

BOWLING NEWS



April - May 2018

Message from the Chairman

I would like to congratulate Jake Fehlberg for his selection in the Commonwealth Games vision impaired Australian pairs team and wish him and his partner every success. Also to Scott DeJongh for his selection in the State under 25 team and his naming of the player of the series. A player profile on Scotty is included in this month's edition and I thank Scotty for sharing with members his feats.

Village Green Bistro. That is the name selected for the Bistro. A number of suggestions for the name were received with the final selection occurring at the February meeting of the Board. The name selected by the Board was a combination of suggestions mentioning the words of 'Village' and 'Greens'. A dining voucher was drawn from all the entries submitted and congratulations to Geoff Irwin as the lucky winner. If you have not tried out the food from the newly managed bistro please give it a try. Feedback from members indicates the food and service being top class. It has been a successful transition of the bistro function by the efforts of our head chef Robert Stevens, and the responsive staff.

Our Club Manager Justin and I met with Michael Hart our local state MP during the month. The conversation centred around the future of our club in relation to the route of the light rail stage 3 and our remaining 12 years of lease with the State Government. Michael indicated there was nothing apparent with the light rail route which would interfere with our club and he is more than happy to support an extension to our lease.


The Worlds Greatest Shave supporting the Leukaemia Foundation was held at the club during March, hosted by Kasey Buatava. In excess of \$4,500 was raised and a thank you to all club members who underwent the 'shave' or hair dying and to those who donated. A fun day enjoyed by all and for a very worthy cause and a credit to Kasey for her devotion and organising skills.

Brews, Music & Bowls. Nearly 120 barefoot bowlers turned up on the last Sunday in March for an afternoon of bowling with a local boutique brewery 'Black Hops' showcasing their products. Cocktail making and a live DJ added to the fun. The club will run another such day at the end of April.

A current priority for the club is the installation of improved lighting on greens 1 and 2. We are seeing more interclub competitive games being played during the twilight hours or at night. The aim is to increase the exposure of bowls and to attract a wider audience to bowls events with increased revenue to clubs, and to provide more competitive bowls options for players. Our club has expressed an interest in entering a team in the BPL (Brisbane Premier League Cup) played at various times and days during mid year. Quotes for the LED lights have been received and enquires towards a grant are being made.

It has been raised by staff that some members can become agitated if for some reason the urn has not boiled or the milk has run out for the free tea, coffee, provided. A friendly reminder that this service was started some years ago when the club was trading more profitably and whilst the board wishes to maintain the service there is a cost involved in the provision of consumables in addition to the loss of bar revenue by the non purchase of an alcoholic or soft drink. Many sporting clubs have in place a house levy redeemable at the bar or bistro to help support these areas. We are not thinking this way but wages etc. still have to be paid.

Anzac Day. The club will continue to support the RSL by hosting the gunfire breakfast on April 25th. The club in turn appreciates the ongoing support of the RSL. Our Club Manager has organised a TWO-UP session on the artificial green for the afternoon which should be well supported.



One of the indoor water features has been removed and a display cabinet installed to showcase our range of clothing and other bowling merchandise. Supporter shirts are proving popular with sales already being recorded.

Footy Tips. It seems the 'beat the boss' promotion of a drink is having unintended consequences. It appears that the bosses are off to a rather slow start in picking winners. I trust the dozens of members are enjoying their drinks as the 'bosses' will fight back. I hope.

Paul Hynes

Ladies Report

Hello again,

In February 2 ladies teams went to the Broadbeach Seaside Competition and the Commonwealth Games Teams of India and Malaysia played in this comp.... NOW we only have 6 days to go and the Games will be starting!

Sally and I attended President Joy's Day at Twin Towns on one very hot but pleasant day.

A team travelled up to North Toowoomba for their Summertime Fiesta Fours and had hot, wet and cooler more pleasant weather on the last day. No prizes but most enjoyable. 2 teams played in the district 4's on yet another hot day at GC Lawn Bowls. No joy for us but we were proud to be representing Burleigh.

Our competitions have started and we'll see how we get through the few weeks of Comm Games. The photos and flags of our Div 4 & 5 pennant runners-up are up in the Ladies locker rooms.

Our Gala Day leaflet is out so get your teams together. Also the sheet for Anzac Day Bowls starting at 1pm is on the board, triples or fours, always a good day. We are having a Friendship Day on the 10th May, a casual friendly fun day here at Burleigh, ask a friend from another club, teams chosen on the day. Its sponsored by Aveo.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our friends who are suffering from illness, operations and other health issues.

Our ladies club needs more coaches, please put your hand up. Its nice to be important but its more important to be nice!

June O'Dea, Ladies President

Burleigh Heads Bowls Club

LIVE MUSIC

APRIL

FRI - 7:30pm / SAT - 6:30pm / SUN - 2pm

Sunday 1st - Clint White

Clint has the perfect mix of classic to modern acoustic tunes that everyone loves.

Friday 6th - Davo Duo

This Duo combines harmony to entertain all audiences.

Saturday 7th - Keza

Solo vocalist, keyboards and guitar

Sunday 8th - Steve Cummins

Steve Cummins as a singer, showman and song writer

Friday 13th - Partners In Crime

This band will get you up dancing and having a ball!

Saturday 14th - Lone Wolf & Cub

A father and son duo playing old and new music

Sunday 15th - Paul Mulqueen

Paul is a singer, guitarist and songwriter, playing hits from Neil Diamond to current top 40 songs.

Burleigh Heads Bowls Club

LIVE MUSIC

♪ **APRIL** ♪

FRI - 7:30pm / SAT - 6:30pm / SUN - 2pm

Friday 20th - Cummo & Bankxy

Featuring Gold Coast legends Steve Cummins & Greg Bankx, this duo has a repertoire of over 1000 songs between them.

Saturday 21st - Surf Report

A talented and dynamic duo

Sunday 22nd - Simone Cutting

She does a variety of acoustic and sequenced songs

Friday 27th - Blonde Chocolate

They play a wide range of energetic infectious classic's and current top 40 hits!

Saturday 28th - The Rockin Bodies

Playing mainly 50's and 60's rock 'n' roll songs, with a few familiar rockabilly tunes to liven up the dance floor.

Sunday 29th - DJ on the green

DJ spinning on the decks out by the greens

Member Profile

Scott De Jongh. The following is Scotty's story in his own words.



My name is Scott De Jongh and this is my story. At the age of 2 years old I was diagnosed with a rare blood disease called fanconi_anima. From then I was in and out of hospital for pretty much all my youngest years and due to this I missed out on a lot of schooling. At the age of 10 they started doing stem cells and I was to go on the list for a bone marrow transplant. I ended up getting a 75% match all the way from Norway but still had only a 35% chance of pulling through, however I overcame the odds and got through.

I started playing bowls at the age of 15 at Burleigh Heads bowls club and at 16 I started playing for the men's district side. I was one of the youngest to play for the men's district at the time. I then went on to represent Australia in the under 18 when only 2 were picked from 40 juniors.

I have also represented Queensland in the under 25's on 4 occasions and won all 4 test series including my last game in the under 25's where I got player of the series. I also won the \$20,000 prestigious singles event at Tweed Heads bowls club which gave me entry to the golden nugget in 2015.

My biggest achievement yet is getting picked to play in the open men's state team where only 12 men are picked and I will be leading for the commonwealth games representative Aaron Sheriff and that will be played in Darwin from May 1st to the 8th.



Thank you Scotty for sharing your story.

Paul Hynes

Bowls Results

Summer 9s - Blue

RND - 1	Vs	Musgrave	BHBC	66	MUSGRAVE	28
2	Vs	Robina	BHBC	73	ROBINA	46
3	Vs	GC Lawn	BHBC	43	GC LAWN	73
3	Vs	Beenleigh	BHBC	79	BEENLEIGH	35
5	Vs	Tweed Heads	BHBC	44	TWEED H	85
7	Vs	McKenzie Park	BHBC	19	McKENZIE P	69
8	Vs	Broadbeach	BHBC	41	BROADBEACH	70
9	Vs	Helensvale B	BHBC	21	HELENSVALE	60

Burleigh Heads Bowls Club

Daily **BISTRO SPECIALS**



MONDAY NIGHT
MEMBERS 2 FOR 1 MAIN MEALS
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TUESDAY- LUNCH & DINNER
\$15 LOADED CHICKEN SCHNITZEL
.....

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
\$15 RIBS & RUMPS
.....

THURSDAY NIGHT
SHANKS, SHIRAZ & JAZZ

1 Shank \$15 OR 2 Shanks \$23
.....

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT
CHEFS BACKBOARDSPECIALS
.....

SUNDAY

BUFFET BREAKFAST
\$13.9 members or \$15.90 non members

ROAST LUNCH & DINNER
\$13 members or \$15 non members
.....

Mens Report

From the Men's Club

We have just concluded our commitment with Premier 7's and Summer 9's.

The Premier 7's didn't have the same results as last year but I am sure all those who participated enjoyed representing the club. The Div 4 team was the most successful losing narrowly in the quarter final round.

The Summer 9 teams had mixed results but I am sure they too enjoyed representing our club.

I often hear people say "the club should do more for the bowlers" or words to that effect. After making some enquiries in relation to some of our neighbouring clubs I thought I would provide you with some interesting facts.

	BURLEIGH	OTHERS
Mat fee social bowls	\$8.00	\$10.00-\$12.00
Prize money return for social bowls (20%-33%)	\$4.00 (50%)	\$2.00-\$4.00
Tea, coffee, biscuits, peanuts	YES Some yes, some no, some you pay	
Mat fees for Pennants	NO	YES
Travel money (representing club)	YES	NO
Entry fee for Prem 7 Summer 9 etc.	YES	NO. Paid by players
Prize money back to players	YES	NO

We do have a parking issue. Although, as you can see, Burleigh provides much more to our bowlers than other clubs provide to theirs. So the next time someone says “the club should do more for the bowlers” please remind them of the above details.

Another issue that will impact our club is a lack of club coaches. Within the men we currently have one, Ron Alexander. Ron is doing a great job but he needs help.

You don't have to be a great player to be a good coach you just need to have a commitment and an interest in helping others get started in the game.

Many years ago when I was involved in junior cricket I undertook a level 1 coaching course. Doing the course gave me a greater interest in the game as I began watching the batsman's stance and stroke making. I was also watching the bowler's action differently. All because I had learnt about the game from a different perspective.

The club will pay any costs associated with your training to be a coach. If you think you would like to become a coach please talk to Ron, Secretary Bruce or me.

With ANZAC DAY approaching we again have an afternoon of mixed bowls planned. There is a sheet outside the games office to place your team or single entry. This year we have mixed fours or any gender combination 2 bowl triples.

Peter Hamilton, Mens President.

Camels Corner

The summer heat has stayed into the fall and the Camels are staying cool whether they are at Burleigh Heads Bowls Club or on the road.

The Camels hosted Normanby February 11th on a scorcher of a summer's day. The Camels hot play also scorched the greens as they played the 23 visiting players. The Camels had a big win on the day with a total score of 139 with Normanby finishing close with 126 points. An excellent lunch was served from the Bistro following the matches with a Chicken Parmy or Salt and Paper Squid; everyone agreed, it was a great feed.

The Camels also hosted Pumicestone Pirates from Briby Island on March 18th. Once again the hot Camels came out winners on a great fall day and so did the hungry players feeding on the roast pork or beef from the bistro following the matches.





Daz (Darren Lunt) was keeping cool with a fresh water shower from the drinking fountain, as the day got hotter and hotter.

Neil Taylor the Camels Official Flag Bearer who just celebrated a one-year Camels anniversary also celebrated his 55th birthday on February 11th.



More Camels Photos

Being the Official Flag Bearer is a big job, but Neil was The Man. He took the position very seriously and was responsible for the flag at home and on road trips. Neil managed to make sure it did not fall into the hands of the clubs that the Camels' are visiting (it could be held for ransom!). The flag is proudly displayed at all of the Camels home and away games with the flag raised at the start of each event.

Neil has passed on the flag to our new Official Flag Bearer Paul (Cigar) Baggaley who looks forward to looking after the prized Camels flag.

Congratulations Cigar!!



The Camels are happy to see their nonagenarian and oldest active member Trevor Webster making his way around the bowls club and getting prepared for his eminent return following a health bump. The Camels look forward to his great humor and draw bowls. Good work Trevor; see you on the greens soon.

Another Camel on the I.R. (injured reserve list) is (Spacko) Ian Spackman. It seems that his inability to stay upright on a bicycle has peaked and he is always recovering road rash and missing skin. Spacko please stay upright, at all times.



A big hand and good luck to Camels Jake (McGoo) Fehlberg (Athlete) and father Grant (Grumpy) Fehlberg (Director) who are off to the Commonwealth Games to compete in the lawn bowling competition. We have witnessed Jake putting in many countless hours on the greens with BHBC coach Ron Alexander. Ron is always happy to give his time to anyone who requests advice about lawn bowls; he is an encyclopedia of bowls knowledge or the Google of the Greens.

The recent Camels trip to Ballina was another outstanding success with the Camels winning again. The two day overall score was Camels 262/ Ballina 212. The high level of play highlighted the two-day along with the great food and beer !! Cigar took a fall in the shower but all other Camels were blood free. Some new nicknames were borne, so be sure to listen out when we next play.

White Flower

Coaching Notes by Ron

TRAIN FOR QUALITY

Ongoing coaching, assessment and evaluation is the base that creates the foundation 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 situation 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 bowling coaches should see their bowlers as athletes and train them to perform by analysing and evaluating the performance of their skills that improve the quality of play in all they do on the green. Training should be developed around analysing and evaluating the bowlers delivery skills such as draw shots, running shots and drives. To highlight one of these skills e.g. the draw shot played over long, medium and short end can be segmented as training skills as follows: draw to jack, draw to edge of rink, draw to edge of ditch, draw around bowl or head, draw under a 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 their 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:

1. Focusing: The eyes control alignment, if you don't focus along the line you probably won't bowl on it either. Length, focus on the jack allow your brain to interpret the length, then return focus to your line. Balance and concentration, if you are a bit wobbly on the mat you bowl will show this problem, stand comfortably, retain your balance as you go down and deliver, your total concentration is on delivering the bowl, not the outcome, you deliver correctly you will get the result.

2. Timing: This controls the length of delivery by coordinating the step, backswing, breathing and pendulum swing of the delivery arm. All these points are important but breathing is sometimes overlooked, if you develop a repetitive breathing pattern you will see the result in your timing.

3. Follow-through: The follow-through controls the precision of the delivery by checking the eye, hand and aiming line 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 of 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. Good bowling and enjoy. Ron



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FEBRUARY Bowling Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<u>1st</u> EASTER! Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 	<u>2nd</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only	<u>3rd</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM	<u>4th</u> Men's Trip A Men's Fou
<u>8th</u> Camels Home Vs The Gap Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 	<u>9th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only	<u>10th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM	<u>11th</u> Men's Trip A Men's Fou
<u>15th</u> Camels Away Vs Tugun Gala Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 	<u>16th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only	<u>17th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM	<u>18th</u> Men's Trip A Men's Fou
<u>22nd</u> Camels Home Vs Ipswich Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 	<u>23rd</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only	<u>24th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM	<u>25th</u> Men's Trip A Men's Fou
<u>29th</u> Camels Away Vs Tugun Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 	<u>30th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Triples or Pairs AM Pairs/Pairs PM 	<u>5th</u> Ladies Social AM	<u>6th</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM	<u>7th</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM
Triples or Pairs AM Pairs/Pairs PM 	<u>12th</u> Ladies Social AM	<u>13th</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM	<u>14th</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM
Triples or Pairs AM Pairs/Pairs PM 	<u>19th</u> Ladies Social AM	<u>20th</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM	<u>21st</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM
Triples or Pairs AM Pairs/Pairs PM 	<u>26th</u> Ladies Social AM	<u>27th</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM	<u>28th</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM

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