Member must be present at time of entry to keno. Management or staff of clubs/trucks/food are exoceptions. •

For the information of members and bonafide guests
DO you want to try a vibrant, new-look activity? Do you want to keep fit and mentally stimulated? Do you want to make new friends and have fun while dancing to music from all genres and generations?

Then come and try the newest dance form sweeping the globe. Classes are held on Tuesday morning at Golden Age Centre, Arcadia Avenue, Woorim from 9am to 11.45am. Cost is $6. Wear neat casual dress and comfortable shoes. For more information contact Gary on 0499 088686.

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ST Patrick’s Day may have been Friday, March 17 but Trivia Teasers still celebrated on Monday, March 13. That’s Irish isn’t it? We don’t let a little detail like the date get in the way of a good time at trivia. We all came bedecked in our Irish greenery and enjoyed the craic.

However one lazy Irishman spent the night lazing round the terrace - Paddy O’Furniture. But Rick O’Shea was very excited and spent the night bouncing off the walls!

We enjoyed some fine Irish music (and singing, thanks John) and the night concluded with a Pot of Gold game.

After a tight play-off with The Butchers, Nixed Muts came up trumps and snared the Pot of Gold by landing the most gold coins into the pot.

Come join in the fun every Monday. No need to be a genius, that’s not what it’s all about.

Wine Dinner works a treat

THE club’s second Wine Tasting Dinner was an unreserved success.

Fifty patrons attended the dinner last month with its five-course menu designed by the club’s executive chef Jeremy with everyone reporting a fabulous night.

Each course was paired with an array of Australian and New Zealand wines from Treasury Wines Estates’ extensive portfolio.

An example was char-grilled veal back strap with marinated mango and strawberries with baby spinach and fresh mint accompanied by the dîner’s choice of either New Zealand’s Squealing Pig Central Otago Rose or Annies Lane Clare Valley Rose from South Australia.

The club will stage another Wine Dinner in June and is taking names for pre-sale tickets. Email sam@bribiersl.com.au and you will be on a wait list.

Sip, sip hooray for Craft Beer

BRIBIE RSL held its first gathering of 2017 for the Craft Beer Club on March 25.

A total of 30 members attended, who were treated to a great afternoon of sliders, popcorn and pretzels.

The guys and girls enjoyed blind tastings and all received their new 2017 membership packs.

Members can still join by going to www.bribiersl.com.au or there are forms at reception.
AUSSIE Pride Band is a tribute to the legends of Australian rock music, celebrating the 60’s through to the current day.

The band has been assembled as a tribute to the songs and bands of our past and in recognition of the vast history of the Australian music scene.

The music is to take our audience on a magical journey back to days gone by, when these songs played an integral part of their lives and it is true when the Australian music scene was thriving in local pubs and clubs. The repertoire has been selected to cover a wide audience of all ages and to tell the stories of classic Australian rock. Featuring six seasoned musicians, Aussie Pride pays tribute to the legends of Australian rock from the date the first decades and appeals to a broader audience and age group. With two dedicated vocalists (male and female) as well as incorporating the services of a professional sound and lighting team, the show not only digs out great sounds as good to listen to and enjoy but from the large production show.

All members have vast experience over many years and have shared the stage with former members of AC/DC, Rose Tattoo,euros, Powerfinger and Jon Stevens.

**TRIBUTE TO THE LEGENDS OF AUSTRALIAN ROCK!**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11**

**Friday, April 14**

**Saturday, April 29**

**Sunday, April 23**

**Monday, April 10**

**Monday, April 3rd**

**Tuesday, April 4th**

**Wednesday, April 5th**

**Thursday, April 6th**

**Friday, April 7th**

**Saturday, April 8th**

**Sunday, April 9th**

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**Saturday, April 29th**

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**Monday, May 1st**

**Tuesday, May 2nd**

**Wednesday, May 3rd**

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**Friday, May 5th**

**Saturday, May 6th**

**Sunday, May 7th**
Protection of environment to the fore

The club has waived room hire for the association to hold its meetings on the fourth Monday of each month from 7pm to 9pm. Linda Cross was the March 27 guest speaker, sharing her extensive knowledge on the birds of Bribie Island.

BIEPA president Diane Oxenford said BIEPA was grateful for the club’s support and hoped their members’ presence at the club would help spread the word.

Formed in 1978, she said the association’s approximate 200 members were made up of individuals and families not only from Bribie Island but from interstate and overseas.

“Many people come to holiday and retire on Bribie Island because of the diversity of its natural assets and environment,” she said.

“When they find an association such as BIEPA, they become members and join others in caring for our special habitat and its residents.”

“Our members from interstate and overseas have holidayed on the island or retired here but then moved back to be closer to family. They often want to retain their membership to support BIEPA and to receive our regular newsletters and updates.”

“What is wonderful is the number of young people joining the association through word of mouth or from our stall at the Rotary Markets once a month.

“We also have a lot of holldaysmakers who visit our stall at the Rotary Markets who are happy to know about the work we do.

“The association lobbies council and government on different issues such as the clearing of native habitat trees and vegetation in public spaces.

The two other major challenges facing Bribie were litter and the unsustainable numbers of four-wheel-drives on Bribie Island’s beaches.”

Major events on BIEPA’s calendar include Clean-Up Australia Day, World Wetland Day and World Environment Day.

Other activities include the publication of books on Bribie birds and wildflowers. BIEPA’s annual Wonders of the Wallum Wildflower Walk is part of the Sunshine Coast Wildflower Festival itinerary and attracts up to 100 wildflower enthusiasts from not only Bribie Island but around south-east Queens-land, Sunshine Coast and northern NSW.

For more information on BIEPA, you can go to their website at www.biepa.org.

THE Bribie RSL plays host to a number of community organisations.

One of the latest to make use of the club’s outstanding facilities is the Bribie Island Environmental Protection Association.

A not-for-profit organisation, BIEPA is an active group of people, from many different trades and professions and of various political persuasions, who have at least one thing in common – they care for the environment of Bribie Island and the surrounding area.

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VOLUNTEER Marine Rescue Bribie Island is one of the island’s most active and busiest community organisations.

Its rescue vessels Bribie 1, Bribie 2 and Bribie 3 are on patrol every weekend and on all public holidays from 8am to 5pm.

All other hours are covered by rostered call-out crews to ensure a full 24-hour, seven-day service all year round.

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THE Australian Navy Cadets from TS Koopa have been using the VMR base on Bribie Island to hold their Friday night parades and for training purposes while their base at Kal Ma Kuta Drive Sandstone Point is being renovated. VMR Commodore Nathan Gundry said VMR was very happy to help and VMR looks forward to the possibility of doing more joint exercises in the future. Picture: Peter McNamara

AT the sunset drinks at VMR Bribie on Friday, February 24, a presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation was made to VMR member Ray Adams for his outstanding efforts of fundraising. Ray has been selling raffle tickets at the Bribie Island RSL on Friday night for many years and efforts have been greatly appreciated. Pictured are Commodore Nathan Gundry, Vice Commodore Liz Radajewski and Ray Adams. Picture: Peter McNamara

VMR Bribie held another L.R.O.C.P –VHF Radio Course on the weekend of February 25-26. VMR radio officer Peter McNamara said it was all part of our regular educational programs for members and the general boating public. The next course will be due in late October.
Bribie Sports Club
Lunch bookings phone 3408 1600
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MemBERS MEALS ½ price
at the Sports Club

Every Tuesday from 11.30am members receive ½ price meals
Simply present your current Bribie I SL Membership card to
receive your ½ price meal off the specials board
Limited seating, bookings essential
P. 3408 1600

Bongaree bowlers enjoy competition

Both ladies and men from Bongaree Bowls Club
competed in the great 8 competition this year.
Everyone found it an enjoyable experience. Congratulations to the men’s
team which plays in the finals at Tewantin and Nambour on
the last Saturday in March.
Club championship competitions are continuing.
The winner of the ladies open
singles was Edna Piddington
and Marilyn Weston was
runner-up.
The ladies championship
pairs is being finalised this
month.
The men’s competitions are
in full swing with results to be
published next month.
An in-host from members
of the retirement village at
Sippy Downs was a great
success both socially and
financially.
Despite the forecast of rain
on St Paddy’s Day, the sun
shone brightly and it was very
hot.
Both greens were almost
totally full with teams coming from
district clubs, including
Glasshouse Mountains and
Kilcoy to join in the fun.
Everyone enjoyed the bowls
and the lunch provided.
Congratulations to
Bongaree teams who took out
both the winners and runners-
up prizes for the day.
The brekkie bowls held on
the first Sunday of each month
continues to be well

SENIOR Vice President Lily Tweddle with runners-
up Dawn Blazely, Sandra Scott, Jean Cooper and
Fran Townsend on financial day.

WINNERS Wendy Rollason, Pat Clancy, Sue
Francis and Imelda Valentine on financial day.

Bongaree Bowls Club
First class greens & great service!

Fixtures
Tuesday
Open Pairs at 1.00pm
Wednesday
Open Fours at 1.00pm
Thursday
Mens Pairs at 1.00pm
(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
1st Sunday of the Month

Breakfast Bowls
2nd Monday of the Month

Veterans Bowls
1st Sunday of the Month

Friday Night Raffles
2nd Monday of the Month

Selectors Office
54 Toorbul St. Bongaree
3408 0005 Open Tues - Sat
10am - 12.30pm

For the information of members and bonafide guests
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Meeting set down for April 12

The next General meeting of the Sub Branch will be held on Wednesday, April 12 in the RSL foyer at 9.30am. All members and partners are welcome.

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Ed Wright CSM
Hon. Secretary

Members wanted

The Bribie Island RSL Women’s Auxiliary started off the year with a luncheon at Caloundra for their 75th birthday. The event was a great success.

Our next event was Morning Tea by the Sea for our 70th birthday. It was a great success.

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Sub branch marks war hero’s grave with headstone

ROBERT Edward McCormack, an Australian war hero of both world wars, lay in the Lutwyche cemetery for 67 years in an unmarked grave.

The Bribie Island RSL Sub Branch welfare officer Robert Hazelwood took on the task of having the grave marked with a headstone and presented the family with Robert’s replica campaign medals.

The photograph at the grave site below is Robert McCormack’s descendants and Bribie Island RSL members.

Front row from left, welfare officer Robert Hazelwood, vice president Scott Laycock and Bribie RSL president Lawrie Leonard.

Pictured above is the plaque organised by the RSL Sub Branch.
**THE Bribie Island RSL Social Bowling Club organised a shore-based fishing competition at Banksia Beach last month.**

The day started at 6am with a hearty breakfast, followed by an American-style hot dogs with red onion sauce for lunch. It was great to see many members enjoying the day, even though there were only a small number of fish caught.

First prize was won by Paul Foote with two large flathead and Pam McGruddy won the prize for the smallest fish.

**THE sun shone through early Sunday morning for the Bribie RSL Golf Club’s annual family and friends day at our beautiful home course at Woorim on Bribie Island.**

The big field rolled in for the early 6.30am tee-off on March 5. As in years past, we had a tremendous field of 35 players attending.

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The men’s competition was also a closely contested event with many players in the high 30-point range.

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The bus with 44 Bribie RSL Social Bowling Club bowlers left Bribie Island as the rain fell down.

The situation became worse as it travelled along the Bruce Highway and there was still steady rain when the bus arrived.

As the skies cleared, our field of 21 players were hoping for a little cooler conditions but once again summer heat shovelled its teeth with the rain falling down.

Barbara Austin.

**If you intend to play bowls in the A grade final, Maureen Drummond followed. As the first Monday in May is a public holiday, tickets for the trip to Samford will be sold on Tuesday, May 2 at the RSL Club.**

**We would like to thank the Bribie RSL Golf Club for their continued support. The BRSI Club has been a long-term sponsor of the BRSI Golf Club.**

**For the information of members and bonafide guests**
1. Ted and Eileen Haynes at Barcode café. 2. Peter and Carol O’Halloran try their luck in the gaming room. 3. A family reunion in Botanic for Tina Mann and Stan and Ann Lewis. 4. Carol Britt, Brenda Barrie and Ruth Hill wait for a free entertainment act to start at the club. 5. Gail and Jean Cowley enjoy a bite to eat their favourite club. 6. Leann Sharpe with her grandfather Doug Barnard in Barcode café. 7. Leanne and Bruce Cory have a coffee at Barcode café.