

BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB

BOWLER NEWS

APRIL – MAY

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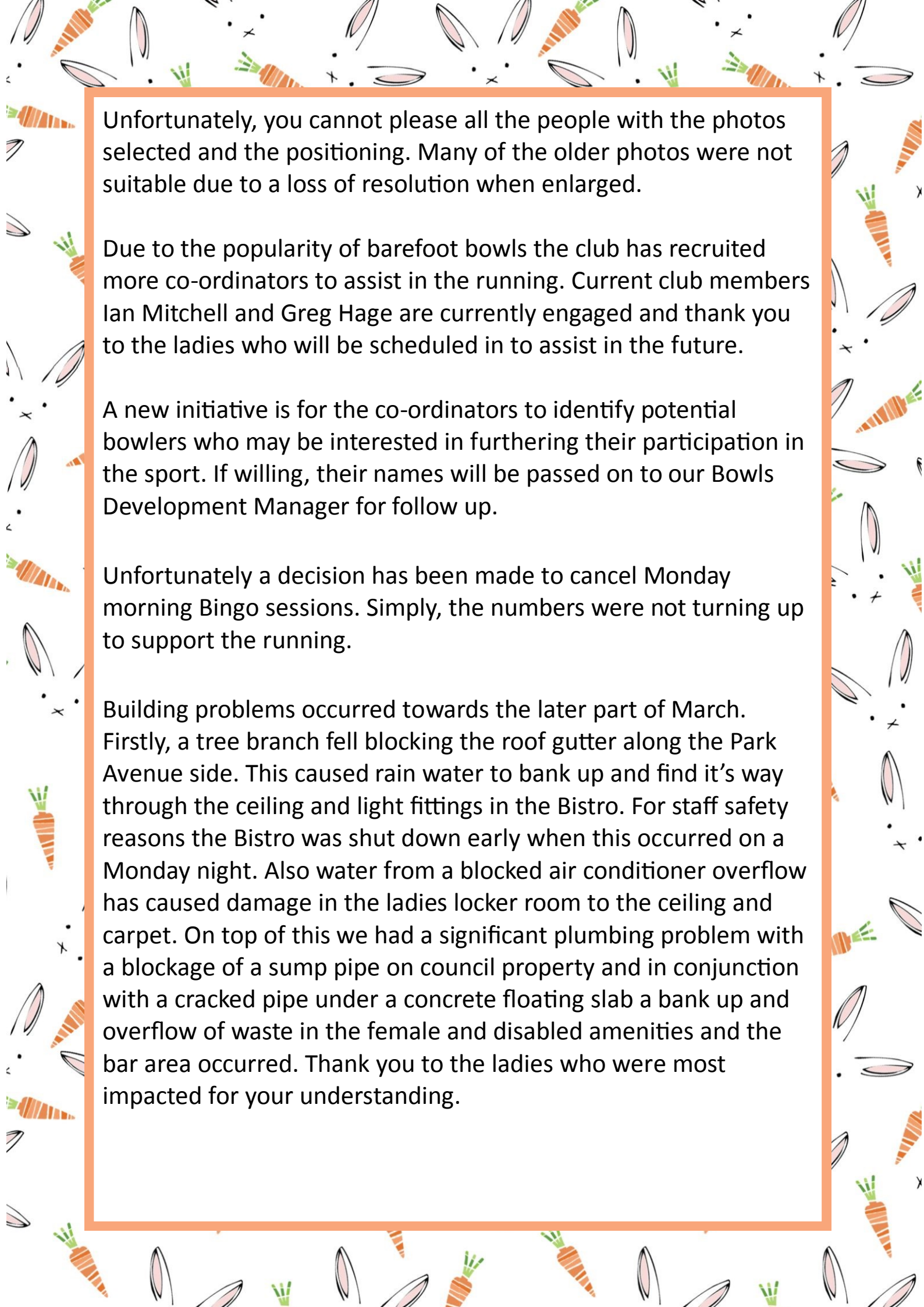
Message from the Chairman

I would like to commence this report by acknowledging our club volunteers. On a recent Monday where the temperature was extreme I observed several volunteers helping out with renovation work on our number 2 green. Well done to those helpers and our dedicated greenkeepers for working under those conditions. I would also like to thank members who took the time to phone me and to the many members who signed the get well card during my recent stay in hospital. Much appreciated.

The club has purchased a set of Aero Bowls to be used as a fund raiser to assist Jake Fehlberg to represent Queensland in the Australian Vision Impaired Bowls tournament in Perth at the end of April. Every dollar collected by the sale of tickets will go to Jake. I know members will appreciate the opportunity to purchase tickets and financially assist Jake and his father to attend the tournament.

The new lights for our greens have been ordered, paid for and are on their way from Norway where they are manufactured. The lights are state of the art with features including, dimmable, off premise control via a mobile or iPad tablet if necessary, early warning of maintenance issues such as electrical issues or a build up of salt spray on a lens impacting performance. A discount was negotiated with the Queensland distributor in return for an advertising sign on the end of the green shed adjacent to the park walkway. Vince Sullivan will be assisting the installation by the manufacture of the brackets holding the array of lights. Thank you Vince.

Positive comments have been received regarding the wallpaper containing a collage of club photos, old and new.



Unfortunately, you cannot please all the people with the photos selected and the positioning. Many of the older photos were not suitable due to a loss of resolution when enlarged.

Due to the popularity of barefoot bowls the club has recruited more co-ordinators to assist in the running. Current club members Ian Mitchell and Greg Hage are currently engaged and thank you to the ladies who will be scheduled in to assist in the future.

A new initiative is for the co-ordinators to identify potential bowlers who may be interested in furthering their participation in the sport. If willing, their names will be passed on to our Bowls Development Manager for follow up.

Unfortunately a decision has been made to cancel Monday morning Bingo sessions. Simply, the numbers were not turning up to support the running.

Building problems occurred towards the later part of March. Firstly, a tree branch fell blocking the roof gutter along the Park Avenue side. This caused rain water to bank up and find it's way through the ceiling and light fittings in the Bistro. For staff safety reasons the Bistro was shut down early when this occurred on a Monday night. Also water from a blocked air conditioner overflow has caused damage in the ladies locker room to the ceiling and carpet. On top of this we had a significant plumbing problem with a blockage of a sump pipe on council property and in conjunction with a cracked pipe under a concrete floating slab a bank up and overflow of waste in the female and disabled amenities and the bar area occurred. Thank you to the ladies who were most impacted for your understanding.

Chairman's report continued

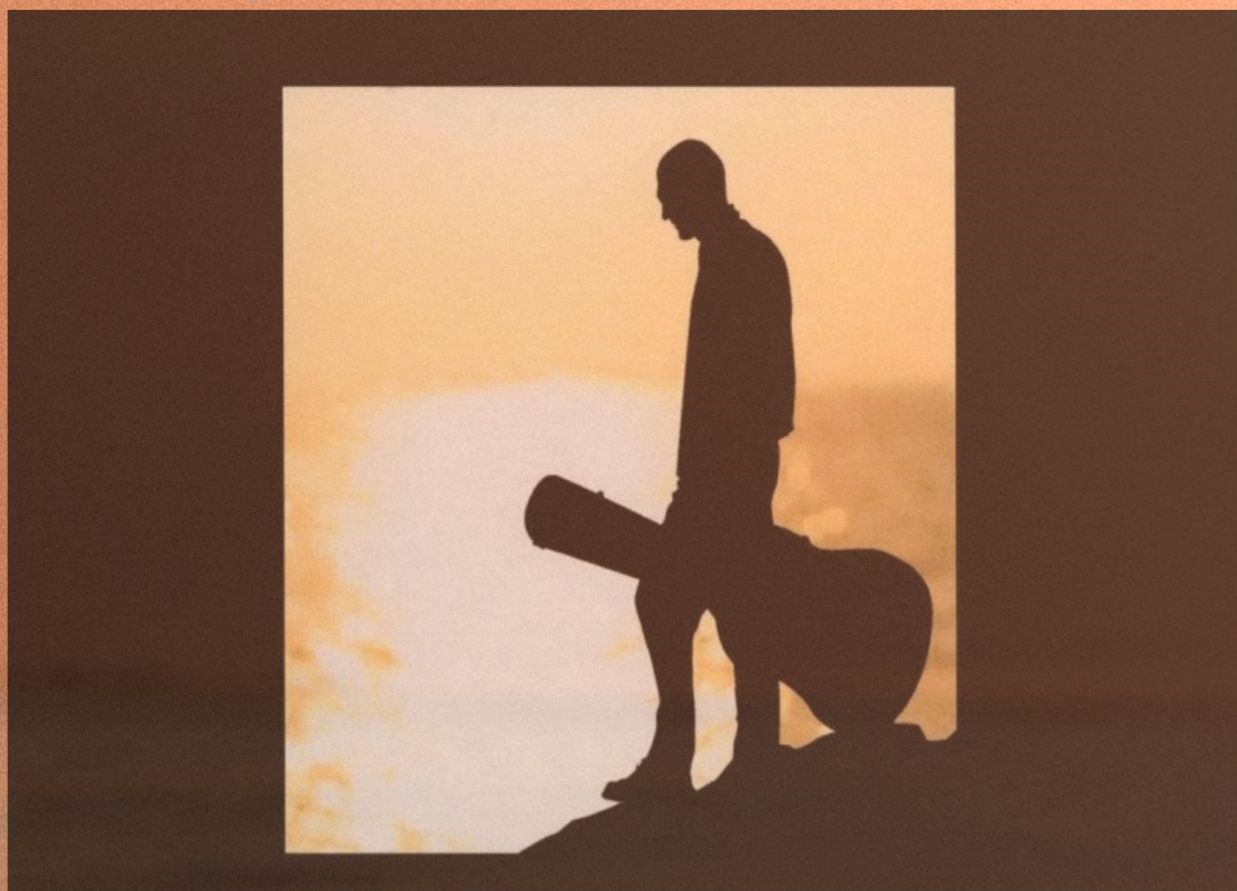
For Paul Kelly fans, on Easter Saturday a live tribute show will be on at the club featuring the best of Paul Kelly. Reserved seats are on sale at reception.

In keeping with tradition the club will be hosting the gunfire breakfast on Anzac Day. Always an extremely busy time at the club. Mixed bowls will take place in the afternoon and following on from the success of last year TWO UP will take place also in the afternoon on the small green.

The year is going fast with the next couple of months traditionally a slow period for our club however it will not be long before we again give a warm welcome to visiting bowlers from down South.

Paul Hynes
Chairman

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Ladies President Report

The year is picking up pace & Easter is fast approaching.

Our Ladies 4's is finished & we have the singles comp & consistency coming up.

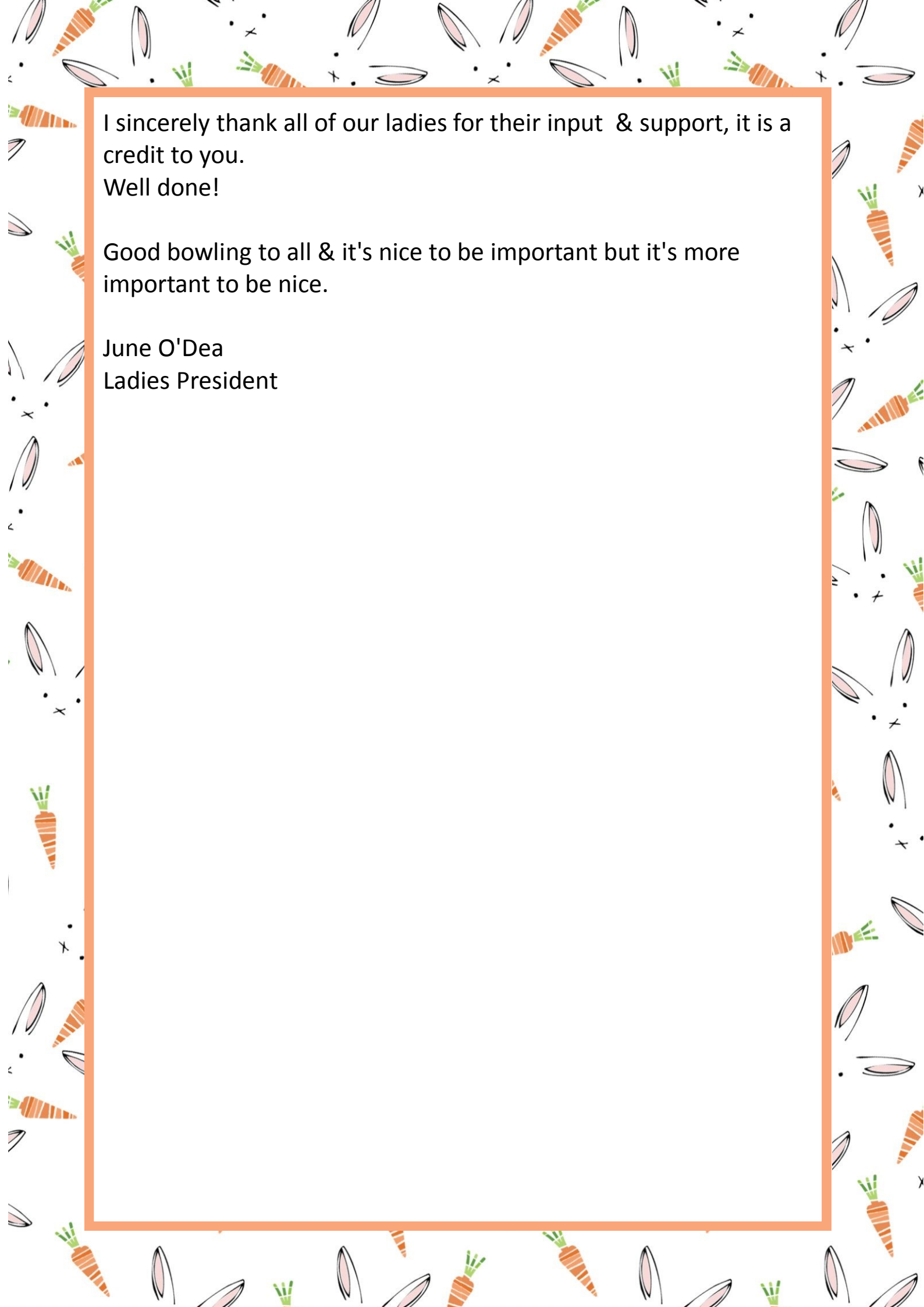
We have had 4 ladies, good solid club members who have left or will be leaving soon.

Christina Birdie a member for a few years, has gone back to Brisbane. Doreen La Pila a member for many years who served as a selector & on the committee has also gone to Brisbane. Val Bourne has been in the club for 10 years & 9 of those years has held a position on the committee in some capacity, she is returning to Melbourne soon. Last of all is Daphne Mitchell at 98 years young is going to Ipswich to be with her daughter. Daphne is a life member & has been a patron & has contributed greatly to the Charity table with her superb knitting & handiwork. All of these ladies will be sorely missed & we wish them well in their next chapter of life.

We now have a bowls memorabilia wall & we see a new photo or face when we look each time. I wish to thank the ladies who produced old photos for the clubs final selection.

We have quite a few new bowling ladies which is really wonderful & I wish to thank Caroline & Diane for their fine effort whilst the 2 other coaches are away for a while.

We had a raffle for the Townsville Bowls Clubs affected by the floods & have sent a cheque for \$500 to Bowls Qld.



I sincerely thank all of our ladies for their input & support, it is a credit to you.
Well done!

Good bowling to all & it's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice.

June O'Dea
Ladies President

Reflections from Jenny Moore

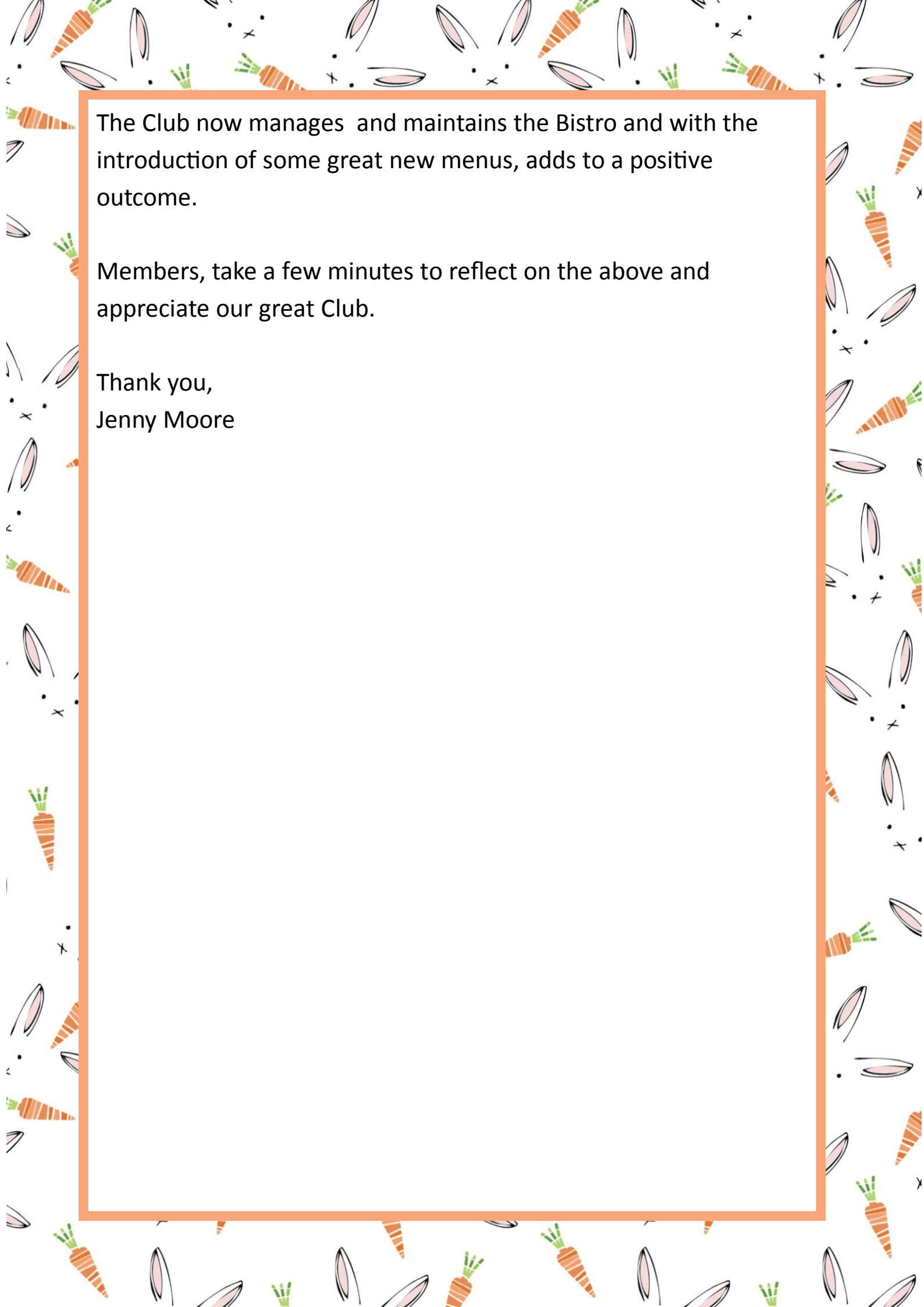
In appreciation of our Club, I would like to reflect on some of the changes that, I feel, have enhanced our Club and brought it into the 21st Century.

There has been comprehensive up dating of the internal furnishings, the high teach innovations of the Honour Boards, two new big screens. Jackpot Joker which is held every Friday night around 6pm and increased each week if not won. This is followed by the barrel draws. On Wednesday and Friday nights there are meat raffles, very nice indeed and proving very popular.

A big addition and attraction, to our Club, has been the introduction of Barefoot Bowls, which originally started on Sunday afternoons and has progressed to some evenings. The lighting on the greens has been approved by the board and ordered, this will be of great benefit to the Club.

The addition of the long tables and benches, facing green 1, coupled with extensive lighting, completes a very inviting and harmonious atmosphere.

It is pleasing to see that the Ladies and the Mens section of our Club are both doing very well and it is reassuring to see some new members.

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The Club now manages and maintains the Bistro and with the introduction of some great new menus, adds to a positive outcome.

Members, take a few minutes to reflect on the above and appreciate our great Club.

Thank you,
Jenny Moore

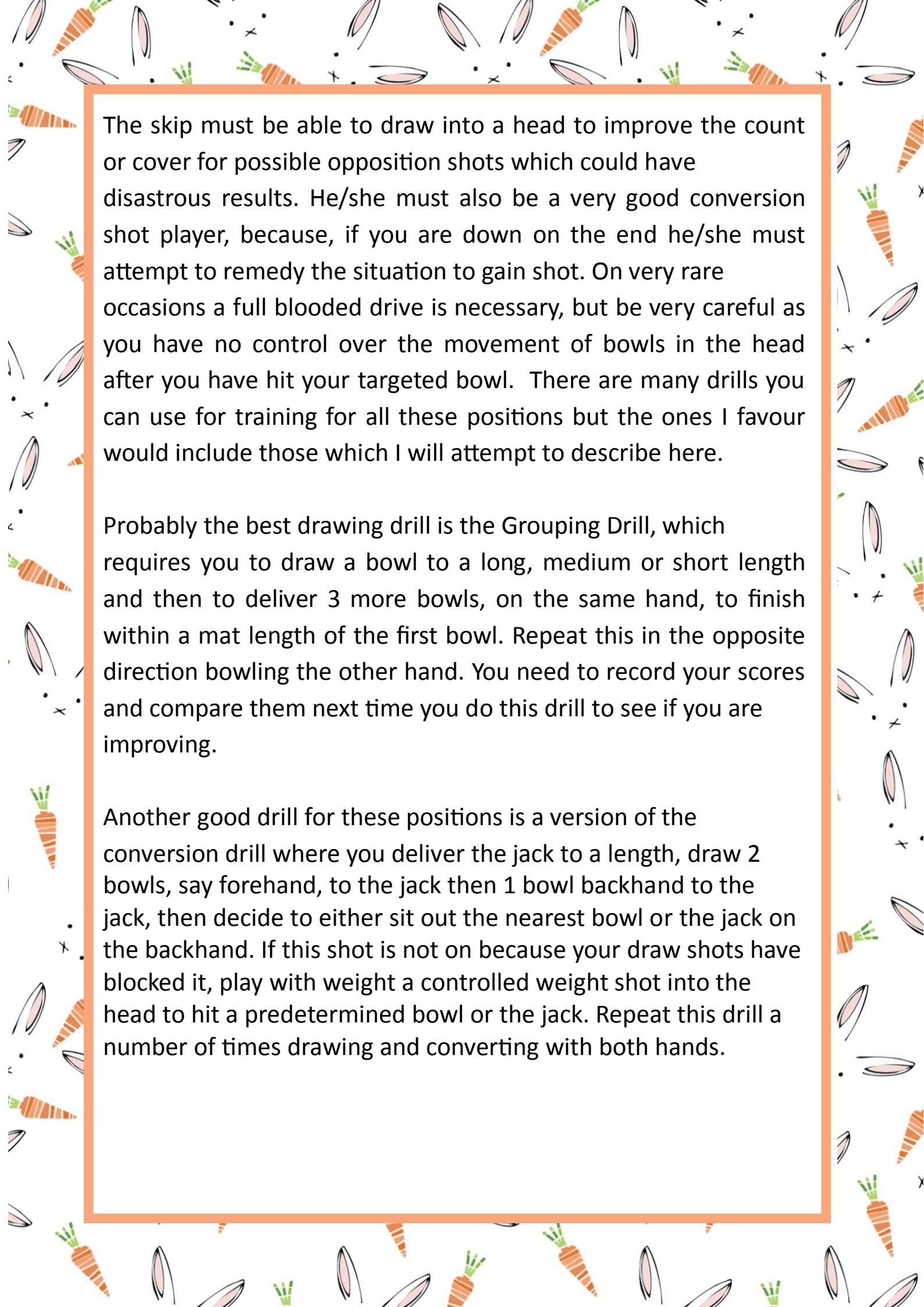
Coaching Notes

I am sorry the training sessions finished, but when you are getting 6 and 8 people turn up, the pre session effort isn't worth while, some day the players in this club may realize that training does really improve your game.

Last issue I talked about leads and their training requirements, this time around I will give you some training tips for 2nd's, 3rd's and skips. I know most of you feel you are brilliant bowlers who don't need to be told how to train, but the results don't show this as fact.

A second needs to be a good draw bowler to recover the position if the lead has failed to take the initiative for the end. But he/she also must be a good conversion shot player who can convert a difficult opening into a winning position for the other members of the team.

The third must have these shots also but be able to read a head well and advise the skip of shots which will be very productive as far as scoring is concerned. The skip must know all members of the team and their ability, it's no use calling a player to play a shot you know from experience they cannot manage. But the skip is responsible for trying to build a head which is both attacking and defensive, so all players must play shots as indicated by the skip, to the position he/she feels is needed.

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The skip must be able to draw into a head to improve the count or cover for possible opposition shots which could have disastrous results. He/she must also be a very good conversion shot player, because, if you are down on the end he/she must attempt to remedy the situation to gain shot. On very rare occasions a full blooded drive is necessary, but be very careful as you have no control over the movement of bowls in the head after you have hit your targeted bowl. There are many drills you can use for training for all these positions but the ones I favour would include those which I will attempt to describe here.

Probably the best drawing drill is the Grouping Drill, which requires you to draw a bowl to a long, medium or short length and then to deliver 3 more bowls, on the same hand, to finish within a mat length of the first bowl. Repeat this in the opposite direction bowling the other hand. You need to record your scores and compare them next time you do this drill to see if you are improving.

Another good drill for these positions is a version of the conversion drill where you deliver the jack to a length, draw 2 bowls, say forehand, to the jack then 1 bowl backhand to the jack, then decide to either sit out the nearest bowl or the jack on the backhand. If this shot is not on because your draw shots have blocked it, play with weight a controlled weight shot into the head to hit a predetermined bowl or the jack. Repeat this drill a number of times drawing and converting with both hands.

Coaching Notes continued

Another drill which is largely overlooked by bowlers is a drill to draw to the ditch, probably more for 3rd's and skips, Place a jack marker on the bank where you want and draw to the mark to finish a mat length from the ditch. Refine this by placing two markers about 2metres apart on the bank and draw two backhand to one and two forehand to the other. Try to finish within a mat length of the marker. Improving on this drill, draw 1 bowl to the ditch forehand and drive it into the ditch with next forehand, then draw one bowl backhand to the ditch and drive it into the ditch with the other backhand bowl.

If you feel like more drills come and talk to me. By the way sitting a bowl out is played as a draw shot with about 200-300mm extra weight to just move the object bowl slightly.

Good bowling and enjoy.

Ron Alexander
Head Coach



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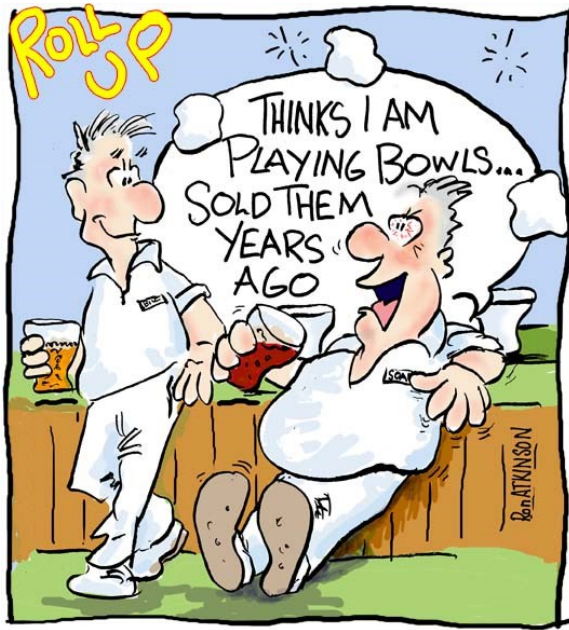
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Social Dancing: 7:15pm

Experienced: 7:30pm

Jokes Corner



My husband took up bowling
and he bragged upon the phone
about some dame called Kitty
whom he couldn't leave alone

He played with Kitty
he stayed with Kitty
he picked her up without a hitch

He missed Kitty
he kissed Kitty
he even layed beside her in the
ditch

So I took up bowling
to win my hubby back
and found that what he could do
with Kitty,
I could do with Jack

I proposed to my ex-wife.
But she said no.

She believes I'm just after
my money

**Hear about the
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Yesterday

I really wanted wine.

Today

I'm drinking wine.

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BURLEIGH BOWLS CLUB

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Mon MEMBERS 2 FOR 1 MAIN MEALS

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Fri CHEFS FISH OF THE DAY

Sat BLACKBOARD SPECIALS

Sun SUNDAY ROAST NM\$15 M\$13

TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

Men's Presidents Report

Hello Bowlers,

The Q7's competition is now into the qualifying and finals after a 10 week competition. Congratulations to Burleigh Heads Division 1 who made it through undefeated. Good luck in the Finals boys. Go Burleigh!

I'd like to offer my thanks to the Men's Council for their help throughout the Q7's competition with cooking the BBQ which relieved the pressure on the Bistro during Friday and Saturday evening games.

I'd like to thank Vince Sullivan for his time as Games Director over the past several years. Vince has done an excellent job in the position. He has unfortunately resigned from the Games Director role and we wish him all the best for the future. The Men's Council/Match Committee has been fulfilling the duties associated with the Games Director's position temporarily. If anyone is interested in taking on the position please contact myself or any other member of the Men's Council.

The Summer Nines competition which ran over a nine week period has ended. Unfortunately neither of the Burleigh Heads teams made it to the finals.

In February we ran the Open Endurance Pairs for the first time on Monday the 25th. This tournament is run at Paradise Point, Mudgeeraba, Southport and Burleigh Heads in rotation with Burleigh Heads having the 4th Monday of each month allocated. Each round is a separate tournament with some good prize money to be won. The format for our Mondays is 4 games of 14 ends starting with roll up at 8.45am.

We are hoping numbers for this tournament will increase to fill the 28 team maximum. Next round will be on the 5th Monday of April being the 29th due to Easter falling on the 4th Monday.

Pennant season is almost upon us and we need to determine how many Divisions we will enter and notify the District by mid-April. If you are interested in playing please put your name on the sheet in the locker room.

There is a Facebook group dedicated to news and comments from Burleigh Heads Bowlers. If you wish to join and keep up with the goings on around the Club please go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1757845384473500/> and request to become a member.

On the 3rd March the “Quest for the Bowly Grail” had its inaugural run. Congratulations to the Camels who came out victors with a win of 8 rinks to 6. A great day all round with much camaraderie and friendship. It’s been decided to run this challenge twice yearly and the next will be on the 1st September.

Without the help of volunteers our Club wouldn’t be able to provide the many facilities extended to our members. Unfortunately it seems to be the same people who volunteer most of the time. If you have some spare time and are able to help out at the Club please do as there are many areas that could benefit from more volunteers. It doesn’t have to be a large amount of time. Every little bit helps.

Good Bowling

Brian Bottrell
President

Bowls Development Report

Just an outline of what we have been doing over the past 2 months;

The Q7's competition has reached the final stage and we are very proud of our Division 1 team who have qualified 1st overall from the 36 teams entered over four sections. Not only are they first but they are also undefeated for the entire tournament. Our quarter final will be played against Kallangur at Musgrave Hill 1.30pm on Sunday 7th April, we hope as many as possible can find their way to Musgrave Hill to support our team.

Unfortunately none of our other divisions could make the finals. All three divisions were competitive but just unable to string wins together to create some momentum. The Over 60s had a good win to finish the season defeating the top team and formerly unbeaten Tugun which should give them some confidence for our tilt next year and upcoming pennants in July.

Excellent reports have been received from visiting teams who have praised our club in all areas from our greens to our food to the welcoming attitude of our players and staff. All those responsible should be congratulated for presenting our club in such a manner.

Our club members have been awesome with volunteers umpiring, marking and manning the BBQ for our home games, thank you to all involved and to especially to our 'Pres' for organising the volunteers.

The Endurance Pairs has had a slow start but the numbers are building to a point where it will become a permanent fixture on our calendar.

We are also looking at a singles tournament based on a sets play format and the monthly 2 bowl triples tournament will eventuate in the near future. All of these tournaments are designed to bring some quality bowlers to our greens and assist us to improve our bowls by playing stronger opposition. All of these events are 'Open' and the ladies are more than welcome to participate.

I have started visiting the schools in our local district to get bowls introduced into their sporting programs and a number are considering our proposal and we are hopeful of securing a couple of schools to start visiting our club. Once we can get them into bowls our coaches will start to identify prospects and from that we hope to re-start the Junior Academy.

A big thank you to Ron and his coaching group for getting our Q7s players prepared for competition. As the competition got into full swing our numbers of trainees significantly dropped to a point where we have unfortunately had to cancel the sessions, we hope to re-start the sessions as we get closer to the Pennants season.

We are well on the way with our planning for the pennant season and given some of the quality bowlers we have been able to attract to our club I am sure a strong performance will be forthcoming.

Regards,

Migaloo

Bowls Development Manager

Camels Corner

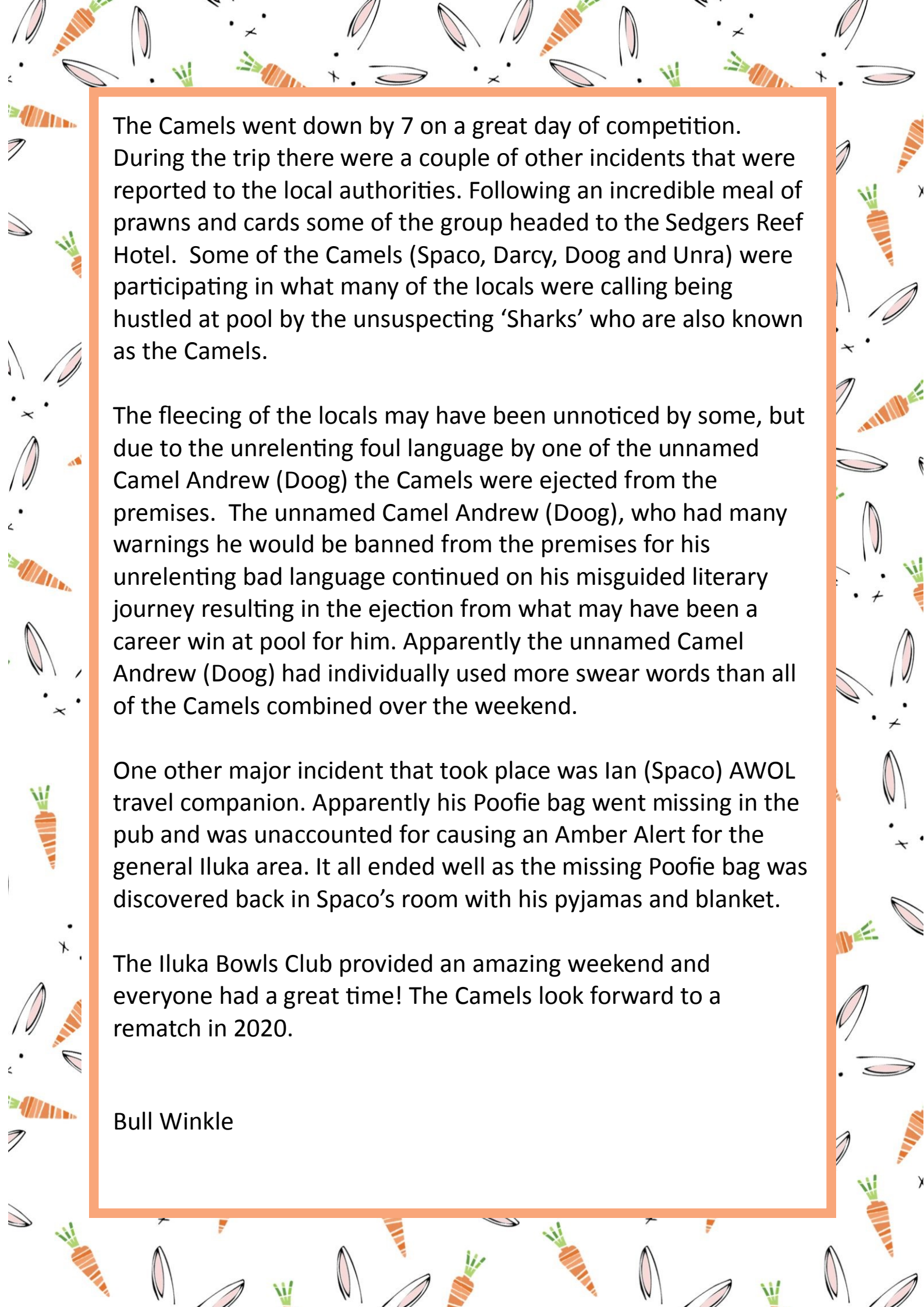
It could have been the match of the Century, or match of the decade or perhaps the biggest match ever at BHBC.

The Camels won the inaugural B.G.I. It was the Bowly Grail 1 between the Burleigh Camels and the Burleigh Heads Bowls Club men's Breakers led by Men's President Brian Bottrell. The final score was 8-6 with the Camels winning by 20 points on a beautiful day of bowls with some great camaraderie and lots of laughs shared. The Breakers are looking forward to contesting in September.



Burleigh Camels Alan Smith (Schooner) and Graham Rollo (Coconut) attended The Unofficial 2019 Barefoot Bowls World Championships in Hawaii, which was hosted by the Honolulu Lawn Bowls Club in February. Both players were sporting their Burleigh Camels bowls shirts much to the envy of many players in the competition. Final results were not available at press time.

The Camels most recent out of town overnight trip was to the Iluka Bowls Club. The beautiful weekend could only be spoiled by the Camels loss to a highly motivated team from Iluka.

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The Camels went down by 7 on a great day of competition. During the trip there were a couple of other incidents that were reported to the local authorities. Following an incredible meal of prawns and cards some of the group headed to the Sedgers Reef Hotel. Some of the Camels (Spaco, Darcy, Doog and Unra) were participating in what many of the locals were calling being hustled at pool by the unsuspecting 'Sharks' who are also known as the Camels.

The fleecing of the locals may have been unnoticed by some, but due to the unrelenting foul language by one of the unnamed Camel Andrew (Doog) the Camels were ejected from the premises. The unnamed Camel Andrew (Doog), who had many warnings he would be banned from the premises for his unrelenting bad language continued on his misguided literary journey resulting in the ejection from what may have been a career win at pool for him. Apparently the unnamed Camel Andrew (Doog) had individually used more swear words than all of the Camels combined over the weekend.

One other major incident that took place was Ian (Spaco) AWOL travel companion. Apparently his Poofie bag went missing in the pub and was unaccounted for causing an Amber Alert for the general Iluka area. It all ended well as the missing Poofie bag was discovered back in Spaco's room with his pyjamas and blanket.

The Iluka Bowls Club provided an amazing weekend and everyone had a great time! The Camels look forward to a rematch in 2020.

Bull Winkle

Games Directors Report

The first Ladies Championship of the year, the Open Fours, was played Thursday 4th April.

L Wright, G Shapter, J O'dea and Y Haley defeated K Harding, C Fisher, D Pickett and D Jenkins.



It was a close game at the end, played in windy conditions with Y Haley's team victorious, winning 22 to 19.

Congratulations to the winners. A tense and exciting end to a great game!

Karen Harding

Burleigh Heads Bowls Club Inc.



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MONDAY	NO BOWLS— roll ups GREEN#3 ONLY
TUESDAY	LADIES MIXED/PAIRS AM
WEDNESDAY	MENS TRIPLES/PAIRS AM MENS FOURS PM
THURSDAY	LADIES SOCIAL AM HAWAIIAN NIGHT MIXED PAIR from 5:30pm
FRIDAY	MENS TRIPLES/PAIRS AM MENS FOURS PM
SATURDAY	LADIES TRIPLES AM MENS TRIPLES PM
SUNDAY	BAREFOOT BOWLS 12-5PM

Anzac Day Thursday 25th April - Mixed triples from 1pm

Monday 29th April - Endurance Pairs 9am

CAMELS APRIL SUNDAYS:

April 7th - The Gap (Home)

April 14th - Home Alone (Home)

April 21st - Easter Sunday

April 28th - Ipswich (Home)



May Bowling Calendar

MONDAY	NO BOWLS— roll ups GREEN#3 ONLY
TUESDAY	LADIES MIXED/PAIRS AM
WEDNESDAY	MENS TRIPLES/PAIRS AM MENS FOURS PM
THURSDAY	LADIES SOCIAL AM
FRIDAY	MENS TRIPLES/PAIRS AM MENS FOURS PM
SATURDAY	LADIES TRIPLES AM MENS TRIPLES PM
SUNDAY	BAREFOOT BOWLS 12-5PM

Monday 27th May - Endurance Pairs 9am

BURLEIGH HEADS CLASSIC - 4th, 5th & 6th of May

CAMELS MAY SUNDAYS:

May 5th - Canungra (Away)

May 12th - Mothers Day (Home)

May 19th - Tugun (Away)

May 26th - QLD Newspapers/The Gap (Away)



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