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All of the latest news for
our valued Members

Merry Christmas



Chairman's Report

By Paul Hynes

Thank you to members who attended the club and section AGM's. I can announce Board of Management members for 2020/21:

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| Paul Hynes | Chairman |
| Ossie Moore | Vice Chairman |
| Phil Westlake | Treasurer |
| Bob Hynes | Director |
| Simon Fowler | Director |
| Allan Cullen | Director |
| Brian Bottrell | President Mens Section |
| Paul Griffiths | Vice President Mens Section |
| Sue Fenton | President Ladies Section |
| Di Pickett | Vice President Ladies Section |

Congratulations to board members on their selection and I encourage members to approach any of the board members with suggestions or concerns regarding the club. Work is underway with the Board on the development of an action plan for the coming year. What we plan to achieve moving forward and the budget that we have to spend. More about this later.

A New Years Eve show has been booked, Captain Wow. An exciting band playing all the good hits. Now that the Government has allowed indoor dancing (subject to restrictions) what a great way to celebrate the night. Table reservations available from reception.

I hope members are happy with the internal and external upgrade of the club. It certainly presents a fresh look and in keeping with the transformation which is occurring in the community. To progress we must provide a facility which encourages visitors to walk in and enjoy the fine food and cheap drink prices. I think we have achieved this.

The bar outlet in the greenkeeper shed is now operating with terrific reviews. People love sitting near the park and enjoying the passing parade with a cooling drink. The coffee outlet will open prior to Christmas. Many thanks to Tas (Tiger) Kelly for the fitout, building of the deck and erecting the 3 pull out shades (also for replacing the broken door in the ladies restroom).

Our club manager Justin attended a Burleigh Business Community council run workshop. Around 50 business's were represented. The aim of the workshop was to collect ideas for the arrival of the light rail in 2 years time in respect to streetscape, greening, lighting, art and other ideas.

Finally, on behalf of The Board of Management we wish members a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Paul Hynes



Kent learnt to speak aga



Kent Druery, who returns to the Robina Hospital to speak to patients, with speech pathologist Annabelle Vaughn. Picture: Jerad Williams

in and now assists patients

Sharing his experience

KIRSTIN PAYNE

KENT Druery was a triathlete and a father of two teenage boys with a high-stress career managing shopping centres when suddenly he lost all ability to communicate overnight.

Found to have two abscesses on his brain, he was unable to talk, read or write.

Four years on and against all odds the Gold Coast family have spoken about their journey to recovery as part of a heartfelt blog *Who Moved My Goalposts*.

Fully recovered, Kent has become a symbol of hope at the Robina Hospital speech pathology unit for others going through similar trauma.

"He had been running fevers all afternoon at work so he came

home and by the next morning he was in incredible pain so we took him to the hospital," Kent's wife Julia says of their life-changing day in April 2016.

"His entire speech had gone and the use of his right arm had gone.

"He couldn't move, he couldn't do anything for himself, he had no idea what had happened. He was scared and confused. He couldn't communicate with us at all."

Kent embarked on a rigorous speech pathology regimen. While he was learning to speak he had two relapses and had to start over.

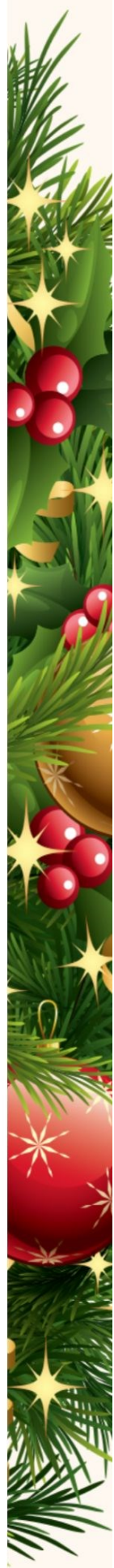
"Originally I would speak with one-word answers," Kent says. "Four months, two sessions a day, five times a week, and slowly I learned to speak."

Julia says the speech pathology at Robina Hospital has "given me my husband back".

"You always go through life realising that something could happen but something such as losing your speech is nothing I have ever considered."

Senior speech pathologist in neurological rehabilitation at Robina Hospital Annabelle Vaughn says of Kent's ward visits: "It gives them hope they will be able to talk again, it enables them to have a chat with someone who has been in a similar position and give them the ins and outs of what it's like to walk in those shoes."

"For Kent to be able to share that, it's amazing and we are so lucky to have him ... give back to the health service."





Men's President Report

By Brian Bottrell

Hello Fellow Bowlers,

As I commence my 3rd year as Men's President I would like to welcome Steve McGaveston to the Men's Council and thank Clarrie Nash for his contributions in the previous year. Clarrie will now be taking the position of Welfare Office. Thanks also to Peter Webber who undertook the role of Welfare Office last year. I welcome back Paul Griffiths (Vice President), Geoff Irwin (Secretary) and Councillors Mick Myers and Anthony Taubman. Thanks to the outgoing Selectors and welcome aboard Crawford Linton. If anyone is interested in helping with selection please see any member of the Men's Council.

Congratulations to Gavin Shapter as B Grade Singles Winner and Steve Lord as Runner Up.

Congratulations to Helen Richmond, Merrill Holmes, Bob Hynes and Mick Myers who came out on top in the Mixed Fours Final against Gail Brogan, Kay Hodges, Paul Turner and Mark Foley.

Some changes in the way Championships are paid for will be introduced from the first new Championship of the year. Players will now pay \$15 at the start of the Championship and pay no more for that particular Championship.

All teams/individuals are to pay up front prior to the draw in each

Championship. Teams or individuals not paid up prior to the draw will NOT be included. This will be the case for all Championships from the start of the New Year.

It's great to see our New Year's Pairs is already full. We decided to name the tournament in honour of Ron Alexander who gave many hours of his time over the years as a Club Coach and especially has helped with Jake Fehlberg's career.

I'd just like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Brian Bottrell
Men's President





Barrie's Bowls Bulletin

By Barrie Lester

If there is ever a time that we should appreciate quality time with loved ones, it's this festive season.

2020 has been challenging but I'm so proud of all our members and staff for their outstanding contributions in all facets to see that our wonderful club has continued to shine post covid. Thank you to all the Members volunteers and staff for your continued support.

There has been a plethora of highlights this year along with many changes to the club.

2021 is a very exciting year to look forward to with many great events/initiatives to be held at Burleigh Bowls.

The Ron Alexander Open pairs will be a wonderful event followed closely by The Queensland Premier league.

Merry Christmas to everyone at Burleigh Bowls, eat plenty and stay hydrated :)

Regards

Barrie Lester
Bowls Co-ordinator 2020



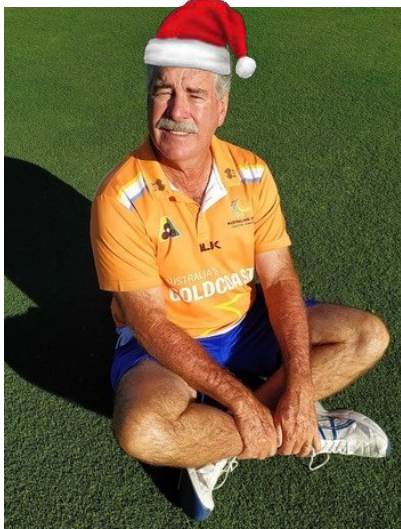
Bruce McGregor

- 2007 - Selector
- 2008 - Chairman of Selectors
- 2009 - Mens Council
- 2010 - Vice President Mens Council
- 2011 - Deputy Board Chairman
- 2012 - Deputy Board Chairman
- 2013 - Deputy Board Chairman
- 2014 - Health Issue
- 2015 - Health Issue
- 2016 - Vice President Board Member
- 2017 - President Board Member

Margaret McGregor

- 2011 - Providor Ladies Council
- 2012 - Providor Ladies Council
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- 2014 - Providor Ladies Council
- 2015 - Providor Ladies Council
- 2016 - Providor Ladies Council
- 2019 - Providor Ladies Council
- 2020 - Providor Ladies Council

Performed same position on Ladies council 8 out of past 10 years.



Green's Supervisor Report

By Ossie Moore

A lot of activity has happened this year at the Burleigh Bowls club. A donated green carpet which has sat on green #3 surface for a few months should be laid between the clubhouse and green#1 by now. The finishing of the facade delayed the carpet replacement. The new white seating complements both the carpet and facade colours.

The coffee/ bar facility has had a soft opening to fine tune any additional requirements deemed necessary to meet standards.

Green #2 will get some needed renovations after the New Year pairs. The surface on green #1 has had a small rest to reinvigorate the growing, ready for the Xmas season.

YES, Santa did come early for Michael and the greens- a new smooth roller! It replaced one of the deteriorating older rollers, Michael does look pleased!

Burleigh Bowls has a lot to look forward to, on and off the green in 2021.

Merry Xmas to all members and staff.

Ossie Moore
Green's Supervisor 2020

















Ladies President Report

By Sue Fenton

Welcome to this our 2020 Christmas edition of Bowler News. It has been a rare and challenging year, it makes it feel all the more special to be safe, enjoying games of bowls and spending time with friends.

Our Christmas party was a huge success. It was generously sponsored by our Craft and Charity ladies and collaborated by June, her committee and helpers, our wonderful bar staff and the team of our restaurant Fusion 88 who cooked us a delicious meal. No music and dancing this year but much chatting and laughter.

Our ladies AGM was on Thursday 3rd December. I sincerely thank outgoing president June O'Dea for her advice, helpfulness and friendship. When I think of June I think dainty little feet big shoes to fill. Thank you too to the outgoing committee, wish you all well in your new pursuits.

Big welcome to the committee of 2021 Lynn Myers, Di Pickett, Karen Harding, Valerie Murphy, Deb McGrath, Jenny Young. Also Mary Lewis-White who will be liaising with Val and Gail McGaveston who is our Welfare Officer. I look forward to working with you all to help to achieve the best possible outcomes for our ladies.

Our last Thursday for bowls this year was 10th December. Xmas gear and lots of prizes.

For those of you who would like to bowl over the Festive Season, entries are open for the Ron Alexander New Years Pairs, held at Burleigh on 4th and 5th January.

There is also an event starting in January called the Max Morris Sevens. Please see main noticeboard for details. You may like to organize a roll up with your bowling buddies on our Tuesday & Thursday mornings throughout December and January. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you all for your support, I look forward to spending time with you next year.

HAPPY BOWLING.

Sue Fenton
Ladies President 2021





Ladies Games Director Report

By Karen Harding

As this is my last newsletter for this year I would like to dedicate this page to our most Senior Bowler Dorothy Hanlon who turned 90 years old on the 10th November 2020.

She came to Burleigh Bowls club in 2000 when Palm Beach Bowls club closed down and has been a valuable and gracious member of the club for the past 20 years.

In her illustrious bowling career she has held many positions in our club including Providore, Vice President, President and Head of Selectors, and is still a fierce competitor on the Green today.





I won't begin to recount the number of championships she has won at our club but it has been in every Section and quite a few time. She has also been at the forefront of many Pennant Teams over the years and I guarantee she will be a part of our Pennant team again in 2021 .

June and her 2020 Committee along with all our Bowling Members would like to acknowledge and express our gratitude to Dorothy for all she has done and still does for our club. Her artistic ability shines through in her gorgeous flower arrangements and cake decorating skills and these have been appreciated by many Presidents over the years.

On behalf of the Burleigh Bowls Club

DOROTHY WE THANK YOU

Karen Harding

Ladies Games Director 2020



I have enjoyed being your Games Director for 2020 and thank all of you for your support. Although we had 3 months without Bowls there was always lots to do behind the scenes and along with the extra media reports via Facebook , the new computer system and trying to fit as many events as possible in the last part of the year, I seem to have been busier than ever.

Tuesday's mixed pairs have been consistently good .The last 2 weeks we have mixed up the format and this was so well received by everyone that we plan a few different things on Tuesday's next year. So you'll have to come and find out!!!

Our championships are completed with Sue Fenton winning the B Grade singles against Maureen Hall. Well done Sue!!



Our Thursday Xmas Party was enjoyed by 80 Burleigh Bowling Members on Thursday 26th with a beautiful luncheon, a few drinks and and a good catch up with old friends,



Our AGM was on the 3rd December and your new Committee was appointed.



Our last day of bowls was on Thursday 10th with all bowlers encouraged to wear their Christmas shirts and special prizes given out. We also had Morning Tea(hooray!!!!). A fun way to the end the year. We resume Thursday Bowls on January 14th and Tuesday's January 19th.

Merry
Christmas

Our 2020 Committee worked tirelessly behind the scenes along with our Selectors and their helpers to keep our Thursdays running as smoothly as possible and I thank them sincerely for all their patience and hard work.



Maureen Wood my Assistant, you make my job such fun. We work so well together, always have a laugh and tackle things with humour and patience (mostly!!) I am looking forward to working with you and our new Committee next year. We have a very full Calendar of events to look forward to and hopefully all will go according to plan.

Love, laughter and merry Xmas to you all.

Karen Harding
Ladies Games Director 2020





Camels Corner August 2020

By Bruce Stotesbury

It was another winning way for one of our own. The Camels congratulate Jake (Magoo) Fehlberg who won the Bowler with a Disability of the Year at the Bowls Australia Awards, and also congratulations for winning the State Multi Disability (QBBA Vision Impaired) Singles Champions event. Naturally, all of this would not have been possible without the dedicated director, another prominent Camel his dad Grant (Grumpy) Fehlberg.

Many Camels are active in the Club Championships including Gavin (Coin) Shapter beating fellow Camel Steve (Lordy) Lord to win the Men's B Grade Championship.

The recent Galas included Robina hosting and in October Tugun also hosted a Gala Day. The Camels played well and dominated (well mostly dominated).

With all of the Covid-19 restrictions there have been many Home at Home games which had been a great way to get to know some of the new members of the Camels and also seeing some of the older members getting out as well. The Camels were also happy to see Denny and Greggo out on the greens as they battle their health demons.

The Camels also wish Mick Boland all the best on his recovery from a recent fall and his imminent return to the club, hopefully in January.

It is with great anticipation the Annual Camels Christmas Party is only a few days away. The long list of prizes and honourable awards that will be up for grabs has grown again. Thanks to our sponsors and the Burleigh Heads Bowls Club for another amazing year despite the Covid-19 presence.

Well-done Camels.

Bruce Stotesbury (Bullwinkle)









Christmas Word Scramble

Unscramble the following words...

Merry Christmas!

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Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year*