

Burleigh Heads Bowls Club

BOWLING NEWS

JUNE - JULY



Message from the Deputy Chairman

I am deputising in the absence of our Chairman, Paul Hynes. Paul and his wife, Paula are enjoying an overseas trip. Safe travelling to you both and we look forward to your return.

Congratulations to Jake Fehlberg, who with his partner achieved gold in the Commonwealth Games vision impaired mixed pair team. Well done. The final was witnessed by a good showing of members.

Anzac Day—What a successful day we enjoyed at the Club. The day started in our participation with the Burleigh Heads RSL. We again hosted the gunfire breakfast. We were represented by our respective Council Presidents, Peter Hamilton and June O’Dea at the Anzac ceremony in the morning. The Club then hosted Anzac Day festivities including for the first time, TWO UP on the synthetic green. This saw our Club work at it’s best. Our Club Secretary Manager, Justin O’Donnell planned, managed and was “hands on” with all facets of the activities. Very impressive work Justin! We had the biggest turnover ever for a day, an excellent result. The bar and bistro were being tested to the extreme. What great work our managers Garry and Rob performed. Their respective teams were exceptional as they were inundated by our members and guests and they were resilient in maintaining excellent service, top individual and team work. The TWO UP, managed by the very competent Ian Spackman and after a light rain wait, what a resounding success. “Head ‘em up !!

Burleigh Heads RSL was most impressed with the day and praised the excellent food and drink service. Well done to all.

There was also play on the Greens in the afternoon and it is always good to see Club mixed bowls. It is a day where all members can be proud as we showcased our Club with a first class performance. Our quiet achievers, The Camels have made mention of organising a sausage sizzle during the morning next year. The Camels work very efficiently and autonomously within our Club and we are much appreciated for their input.

Greens Lighting—As you are aware, improved lighting for greens 1 and 2 is high on our priorities. There are more and more bowls events being performed at twilight and nights, so we see it important to upgrade. It is a progress that takes measured time, however it all is moving positively. We are sourcing a state government grant for the installation and upgrade of the LED lights. A work in progress.

Premier League—We have been advised that our Club has been successful in being accepted for the coming Premiers League event. This will be an event run on a Wednesday evening. See you there to support our team.

Induction Manual—The Mens Council has produced an Induction Manual. This is a comprehensive document that introduces our Club to new members providing information including structure, happenings and etiquette. Did you know that a rink can be between 4.3 metres and 5.8 metres wide?? This manual has been predominantly produced by Brian Bottrell, well done Brian.

Light Rail - We are constantly keeping an eye on the happenings with the Light Rail. Albeit, we are still receiving assurances that the Club is not to be affected, the early indications confirm with us that there will be a flurry of action and structure around us. Light Rail/Bus terminals etc;

Village Green Bistro - Anybody that has not afforded themselves a meal at the bistro is doing themselves an injustice. The quality of food is “second to none” and the Club is constantly receiving excellent comments. Rob, your work and products are of a superior standard. Thank you to you and the Village Green Bistro staff

Barefoot bowls – This activity is now one of the backbones of the Club’s income. It keeps producing great numbers: bowling, imbibing and utilizing the Village Green Bistro. We encourage the barefooters and look to grow this activity and source of income.

Entertainment - The Club continues to enjoy a regular high standard of entertainment. The Friday, Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons turn out good music that has us foot tapping, dancing and assisting with the choruses. Remember the last Saturday’s of the month - Rock ’n Roll nights.

30th June - Blues Bros Show night

14th July – ABBA night

Other show nights have been organised, watch out for our entertainment publication for detailed information.

27th Burleigh Classic Carnival - Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th June and Monday 25th June. Bob Marin and his team are working tirelessly to ensure another first class event. Top prize money ensures good teams and best bowls, so if you are not playing, come along, enjoy the bowls, have a bistro lunch and a drink to complete your day.

Peter Johnson
Deputy Chairman



Fri - 7:30pm / Sat - 6:30pm / Sun - 2pm

Fri 1st - Fire & Ice

70's , 80's , 90's up to the current day tunes - Pop, Rock, Motown, R&B and Soul

Sat 2nd - Dynamics Duo

Playing songs from Bruce Springstein to Michael Jackson to Megan Trainor

Sun 3rd - Jason Towers

A accomplished singer and guitarist with extensive repertoire of music covering all genres

Fri 8th - Red Cherries

Red Cherries favorite thing is throwing down an awesome rock party of fantastic hits!

Sat 9th - Spin Duo

An energetic duo, sure to get you up dancing!

Sun 10th - Lone Wolf

Lone Wolf is a crowd pleaser playing songs varying from Ed Sheeran – Elvis Presley.

Fri 15th - Lone Wolf & Cub

Father and son duo playing old and new songs

Sat 16th - Partners In Crime

Get ready to put your dancing shoes on because Partners In Crime will have you shaking all around the dance floor with a wide range of fantastic covers.



Fri - 7:30pm / Sat - 6:30pm / Sun - 2pm

Sun 17th - Simone Cutting

Simone has been working as a professional singer and musician for 10 years now. She does a variety of acoustic and sequenced songs and loves to make the crowd happy with requests and favourite songs.

Fri 22nd - Stowaways

A good mix of classic hit songs to cover all styles ranging from Pop, Country, Soul, R&B, Pop, Jazz, Funk, Ragga, Indie, even some 50's Rock'n'Roll

Sat 23rd - Blue Suede

Rock n Roll band covers the hit classics from the 50's through to the 70's.

Sun 24th - Burleigh Classic Carnival

No live entertainment due to our bowls carnival

Fri 29th - Blonde Chocolate

Playing jazz & swing by Buble; RnB by Bruno Mars & Rihanna ; 70's & 80's by the likes of Abba & Creedance; Dance music from Lady Gaga and Black Eyed Peas - They play it all for you!!

Sat 30th - Blue Brothers Tribute Show

Tickets \$10pp from Reception.

A time-machine to an era where dropping the bass actually meant dropping your bass guitar. You won't find an act like this anywhere so shake a tail feather and join us for an amazing show!

Financial Report

For the year to date as of March our Clubs result is sitting \$91,250 better off than this time last year. The Bistro has got off to a, not un-expected, fairly slow start attributed to the normal downturn of patronage levels for the first quarter of the calendar year. It is anticipated that with the passing of the summer months, and with the approach of the more pleasant winter weather accompanied by our (hoped for) usual influx of Southern (and NZ) holiday makers enjoying our weather and our Club facilities, it is anticipated that our over-all financial position will improve, as has been the case in years previous.

Our gaming and Bar are trading profitably. Our total cash at bank, plus T/D floats amounts to \$915,000. Financially sound. Our accounts have been audited up to and including 31.3.18

Don Collins
Treasurer





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MEMBERS
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MONTH
JUNE



Ladies Report

Welcome to the start of winter (officially!)

Moira's Sponsored Day saw us tucking into a wonderful morning tea & enjoying a friendly game of bowls, thanks Moira.

We raffled a hamper of Mothers Day goodies won by Daphne Mitchell on our Friendship Day, sponsored by Aveo. We had quite a few friends/visitors here and the day was a big success.

Sally, Lana & I found our way to Beaudesert for a couple of games of bowls plus lunch. A very pleasant drive out to there.

Thanks to Val & Karen we are working our way through the competition lists. The Singles comp was won by Dorothy Hanlon for the second year in a row. Congratulations Dorothy!!

Some matches of the Aust Open will be played at Burleigh on June 11th, 14th, 18th.

We have welcomed a couple of new members lately & a few more ladies are being coached by Norma. A Coaching Clinic is being held in July at Tweed. See Norma if you think this is for you.

Our 81st Birthday Bowls & Lunch is on Thursday 7th June, sponsored by our Games Office & paid for by our Craft & Charity Table. We are indeed lucky to have this at our club.

Get your triples teams in for Gala Day on Monday 23rd July - \$60 per team. Bowls, lunch, bowls & \$1000 prize money!

Our thoughts are with any of our members who are unwell or suffering health issues.

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

June

Ladies President



Singles Comp

Winner: Dorothy Hanlon

Runner up: Helen Richmond

HAPPY

— 90th —

Birthday!



Merl Lamb



Joan Gill

— JUNE MEMBERS SPECIAL —

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Burleigh Heads Bowls Club



The SOUL MEN

Soul, Rhythm and Blues

Blues Brother Tribute Show

SAT 30th JUNE
8pm

Tickets: \$10pp
from Reception

There once was a band that played a Blues Brothers tribute show, but what happens when you outshine the 'tribute' mantle? Allow me to introduce you to The Soul Men.

BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB



ABBALIVE SHOW

SATURDAY 14th JULY

FROM 8pm

Tickets \$15pp from Reception

The greatest pop group of all time returns to the stage with Australia's leading ABBA production, ABBALIVE.

Relive the brilliant harmonies, the unforgettable moves, the timeless music, the fabulous costumes. This is the most breathtaking authentic ABBA show that will leave you screaming for more.

Don't miss ABBALIVE – as close as it gets to the real thing.

Mens Bowls Results

Championship Singles

Round 5

D. Hurst	20	M. Landon	25
A. Small	15	S. Ireland	21

Final

D. Hurst	25
M. Landon	21

Championship Fours

Round 3

T. Kelly	21	A. Hyde	26
S. Miller	20	O. Moore	13

Final

J. Miller, R. Kelly, M. Foley, T. Kelly	24
S. McGaveston, D. Kennedy, M. Landon, A. Hyde	21

Ladies Bowls Results

Championship Pairs

G. Shapter, J. Zimmerman	14	L.Dunn, G. Kitching	13
L. Dunn, G. Kitching	15	K. Harding, D. Jenkins	25
D. Pickett, E. Cullen	17	C. Birdie, J. O'Dea	10
A. Chapman, J. Mooney	19	L. Wright, Y. Haley	25
S. Bottrell, G. McGaveston	41	M. Holmes, K. Hodges	13
P. Cook, J. Cheshire	21	K. Harding, D. Jenkins	28
M. Holmes, K. Hodges	28	A. Makepeace, C. Lewis	12
Y. Moon, J. Rhode	15	P. McKerr, D. Lowe	20
J. Moore, D. Hanlon	29	N. Herbertson, H. Richmond	23
M. McGregor, V. Gordon	9	V. Murphy, A. Edwards	21
L. Wright, Y. Haley	21		
P. McKerr, D. Lowe	20		

Ladies Results Continued

Championship Singles

Y. Moon	26	J. Rhode	24	A. Edwards	26
P. McKerr	6	C. Lewis	25	A. Chapman	17
M. Holmes	19	K. Harding	22	Y. Haley	14
C. Birdie	25	J. O'Dea	26	M. DeJongh	25
G. McGaveston	20	N. Herbertson	14	K. Hodges	25
V. Bourne	6	D. Hanlon	25	Y. Moon	9
H. Richmond	26	M. DeJongh	20	K. Hodges	26
J. O'Dea	19	C. Lewis	25	A. Edwards	7
G. McGaveston	17	H. Richmond	25	C. Lewis	22
D. Hanlon	25	K. Hodges	20	D. Hanlon	25

Singles Final

D. Hanlon 85 **W**
H. Richmond 16

Consistency

A. Chapman 69

Y. Haley 79

Y. Moon 101

V. Gordon 101

J. Rhode (Forfeit)

N. Herbertson 72

P. McKerr

J. Moore 103

Y. Moon 93

K. Harding 88

S. Doffkont 102

G. McGaveston 102

Mens Report

In the last Bowler News I raised the issue of Coaches. I am pleased to say we will have 5 people attending the Coaching Course in July.

Since the last newsletter we have completed our Club Singles with Dennis Hurst winning an enthralling final over Mick Landon. The Club Fours has also been completed with Tas Kelly's team just getting up over Alex Hyde's team.

Congratulations to Jake & Grant Fehlberg in winning gold at the Comm Games. I watched the final on TV. I know there were a lot of supporters from Burleigh at the game because I could hear them. With the Aust Open to start early June we wish Jake well for that event.

Our Thursday evening bowls were popular and have ceased until spring. I would like to thank Mick, Brian, Dennis & Steve for the great work organising these evenings for our members and guests. Thanks must also go to Justin for subsidising the meals made available to those players.

I would like to welcome our southern visitors. It is always great to catch up with old friends. If you are a first time "winter visitor" I believe you will enjoy your stay with our friendly club.

Our annual Burleigh Classic weekend is soon approaching, 23/24/25 June. There is still room in the triples on Saturday/Sunday and the pairs on Monday. If you would like to enter a team simply ask reception for a nomination form or ask someone in the games office. If you are not in a team but would like to play, just let Bob Marin know. I am sure you will get into a team.

With pennants just around the corner I would ask you to consider putting your name on the list in the men's locker room (if you haven't done so already). Being part of a team and representing your club is a great way to play at other venues and form friendships or reconnect old ones. If you think you are not good enough for pennants, you should think again as we have divisions for all ability levels.

Over the past couple of months there have been incidents involving social media where members have been denigrating our club and or those managing our club and accusing them of "wrong doing". In each case, the keyboard warrior posting comments has their information wrong.

Before accepting everything as fact I would suggest to members that they read the comment, look at who is posting the comment, look at who or what the comment is about. The next step is to check the details with someone else before accepting the comment as the true facts.

Not only is this a form of cyber bullying but it portrays a bad image and an incorrect image of our club.

Peter Hamilton
President

Camels Corner

The Camels have struck gold. Commonwealth Gold that is!!

Congratulations to Jake (Magoo) (player) and his dad Grant (Grumpy) Fehlberg (director) who won Gold Medals in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. The dynamic duo were successful in winning the Vision-Impaired Mixed Pairs event that saw many supporters from BHBC show up at Broadbeach to cheer them on and witness the historic event.



Following a recent Camels home game, Jake was awarded over \$250 from Keg Williams (Secretary) and Gunz Riley (Games Director) from the United Bowls Club in Ipswich. The money was to assist with expenses for his away trip to compete in the 2018 Australian Blind Bowlers National Association Championships in Melbourne. Jake won a Gold medal and two Silvers. Congratulations again!!!



And congratulations to the Camels who won the Burleigh Head Bowls Club Fours Championship. Well done to Tas Kelly, Ross Kelly, Mark Foley and John Miller.



The Camels are also continuing their perennial winning streak on the road following recent trips to Ballina; Tugun (twice), and Canungra.

The landmark Canungra Bowls Club also provided a history lesson for many players on the greens. The original 64-year-old scoreboards are still in use from the early days of the club. They are made of cast iron and look a lot like a chronograph. Once explained, scoring is made easy on the scoreboard including which end has been completed. The ditch or Kitty markers were also unique as a member using golf balls crafted them.



More Camels Photos

Settled up to the bar at Canungra Bowl's Club, Yogi and John Harrison were preparing the cards for the morning matches.



Camels Neil and Daz joined the boys Steve, Bindy and Mick from Scales Seafood in Tweed for a home game with the visiting Tugun Guns. The boys from Scales brought along seafood meat trays for the raffles.



A Camels bus trip can provide time on route for getting the match cards completed by Wally or getting on with the daily tipping as demonstrated by Denny.



A warm welcome back to Paul (Cigar) Baggaley. Cigar has been missing as sickness took him off the greens for a bit. Looking good Cigar.

Welcome to the newest and youngest Camel. Cam Williams 21 years young who we all see at reception; the bar and Barefoot Bowls has joined the ranks and has brought about some much needed youth and good looks to the greens.

Bull Winkle

Coaching Notes by Ron

Many of our bowlers have a practice now and then, but do you have a purpose in mind to direct your practice and improve your ability. You can do this by practicing on your own with a definite plan of your procedure, or with a friend to give you some form of match practice. Both approaches are of benefit, but if you want to develop shots which you either don't know how to play or want to become more assured of playing, you should be on your own. Speed of delivery is possibly the most important aspect to develop because it provides your weight control for the draw to position shots and for the more aggressive shots. Remember the speed at which the bowl travels is in direct proportion to the speed at which your arm moves, therefore you should practice delivery at a specific weight to allow your body to become accustomed to that movement. To play the through the head shots you will normally be playing with ditch weight, if you miss your target you can readily correct by slightly changing your line, but keep the same weight. Far too many people correct but change both line and weight so it's not really a correction but a complete failure. The main reason you will need to play big weight is if you have, looking from the mat, a small opening to get through to hit your mark and therefore little room for sideways movement of the bowl. I have found that playing controlled weight, heavy enough to hold a line but not enough to lose your bowl is a much better option. You should also practice training the jack to a position behind the head, this calls for a shot with some 1 to 2 metres of weight over the draw. It is in fact a draw to another place on the green. You need to have a good mental picture of the line of your bowl to play this shot effectively, particularly the amount of sideways motion in the bowl's last 2 metres of travel. Have someone deliver your bowls to you and mentally plot their travel over the head end of the run. We therefore have two somewhat different training regimes, one where you are drawing to the jack or to a position bowl, and the other where you are developing a delivery speed which will take you into the ditch.

There are a few exercises which will allow you to develop these abilities if you practice often enough, remember, nothing worthwhile was ever gained without considerable effort. A very good drawing exercise is called a grouping exercise, in which you draw a bowl to the centre line at a length, then draw 3 more bowls to that bowl trying to be a mat length or less from bowl one. Stay on one side of the rink i.e. forehand one way, backhand the other. Change your length every end varying from 21 metres to T length. Your concentration level will need to be high, as it's not as easy as it sounds. This concentration level is also good practice for any game you are playing, as you need to be able to shut out all distracting noise around you. Another draw exercise which has merit is to deliver the jack, don't square it up, and draw to wherever it finishes, 2 bowls backhand and 2 bowls forehand. This makes you re-establish your delivery lines as though the jack has been moved. The easiest exercise I know for the on shot which requires no extra equipment or set up, is to deliver the jack, draw 2 bowls forehand, one bowl backhand and on the backhand play a running shot to remove either the jack or selected bowl. Don't kid yourself that the bowl you hit was the one you aimed for if it wasn't. Next end draw 2 backhand and 1 forehand with a forehand running shot. These exercises will only help you if you do them consistently over a long period and give them the concentration you would if playing the last shot of a match with a shot required to win.

Good Bowling and Enjoy. Ron



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JUNE 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

**AUS OPEN
11TH, 14TH &
18TH JUNE**

STARTS 9AM

CAMELS JUNE SUNDAYS:

3rd—AWAY VS NIMBIN

10TH—HOME VS MACLEAY ISLAND

17H—HOME VS POTTSVILLE/TUGUN

24TH—AWAY VS SOUTH TWEED

**BURLEIGH CLASSIC
23-25TH JUNE**

**SAT 23RD—TRIPLES
SUN 24TH—TRIPLES
MON 25TH—PAIRS**

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CAMELS JULY SUNDAYS:

1st—HOME ALONE

8TH—HOME ALONE

15TH—AWAY VS SOUTH TWEED

22ND—HOME VS THE GAP

29TH—HOME VS POTTSVILLE GALA

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