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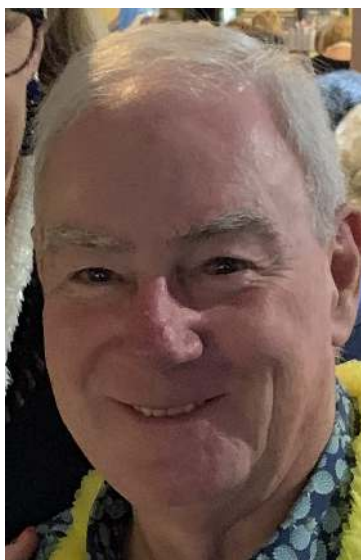
BOWLER NEWS

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Chairman's Report

By Paul Hynes

A REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN

A very warm welcome to our friends from interstate who have joined us this year to enjoy our climate and club facilities. It is nice to see familiar faces not seen last year due to Covid. There are many more regular visitors who have chosen to stay at home and we hope to see them next year. At the time of writing unfortunately covid restrictions have again been imposed which with other regulations will limit the amount of people permitted in the club. With no dancing allowed and a permitted attendance of approximately half of those patrons who had made bookings the "Living In The 70's" show has had to be cancelled. This is the same show that was cancelled last year due to covid-19 lockdowns.

Our long serving bar manager Gary Potts has announced his retirement in July. Gary has worked at the club for 27 years and his loyalty and work effort has been sensational. Gary has asked that his farewell be low key and he wishes to just ride off into the sunset. Thank you Gary for what you have done and may you enjoy your retirement. Ian Law will take over Gary's duties.

I wish to acknowledge the Fehlberg family who are moving up north to Bargara after many years at our club. I am sure all members wish Grant, Sheryl, Jake and Cody well in their new venture. Congratulations to the club organisers for the hosting of the Australian Open Tournament. I had comments made from visitors on how professional the events were run and also the external upgraded look of the club. Well done to all Burleigh

bowlers who entered events and represented the club with distinction.

Upgrades around the club over the last 2 months include:

- sealing and painting of the club roof, long overdue
- a new automatic door near reception
- new bell and a heater for the smoking area
- new plants at the front door
- a new large screen TV and a TV near the bistro area for the display of raffle winning numbers
- additional exhaust fans for the men's restroom
- replacement box gutter on the Park Ave side due to rust
- the replacement of shade cloth poles between greens 2 and 3 also due to rust. The poles and shade cloth have been moved closer to green 2 to allow for picnic tables to be placed and used for social functions. This area will provide another area for food and drink and socialising during functions.

Work has been taking place with a local marketing company to establish a fresh branding for our club. The end result will be a new brand name to be used for marketing the club and a new logo to be incorporated in future clothing design. Multiple options have been so far presented to the Board. Members will have a chance of comment before a final decision is made on a new branding.

Roll ups and the attire of bowling members attending for a roll-up was mentioned at the last Board Meeting. A white board indicating which greens and rinks are available for roll ups will be implemented. Please refer to Barrie Lester's report.

With the Pennant season due to start we look forward to supporting both our Men's and Ladies teams and bringing home a flag or two.

To all members and visitors good bowling, keep well and enjoy the cooler weather.

Paul Hynes
Chairman 2021



Men's President Report

By Brian Bottrell

Hello Bowlers,
It's been a busy period for our bowlers since the last Bowler News.

On the Social Bowls Scene the Men's Club ran 2 Saturday Mixed events. These were Mates Day on May 8th and the "Bald & the Beautiful" on the 12th June. Both events were fully subscribed and were enjoyed by all involved.



Bald & Beautiful Winners:

Steve De Jongh, Milly De Jongh, Carolyn Horrocks and Tom Fitzpatrick.

Whilst writing this we are once again in a 3-day lockdown due to COVID-19. Some events have been affected by COVID including a Pennant practice match against Helensvale on July 3rd which had to be cancelled and the Broadbeach Blue Opal Singles which was cancelled. Our Men's Singles Champion, Crawford Linton had a Club sponsored entry into the Blue Opal which he will be able to use when it is again run.

Congratulations to Crawford who came out victorious in the Men's Singles Final over Scott De Jongh 25-18. Congratulations also to Cody Fehlberg and Donna Jenkins who won out over Barrie Lester and Ann Chapman in the Mixed Pairs Final.

Burleigh Bowls once again was a Host Club for the Australian Open. We hosted 4 days with Men's Singles, Ladies Singles, Men's Open Pairs and Men's Over 60's Pairs. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped with marking

the Singles and other tasks associated with our hosting. Thanks to Phil Westlake, Paul Griffiths & Barrie Lester for their help with administration over the 4 days.

Burleigh bowlers had some success in the Australian Open with Gary Pearson taking out Runner Up in the Men's Open Pairs, Scott De Jongh Runner Up in the Men's Fours and Barrie Lester making it to the Semi Final of the Men's Singles. Congratulations also to our other participants who made it to the knockout rounds of several events. It was great to see the Burleigh Club represented so well over the 2 weeks.

Congratulations to the following:

Gary Pearson for selection into the Queensland 40 – 59yrs Men to play a Test against NSW in August.

Andrew Waddell who qualified for the Australian Indoor Championships to be played on 16th – 19th August at the recent Queensland Indoor Qualifier at Tweed Heads.

Ian Law who made the last 32 in the Queensland State Singles.

Jake Fehlberg who with Tony Tully won the B3/B4 Pairs at the National Blind Bowlers Championships. The Men's Pennant season commences on the 10th July with Burleigh Bowls entering Divisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 & 9. Divisions 7 and 9 allow ladies in the teams. We have had a very good response for players interested in playing Pennant this year. Due to the numbers involved some players will miss out for the first week or so but we will be using a rotation system so that everyone gets a chance to play for their Club.

BG-IV, the 4th instalment of the Bowly Grail was played on the 30th May. In a hotly contested morning of 2 games of 2 bowl triples the Camels were overall winners with a margin of 9 shots. Only 2 teams went through the day with no losses; Ron Cale, Brian Bottrell & Cam Hilton with a draw and a win by 4 shots and the best performed team of the day – Bruce Stotesbury, Brian McPherson & Crawford Linton with a draw and a win by 8 shots. As usual the camaraderie was first class and a great day was had by all. Special thanks to Maree Kendal & Jen Burns for cooking the BBQ – best sausage sangas I've ever had!

Brian Bottrell - Mens President 2021



Barrie's Bowls Bulletin

By Barrie Lester

A massive congratulation to all our Burleigh members and volunteers who competed and worked at the recent Australian Open. What a privilege to host so many bowlers from around the country and show case our wonderful club.

I would like to thank our markers, umpires and officials for giving up their time to help on the days we hosted the Australian Open. There were some terrific games on show and the feedback from players is that they enjoyed our hospitality and facilities.

Thank you to Michael Turner and his helpers for preparing the greens and surrounds.

BURLEIGH ON FIRE!!!!

Gary Pearson and Scott De Jongh claim SILVER AT THE Australian Open!!! Everyone at Burleigh Bowls was thrilled to see both Gary and Scott make the Australian Open Pairs and Fours Finals respectively. Both Burleigh members represented our club so well on the green with their brilliant bowling and promoted Burleigh Bowls to the bowling world.

Pictured: Gary & Scott with their Silver Medals.

Gary Pearson has also been selected to represent Queensland in the State 40+ Team to be played at Taren Point Bowls Club NSW July 28 & 29. Congratulations & best wishes Gary.



It's almost that time again, Gold Coast Tweed District Pennant competitions will be starting soon, if you haven't put your name down yet please do so on the list available outside the match office. Pennant is great way to make new friends and enjoy each other's company. Our ladies will be fielding one team on Fridays (Division 3) and our Saturday competition 6 teams (Division 1,2,4,5,7,8). Best wishes to all players, GO BURLEIGH!!!

Many club championships have concluded, well done to all those who have claimed titles and made finals. Club Championships are an important competition, it's great to see so many members participate.

A special mention to our new Club Champions Crawford Linton and Maureen Hall who defeated Scott De Jongh & Millie De Jongh respectively in terrific finals.

I have been out and about meeting with local businesses regarding sponsorships and building strong relationships with some tremendous people. Please continue to support our sponsors as much as possible.

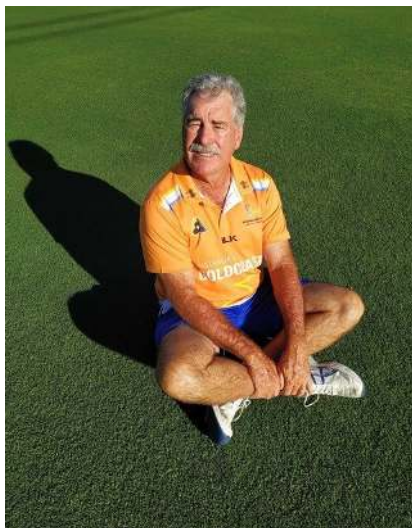
Justin and I have been meeting regularly with Lemon Tree marketing who are based in Burleigh. Lemon Tree is assisting Burleigh Bowls with our new branding strategy, visual presence and club promotional activities moving forward. This is very exciting for the club as we continue to grow participation and membership throughout the club.

Can I please remind our members that it's ok to Roll up on the greens when there is rink space available on social days, but it's encouraged that you dress neatly and wear the appropriate footwear.

Bring on July, keep sending it at Burleigh Bowls!!!

Barrie Lester
Bowls Co-ordinator 2021





Green's Supervisor Report

By Ossie Moore

In the past few months, the carpet has been replaced and the adjoining 'green walls' now match the outside carpet. The metal support poles of the shade covers between greens #2 & #3 have been replaced and moved towards green #2. The white bench seating in front of green #1 will be duplicated along green #3.

The grass greens were true, with acceptable pace for the Australian Open on all 4 days. (Men's and Ladies Singles, Ladies pairs and Men's pairs).

A big thank you to all in the working bee, including Jeff Sutherland Clary Nash, Barrie Lester and Geoff Irwin on May 30th, who gurneyed and painted the concrete ditch tops around green #2 and a special thanks to Graham Lee who shared the workload with me, vacuuming green #3 gutters. All jacks and mats were scrub clean by Barrie and Clary. Paul Griffiths attached the drink stands at a later date.

Thank you to Ian Mitchell for ongoing work while Michael was on holidays prior to the Aust Open.

The weather has again influenced grass growth on greens #1 & #2. Michael will continue to use the 'middle' rinks to rest areas of poor covering. Fernland, after soil testing, have put together a 3 month program leading into renovations.

During the third week of June, Michael attended a Turf Managers conference to upgrade his skills set and network with turf experts. The next 3 weeks Michael will aerate along the edges, to break up compaction

and provide holes to encourage root growth. Michael has also been in contact with Tom Parker (former SCG curator) to secure elite sand/ soil base for topdressing the greens and provide a conducive living habitat, for grass growth. There is also an option to reduce compaction, with a specialised machine, during the renovation period.

Enjoy the Winter weather with good bowling!

Ossie Moore
Green's Supervisor 2021





Ladies President Report

By Sue Fenton

Well, here we are in the middle of winter! Not so bad, the conditions for bowling have been ideal. Social bowls are going strong; we have had a couple of Saturday mixed days enjoyed by all. We have welcomed some of our Southern visitors; it is great to see them again after a prolonged absence.

Details have now come from the District for our upcoming pennant season which starts 2nd July. Our team will play in Division 3, good luck to all players and thank you to the selectors for their hard work.

Our 84th Birthday celebration was a wonderful day. We had great weather for our bowls game, a delicious lunch supplied by Fusion 88. A special treat was a power point presentation showcasing our Club and our ladies in recent years. Thank you to our Committee and helpers for making this all possible.

On a very sad note our very dear Nola Alexander passed quite suddenly a few weeks ago. Nola and her late husband Ron had been involved with the Club and the community for many years. I came to know Nola as one of our lovely ladies on the Craft and Charity table. Her smile, kindness and positive outlook were inspirational. She will be sorely missed.

Val's whiteboard and special raffles continue to be very popular.

Our championships are progressing well. The 4s and Singles have been decided, pairs and consistency underway and triples entries open.

We continue to have our share of ladies who have health issues; some have won the battle and are back bowling with their friends. To all of you not quite well enough to join us yet, we look forward to welcoming you back soon.

The Coronavirus pandemic is still very much part of our lives, stay safe everyone.

Happy Bowling

Sue Fenton
Ladies President 2021





Ladies Games Director Report

By Karen Harding

Hello again everyone.

Half a year has gone already so we are pushing forward with all our Championships trying to keep on track for completion in November. Our Championship Fours was won by K Hodges, M Holmes, J Moore and G Brogan against M Lewis-White, G Kitching (sub), K Harding and Maureen Hall.



Maureen Hall is having a great year as she also won the Singles against M DeJongh in a hard fought battle... So well deserved Maureen!! All the semi-Finals were outstanding games with some very close results.

Pairs are nearly completed and up to the Semis, so good luck to all who are still in it.



The Entry forms are now out for the Triples and Consistency has started and into the first round and will continue throughout the year. We still haven't found the metre rulers so thanks Greenkeeper Michael for coming to the rescue and avoiding a quick trip to Bunnings!

Our 84th Birthday Celebrations sponsored by the Craft and Charity table was an outstanding day, the food was excellent, the weather kind to us and we were treated to a PowerPoint presentation of Lady Bowlers organised by our Providore Jenny and her helper Deb. It was the highlight of the day and was very very Special! Thankyou for all your efforts Ladies. A sneak Preview of our 85th next year perhaps!!

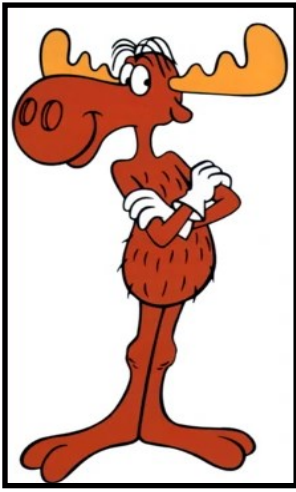


Tuesday's mixed pairs have now welcomed some of our visitors, whom we haven't seen for quite a while, so there's been lots of catching up to do. Tuesdays are enjoyed by everyone who participates and numbers are always steady. We are having our Skirts 'n' Skirts on 29th June and it filled up quickly and is now closed, so thank you to all who will join us on the Green.

Our Gala day which was to have been held in July had to be postponed and our new date is Monday 11th October. This will give us plenty of time to get our Flyer done and around to all the clubs so hopefully all will go to plan.

Love and laughter to you all.

Karen Harding
Games Director 2021



Camels Corner

By Bruce Stotesbury

Denny Edwards. What more can be said. He may be gone, but he will never forgotten.

It was a great send off for Denny at Heritage Brothers Funeral Services that included speeches providing more insight and humor about Denny. The standing room only service was followed by a celebration of Denny's life at the B.H.B.C. with many members of Denny's immediate family, Camels family and the Burleigh Bowls family attending. It was a perfect day for bowls as the sun was shining and Denny was smiling down on us.



Bowly Grail.

The Camels won the Bowly Grail IV between the Burleigh Camels and the Burleigh Heads Bowls Club men's Breakers led by Men's President Brian Bottrell. The overall top team winning the John Miller Memorial Trophy

was Crawford (Craw) Linton, Brian (BMac) McPherson and Bruce (Bullwinkle) Stotesbury. B.H.B.C. Men's Club generously donated the trophy. Many thanks for the superb gastronomy experience provided by Jen and Maree who were hard at work on the grill.

The next Bowly Grail is scheduled for September 2021 and will be hotly contested.

The Camels' and the Burleigh Heads Bowls Club wish a fond farewell to the Fehlberg family. Grant, Sheryl, Jake and Cody are leaving Burleigh and heading to the metropolis of Bargara (population 7,500) just west of Bundaberg at the end of July. Grant and his father became members of the club in 1998 and the family became a fixture at the club in the years to follow. All of the Fehlberg boys have represented the club locally and internationally over the years. They are leaving B.H.B.C. an amazing legacy of lawn bowls achievements. Grant and Sheryl who have been together for 40 years will both be enjoying an early retirement, along with Jake. Cody is joining the local Woolworths continuing his career. The family is also joining the Sandhills Sports Club (Home of Bargara Bowls). It is understood that additional rink buffers are currently being installed at the new club in anticipation of Cody's arrival.

The Camels' will also miss the valued job as Selector Grant has performed. Grant reflecting on his years at the club is really going to miss the Camels and the Sunday morning scenery.

Bruce Stotesbury (Bullwinkle)









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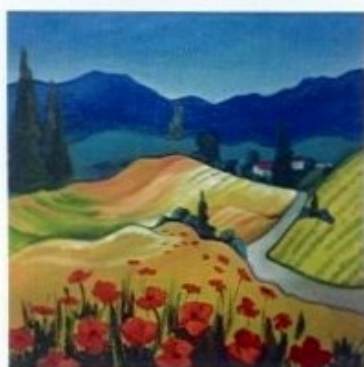
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