



Bowling News

DECEMBER 2017

Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

Message from the Chairman

How quickly Christmas has come upon us. It only seems like yesterday that the tree was put away. This time of the year also means the club AGM, Ladies and Men's section annual meetings have also taken place. To the new members on the board of management, Jim Wadling, Jake Fehlberg, Denise Lowe and the returning Mens President Peter Hamilton, congratulations and I look forward to working with you. To all new section committee members, congratulations also.

In respect to the club AGM it was noticeable that the attendance figure was well down on last year. I would hope that the reason was not apathy and 'my attendance would not make any difference. The AGM is the time for members to exercise their right to vote on important matters or to raise issues for consideration. Items raised from the floor this year will be costed and appropriate responses provided.

As of the 1st December the club has taken over the running of the Bistro. I am sure all members welcome Head Chef Rob Stevens and wish him and the staff all the best. It is a hard job particularly as people can be somewhat critical of food if not prepared to their exact liking.

Weather permitting, we should see some painting of the external club walls happening during December. A Christmas present for the club.

New Years Eve at the club will be a great night with entertainment by one of our favourite groups, Partners in Crime. A black and white theme and a balloon drop at midnight will add to the night. Tickets available from reception.

Unfortunately for the club Don Bode our maintenance man has decided to hang up his tools after 12 years of service. Thank you Don on behalf of members. If anyone knows of a person to take on a maintenance role please let Justin in the office know.

From next year this newsletter will be produced bi-monthly. The entertainment guide will be continued to be produced monthly.

On behalf of the board of management, I wish all staff and members all the very best for Christmas and the New Year. Enjoy yourselves, keep safe and we will see you in 2018.

LATE NEWS: Congratulations to Jake Fehlberg on being selected for the Para Sport section of the Commonwealth Games. Wishing you every success Jake.

Paul Hynes



Coaching Notes by Ron

To close off our year I would like to deal with a subject which I have never touched on before. Jack delivery: a very important aspect of our game which does not receive enough attention from both players and coaches. We teach a new bowler how to deliver the jack, then briefly explain why it is important to deliver to the length required by the skip. I wonder how many players realise that the jack placed to a length favoured by your opponents can cost you a game. The simple act of delivering the jack, to start a match, or an end, controls much of the game, yet the majority of bowlers merely step onto the mat without thought, and even in haste, deliver the jack so that there is no control of either length or direction. Choosing the required length is the foundation of building a favourable head and so careless delivery of the jack, may result in it going out of bounds, into the ditch or to your opponents favourite length. The bowler who errs in this respect has handed control of the length to his opponent and thrown away any advantage. The importance of delivering the jack straight and to a required length cannot be over emphasised. Who controls the jack length? A good question and with many answers, the skip should have the greater say as he knows the capability of his team to handle length. If the skip doesn't seem to worry about length, the lead can consult with team to decide, or can deliver to the length of the last end, which you have won. This makes it very important for players to concentrate on the game and watch every delivery and every visible sign transmitted by the opposing team, who may not be too keen on some lengths. Therefore the jack delivery can become a very good tactical ploy to encourage your team, and to disarm your opponents. Not much emphasis is placed on jack rolling when players are



training(rolling up) as it is more convenient to place jack and moderate length by mat position, the Australian squad have a very good jack rolling drill, which must be completed along with all others. This drill is played using 4 rinks, hard to come by when at a normal roll up session, so I will modify somewhat to use one rink. You will need to set up the first rink with a CD 1m short of the T, place mat behind T. Second end, after you pick up the mat walk up the rink and place a CD on the 21m and 23m marks, place mat behind T, deliver 2 jacks to each CD. Third end place a CD 1m short of the T, place mat 1m from minimum mark, either 21 or 23m depending on whether you are playing Australian or International rules. Fourth end place CD 3m from T and 5m from T, place mat 4m from T, roll 4 jacks to finish between the 2 CD's. If you repeat this exercise 4 times you will have rolled 48 jacks in total, give yourself 1 point for each jack which finishes within 1mat length(600mm) from target CD. The importance of being able to deliver jack correctly cannot be over stressed, you can win or lose games with poor jack delivery, remember when you roll the jack it is a good practice delivery for your first bowl, the arm speed should be the same for both.

For those players who haven't caught up with the news, Jake Fehlberg played in the test match against New Zealand as the vision disability male player and won 8 games from the 9 played over 3 days, the 1 loss was by 1 shot. Great work Jake. By the time you read this we will know if he has been selected for the Commonwealth Games team.

Have a very happy, safe, and holy Christmas. Hope to see you all again in what looks like a very exciting 2018. Good bowling and enjoy Ron

Ladies Report

As the Jolly Fat Man is about to occupy our thoughts for December, I write my first presidents report for 2017-2018.

I wish Past President Diane Pickett a happy and relaxing year which she deserves knowing she will be there as a helper in 2018.

On November 8, Sally, Di, Val and myself attended the District Presidents Day at McKenzie Park. A fun day of bowls plus a superb lunch followed with Sally being a lucky raffle winner. We backed up again with Denise Lowe at the District Trophy Day on November 20 at Musgrave Hill. Burleigh collected no trophies but we made some new friends and caught up with some old ones. Great lunch as well.

With Karen Murphy Coaching Clinic on recently it prompts me to remind our ladies if any of you would like to be trained as coaches, please see Norma Herbertson. It's a really full-filing exercise seeing someone turning into a lovely bowler due to good coaching. Think about it!



I am an umpire and it seemed to be a dying race until this year when Jocelyn Cheshire, Karen Masters, Glenda Shapter and Kerry Stothard stepped up to the plate and agreed to do this job for our club. I am stoked, happy and so proud of all you ladies, Congratulations!

Kerry is back in NZ but im sure she'll be here again. Good luck Kerry.

I will try to make the bowling report of 2018 as busy and happy as I can for our ladies and I know I have great support and I thank you for that!

A merry Christmas and a Happy & Safe 2018.

June

Ladies President



Burleigh Heads Bowls Club



DECEMBER

Entertainment



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Friday 1st - David Lee Duo' from 7:30pm

Covering all styles of music from current hits to old time favourites, country and rock'n'roll.

Saturday 2nd - Double Or Nothin' from 6:30pm

Father and son duo performing a variety of songs from Adele to old-school Rock and Roll.

Sunday 3rd - Jayne Henry from 2pm

Playing relaxed tunes for a Sunday sesh

Friday 8th - Gemini Duo from 7:30pm

Jazz, Rock, blues, Top 40, Soul you name it, GEMINI's versatility can create magic

Saturday 9th - Retro Room from 6:30pm

Playing hits from Bryan Adams to The Rolling Stones

Sunday 10th - Lone Wolf from 2pm

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

Friday 15th - Two For Now from 7:30pm

This Duo can do it all. They are sensational and smooth.

Saturday 16th - Partners In Crime from 6:30pm

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.

Sunday 17th - Jason Towers from 2pm

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

Friday 22nd - Lone Wolf & Cub from 7:30pm

Father & Son duo with a unique harmony, playing past and present hits.

Saturday 23rd - The Dynamic's from 6:30pm

Sample Song List: 500 Miles - The Proclaimers A Little Less Conversation - Elvis Achy Breaky Heart - Billy Ray Cyrus Addicted To Love - Robert Palmer

Sunday 24th - Dennis Dean from 2pm

The music Dennis plays is popular and contemporary. He has a huge repertoire of songs with most age groups and musical tastes catered for.

Friday 29th - Chris Cook Band from 7:30pm

Chris Cook's music crosses the borders between Australian and American country music.

Saturday 30th - Stowaways from 6:30pm

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

Sunday 31st - New Years Eve - Partners In Crime - \$20pp - Theme is black and white - From 8pm

Burleigh Bowls Club



CHRISTMAS EVE – Open 'til 9pm

CHRISTMAS DAY – Closed

BOXING DAY – Open 'til 9pm

NEW YEARS EVE – Open 'til 1am

NEW YEARS DAY – Normal Hours Resume

Mens Report

Our recent AGM was different from most years with voting being required for almost all positions. This year we have a new secretary in Bruce Stotesbury, and a new council with Dennis Hurst and Steve McGaveston with Mick Myers returning after a few years. Among other duties, Mick is in charge of the pie warmer!

I am pleased to say that after missing out on the ballot for president Brian Bottrell offered to fill the vacant vice president position. I thank Brian for offering to take on that role. We can't afford to lose experienced people like Brian.

I would also like to thank those that missed out on election to the council. We had 8 stand for the 3 positions. I can't remember the last time we had more than the 3 required. It shows we have people willing to help out and that indicates a good and healthy environment for the club.

Vince Sullivan will continue as games coordinator and Clarry Nash as welfare officer. Our Patron is John Fowler.

As our summer gets underway we have the New Year Pairs on Jan 1 & 2. We have Premier 7's commencing early Jan and also Summer 9's towards the end of Jan. Given we won the top 2 divisions in Premier 7's in 2017 it will be difficult to do better in 2018 but we wish all players the best of luck.



Mens Report

The sheet is going out shortly for Australia Day bowls. We are having a mixed triples event, club selected. At this stage it is going to be a morning game with a sausage sizzle for lunch followed by entertainment. The cost for the bowls is \$8.00 and lunch is free.

Sec/Manager Justin assures me he has an entertaining day planned so look out for the sheet.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our male bowlers that we do have Dress Rules for our competition and championship play. The rules are displayed in the locker room and also on the window outside the games office. If you are unsure of the rules please ask me or one of the other council members.

On behalf of the Men's Council I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Peter Hamilton
President



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DECEMBER Bowling Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<u>31st</u> NEW YEARS EVE Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 			
<u>3rd</u> MENS AGM Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 	<u>4th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only	<u>5th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM	<u>6th</u> Men's Trip A Men's Four
<u>10th</u> Camels Home Alone Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 	<u>11th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only	<u>12th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM	<u>13th</u> Men's Trip A Men's Four
<u>17th</u> CAMELS CHRISTMAS PARTY Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 	<u>18th</u> NO PLAY Roll ups on Green no. 3 only	<u>19th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM	<u>20th</u> Men's Trip A Men's Four
<u>24th</u> Barefoot Bowls 12—5pm 	<u>25th</u> CLUB CLOSED! MERRY CHRISTMAS!	<u>26th</u> Ladies/Mixed Pairs AM	<u>27th</u> Men's Trip A Men's Four

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<u>1st</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM	<u>2nd</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM
Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs PM 	<u>7th</u> Ladies Social AM	<u>8th</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM	<u>9th</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM
Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs PM 	<u>14th</u> Ladies Social AM	<u>15th</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM	<u>16th</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM
Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs PM 	<u>21st</u> Ladies Social AM	<u>22nd</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM	<u>23rd</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM
Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs PM 	<u>28th</u> Ladies Social AM	<u>29th</u> Men's Triples AM Men's Fours or Pairs—PM	<u>30th</u> Ladies Triples AM Mens Triples PM

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