

# BURLEIGH BOWLS

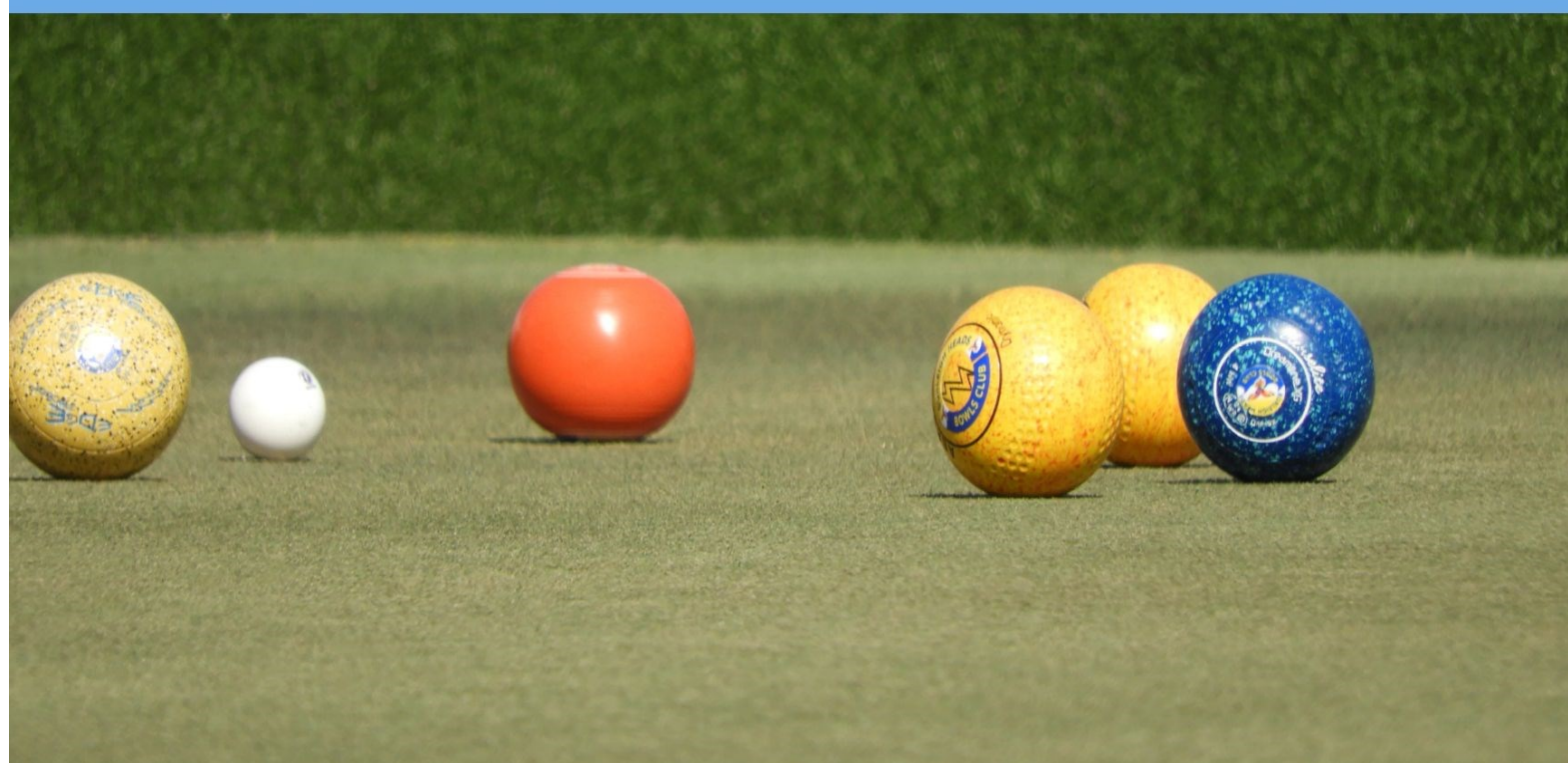


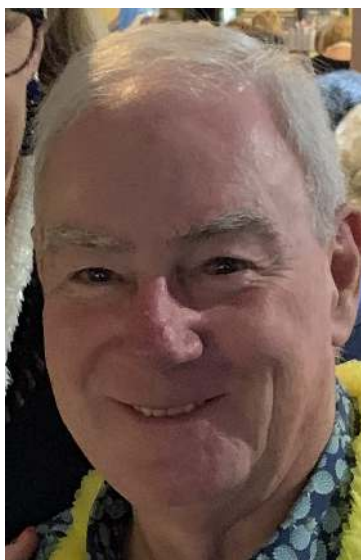
## BOWLER NEWS

AUG/SEPT  
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our valued  
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# Chairman's Report

By Paul Hynes

## A REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN

To members and visitors to the club, I would like to express my thank you for your overwhelming acceptance of the lockdowns and restrictions that have been placed on us all due to the ongoing covid delta situation. Over the last 2 months 11 days of lockdown have occurred with restrictions on the number of people in the club, a ban on dancing and the wearing of masks for much of the time mandatory. Well done everyone.

**Subscriptions.** A reminder that subscriptions are due by the end of September. The amount payable is \$138 for all adult members. The Treasurer tabled a fee increase at the 2019 AGM explaining our fees are below most other clubs and after association affiliation fees are deducted the amount coming to the club is around \$50 per member, quite reasonable. Due to covid and club closures for 13 weeks during 2020 affiliation fees for clubs were discounted and we were able to pass on the discount for the 2020 year.

**Points on Member Cards.** Credits on member cards should be cleared by the end of September with the exception of gaming machine money. Credits may be used to pay subscriptions, mat fees and the purchase of goods in the club.

**Qld Government Community Achievement Award.** The club has been nominated by a community member for recognition as a 'sporting club making a difference in the community'. We have prepared a submission to be in the running with the finalists and winner announced in late September. Our submission included a history of the club, our role in building strong, vibrant and healthy communities, short and long term goals, barriers and obstacles faced and a summary of achievements and impacts. Thank you to the following persons/groups who provided testimonials on our behalf:

Michael Hart MP for Burleigh

Daphne McDonald Local Councillor

Bill McHarg – a community group who meet regularly at the club

Palm Beach Lions Club

Burleigh Heads RSL Sub Branch

Elanora State High School

A copy of our submission is available to members from our Club Manager Justin at reception.

**Finances.** September 30<sup>th</sup> is the end of our financial reporting year which enables time for the annual profit & loss and balance sheet results to be prepared and audited prior to publication in our annual report. The AGM will be held subject to covid restrictions on November 28<sup>th</sup>. I am pleased to report we expect to be able to announce a very solid profit for the year.

**Charity Collection.** Tins will be placed at the bar and reception for donations to a charity 'Sheltered by Grace'. The charity provides shelter for the homeless from Brisbane to Tweed and provides around 450 beds per month. A very worthwhile cause which I know members will support with loose change etc.

**Club Branding.** Thank you to club manager Justin and bowls co-ordinator Barrie for the time you have spent with the local marketing company Lemontree in establishing options on a fresh new logo for our club incorporating a corporate logo for use on all company marketing and communications. Various logo options were presented to the Board for discussion, revision, further revision and eventually acceptance of a

standout option. A new uniform design incorporating the new logo is being co-ordinated by the Bowls Committee. The new logo and uniform will be presented at a members function at a time to be advised.

**Race Day.** Members enjoyed a day at the Gold Coast Turf club on the August Friday showday holiday. Breakfast at our club, bus to and from, entry to a reserved location in the members area, lunch provided with games throughout the day contributing to a fun day enjoyed by all. Our club sponsored race 1 on the day the 'Burleigh Bowls Maiden' for very little outlay and in return we were provided with the naming rights for the race, advert in the form guide, a 30 second promotion by the course announcer and our attendance at the trophy presentation to the winner of the race. Thank you Justin and Kiri for organising the day and to Aaron for his help.

Good luck and good bowling to our Pennant sides. The next newsletter will provide details of the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of November.

**Paul Hynes**  
**Chairman 2021**





# Men's President Report

By Brian Bottrell

Hello Bowlers,

With recent lockdowns due to COVID-19 there isn't a great deal to report on the Men's Section bowls this issue. Many scheduled tournaments. Pennant round 4 was postponed during the QLD lockdown and when we were allowed to return to community sport NSW had gone into lockdown. Tweed Heads, South Tweed and Coolangatta were affected by this but the District decided to go ahead with Pennant anyway and round 4 was played on the 28<sup>th</sup> August which had been the originally scheduled date of finals.

Our Men's Fours Championships has finally been completed.

Congratulations to Phil Eves, Gary Presnell (substitute for Tas Kelly), Dennis Hurst and Barrie Lester on the win and commiserations to Scott De Jongh, Steve Clark, Crawford Linton and Scott Franklin. By all accounts the final was a cracker.

Congratulations to Mick Myers who prevailed over Crawford Linton to win the Veteran Singles final.

Congratulations also to Mark Hurst who won the B Grade Singles final over Wayne Stanton.

I was very pleased to see that Steve Bird-Monk is entered with his father, Chris Monk in the Open Triples Championships. Steve is our youngest bowling member at 7 years of age. Good luck and good bowls Steve.

Just a quick word on Championships. When Championships are opened for nominations, there is a defined closing date for those nominations. This

allows time between drawing the Championship and the scheduled date of the first round. Announcements are made about Championship nominations on Wednesdays and Fridays (twice per day) yet we still have the situation where people wish to enter after the closing date. The notices are on the noticeboard outside the Games Office for all to see. In future NO entries will be taken after the closing date (no exceptions).

**Brian Bottrell**  
**Mens President 2021**

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# **Barrie's Bowls Bulletin**

**By Barrie Lester**

It has been a month with a few bumps in the road with Covid throwing at us a few lockdowns. I'm super proud of our members the way we have been resilient and all supported one another even though we haven't been able to get out on the greens as much as we would have liked. This month we had no competition bowls for a few weeks and only roll ups, thank you for all those that assisted in setting that up. We returned to competitive bowls with a really fun mixed triples day with both green's full, the sun shining and good times had by everyone.

Championship games resumed along with Saturday pennant, unfortunately the ladies Friday pennant was cancelled.

The Bowls show came to Burleigh Heads and filmed two feature stories on a couple of our most courageous members. Kent Druery aka "Superman" Told his unique story about his battle with a sudden illness and how taking up bowls and the community of Burleigh Heads Bowls Club has warmed his heart and really enriched his life.

Scott De Jongh also opened up about his battle with a rare illness as a child and how he appreciates the support of the Burleigh Heads Bowls Club with employment and time of the bowl. Thank you to Bowls Australia for the opportunity.

Both of these videos can be seen on our website and social media.

The core purpose for the Burleigh Heads Bowls Club to work with an offsite marketing company in Lemon Tree Marketing has been to create a marketing and brand strategy that reflects in our style guide moving forward. The rollout will be soon with the club having a new identity with new logos, merchandise, marketing collateral, staff and bowling uniforms.

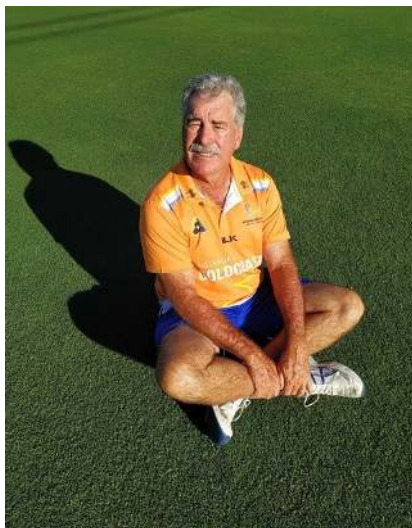
This is a very exciting time for the club and its rich history. Justin and I are working closely with the Lemon Tree team on a daily basis, when the strategy is completed we will enhance our position in the community and that the message is clear that we are an inclusive club that caters for everyone.

Planning for future events is underway with Bowls Committee meetings happening regularly as well as planning for the 2022 Premier League season which starts in January.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped out at the club the past month, A special mention to Ian Mitchell who is doing a great job on the greens in Michael's absence.

**Barrie Lester**

**Bowls Co-ordinator 2021**



# Green's Supervisor Report

By Ossie Moore

At the time of writing Michael is in lockdown in NSW (Kingscliff). Ian Mitchell has taken the lead role under Michael's instructions, in general. The greens have improved since the last Bowler News, after using sprays to control algae and the application of some fertiliser.

Air injection was done in mid August, just before the lockout. A product with dye indicator was applied to green #1, which seemed to show some noticeable improvement in grass growth. Renovation of green #1 is due now, however Michael is unable to cross the border. Ian and Scott Franklin, working in tandem will complete this, if there is no change to border permits. This green should be out for 8 weeks. There are a couple of issues, include sand sourcing because of the border issues. Also, in this time frame a nursery will be planted behind green #1, with the Sir Walter grass being transferred to the coffee shop precinct.

#2 green is in decent shape heading into this period.

Both mowers have had needed maintenance, off site, and are ready for Summer.

A special thank you, to Ian Mitchell and Scott Franklin, plus helpers, for the current presentation of the greens and the surrounds while Michael is unable to attend.

**Ossie Moore**

**Green's Supervisor 2021**







# Ladies President Report

By Sue Fenton

Well!

Over the last couple of months lots has been changed and rearranged due to inclement weather and Covid restrictions.

In spite of this we have still managed to play some good games of bowls, watch some great games and catch up with our friends at the Club.

We have had our annual influx of Southern friends, it has been wonderful to have them. On behalf of all of us I wish them all safe travels.

To all of our members who are not well, we wish you well and hope to see you back soon.

Stay safe.

**Sue Fenton**  
**Ladies President 2021**







# Ladies Games Director Report

By Karen Harding

Hello again everyone and hope this all finds you well.

We managed until recently to get through most of our Calendar of events until the middle of July but with Lockdowns and no Community Sport for the past 3 weeks we will have to scale back what we can achieve this year as any Championships we start we want to be able to complete.

Our Gala Day scheduled for October has been cancelled for this year as border restrictions and uncertainty make it impossible to predict what will happen and the Committee decided it was too risky to proceed.

The Fours Championships has been completed with K Hodges, M Holmes, J Moore and G Brogan defeating M Lewis-White, G Kitching (sub), K Harding and M Hall.

Our Singles has also been decided with M Hall defeating M DeJongh and in the Pairs L Ogden and D Jenkins defeated A Makepeace and C Lewis. Thankyou to all who entered and congratulations to all the winners.



Our 84th Birthday Celebrations was a fabulous day. Social Bowls was followed by a delicious meal with extra prize money. A PowerPoint presentation was organised by our Providore Jenny, with help from Deb and it was a fitting end to a great day. Thank you to the Craft and Charity Table for paying for the meal and Sponsoring the day.

It was very special as Dorothy Hanlon was able to join us for lunch and unfortunately it was the last time most of us saw her as she passed away soon after.



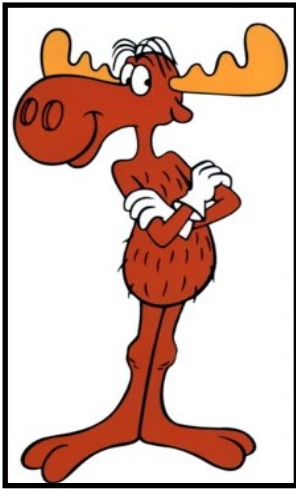
Skirts 'n' Shirts mixed Triples held on the 29th June was such fun-filled day, beginning with 'Poke the Pig', a Blind Draw and power plays. We did have a bit of rain but it didn't dampen anyone's spirits and we ended the morning with hot chips and Sandwiches. 54 Players enjoyed their bowls, music (thanks Jen B) laughter, lunch and quite a few drinks!!! Definitely a yearly ritual!



On 8th July Paul Hendricks from Bowlers Paradise on the Sunshine Coast came with all his bowling apparel to sell, and as we didn't have him in 2020 due to Covid lockdown the Ladies were eagerly looking forward to his visit. He also Sponsored the day so it was a great success both for us and definitely for him.

Stay safe everyone, enjoy your friends and family and see you on the green.  
Love and laughter to you all...

**Karen Harding**  
**Games Director 2021**



# Camels Corner

By Bruce Stotesbury

The Camels Kent Druery aka Superman participated in the Queensland Multi-disability Championships in July in the metropolis of McKay. Superman had to take off his cape and get on the green for what he described as an amazing experience participating with other disability athletes. The event was a milestone for our superhero capping off a five-year recovery from the resulting brain injury that left him with Aphasia and other related physical health issues; Aphasia is a language impairment, which can affect the ability to speak or understand speech affecting the ability to read or write. Superman is also giving back to the community as he is volunteering at the Robin Hospital as an Aphasia peer support volunteer helping others to learn how to communicate again.

Lets give a big hand to our own Camels Superhero Kent Superman Druery.





Life as a Camel has been very subdued with the recent Covid-19 restrictions resulting in bowls events being cancelled over the past couple of months, but our home games are full and the Camel spirit lives on. The next scheduled away games are this Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> in Robina followed by October 3<sup>rd</sup> in Mudgeeraba.

Stay safe out there and see you on the greens soon.

### **Bruce Stotesbury (Bullwinkle)**









## GC RACE DAY 2021



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Cam Hilton



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Jenny Burns



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