

BOWLING NEWS



JUNE 2017

Message from the Chairman

Interesting, is a word that comes to mind describing my first month as Chairman. I would like to thank members and staff for their support. Special thanks to Jessica, Keira and our temporary lady Barbara, for their exceptional efforts in keeping the staff wages paid, bills paid and continuing to operate the club. On a positive note, this period has enabled me to gain a greater understanding of club processes and income streams. It is apparent that this club, along with many other small/medium size clubs particularly bowls clubs need to continue to explore other sources of income. The traditional income streams of bar and gaming are not sufficient to advance the club. The challenge is there to find other income sources for the current and any future Board.

I attended a Corporate Governance Workshop held by Clubs QLD during May. The workshop covered Board/Management interworking, Strategic Planning, Financial Reporting, Risk Assessment, Compliance, Culture, Ethics & Accountability. A great learning experience and a must do for all Board Members.

Thank you to Peter Hamilton for some great work on drafting a proposal on our car parking concerns. The proposal has been sent to the President of GCTDB who along with Bowls QLD is prepared to lobby the Gold Coast Council and State Government on our behalf.

An analytics report from our Burleigh Bowls Website has revealed for the last 10 months, 12,622 users have been on our site. That averages at over 40 per day. In terms of pages visited 'Home Page' was most visited at 35%, Bistro 9%, bowls/barefoot bowls 9%, What's on 8% and other pages. An on-going focus will be applied to social media as a means of promoting our club.

As a result of Brigitte picking up on a local visitor commenting that they did not know what went on at our club, we have undertaken a letterbox drop around the local area with 1,000 leaflets distributed to homes around Burleigh hill. Thank you Brigitte for folding all the flyers.

I have noticed many passing people perusing our A-frame boards at the entrance to the club. To further highlight our entertainment options a separate board has been placed on the wall which will be dedicated to entertainment. Our last rock & roll night was well patronised with our Bar Manager Garry particularly pleased with the takings. Keep an eye out for the next R&R night as the bands we are securing are top class.

The Board has implemented a Winter Barefoot Bowls policy. In addition to Sunday sessions, Saturday nights will be the only other night where Barefoot Bowls is played. Social membership of the club is now not required to play barefoot bowls as this requirement was placing additional strain on reception staff at the time of book-in and resulted in additional costs with minimal return visits to the club recorded. However, the club will continue to try such initiatives.

Plans for our 80th Birthday celebration on the 16/17th September are progressing. Michael Hart our State MP has accepted an invitation to the Sunday entertainment afternoon and the cutting of a cake ceremony.

Late News: I am informed that Jake Fehlberg has received 2 gold medals and a silver in the Blind Bowls National Championship. Well done Jake and Grant.

Good bowling & socialising,

Paul Hynes

Board Chairman

Burleigh Heads Bowls Club

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Burleigh Heads Bowls Club

JUNE



ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY

7:30PM

SATURDAY

6:30PM

SUNDAY

2:00PM

Friday 2nd - Gemini Duo

Saturday 3rd - The Show Stopperz

Tickets \$15 per person

Sunday 4th - Scott Sullivan

Friday 9th - The Dynamics

Saturday 10th - The Flame

Sunday 11th - Jason Towers

Friday 16th - Stowaways

Saturday 17th - Sugar Shakers

Sunday 18th - Lone Wolf

Friday 23rd - Partners In Crime

Saturday 24th - Live Jukebox Band

Sunday 25th - Paul Mulqueen

Friday 30th - David Lee Duo



Ladies Report

Anzac day was indeed a very busy day at the Club, myself and June attended the Service at 9:30am. Mixed bowls were held in the afternoon and enjoyed by everyone.

Moira Toovey's birthday was held on 27th April with a lovely morning tea, the morning was kindly sponsored by Moira herself.

The finals of the Singles Championship was played on 11th May between Dorothy Hanlon and Helen Richmond with Dorothy being the winner, this was one badge that she had not won and was thrilled to have received it. Congratulations Dorothy!

Our long awaited Gala day was held on 15th May and was a success. My sincere thanks go out to those ladies from Tweed Heads, Broadbeach, Mermaid and Victoria Point and of course all our own ladies who got into the spirit and entered their teams, you made it all possible ladies.

Our morning tea supplied by our ladies was a feast fit for a king. Thank you to everyone. I think everyone enjoyed our lunch supplied by Steve and his staff in the Bistro. Thanks also to Gary and his Bar staff who helped with morning tea and the moving of tables.

To all those ladies who were selfless helpers we could not have done it without you, well done and thanks.

The sheet for our 80th Birthday Celebration luncheon will be out now for Lunch and Bowls or lunch only. Visitors that are non members of Burleigh will be able to attend at a small cost (please see Noreen). This luncheon is kindly paid for by our Craft and Charity Table ladies. This is being held on 8th June.

Good Bowling Ladies.

Di Pickett

Ladies President

Moir Toovey on her special day



Coaching Notes by Ron

Last month we dealt with the training programs that leads should use to prepare themselves to help their team win. This month we move on to the programs for seconds and other team members. Remember, we are training to win, not just training to compete. The difference being the level of commitment of each player in the team.

The thought uppermost in your mind at all times is that the most likely successful team will be the one that is most consistent and makes the least mistakes. The key word here is consistency. Bowls is a game of consistency not a game of correction. The greatest problem for the club bowler is consistency. How often do you see a player put down a good bowl and then, when the skip asks him to repeat the bowl and don't change anything, deliver a bowl that is meters shorter than the previous bowl and narrower? All members of the team should do the 40 bowl test at regular intervals to keep a record of their improvement, and to highlight their weaknesses on which they need to concentrate. While the seconds should be able to do all the programs set out for the lead, they also need some special training. A suitable drawing program for a second would involve the use of 4 jacks. The set up is, one jack on T, one jack on end of chalk line, place another jack a metre past the short jack and a

metre to the side, place the 4th jack a metre short of the long jack a metre wide on the opposite side. The mat is always on the T and you draw on your backhand to the long jack first, then to the short jack on the center line, then to the long off center jack and lastly to the short off center jack. You score 3 points for a bowl a mat width from jack and 1 point for a mat length. This exercise is designed to allow you to concentrate on achieving best possible result with your first bowl at any target area. Retrieve your bowls, and repeat on the forehand. Remember you cannot gauge your improvement if you don't keep your score.

Probably the most common shot a second must make is to draw to a hidden jack. To train for this shot place a bowl on the T with the jack about a metre in front of it , now place a second bowl on the center line about 200mm in front of the jack so that it cannot be seen from the mat, you are now 2 down and must draw second shot. Because this drill requires perfect shots only, bowls must be removed to negate the possibility of wicks. Again use a scoring system of 3 points for drawn shot, 1 point for second shot.

By this time I suppose 3rds and skips will be thinking, what about us. You need to have available in you repertoire all the above, perhaps not the jack rolling, but a lot more

Continued

besides. As a 3rd you will need to know how to respond if your skip says "disturb the head". If you haven't heard this before it implies that you should play into the head with the purpose of moving bowls or jack to make it possible for your second shot to be in the head or for the skip to be able to play a meaningful shot. The shot you play is only a metre or two over weight, you don't want to scatter the head or lose your bowl. Practice for this shot needs a full head of 8 or 9 bowls, so probably is best played as a team training run, it is a running shot so let it bend and target the bowl which will cause the shakeup you need. The skip must have every shot in the book and be able to play them any time. You will need a good rapport with your no 3 and trust his call of shot if you are uncertain from the mat, alternatively walk up to the head and see the shot required. Train yourself to play your conversion shots and your draw. More games are won with good drawing ability than good driving.

Remember practice must always be purposeful; a roll up without real purpose is not training.

Good bowling and enjoy. Ron



MENS LOCKER ROOM

Following a lot of hard work and dedication by our Green Keepers Trevor, Vince and Keith, No. 1 Green is again back in play and improving each week.

The “B” Grade Singles final was keenly contested between David Kennedy and Ossie Moore with David winning by a couple on the last end. Congratulations David, well done!

The “B” Grade Pairs final was not much different. Shaun Wheeler and Darcy Hutchen up against Trevor Webster and Mark Hurst again it went down to the last end with Shaun and Darcy finishing on top by 1 shot, a great game!

With our winter months at our door step we look forward to our southern visitors arriving, some are already here. The pennant season kicks off next month and we will be fielding 5 divisions.

Our big event of the year “The Burleigh Classic” starts on Friday 2nd June with Pairs followed by Fours on the Saturday and Sunday. Credit it Bob Marin and his team our rinks are full.

To our members with health issues, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Good bowling.

Bruce McGregor
Mens President



Ladies Bowls Results

Singles Championship 4/5/17

D. Hanlon	25	Vs	D. Jenkins	24
Y. Haley	9	Vs	H. Richmond	25

Singles Final

D. Hanlon	25	Vs	H. Richmond	12
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Consistency 4/5/17

G. Shapter	55	Vs	S. Doffkont	100
Y. Moon	103	Vs	M. Dullo	82
M. De Jongh	77	Vs	N. Herbertson	103
K. Harding	107	Vs	S. Morley	98

Consistency 11/5/17

G. McGaveston	102	Vs	N. Herbertson	84
R. McKerr	77	Vs	K. Harding	108

25/5/17

J. Zimmerman	70	Vs	S. Doffkont	100
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Ladies Bowls Results

Pairs Championship

11/5/17

M. Dullo & J. O'Dea

14

M. Holmes & M. DeJongh

16

Vs

Vs

A. Makepeace & C. Lewis

31

S. Morley & P. Collins

20

18/5/17

J. Moore & D. Hanlon

21

D. Pickett & D. Jenkins

25

Vs

Vs

Y. Moon & J. Zimmerman

11

S. Doffkont & K. Masters

9

N. Herbertson & H. Richmond

22

J. Holland & A. Edwards

19

Vs

Vs

B. Ridges & L. Dunn

12

M. Huxley & E. Cullen

14

D. Lowe & C. Fisher

18

K. Harding & K. Hodges

21

Vs

Vs

L. Wright & Y. Haley

20

B. Hartnett & G. Kitching

7

Ladies Bowls Results

Pairs Championship Continued 25/5/17

P. Cook & J. Cheshire	12	N. Herbertson & H. Richmond	4
Vs		Vs	
B. Ridges & L. Dunn	12	J. Holland & A. Edwards	25
S. Morley & P. Collins	10	D. Pickett & D. Jenkins	23
Vs		Vs	
K. Harding & K. Hodges	26	G. McGaveston & J. Green	14



Singles Championship Winner
Dorothy Hanlon and Runner Up
Helen Richmond



B Grade Singles Winner
David Kennedy & Runner Up
Ossie Moore

Mens Bowls Results

B Grade Singles

Round 1	S. Wheeler	Vs	B. Graham	25/24
	D. Parkes	Vs	H. Forshaw	25/18
Round 2	K. Murphy	Vs	C. Nash	25/17
	O. Moore	Vs	D. Edwards	25/15
	M. Hurst	Vs	A. Opferkush	25/7
	D. Kendal	Vs	D. Hutchen	26/12
	J. Fehlberg	Vs	A. Holmes	27/13
	S. Wheeler	Vs	B. Stotesbury	25/3
	D. Kennedy	Vs	J. Parker	25/4
	J. Hughes	Vs	B. Bottrell	25/18
	D. Parkes	Vs	P. Hynes	26/17
	J. Buatava	Vs	D. Gallagher	WOF
	T. Webster	Vs	S. McLean	25/18
	A. Buatava	Vs	I. McLennan	25/21
	J. Capewell	Vs	G. Shapter	27/24
	N. Rutherford	Vs	G. Fehlberg	27/24
	T. Webster	Vs	S. McLean	25/18
	P. Kerrigan	Vs	S. Jemison	WOF
	G. Irwin	Vs	A. Morley	25/21
Round 3	O. Moore	Vs	A. Wheeler	26/22
	K. Murphy	Vs	P. Kerrigan	25/22
	A. Buatava	Vs	J. Fehlberg	25/15
	D. Parkes	Vs	J. Hughes	27/15
	N. Rutherford	Vs	M. Hurst	25/16
	D. Kennedy	Vs	J. Buatava	25/12
	T. Webster	Vs	D. Kendal	26/23
	J. Capewell	Vs	G. Irwin	25/24
Round 4	N. Rutherford	Vs	A. Buatava	25/18
	D. Parkes	Vs	T. Webster	25/4
	D. Kennedy	Vs	K. Murphy	25/12
	O. Moore	Vs	J. Capewell	25/9
Round 5	D. Kennedy	Vs	D. Parkes	25/21
	O. Moore	Vs	N. Rutherford	25/12
FINAL	D. Kennedy	Vs	O. Moore	26/23

CAMELS CORNER

Home alone, April 30th

A super autumn's day saw 32 thirsty camels enjoy a social but competitive game of bowls. Winners of the day were Steve Mc, Col and Bruce.

Everton Park, Away May 7th

This was our first visit to this club, not knowing what to expect. Super selector Spacko picked 8 teams he thought would get the job done. He was right, the Camels won 6 rinks to 2. Stand out team was Grumpy, Ron XXXX and Spud. After a great lunch and a few more drinks it was time to head home with all players happy with the outcome of the day and the new friends we met.

Home alone, 14th May

Due to heavy rain no play possible.

Evans Head trip 8th + 9th July.

Aladdin,

The Camel Herder



Burleigh Heads Bowls Club

Rock Roll Gig Guide



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JUNE Bowling Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<u>4th</u> Camels Away Vs Nimbin Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 	<u>5th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only	<u>6th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM	<u>7th</u> Men's Trip A Men's Four
<u>11th</u> Camels Home Vs Macleay Island Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 	<u>12th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only	<u>13th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM	<u>14th</u> Men's Trip A Men's Four
<u>18th</u> Camels Away Vs Pottsville Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 	<u>19th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only	<u>20th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM	<u>21st</u> Men's Trip A Men's Four STATE O GAM
<u>25th</u> Camels Away Vs Evans Head Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 	<u>26th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only	<u>27th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM	<u>28th</u> Men's Trip A Men's Four

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>1st</u> Ladies Social AM	<u>2nd</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM	<u>3rd</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM
es or Pairs M r/Pairs PM 	<u>8th</u> Ladies Social AM	<u>9th</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM	<u>10th</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM
es or Pairs M r/Pairs PM 	<u>15th</u> Ladies Social AM	<u>16th</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM	<u>17th</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM
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es or Pairs M r/Pairs PM 	<u>29th</u> Ladies Social AM	<u>30th</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM	

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