

BOWLING NEWS



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Message from the TREASURER

Treasurers Report

1st February 2017

Our YTD Income is \$38,389 less than last year, primarily attributed to Gaming, while our Expenses are \$34,957 higher than last year. On the Expenses side, increases are due mainly to wages (LSL payments plus provision for RDOs (which were previously banked by our staff), electricity (higher consumption, higher cost, reduced production from our PV system due to a failed inverter), plus greens maintenance, council charges, repairs and maintenance, raffle income down and raffle expenses higher. The Board will only authorise spending for Club general operations, repairs and maintenance as it is imperative that our accounts return to the 'black' ASAP.

The following notes explain the current financial position of our club.

It is not an audited type of report, rather it is published in the interest of members.

We cannot do anything about the \$52,222 for depreciation and amortisation, however we can reduce our expenses and improve our net income as follows:

Admin – Cut down on the cost of producing and posting out of the club annual report and meeting agendas (estimated to save \$2,500), loss of bare foot bowls income due to extended time for both greens to be renewed (estimated loss of earnings \$4,800 and an estimated loss of income of \$40,000 from mat fees, bar trading and gaming), cease advertising with 4CRB (a saving of \$6,000),

Note: It is absolutely imperative that our two greens are renewed during the period from October to mid December in order to significantly increase our 2017 bare foot bowls and associated bar and gaming income.

Bar –The bar traded better this quarter than in 2015 by \$4,703. This is a significant increase considering we paid out LSL provision of \$7,130, Annual Leave provision of \$1,890. These two leave costs are due to our club policy of reducing the \$75,000 LSL and Annual Leave balance to below \$60,000 over the next two years.

Gaming - Considering the \$270,000 spent purchasing to replace 50% of our fleet of 29 machines, a decrease of \$20,700 income to that of the same period in 2015, might seem disappointing. I believe that our gaming returns are quite satisfactory when you consider Club Burleigh introduced 110 new gaming machines into Burleigh Heads in December last year.

Club Functions – The entertainment committee is working hard to increase our club patronage and the associated increase in club trading by introducing rock and roll' dance entertainment on Saturday nights. They are also looking at our Club draws and possible gaming promotions.

Ladies - The ladies income, although a slight loss of \$541 for the quarter is \$2,092 better than this time last year. We are looking to the ladies to produce a positive net income for 2017.

Men - The men's income, although the loss of \$6,461 for the quarter is \$3,863 better than this time last year. The raffle income versus raffle expenses needs reviewing however we are also looking to the men to produce a positive, net income for 2017.

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Bare Foot Bowls - Bare foot bowls income has increased since 2015 by \$3,011 and considering the estimated \$4,800 lost because of the extended time the greens were 'out being renewed', this program is working well.

Green fees - Are up slightly on 2015 by \$1,040. The increased mat fees of \$8 for all bowlers in 2017, including the Camels who will pay an extra \$1,500 will ensure a satisfactory 2017 mat fees return.

Keno - Keno during the last quarter has been flat, as in 2015.

Sponsorship – We are striving to increase our Club sponsorship however many of our potential sponsors are using the media to advertise their businesses.

Greens Maintenance – The upgrading of our external green's equipment and the annual renovation of our two greens is nearing completion. This has come at a considerable cost of \$27,918 for new shades, rink bins, a cement pathway, garden beds, chemicals, irrigation using town water as well as \$13,592 in additional labour costs during the period 1st October to 31st December 2016.

In summary, the Bar and Gaming departments are trading sufficiently well enough to return a net profit even during these quieter trading months.

Whilst we cannot do anything about our depreciation, amortisation, electricity increases, council charges, industry license charges, club insurance, club security, CPI increases in wages, levies and capitation and workers compensation, we can monitor and manage our advertising costs, manage our live music entertainment costs, reduce our printing and stationary costs and control our external telephone costs.

Don Collins - Board Treasurer

Mens Report

MENS LOCKER ROOM

January was a bit hot for bowls but resilient as we are we made it through.

The New Years Pairs was a huge success, congratulations to the ultimate winners Garry Pearson and Mark Foley and to Mick Myers and Shane O'Toole as runner up. A thank you to Vince Sullivan's team of helpers and to Peter Hamilton for his computer expertise. Without these volunteers, such events do not take place.

Premier 7s started on the January 14th. We nominated 4 divisions and every one of them recorded a win first up. Mixed success with our second game winning 3 out of 4. The Summer 9s competition commences on the 4th February. We wish them every success. Our club Secretary, Brian Bottrell has developed a new bowls website - intenseit.com.au/bowls ... Team selections and other information is available. Have a look!

The traditional golfing/bowls day was as usual enjoyed by all. The association formed with Burleigh Golf Club and ourselves over some 15-20 years is very strong indeed. Don't know that bowlers make great golfers but from all accounts the golfers performed well on our greens laying the foundation for transition at some stage. Bob Marin dedicated many hours to the event and a special vote of thanks goes to him.

AUSTRALIA DAY was celebrated by a mixed game of bowls, terrific to see our members get into the spirit and show that we are proud AUSSIES. Thank you to Val Bourne and the ladies for a great day. We should have more mixed events.

Good Bowling

Bruce McGregor - Mens President

Coaching Notes by Ron

To start the year I think it would be appropriate to look critically at your delivery and make sure you are giving yourself the best chance of being a winner. The 10 most common faults with deliver and their possible corrections are as follows:

WOBBLE: Obvious as the bowl moves away from you that it is not running smoothly. **CAUSE:** Gripping the bowl too tightly between thumb and fingers, not having bowl correctly aligned in the hand, loose wrist.

REMEDY: correct grip to a relaxed position in the finger tips, ensure bowl is standing vertically in the hand, keep the wrist and elbow locked until bowl has been delivered and follow through completed.

NARROW BOWL: Not maintaining delivery line, erring narrow.

CAUSE: stepping out foot incorrectly placed, rolling wrist, shoulders not square to delivery line. **REMEDY:** Ensure foot position on mat is correct, look along delivery line, step along delivery line not across it, keep wrist locked.

SHORT BOWLS: **CAUSE:** Over stepping and delaying release of bowl. Lifting head at delivery point and delivering from behind front toe instead of ahead. Weight on back or anchor foot instead of front foot, hooked arm, no follow through or perhaps the fear of giving away a shot by being into head. **REMEDY:** Ensure step length is correct, release bowl 75mm ahead of front toe, this ensures weight is forward, lock elbow and wrist and concentrate on good follow through. Remember you must be up if you are down shots and don't be afraid of failure.

IMBALANCE: Unsteady delivery with tendency to feel as though falling.

CAUSE: Incorrect foot positioning on mat and stepping. **REMEDY:** Ensure feet are separated by some 100mm to give base width. Step straight forward as walking step not on a tightrope, with 85% of weight on front foot. Ensure non-bowling hand grips front knee to balance body.

ERRATIC GRASS LINE: Delivery line inconsistent and not where intended. **CAUSE:** Not bowling where you are looking, bowling over a point too close to mat, not standing on the mat in a consistent manner. **REMEDY:** Always line feet up with your aiming line in the same position on mat. Look out to either a perceived crown position of your delivery line or a bank position or a spot on the green and ensure you bowl on that line. Above all **CONCENTRATE!**

LOSS OF WEIGHT CONTROL: **CAUSE:** Cocking wrist, flipping, whipping arm back into backswing and pushing. **REMEDY:** Drop the hand to get thumb as near as possible to be in the line of the arm. With the fingers thus behind the bowl there is less chance to flip the fingers. Allow the mass of the bowl to take the arm back in the backswing and forward to deliver. The delivery must be a smooth motion without any jerking.

DUMPING BOWL: **CAUSE:** Not getting down to the surface, releasing bowl too far forward. **REMEDY:** Go down, slow down, stay down. Ensure the front knee is ahead of the front toe at delivery, bowl will then be released at bottom of down swing and at correct height from surface.

ILL DISCIPLINED DRIVING: **CAUSE:** Driving too fast. Too much body influence. Loss of balance and wrong feet placement. **REMEDY:** Use fast but controlled weight with larger than normal backswing. Stand with anchor foot on the side of mat to allow arm swing down the centre line.

ERRATIC PLAY: **CAUSE:** Distracted by outside influences, impulsive play, uncertainty of ability. **REMEDY:** Concentrate on your own game, ignore others. Practice with purpose to know how to play shots when called.

THE GRIP: Your grip on the bowl should be as relaxed as possible, using only sufficient pressure to hold the bowl firmly, never with tension. Make your grip and delivery an automatic action such that it feels the same every delivery.

Goof bowling and Enjoy - Ron

Ladies Report

Welcome back in 2017 and the heat. Ladies commenced back to bowls on the 12th January. Congratulations to those 20 ladies who braved the heat and played. Our new format for the months January and February started, commencing bowls at 8:30am, playing through and having morning tea at the end of the games. Most were in favour of this new format and it will be re-visited at the end of February. We have some ladies who are still unwell, we wish them a speedy recovery!

We look forward to Green #1 coming back mid February.

Di Pickett - Ladies President

Bowls Results

Championship Fours

| Round 1 | Winner | Runner Up | Score |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| 1 | M. Myers | P. Hickman | 25/11 |
| 1 | P. Street | B. Bottrell | 23/8 |
| 1 | S. Miller | S. Kearney | 28/10 |
| 1 | C. Fehlberg | B. McGregor | 25/10 |
| 1 | A. Holmes | J. Heapy | 24/17 |
| 1 | G. Pearson | V. Sullivan | 23/16 |
| 2 | C. Fehlberg | A. Holmes | 22/19 |
| 2 | G. Pearson | P. Street | 22/16 |
| 2 | D. Hurst | T. Roe | 27/15 |
| 2 | S. Miller | R. Cush | 19/15 |
| 3 | D. Hurst | G. Pearson | 18/16 |
| 3 | C. Fehlberg | S. Miller | 23/22 |
| FINAL | G. Fehlberg | P. Eves | |
| | S. Coffey | R. Cronk | |
| | J. Fehlberg | M. Myers | |
| | C. Fehlberg | D. Hurst | 16/14 |

Bowls Results

THE SEVENS

DIVISION 1 SECTION 2 ROUND 1 14/1/17

BURLEIGH HEADS VS TARRAGINDI

Singles

Stephen Coffey 31 Vs Tarragindi 23

Pairs

Lead: Peter Hickman

Skip: Steve Miller 39 Vs Tarragindi 6

Fours

Lead: Phil Eves

Second: Paul Staggard

Third: Michael Landon

Skip: Alex Hyde 20 Vs Tarragindi 16

Total Shots 90 Vs Tarragindi 55

Bowls Results

THE SEVENS

DIVISION 1 SECTION 3 ROUND 1 14/1/17

BURLEIGH HEADS VS BEENLEIGH

Singles

Peter De Kleyn 31 Vs Beenleigh 13

Pairs

Lead: Stephen McGaveston

Skip: John Fowler 20 Vs Beenleigh 24

Fours

Lead: David Kennedy

Second: Stuart Ireland

Third: Brendon Schubert

Skip: Brett Reynolds 20 Vs Beenleigh 18

Total Shots 71 Vs Beenleigh 53

Bowls Results

THE SEVENS

DIVISION 4 SECTION 4 ROUND 1 14/1/17

BURLEIGH HEADS VS TUGUN

Singles

Jake Fehlberg 30 Vs Tugun 31

Pairs

Lead: Athol Small

Skip: Brian McPherson 16 Vs Tugun 13

Fours

Lead: Abraham Buatava

Second: Peter Hamilton

Third: Peter Shaw

Skip: Bernie Kelly 19 Vs Tugun 16

Total Shots 65 Vs Tarragindi 60

Bowls Results

THE SEVENS

DIVISION 1 SECTION 3 ROUND 2 21/1/17

BURLEIGH HEADS VS SPRINGWOOD

Singles

Peter De Kleyn 31 Vs Springwood 19

Pairs

Lead: Stephen McGaveston

Skip: John Fowler 16 Vs Springwood 23

Fours

Lead: Stuart Ireland

Second: Brendon Schubert

Third: David Kennedy

Skip: Brett Reynolds 26 Vs Springwood 14

Total Shots 73 Vs Springwood 56

Bowls Results

THE SEVENS

DIVISION O/60s SECTION 2 ROUND 2 21/1/17

BURLEIGH HEADS VS MERMAID BEACH

Singles

Mick Myers 31 Vs Mermaid 17

Pairs

Lead: Peter Street

Skip: Trever Crompton 13 Vs Mermaid 22

Fours

Lead: Graham Absalom

Second: Ron Cronk

Third: Bob Marin

Skip: Vince Sullivan 17 Vs Mermaid 19

Total Shots 61 Vs Mermaid 58

Bowls Results

THE SEVENS

DIVISION 1 SECTION 3 ROUND 3 28/1/17

BURLEIGH HEADS VS SOUTHBPORT

BORLEIGH HEADS VS SOUTHPORT

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| Singles | | | |
| Trevor Crompton | 14 | Vs Southport | 31 |

Pairs

Lead: Stephen McGaveston

Skip: Mick Myers 13 Vs Southport 20

Fours

Lead: Stuart Ireland

Second: Brendon Schubert

Third: David Kennedy

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| Skip: | Brett Reynolds | 32 | Vs Southport | 18 |
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| Total Shots | 59 | Vs Southport | 69 |
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Photos

Congratulations to our Championship Fours Winners



GOLFERS /BOWLERS DAY



Photos



Burleigh Heads Bowls Club

FEBRUARY

Entertainment



Friday

7:30pm

Saturday

6:30pm

Sunday

2:00pm

Friday 3rd - Double Or Nothin

Saturday 4th - Partners In Crime

Sunday 5th - Scott Sullivan

Friday 10th - Fire & Ice

Saturday 11th - Lone Wolf & Cub

Sunday 12th - Dennis Dean

Friday 17th - Closer

Saturday 18th - Two Wheel Drive

Sunday 19th - Darren Leigh

Friday 24th - David Lee Duo

Saturday 25th - Remix

Sunday 26th - Lone Wolf

2017 SHOW GUIDE

Saturday Night Rock & Roll

28th January - Catfish & The Dee Jays

25th February - Remix

25th March - Zephyr MkII

29th April - Catfish & The Dee Jays





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February Bowling Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| | | | <u>1st</u> Men's Trip A Men's Four |
| <u>5th</u> Camels Home Game Bring a Friend Day Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm  | <u>6th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only | <u>7th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM | <u>8th</u> Men's Trip A Men's Four |
| <u>12th</u> Camels Home Alone Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm  | <u>13th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only | <u>14th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM | <u>15th</u> Men's Trip A Men's Four |
| <u>19th</u> Camels Home Vs Pottsville Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm  | <u>20th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only | <u>21st</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM | <u>22nd</u> Men's Trip A Men's Four |
| <u>26th</u> Camels Home Alone Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm  | <u>27th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only | <u>28th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM | |

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Singles or Pairs AM Pairs/Pairs PM | <u>2nd</u> Ladies Social AM | <u>3rd</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM | <u>4th</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM |
| Singles or Pairs AM Pairs/Pairs PM  | <u>9th</u> Ladies Social AM | <u>10th</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM | <u>11th</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM |
| Singles or Pairs AM Pairs/Pairs PM  | <u>16th</u> Ladies Social AM | <u>17th</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM | <u>18th</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM |
| Singles or Pairs AM Pairs/Pairs PM  | <u>23rd</u> Ladies Social AM | <u>24th</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM | <u>25th</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM |
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