



# BOWLER NEWS

*June - July*

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Burleigh Heads  
Bowls Club



## Message from the Chairman

I wish to advise changes of personnel on the Board of Management. At the end of March Vice Chairman Peter Johnson stood down. Thank you Peter for your advice and assistance on the Board. The Board has decided not to fill that role until the next AGM or if necessary the Board may elect in the interim a person to fill the role. Don Collins after 17 years of volunteering work and 10 years on the Board resigned at the end of April due to a change of lifestyle and relocation closer to Brisbane. I would again like to thank Don for his advice and his work for the club over many years. Don's position as a Director has been filled until the next AGM by member Ossie Moore by invoking a Board of Management casual vacancy clause contained in the Constitution. Ossie brings extensive experience in sporting club governance practices to the Board. Whilst on the subject of changes our Receptionist/Admin officer Brigitte has just announced that she will be leaving at the end of June to start a new chapter of her life in Sydney. I am sure all members wish Brigitte the best and her cheery smile will be missed.

Finances. We have come to the halfway mark of the financial year for the club. Similar to this time last year expenditure has exceeded income by a small margin. Penalty rates on wages for the many public holidays that occur in this period together with an adjustment to earlier published figures by our Accountant have contributed. Analysis is underway on the possible double posting of items in the Promotion account which when resolved may have a favourable impact on our P&L statement. Whilst the Bar is trading well with profit up from last year and gaming comparable to last year, the Bistro is trading at a loss despite many good reviews regarding the quality of the food and the endeavours of the staff.

Options for the bistro are being discussed by the Board as a priority.

A contract position of Bowls Co-ordinator is being advertised nationally. This role is a change to the role of Bowls Development Manager introduced late last year with the role now encompassing management and running of the games office and duties previously undertaken by the games director. The job ideally suited to an experienced bowler with management and marketing experience to promote the club and attract other top class bowlers to the club.

The set of Aero Bowls purchased by the club used as a fund raiser to assist Jake Fehlberg to participate for Queensland in the Australian Vision Impaired Bowls tournament in Perth was won by a visitor to the club. I believe a quick off the mark club member now has a new set of bowls at a bargain price. Jake performed extremely well in the tournament winning 2 gold medals. Well done.

The new LED lights for our greens were installed in early May. The much improved lighting system opens the door to twilight/night bowls for competition, club championships under Bowls Australia lighting standards. In addition, we no longer need to be embarrassed by putting barefoot bowlers on the small green under substandard lighting. The lighting design passed all Obtrusive Light Compliance tests. LED lights do produce a brilliant white light and the club is mindful of nearby buildings therefore during the week on non bowling nights only green 1 will be lit up at 50% capability.

Anzac Day at the club was an extraordinary day. From hosting the gunfire breakfast to mixed bowls and 2 up the club has never been busier with record takings over the bar and bistro.



## **Chairman's report continued**

It would be the first time the club has ran out of stubbies. The staff on duty in the bar, bistro and reception did a magnificent job under extreme pressure all day. In addition, our club manager Justin did a terrific job managing the numerous little problems that occur with such a large crowd present. I overheard comment about needing more bar staff on duty. The situation is the club has only 2 beer arrays and 2 cash registers. Extra staff would not have made a difference besides tripping over themselves.

One of our beer suppliers Stone and Wood held a barefoot day on a recent Monday for their suppliers on the coast. Over 150 enthusiastic mostly first time bowlers attended drinking the stone and wood product and thoroughly enjoying the day. Well done to the barefoot supervisors and the bbq chef Kristy for helping the day run smoothly.

Congratulations to President Brian Bottrell and helpers from the men's section on the running of the Burleigh Classic over the May long weekend. The number of teams in the triples were down which no doubt will be addressed for next year however the pairs game played on the Monday attracted a full field.

A new barefoot bowls experience will commence shortly. Glow Bowls under Ultra Violet lights on our synthetic green. Simply, it is bowls painted in glossy enamel which shine under the UV lights installed along the boundary of the green. The experience has proved popular at other clubs staging this during the winter months which come with shorter daylight hours.

An upgrade to our poker machines continue with a new machine replacing an older type and upgrades of games on another 2 machines. This is necessary as our data confirms that players are only looking at newer games when playing.

Did you know there is a card club that plays every Monday afternoon at the club. The organiser Bernie Kelly is looking for someone to fill his shoes. Anyone who may be interested please speak to Bernie.

Good bowling to all and enjoy our club.

Paul Hynes

## Burleigh Classic Winners!

# 2 BOWL TRIPLES



**1st Place: K Anderson, B Lilbert and R Bester**



**2nd: D Kennedy, S Wheeler and T Kelly**



# PAIRS



**1st Place: Eric Johannes and Scott DeJongh**



**2nd: Dennis Hurst and Mick Myers**



**3rd: Peter Street and  
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## Ladies President Report

Our Qld winter which we all thoroughly enjoy is almost upon us & we will be welcoming our southern visitors from now on.

Our Anzac Day was a huge success with bowls, 2-up & the footy, the club was buzzing. Many thanks to our bowlers in the office, Karen, Esther & Allan for their smooth organisation. Also thanks to AJ & Anthony for doing the sausage sizzle. A big hit! The ladies were pleased at how the day went & I congratulate all concerned also the "run off their feet" staff were amazing.

6 Burleigh people went to an Umpires Seminar at Mermaid conducted by John Kirkpatrick & Joan Brotherton which was very informative.

We are now having coaching on the first Tuesday of every month at 1 pm. This is proving to be quite popular.

On May 4 5 6 the Mens Classic was on & our Ladies were very happy to do their morning tea for the 3 days. Some great games were played over the 3 days.

Our Pennant date has closed & we are in the process of finding out the final details. We know we are in Division 3 & 5. More news to come.

Our Mothers Day Raffles Have been drawn & won & we've had Moira's Day which was lovely.

Our 82nd Birthday is coming up on Thursday 6 June & we are all looking forward to that.



Our new club shirts are in & we are waiting for the 2nd. drop due to sizing problems.

Our competitions are progressing with Karen doing a great job with many hurdles to contend with.

Our championship 4's are finished & we have the final of the Singles soon. The Pairs have started & the Triples sheet is out.

I wish all of our bowling friends who have health issues to be patient & you'll soon to be back. I understand the fortitude & the will to get better sometimes is a huge hurdle but hang in there we are all behind you & want you back, friend!!

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice!!

June O'Dea

Ladies President

## Ladies Games Director Report

Firstly I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Anzac Day Mixed Triples Tournament. 28 teams bowled in a noisy, cheerful atmosphere and \$400 worth of prize money was given out, so a great afternoon was had by all.

We are now well into our Championships with the Open Singles final being held on Thursday 23rd between Dorothy Hanlon and Millie DeJongh. It will be the elimination of an exceptional number of entries and some outstanding games leading up to it.

The Open Pairs are now underway and Consistency has also begun. We have been very busy schedule in June with lots of things happening in and around our Championships so ladies keep your diaries handy.

I will let you know the results of competitions in our next Bowler News edition

Karen Harding  
Games Director



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## Profile on Mr Don Collins

Don joined the BHBC on 25th March 1953.

He turns 90 this year and epitomises that saying: "What can I do for the club, rather than what the club can do for me".

Don will not mind me saying his name is not on the honour Board for excellence, so he won't be remembered for his bowling victories, he should be remembered and honoured for his contribution to the club in the volunteer roles over 17 years and not ended yet.

His first volunteer position was a Receptionist looking after the counter until replaced by staff who were employed by the Club. He spent 15 years getting up at 4am as part of the gaming committee, gaming chairman and gaming nominee. Don was appointed Treasurer in 2008 with the exception of 2014/15 when the Deputy Chairman and Treasurer exchanged positions, a total of 9 years as Treasurer.

As Treasurer, Don saw many changes. He revised the format for the monthly Finance Report for the board. He also revised the format for the Gaming Machine Clearance Report. He was responsible for the Finance Report, published in the Greens Gossip for the information of the members. He was also responsible for the electricity consumption reduction initiatives. Together with Rex Neilson introduced the computer compiled Gaming Machine Clearance Report.



He also introduced note counters to ease the workload of the Gaming Machine clearance teams.

Don consider that Burleigh Heads Bowls Club has given him a retirement lifestyle second to none. There was the welcome into the Club, the opportunity to play the sport, the friendship on offer, plus the opportunity to make a contribution to the functioning of the Club, making life at Burleigh a pleasure.

Don was awarded Life Membership of the Club in 2018.

Jenny Moore



## Coaching Notes

Pennant season is nearly upon us, be prepared. I hope you are all training hard, not just relying on match play, but also on playing those shots you need to be able to play with confidence and precision. You need to focus on your delivery, if you get your line and weight right you will finish in the spot you aimed to be.

For many of our members pennant will be their introduction to rink play, (4's) as we predominantly now play triples or pairs socially. Therefore a little on the duties of each position and the skip's expectations of the team members may help.

**The Leads** are expected to be able to deliver the jack to the position indicated by the skip within perhaps a metre. Then deliver the first bowl to a counting position near the jack, if you can deliver the first bowl to a counting position you immediately put your opponent under pressure. Your second bowl then, ideally, should be a short distance behind the jack to act as a catcher if it hasn't finished as 2<sup>nd</sup> shot.

**The Second** should be an experienced, multi talented bowler, able to recover the position if the lead has failed, by either drawing shot or disturbing the head at the skip's direction. Always wait you're your skip's direction because he/she is responsible for building the head in the most appropriate manner. Remember, you don't always attack the jack, on many occasions it is more important to cover an opponents bowls, so be prepared to deliver to some odd spots. You must know how to score as you are responsible for the score card.



Check with your opposite number at each end to ensure you agree, and change the scoreboard every 2<sup>nd</sup> end.

**The Thirds** must be able to draw well and play the necessary conversion shots to put the head into the setup the skip is looking for and to draw to position as requested. Must also have a good rapport with skip to be able to jointly decide best shot selection at any time, this player must remember that when the skip gets to the mat he has just left the head and has a mental picture of the position of bowls in the head. If positions change dramatically prior to his bowling it is usually expected that the third will warn the skip of these changes and suggest the appropriate shot to play. The third must also have a fair understanding of the rules of the game and be a competent measurer.

**The Skip** must be a player who can get the best from the people playing with him/her and should be a good draw bowler with a credible conversion shot. The skip must be able to read a head and instruct the team members the delivery required and the position in which it should finish in order to gain shots or cut down opponents scores. You should only worry about those things which you can control, it's useless spending your efforts on thinking through what your opponents may do, worry about doing what you need to do properly. As part of a team you need to support your fellow members, applaud good shots, don't knock poor shots – nobody tries to bowl badly.

Wherever you have been selected to play, you are playing for your club, do the best you can possibly do. Train your body and mind to play all the shots you will need to play in any position, but once selected train to play shots needed for that position.

## **Coaching Notes continued**

Your training schedule should be a mixture of shot making, those shots which are played sometimes, and all the shots you play well, with some match play thrown in for toughening purposes. Always remember “by failing to prepare I am preparing to fail”. So train hard, practice repeatedly your weaker shots to improve your ability, and if you need any help talk to a coach.

Good bowling and enjoy.

Ron Alexander

Head Coach





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**NIGHT**

*learn to*

# **SWING DANCE**

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person**

**Beginners: 6:30pm  
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## Jokes Corner



Why name hurricanes lame names, like Sandy? Name it Hurricane Death Megatron 300 and I guarantee people will be evacuating like they should.



A bus driver was driving a whole tour bus of elderly men and women down a highway. As he was driving one of the little old ladies tapped him on the shoulder to offer him a handful of peanuts that he gratefully accepted.

15 minutes pass and she comes back with another handful of peanuts. This happens about five more times. The bus driver finally decides to ask her, "Why don't you eat the peanuts yourself?" She replied and said "We have no teeth so we aren't able to chew them."

Confused, he asks, "If you can't chew them, why do you buy them?" She replied "We get them just for the chocolate around them. We love it!"



# BURLEIGH BOWLS CLUB

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*Sun* SUNDAY ROAST NM\$15 M\$13

TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

## Men's Presidents Report

Hello Fellow Bowlers,

By the time this goes to print the Australian Open will be upon us. Burleigh Bowls Club will have some Sectional Play as follows: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Women's Pairs, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Mens Pairs, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Mens Pairs & Mens Over 60's Pairs. If you've got some time to spare on these days get down to the Club and you're bound to see some quality bowling.

The Burleigh Classic was run on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May. Unfortunately the Saturday/Sunday Triples were under subscribed but the 2 days went off without a hitch. Congratulations to K. Anderson, B. Gilbert and R. Bester who were the overall winners. Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> saw a field of 36 teams entered for the Burleigh Classic Pairs. A very successful day with Scotty De Jongh and Eric Johannes coming out on top.

The Men's Council has already begun working on the Burleigh Classic for next year. The consensus is that a change of format is needed to attract more entries. This will be discussed over the coming months and the final format decided.

Pennants will be starting on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> July. This year we have been allocated Divisions 2, 4, 6, 7 and 10 (mixed). There will be a trial game at Algester on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We are hoping to have 3 Divisions (36 players) to participate in the trial game.

Our Championships are progressing well with both the B Grade and Open Singles down to the Semi Finals which should be played in the next couple of weeks.



Congratulations to Mick Myers and Drew Kendal on their win in the Open Pairs.

Congratulations to Scotty De Jongh for his wins in the QLD State Triples and Fours. Well done Scotty!

Congratulations also to Jake Fehlberg for his Gold Medal wins in the Singles and Mixed Pairs at the Blind Bowlers National Championships in Perth.

Good Bowling!

Brian Bottrell

Mens President

## **Bowls Development Report**

### **Pennants.**

The Mens committee have nominated 5 divisions for 2019 Pennant competition;

Division 2 / Division 4 / Division 6 / Division 7 / Division 10

Excellent work from the Committee to get the district to change us up to a Division 4 team from the original decision of Division 5, not an easy task as the district are usually very reluctant to change from their initial decision.

We have attracted some quality bowlers for the coming season and we hope that is reflected in our performances all the way through the grades in 2019.

Here is an short list;

The 'Law' clan: Alan (Lawman), Gary & Ian (Shonky) all very decorated bowlers and they will certainly be a significant addition to our top side.

Latif: He has transferred from Broadbeach and as a quality skip he will be a significant asset to our top division. He also cooks a magnificent curry, I'm sure that skill will come in handy at some stage during the season.

Crawford Linton: Crawford has moved up from Sydney and we are excited that he has chosen Burleigh as his home. He is still currently playing for Belrose in the Sydney Division 1 pennant but will be available for our pennant season. Crawford has also won numerous National, State and District titles.

His list of achievements are too extensive to list here but they include, state and national representation, Zone 9 'Bowler of the Year' (eight times), NSW 'Senior Bowler of the Year' in 2016.

There are still a couple of quality players we are communicating with and hopefully we can secure at least one more top line bowler before pennants starts.

I am still continuing with our schools project and although slow going due to "administrative" issues within the schools I am confident we will succeed in getting bowls added into their sporting programs, a number are still considering our proposal and we are hopeful of securing a couple of schools to start visiting our club.

The Endurance Pairs has a slight hiatus due to the State Sides Carnival, the State Championships and the Australian Open. It will resume on the 24<sup>th</sup> June and hopefully we can quickly get the numbers back up to an entertaining level.

Migaloo

Bowls Development Manager





## Camels Corner

The month of May held a couple of shockers for the Burleigh Camels; the federal election followed by the price increase at the bar for beer. The effects of both events have resulted in many questioning the future of Australia.

Winter has now arrived and the Camels are well into the new season of travel and are getting caught up with old acquaintances on the greens. The recent trips to Canungra, Tugun and the Queensland Newspapers/Gap resulted in commanding victories with one minor aberration at the Gap. The one-team loss was discussed at great length on the bus trip returning to Burleigh.



It should also be recognized that the beer allotment for the esky on the recent trip to Brisbane appeared to be almost exclusively showing support for the Queensland Maroons. Gary Smith (Togs) was proudly wearing his Broncos polo, was he looking for support or had lost a bet? He must have felt at home as the bus arrived in Red Hill and parked next to the Broncos training center, which overlooks the bowls club.



The Camels pass on their best to John Miller (Mullet) who is recovering from a recent set back with his health but is looking forward to a brilliant return with his always-steady hand on the green for the Camels.

June will be another interesting month for out of town events for the Camels. The always-entertaining Nimbin trip is next followed later in the month to the seaside splendor of Evans Head.

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Doog doing the cards for the matches



Spud protecting the beer while on the road

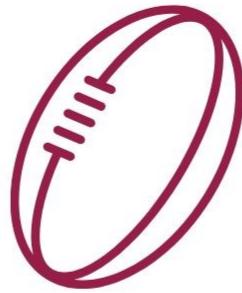


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Grumpy relaxing before the big game

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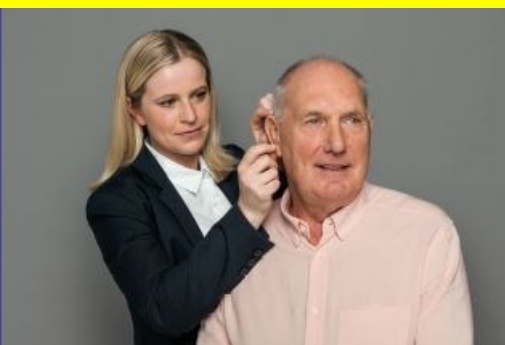
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<b>MONDAY</b>	NO BOWLS— roll ups GREEN#3 ONLY
<b>TUESDAY</b>	LADIES MIXED/PAIRS AM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	MENS TRIPLES/PAIRS AM MENS FOURS PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	LADIES SOCIAL AM Ladies 82nd Birthday - June 6th 
<b>FRIDAY</b>	MENS TRIPLES/PAIRS AM MENS FOURS PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	LADIES TRIPLES AM MENS TRIPLES PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	BAREFOOT BOWLS 12-5PM

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN:

June 3rd - Ladies Singles

June 4th - Mens Pairs

June 10th - Over 60's



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## CAMELS JUNE SUNDAYS:

June 2nd - Nimbin (Away)

June 9th - Home Alone

June 16th - Pottsville (Home)

June 22nd/23rd - Evans Head (Away)

June 30<sup>th</sup> – Home Alone



## July 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>FRIDAY</b>	MENS TRIPLES/PAIRS AM MENS FOURS PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	LADIES TRIPLES AM MENS TRIPLES PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	BAREFOOT BOWLS 12-5PM

**Monday 29th July** - Endurance Pairs 9am

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### CAMELS JULY SUNDAYS:

**July 7th** - Home Alone

**July 14th** - South Tweed Gala (Away)

**July 21st** – The Gap (Home)

**July 28th** - Pottsville (Away)



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