



2018

# BOWLING NEWS

FOR  
DECEMBER

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## Message from the Chairman

Christmas and the New Year is again upon us. This time of the year also means the Club AGM, Ladies and Men's section annual meetings have taken place. It was pleasing to see life membership of the Men's Section awarded to Don Collins for his 17 years of volunteering work. Well deserved, a great club man. Don is the fifth life member of the Men's Section, joining R O'Shannessey, R Crow (RIP), K Nicholls and J Fowler as Life Members.

A welcome to the Board to our new Treasurer Phil Westlake who I know is ready and rearing to go. To the re-elected Board members Don Collins, Peter Johnson, Jenny Moore and Jim Wadling it is good to see you back to continue the initiatives introduced. To the new members Paul Griffiths and Val Bourne, welcome. To the Men's and Ladies Presidents, Brian Bottrell and June O'Dea wishing you a successful year and to section committee members congratulations also, and thank you for making yourselves available.

Members may notice at the entry to the club on the right hand wall, a sponsors board in progress. I am sure our sponsors would welcome your support of them. Mention the club and I am sure they will look after you. Another new feature will be an information kiosk situated in place of the water feature. The large screen will scroll through events happening at the club. Honour Board information is being loaded with options to scroll through or search specific names or events.

Unfortunately, the Sunday morning breakfast buffet at our club has been cancelled due to poor patronage. It could not be justified to keep it running. A nearby club ceased their Sunday breakfasts some time ago and they, like us, found it hard to compete with the many food establishments in Burleigh.

New Year's Eve at the club will be a great night with entertainment by Captain Wow a great group who will have everybody dancing to the sounds of the 70's/80's plus modern day music.

The dress theme is flower power or to make it easier for people who have discarded the flairs, also a Hawaiian theme.

Keep an eye out for events at the club on the Australia Day weekend in January. A mixed bowls morning, crab racing, thong throwing and live music is being planned.

On behalf of the board of management, I wish all staff and members all the very best for Christmas and the New Year. Enjoy yourselves, keep safe and we will see you in 2019.

**Paul Hynes**  
**Chairman**



Burleigh  
Heads Bowls Club  
Presents:

*New Years Eve 2018*

Flower Power/Hawaiian theme

*Captain Wow*

PLAYING FROM 8PM

TICKETS \$20pp  
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# Members Christmas Party



FRIDAY 21ST OF DECEMBER



- Visit from Santa
- Raffles
- Members Draw
- Giveaways
- Live entertainment from  
7:30pm



BURLEIGH BOWLS CLUB

# GIG GUIDE



## December



### LIVE MUSIC

FRI FROM 7.30PM | SAT FROM 6.30PM | SUN FROM 2.00PM

#### **SAT 1- LONE WOLF**

*Talented Entertainer and musician, playing music from all popular era's.*

#### **SUN 2 - JASON TOWERS**

*An accomplished singer/guitarist, with an extensive repertoire of music covering all genres.*

#### **FRI 7- CAPTAIN WOW DUO**

*Talented Duo with a talent for reading the crowd and adjusting the repertoire accordingly.*

#### **SAT 8 - BLONDE CHOCOLATE**

*Playing 70's & 80's, from 'Nutbush' to doing the 'Time Warp' these guys play lots of dance music.*

#### **SUN 9 - DENNIS DEAN**

*Playing easy listening music from hit makers like Michael Bubble and Ed Sheeran.*

#### **FRI 14 - STIR CRAZY**

*Playing hits from the 80'S, 90'S and now for some toe tapping fun!*

#### **SAT 15 - PARTNERS IN CRIME**

*Audience favourite, fun loving entertainers with a great harmony that play lots of dance music.*

#### **SUN 9 - STEWART FAIRHURST**

*An experienced performer and accomplished guitarist, bringing life to all your favourite songs.*

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#### **FRI 21- CAMMO & BANKSY**

*Two talented & seasoned entertainers covering an array of music from the 60's to now.*

#### **SAT 22 - THE ACCIDENTS**

*Guaranteed to get out on the dance floor with some rock and roll hits!*

#### **SUN 23 - DAN MCCOY DUO**

*A huge arrange of music from Matchbox 20 to Ben Harper to Cat Stevens for your listening pleasure.*

#### **FRI 28 - FIRE & ICE**

*From the haunting sounds of Baker Street by Gerry Rafferty to the latest hits. This duo does it all.*

#### **SAT 29 - LONG GONE DADDY'S BAND**

*Playing 50's & 60's Rock and Roll and Country Hits to get you up and dancing.*

#### **SUN 30 - DJ EXECUTIVE REALNESS**

*Spinning Sunday sounds out on the green for Bowls, Beat and Brews Day.*

#### **MON 31 (NEW YEARS EVE) - CAPTAIN WOW BAND - From 8pm**

**SHOW NIGHT \$20.00 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION**

*Get your party shoes and get ready to DANCE! Captain Wow have been playing professionally for over 20 years and have played well over 3000 shows. Singing tunes from the late 60's 70's 80's, 90's, 2000's and Current. They know how to get their crowd going!*

# Coaching Notes

## TRAIN FOR QUALITY OF PERFORMANCE

Ongoing coaching, assessment and evaluation is the base that produces consistent quality performances. Too many bowlers and coaches do not spend enough time doing the base work that enhances the skills but rather concentrate on game conditions to ensure you practice under pressure in game situations.

These practice methods are designed to enhance your game experience but not the individual skills required of you in the pressure situation. Learning is not something that occurs only in a game or game practice session before an event. It is the ongoing early training process of training drills that improves skills and practices which develop the awareness of tactics.

Clubs and coaches should see their bowlers as athletes and train them to perform by analyzing and evaluating the performance of their skills that improve quality in all they do on the green. Training should be developed around analyzing and evaluating the bowler's delivery skills draw shots, running shots and drives.

To highlight one of these skills e.g. the draw shot playing over long, medium and long ends can be segmented as training drills as follows; draw to jack, draw to edge of rink, draw to ditch, draw around bowl or head. These drills can be laid out on a full green in a circuit formation by setting up one drill per rink. Training drills improve performance skills, performance skills improve the tactics and tactics improve the quality of performance.

Analysing and evaluating the effective bowls of individual bowlers with a graph method will clearly indicate to the bowler the position of where each and every bowl has been delivered. This will also make clear, weak and strong points of their delivery skills e.g. the number of effective bowls, too short, too long, too wide and narrow bowls, all of which can be improved either by themselves or corrected by an accredited coach. Such areas may involve:



**Focusing:** The eyes control alignment, length, balance and concentration.

**Timing:** This controls the length of delivery by coordinating the step and backswing, breathing and pendulum speed of delivery arm.

**Follow-through:** The follow-through controls the precision of the delivery by checking the eye, hand and aiming point alignment each time a jack or bowl is delivered

Improving your basic skills as suggested should improve your overall game more than a practice roll up in a game situation. If you find after concerted training for the skills you are not improving, then it's probably time to have a session with a coach to try and iron out your problems.

I would like to wish all who read these notes a very happy, safe and holy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Good bowling and enjoy.

**Ron Alexander**

**Head Coach**



## Men's Report

Hello Fellow Bowlers,

This being my first Presidents' Report after being elected less than a week ago I don't have a lot to report.

Thanks to the outgoing Men's Council members who decided not to re-nominate for the coming year. Your dedication throughout the last 12 months is appreciated.

After 7 years on the Men's Council (6 as President), Peter Hamilton will not be on the Council this year. Thanks Peter for all your work over the last 7 years. I have been there for 4 of those years and I know how dedicated you have been.

To Secretary, Bruce Stotesbury, I offer thanks for his dedication throughout the previous 12 months. It was a steep learning curve for Bruce firstly with the Secretary's role, secondly with aspects of Lawn Bowls itself and thirdly with our accent (although I did tell him he was the one with the accent). Bruce handled it all with aplomb. Well done Bruce and I hope to work with you again in the future.

Thanks Dennis Hurst for the work you have done in bringing a semblance of order to the lockers. I'm sure whoever takes charge of the lockers will appreciate your efforts.

To Mick Myers and Steve McGaveston who have been re-elected on the Men's Council I look forward to working with you both again this year.

Congratulations to our new Vice President, Geoff Crittenden, Secretary, Geoff Irwin and Councillor, Paul Griffiths. Paul will also be the Men's Council representative to the Board. I look forward to working with you all in the coming year.

As a Club we will need to take new initiatives in 2019 and onwards to



improve both our membership numbers and competitiveness. The appointment of the new Bowls Development Manager is aimed at helping to facilitate these goals, but I also see the Men's Council taking a large part in achieving the desired outcomes. With the input of the Men's Council I hope we can vary the Bowls Program for the year to add some interesting events to our calendar.

I attended the Gold Coast/Tweed District AGM on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and was lucky enough to be able to have an informative discussion with Michael Sorrenson, the Bowls Australia Regional Bowls Manager for South East Queensland, who we have already met with at our Club previously. He was able to answer some specific questions I put to him and I hope to be able to take advantage of some of the Bowls Australia programs this year.

I also had a discussion with Brian Marshall, the District President. With the District purchasing its own Live Streaming equipment they expect to be able to visit more District Clubs and Live Stream their events. Hopefully we may be able to get them to Burleigh this year and show people how unique Burleigh Bowls Club is.

Good Bowling,

**Brian Bottrell**  
**Mens President**

# Bowls Committee & Greens Directors Report

## **Bowls Committee Report**

It's hard to believe another year has passed us by.

However the festive season is upon us and that can only mean good times.

On behalf of the Bowls committee I would like to wish all the staff and members of Burleigh Heads Bowls Club a happy Christmas a safe and prosperous new year.

**Jim Wadling**  
**Chair Bowls Committee**

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## **Greens Directors Report**

Good News! After a lot of hard work and head scratching Trevor and his team have won the war against those pesky Cooch mites for the time being.

There are no guarantees when dealing with those little critters (Sorry Geoff hope they're not family)

Very soon green no 1 will be back in play after a renovation.

No 2 green will then be renovated after New Year's pairs.

**Jim Wadling**  
**Greens Director**



# Burleigh Bowls Club



CHRISTMAS EVE – Open 'til 9pm

CHRISTMAS DAY – Closed

BOXING DAY – Open 'til 9pm

NEW YEARS EVE – Open 'til 1am

NEW YEARS DAY – Normal Hours Resume



# Melbourne Cup!



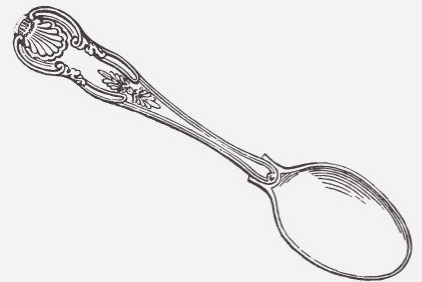


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# Coffee and cake

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## Ladies Report



It's our last Bowling News for 2018, we have welcomed December in and it's well and truly summer now.

Presentation Day has been and gone and has made quite a few ladies very happy with the envelopes they received plus the pride of being up there in the finals of the competitions.

We have had a 4's competition run by Dorothy Hanlon over a few weeks to keep our Thursdays interesting.

Our Melbourne Cup day at our club was most enjoyable, a great lunch, sweeps galore and good company. Our Maureen Hall won the Best Dressed in black and white.

The Board AGM was on Sunday 25th Nov, with pleasing results.

Our Ladies AGM was on Thursday 29th Nov. I wish to sincerely thank my outgoing committee members of Sally Doffkont, Karen Masters, Doreen La Pila and Maureen Hughes who has been in her Raffles Guru role for many years. Have a lovely rest to all and I know you're there if we need your advice at any time.

I cordially welcome my new committee members of Lynn Myers, Glenda Shapter, Margaret McGregor and Lana Wright also Karen Harding who has moved up to Games Director and last of all my Vice President Val Bourne, a hard working member of our Ladies Club. All with new roles for them to look forward to and learn.

Our Christmas Party is on this Thursday 6th Dec. All is underway for this important day. Christmas Pudding and Christmas Cakes Raffles to be drawn on this day. A great lunch will be offering plus our sort of music for after!

Our last day of bowls is Thursday 13th Dec with the ladies wearing their Xmas shirts and hats...Prizes & nibbles on this day also the drawing of the 2

Xmas Hampers we have been raffling.

I wish all who are reading this a happy and safe Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Many thanks for your help and support during the year and to those who are needing support physically or mentally please reach out, we all need help from time to time and knowing we have friends to turn to is a huge step forward.

Until we unite again in 2019. Cheers & a safe festive season!

**June O'Dea**  
**Ladies President**







# Camels Corner



## 2018 A Year In Review

This year ends with huge congratulations to a perennial Camels winner Jake (Macgoo) Fehlberg. Jake was announced as the 2018 Disability Bowler of the Year. This follows his 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Gold Medal. What a year for Jake!!! And lets not forget his dad, mentor and fellow winning Camel Grant (Grumpy) Fehlberg. They are Gold for the Camels.



The Camels have had another successful year with impressive home and away results, the only less than successful showing was in Balina but that was a result of bus lag and a shortage of Gold (the beer, not the medals the Fehlberg's have).



Once again Camels club championship winners from the Camels were:

Novice Single winner was Dean Gallagher.

Veteran Singles winner was Winston (Punchy) Armstrong.

Fours Winners Ross Kelly, Tas Kelly, Mark Foley and John Miller.

B Grade Pairs winners Andrew (Doog) Opserkuch and Bruce (Bullwinkle) Stotesbury.

The Sydney Roosters were lucky to have Super Supporter Geoff Irwin on board to help them win their 14th title as the grand Final winners. Both Geoff and the Roosters were founded in 1908.

Robert (Yogi) Thompson was also lucky enough to win a new knee this year after an impressive showing by his Dragons. One got lucky; the other made a bad late game decision ending their quest for another premiership.

Jeff (Fish) Sutherland was also lucky to win a new knee and has also returned to the greens in fine form. Welcome back Fish.

The Camels are looking forward to the annual Christmas luncheon and game mid December and seeing everyone out for the upcoming 2019 season.

Here's wishing everyone a fantastic Christmas and an even better 2019!

**Bruce Stotesbury**





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## DECEMBER Bowling Calendar

<b>MONDAY</b>	NO BOWLS— roll ups GREEN#3 ONLY
<b>TUESDAY</b>	LADIES MIXED/PAIRS AM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	MENS TRIPLES/PAIRS AM MENS FOURS PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	LADIES SOCIAL AM <b>Ladies last day of Bowls 13th December</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	MENS TRIPLES/PAIRS AM MENS FOURS PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	MENS TRIPLES PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	BAREFOOT BOWLS 12-5PM

### CAMELS DECEMBER SUNDAYS:

**Dec 9th** - Home Alone

**Dec 16th** - Camels Christmas Party



## JANUARY 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  
**Ladies return to Bowls 10th Jan**

**FRIDAY** MENS TRIPLES/PAIRS AM  
MENS FOURS PM

**SATURDAY** LADIES TRIPLES AM  
MENS TRIPLES PM

**SUNDAY** BAREFOOT BOWLS 12-5PM

### **CAMELS JANUARY SUNDAYS:**

**Jan 6th** - Bring a friend

**Jan 13th** - Bring a friend

**Jan 20th** - Home Alone

**Jan 27th** - Tugun





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