

Burleigh Heads Bowls Club

Bowling **NEWS**



October - November



Message from the Chairman

As this Bowler News will be the last produced before the club AGM I would like to list for members information important dates in relation to the AGM. I encourage as many members as possible to attend and have their say on the future of our club.

AGM Sunday 25th November. Start 9.00am

Notices of Motion accepted up to Monday 5th November.

Nominations for Board Positions open on October 29th and accepted up to 12th November. The AGM booklet with Financial Information will be available at reception for members to collect as soon as possible after our auditors have signed off the results. Expected early November.

A reminder that in line with our constitution any member who has not paid their subscription in full within thirty one days (31) of the due date (due date 30th September) shall be 'non financial' and not be permitted to participate in any club activities. Unfortunately we had the situation last year with non financial members still participating in bowls events after this date. This situation will be monitored closely this year.

IMPORTANT NEWS. BOWLS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

A position of Bowls Development Manager for our club has been established. Following a meeting with both Men and Ladies section Presidents, section committee members who attended and Vince representing our Green's staff, a motion was put to the Board of Management that a *part time* employed position be created with the responsibility of overall development of the bowls operations of our club. The position is necessary for the ongoing success of our club with the aim of a very proactive approach to increasing membership numbers, particularly attracting younger members and introducing initiatives to improve the competitiveness of our teams. Similar positions are in place in many other clubs. I am sure all members will wish the person selected for this position, a club member Steve Miller, every success in achieving the aims. Steve has an article in this edition of Bowling News.

Congratulations to the Ladies for winning a pennant flag. Hopefully more to come. To the Ladies who participated in the Saturday morning business ladies competition thank you for representing and putting our club out there. Our division 1 Mens team found the going tough against teams with state and international players however 2 out of 4 teams making the finals is a good effort.

Some good news for beer drinkers. Due to a favourable re-negotiations of our brewery contract with Lion/Nathan the two excise increases this year will not be passed on. Well done to our club Secretary/Manager Justin on the re-negotiation.

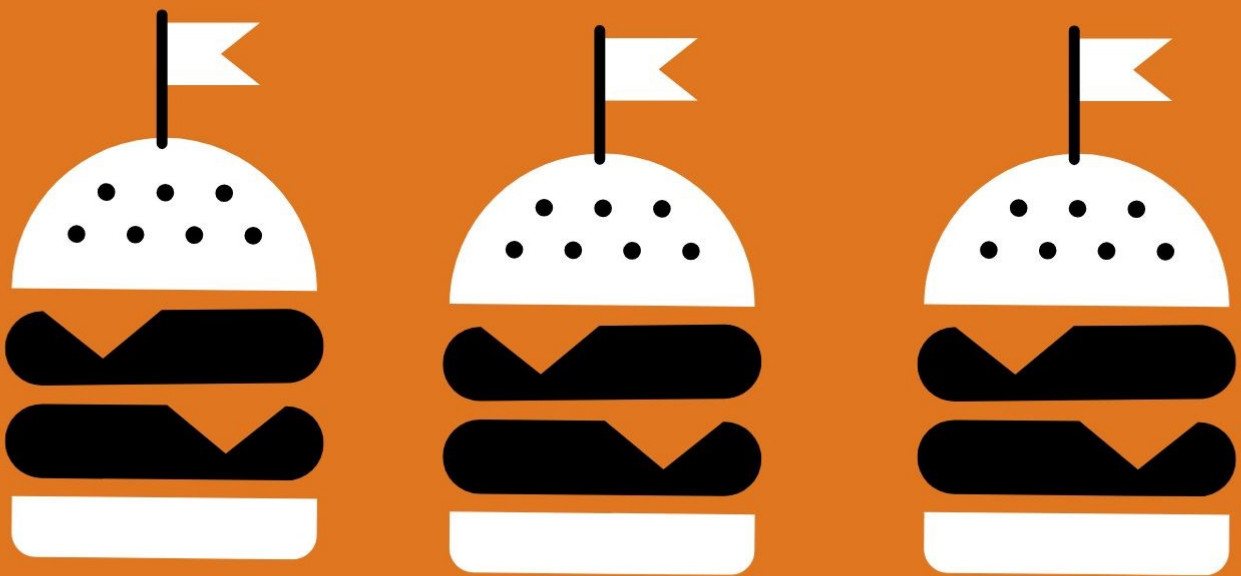
The Murwillanbah race day would have to go down as an outstanding success. Two bus loads of eager punters enjoyed the day in the track side marquee organised for us. Several of our party participated in off the track games with our "Blocker" being quite a hit with his Sweet Caroline singing ability. We had entrants in the best dressed ladies and men's competition. A thank you to all involved in the arrangements especially Ray and David Kennedy, Allan and Esther Cullen for facilitating the tipping competition.

I am pleased to report our club nominated Jake Fehlberg for the Bowls Australia Disabled Bowler of the year. Jake has been advised that he is a finalist with the winner to be announced on October 25th at the award ceremony on the Gold Coast. Good luck Jake. You may also notice a picture of Jake hanging above the Camels usual refreshment table in our club. This was a request from the Camels to celebrate Jake's Commonwealth Games gold medal achievement.

I will have more to say in the AGM Chairman report but I thank fellow board members and all members for making 2017/18 in my opinion, a very successful year for our club.

Paul Hynes

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BURLEIGH HEADS BOWLS CLUB
PRESENTS

GIG GUIDE

OCTOBER

Live Music from
7.30pm Fri / 6.30pm Sat / 2.00pm Sun

Fri 5th - Back to Back

From Elvis to The Eagles, The Beatles to Buble, everything from Swing, Pop, Rock & Roll and Country- a great night is guaranteed.

Sat 6th - Dynamics

An extensive & diverse repertoire encapsulates multi-genre hits from past to current day chart toppers.

Sun 7th - Jason Towers

Playing an extensive repertoire Jason includes many of the greatest hits of all time, all across a wide range of musical genres.

Fri 12th -Double or Nothin'

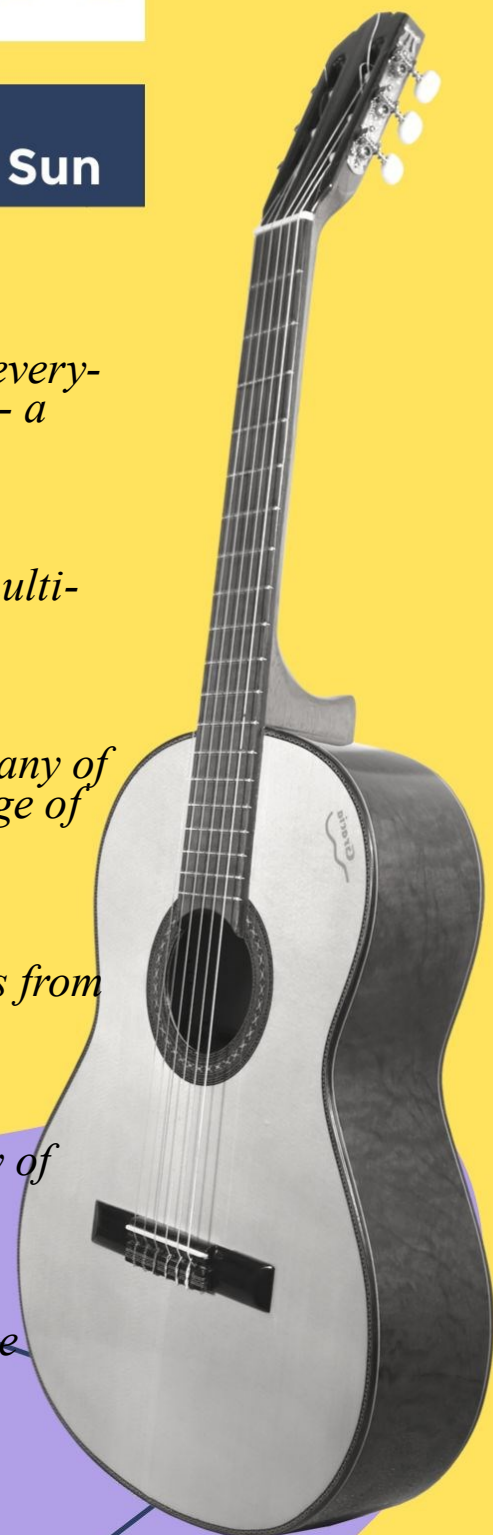
Father and son duo performing a variety of songs from Adele to old-school Rock and Roll.

Sat 13th- The Flame

The Flame featuring Rene Diaz perform a variety of chart toppers to get your feet moving.

Sun 14th- Rene Diaz

Singer songwriter & entertainer, playing favourite country and soft rock music.



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Fri 19th - Toucan Twango

Boot scootin, floor stomping fun playing country and soft rock.

Sat 20th - Partners In Crime

Audience favourite, fun loving entertainers with great harmony, playing load of dance music.

Sun 21st - Lone Wolf

A Unique Sunday afternoon feel, playing past and present hits

Fri 26th -TBA

TBA

Sat 27th- Long Gong Daddy's Band

For the lovers of Rock 'n' Roll, these guys will get you up and out of your seat and on the dance floor.

Sun 28th- DJ Executive Realness

Spinning some funky beats out by the Greens for 'Bowls Beats & Brews' day.



Bowls Development Report

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself now that I have assumed the role of Bowls Development Manager. Most of you will have seen me around the club but 'officially' my name is Steve Miller (aka Migaloo).

I have listed some of the objectives we would like to achieve in the near future;

- To improve the bowling competitiveness of the Club, through coaching and the attraction of new bowlers.
- To promote the game of bowls throughout the membership, community and greater bowl's fraternity.
- To introduce and manage a Junior Bowls Academy
- Increase bowls participation levels and membership numbers
- Acquire a Marquee player to build our club around
- Establish a list of prospective players for the Premier 7's tournament consultation with;

Bowls Qld

Bowls Qld Coaching Coordinator

Bowls Australia Regional Manager

GCTDBA Marketing Director

- Formulate coaching teams to focus on individual skills of players
- Continued general consultation with experienced, social and competitive bowlers from each of our daily competitions to ascertain their concerns and possible solutions to our ongoing membership and performance issues.

Furthermore what I **WON'T** be doing is;

- Running your weekly bowls programs, our current volunteers are very capable
- Making any changes without full consultation with all concerned, and interfering with the sub-committees

I thank Burleigh Heads Bowls Club for the opportunity they have afforded me and I hope through liaison to improve our overall performance and numbers.

Men's Report

Pennant has concluded for another year. We had 2 teams make the playoffs (3's and 6's) unfortunately neither reached the final. I am sure all the pennant players enjoyed representing our club.

Last newsletter I welcomed our southern visitors. Now we are saying goodbye and we look forward to seeing them next year. Some of our visitors stay to the coast for 3-4 months and play more bowls with us in that time than many of our members play in a year. They are great contributors to our club and I receive many compliments on behalf of our club when they are leaving to return home.

We recently had our Presentation Day in conjunction with another successful Presidents Day. There were 100 bowlers in attendance for what was a very social and enjoyable afternoon. About 70% of players received a prize from the bowls. I believe it is important for our award winners to be acknowledged by their fellow members for their achievements in our championships.

At the time of reading this Green 1 is probably undergoing annual renovation. Our greens receive a tremendous amount of traffic throughout the year. This is actually a good thing because it brings people into our club. Trevor, Vince and the team have provided great greens for us this year and I am sure they will be even better next year.

Congratulations to Ian Law for his Runner Up placing in the District Singles.

Peter Hamilton
President

Men's President Day



Winners of the Triples
Dennis Hurst, Mick Myers, Shane O'Toole



Winner of the Singles - Dennis Hurst



Ladies President Day





Ladies Report

The year is fast running out, it's October already & as long as we are having fun & enjoying our bowls, hopefully all will fall into place & we will be a happy ladies club going into Christmas.

Those who went, all enjoyed the Race Day at Murwillumbah, a real country day, full of fun.

We have had quite a few sponsored days this year which have been very well attended.

In Pennant this year, winners in Div 4 South, Burleigh played off with winners in North, Beenleigh at Robina in late August. Burleigh won the flag which was most exciting, I was especially proud to see so many Burleigh supporters there, ladies & men, club members & our southerners who we love to see year after year.

We had a good Past Presidents Day Sponsored Day in Sept. Organised by our most recent past president Di Pickett with Dorothy Hanlon making lovely corsages for them all from her garden. Then the next week our Craft & Charity table ladies sponsored the day & had a slice & cake day, which was very profitable & we all went home with home-made treats.

2019 will see us sporting a new club shirt. Male & female.....similar. This decision I feel is a correct one as we need one club shirt ONLY, especially for "away" events. Your choice has been made as to the design & style, we now work through the red tape.

Val & Karen can see the end of competition is just around the corner, yeah!! A real achievement ladies. Congratulations to you both.

The mixed comp has started & I would like to see more ladies participating but they can't if they don't get asked by the men. This needs to be addressed.

Our Presidents Day last Thursday & the weather was fine, thank the heavens after the storm & rain on Wednesday night. We had the President & Vice President from the District & 4 clubs sending two representatives each to join us.

The help I received on that day & beforehand was excellent, the ladies did a fabulous job & I was very much at ease knowing things were all under control. We all had an enjoyable time, lunch was delicious, bar staff spot on, company excellent, speeches to a minimum & music to sway & sing to with Davo joining us. Great to see our Life members & Patrons attending & all looking so gracious, you are our sounding board & rock when we are floundering!!! On the ball photo snapping by Kasey, helpful hands to clear away the spoils afterwards for dancing & then a not so quiet drink & chat with our new & old friends afterwards. An excellent day, I am so proud to be your President, love to you all & many thanks for attending my day.

We now look forward to Presentation Day on 11 Oct, then back to normal bowls until our Christmas Party, then our last day of bowls the week after.

Our Club AGM is Sunday 25 November & our Ladies AGM is Thursday 29 Nov.

To all who are not so well we send our thoughts & best wishes & hope to see you soon.

Remember.... dance like there's no-one watching.....because they're not.....They're checking their phone!!

June O'Dea
Ladies President



A huge CONGRATULATIONS to the WINNERS of the Ladies Div 4 Pennants. Burleigh Heads toughed it out with Beenleigh coming out on Top! Well done ladies!!!



CONGRATULATIONS to the B Grade Ladies Pairs Winners, Sally Doffkont and Nancy Wickham



Final winners of the ladies
triples!

Lead: Gail McGaveston - Second: Alice Makepeace -Skip: Chris Lewis



Deborah Goodrich the winner of the ladies novice singles



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Ladies Bowls Results

Triples 28.6.18

N. Herbertson, D. Pickett, B. Ridges **18**

S. Doffkont, C. Birdie, J. O'Dea **21**

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P. Cook, Y. Moon, J. Cheshire **9**

A Edwards, B. Hartnett, V. Gordon **33**

5.7.18

K. Harding, M. DeJongh, D. Jenkins **14**

G. McGaveston, A. Makepeace, C. Lewis **28**

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L. Wright, Y. Haley, H. Richmond **10**

M. Huxley, J. Moore, D. Hanlon **22**

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G. Shapter, J. Mooney, M. McGregor **24**

S, C Birdie, J. O'Dea **22**

12.7.18

M. Holmes, K Hodges, G Kitching **20**

M Huxley, J Moore, D. Hanlon **14**

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G. Shapter, J. Mooney, M. McGregor **19**

A. Edwards, B. Hartnett, V. Gordon **24**

Triples FINAL 29.7.18

G. McGaveston, A. Makepeace, C. Lewis **22**

A. Edwards, V. Murphy, B. Hartnett **11**

Pairs 9.6.18

A. Chapman, J, Mooney **12**

J. Moore, D. Hanlon **23**

S. Bottrell, G. McGaveston **23**

N. Herbertson, H. Richmond **22**

21.6.18

K. Harding, D Jenkins **22**

S. Bottrell, G. McGaveston **20**

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J. Moore, D. Hanlon **24**

L. Wright, Y. Haley **13**

Pairs FINAL 28.6.18

K. Harding, D Jenkins **14**

J. Moore, D. Hanlon **20**

Novice 19.7.18

D. Goodridge **25** Vs J. King **5**

S. Gent **7** Vs K Marris **25**

M. Krall **25** Vs A. Melville **20**

S. Doffkont **19** Vs D. Goodridge **21**

K. Marris **26** Vs M. Krall **24**

Novice FINAL 2.8.18

D. Goodridge **25** Vs K Marris **20**

B Grade Pairs 2.8.18

N. Wickham, S Doffkont **26**

M. Krall, L Brydon **11**

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C. Birdie, J. O'Dea **18**

D. Goodridge, D. Lowe **23**

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B Grade Pairs Continued

M. Holmes, J. Cheshire **18**

A. Chapman, K. Harding **20**

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D. Goodridge, D. Lowe **14**

A. Edwards, V. Murphy **24**

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N. Wickham, S. Doffkont **20**

A. Chapman, K Harding **16**

B Grade FINAL

A. Edwards, V. Murphy **15**

N. Wickham, S. Doffkont **23**

Consistency 9.6.18

P. McKerr **42** Vs J. O'Dea **103**

21.6.18

M. Holmes **102** Vs H. Richmond **90**

S. Doffkont **104** Vs J. O'Dea **101**

26.7.18

J. Moore **98** Vs M. DeJongh **102**

2.8.18

M. DeJongh **103** Vs K. Hodges **96**

J. Cheshire **46** Vs M. Holmes **104**

23.8.18

M. Holmes **64** Vs G. McGaveston **106**

G. McGaveston **107** Vs D. Goodridge **53**

Consistency FINAL 20.9.18

M. DeJongh **63** Vs G. McGaveston **102**

B Grade Singles 9.8.18

A. Edwards **25** Vs M Krall **3**

23.8.18

J. O'Dea **25** Vs J. Cheshire **17**

A. Chapman **25** Vs L. Brydon **11**

K. Marris **18** Vs S. Doffkont **26**

20.8.18

A. Edwards **13** Vs A. Chapman **25**

S. Doffkont **25** Vs J. O'Dea

Veterans

C. Lewis **27** Vs J. Mooney **20**

G. McGaveston **25** Vs D. Hanlon **19**

M. McGregor **12** Vs K. Hodges **27**

P. McKerr **8** Vs Y. Moon **26**

N. Herbertson **18** Vs K Hodges **26**

Y. Moon **25** Vs J. O'Dea **15**

G. McGaveston **25** Vs C. Lewis **19**

A. Chapman **10** Vs S. Doffkont **26**

Veterans FINAL

K. Hodges Vs S. Doffkont



Camels Corner



Three big elections are coming up around the world. The mid-term election in the United States of America, the Federal election in Australia and the most anticipated election must be the Burleigh Camels.

The politics has started and the candidates are remaining very secretive as the three top positions are up for election. The Presidency, Vice president and Treasurer are the three new seats to be filled in many years. Wally will be voting for a new vice president for the first time in many years.

The Camels have had a successful series of matches over the past couple of months including a recent weekend trip to Bribie Island. It was a weekend of discovery for some as there was a revelation that the water around Bribie is salt water. It was the discovery of the three Camels who decided to take a dip in the local waters. Perhaps it could also be a cleansing for a loss to the talented woman who led the Bribie Island team that had a winning side against the Spacko team.

The Evans Head team made a trip up to Burleigh Heads towards the end of September and dominated the Camels. The Camels only won one rink in a bit of a shocker. It was a great day and was followed by another delicious lunch and a generous raffle before everyone headed off for the afternoon.



Wally directing traffic on the road!

The Camels continued there winning ways with many awards at the Presidents Day event hosted Burleigh Heads Bowls Club President Peter Hamilton.

Novice Single winner was Dean Gallagher.

Veteran Singles winner was Winston Armstrong (Punchy).

Fours Winners Ross Kelly, Tas Kelly, Mark Foley and John Miller.



B Grade Pairs winners Andrew Opserkuch (Doog) and Bruce Stotesbury (Bullwinke).



Speaking of winners and losers, some of the Camels also displayed their NRL home team favorites at the Presidents Day event with Shaun Wheeler (Stiffler) pulling for the Rabbitohs and Geoff Irwin (Fats) supporting his beloved Roosters. It looks like Geoff has had the last laugh. GO ROOSTERS!



Camels Corner Continued

Camels President Yogi Thompson was devastated that a one-point loss was the end of the year for his treasured Dragons, although Yogi was not alone in his grief. But don't worry; next year will be the year?

Captain Jack (from South Tweed) and Denny enjoying a moment in Pottsville.



Bullwinkle
Bruce Stotesbury

Coaching Notes

The three imperatives for good bowls are: FOCUS, TRAINING & COMMITMENT.

If we take these a step at a time and consider where our **FOCUS** should be, we will probably be looking at our short term goals for our bowling future. Without this goal focus we are only going through the motions of playing one game at a time with no thought for where this is taking us. Therefore I cannot stress enough that, if you wish to improve your ability in lawn bowls, you must have goals to encourage improvement.

These goals must be achievable and measurable. Write down your goals preferably as a step at a time with time lines to follow, refer to your goals often and ensure you are walking on the right path. To obtain these goals you must **TRAIN** your body and mind to play every shot you are ever likely to need to play. This means having a training routine to which you adhere faithfully. These training sessions will consist of the tried and true method of using drills and recording your scores, no cheating because you are only deluding yourself. This scoring process will allow you to see improvement or the alternate of lack of progress, usually, caused by lack of commitment on your behalf. During this training it is often advisable to have a session with your coach to ensure you are not developing any bad habits and receive encouragement for what you are doing. This can be a seemingly long frustrating journey which will test your **COMMITMENT** to your goal pathway, but if you stick with it and train with resolve the rewards should come. By the way, the definition of commitment is “complete dedication to the pursuit of a goal, cause or an activity.” If you look at successful bowlers at any level, you will find they often don’t look the brightest or the best styled bowlers, what you will find they have over others is that they know their desired outcome, model what works, take action, develop a sensory acuity to know what they are getting, and keep refining it until they get what they want.

The reality with top bowlers is they have massive commitment to success. They practice harder, are more mentally tough, play harder, want it more and don’t give up till they get what they want. The committed bowler has the ability to focus on what is possible in a situation, what positive results could come from it and use their delivery skills to achieve their desired result. No matter how much negative feedback they get from their environment, they think in terms of possibilities, they believe everything happens for a reason, and it serves them. Committed bowlers view their failures as lessons that must be added to the learning ladder of success.

Good bowling and enjoy. Ron

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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

CAMELS OCTOBER SUNDAYS:

Oct 7th - Home Alone

Oct 14th - Pottsville/Tugun/Sth Tweed (Home)

Oct 21st - Ballina (Home)

Oct 28th- Normanby (Away)



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CAMELS NOVEMBER SUNDAYS:

Nov 4th - Home Alone

Nov 11th - South Tweed/Tugun (Home)

Nov 18th - Ipswich (Away)

Nov 25th - Board A.G.M



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