

DECEMBER 2021 EDITION

All the latest news for our valued Members

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Chairman's Report By Paul Hynes

Thank you to members who attended the club AGM. A total of 58 attended which was a disappointing low number. A historic decision by members present was made on the day regarding an upgrade to the surface on the small green 3 and if the new surface is accepted by the members the replacement of grass with a synthetic surface on green 1.This action is seen as a top priority for the club into next year. For members not at the meeting a motion was passed which included the following

- A deputation will travel to Newcastle asap to report back on the best possible synthetic surface. There have been recommendations on new synthetic surfaces in that area.
- The small green will be converted to that surface and acting on members acceptance green 1 will be converted to synthetic.
- The meeting approved the expenditure as necessary to achieve the outcomes.
- Members present realised that to futureproof the club quality greens were essential. Clearly, our 2 grass greens cannot sustain the amount of traffic with 9 bowling sessions, roll ups, championships and barefoot bowlers each week.

<u>LATE NOTE</u>: With Covid issues prevalent around Newcastle and NSW in general it was agreed at the Board Meeting held Monday 20th December that based on verbal recommendations the synthetic turf surface available from KCL would be ordered subject to further confirmation on pricing.

With the Club AGM and Section AGM's now held the 2021/22 Boardof Management members are:Paul HynesChairmanOssie MooreDeputy Chairman

Phil Westlake Di Pickett Geoff Irwin Scott Franklin Crawford Linton Brian Bottrell Sue Fenton Lyn Myers Justin O'Donnell

Treasurer Director Director Director Mens Section President Mens Section Ladies Section President Ladies Section Secretary/Manager

Congratulations to Crawford Linton on election as President of the Mens section and a big thank you to Brian Bottrell who served 3 years as President and prior to that 3 years as Secretary of the Mens section.

Please do not hesitate to approach members of the Board with your thoughts on any aspect of the club.

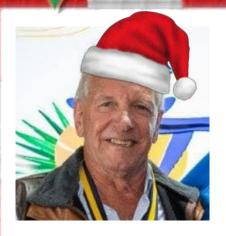
IMPORTANT: A general meeting of the Board of Management was held Monday 13th to implement procedures around the State Government Public Health Directive regarding the border re-opening and regulations regarding vaccine mandates. The Board voted unanimously on the following motion:

"The Board of Management hereby mandates that as from and including the 17th December 2021 persons unable to produce proof of double Covid-19 vaccination will not be permitted entry to the clubhouse or participation in any form of lawn bowling activity within the area of the club.

Irrespective of regulations I do know members will be respectful to staff who are only doing their job.

I wish all members, their families and patrons of our club a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year period. Stay safe and we will see you in 2022.

Paul Hynes Chairman 2021



Men's President Report By Crawford Linton

Hello Fellow Bowlers,

As the incoming Men's President, I would firstly like to thank the previous President Brian Bottrell for the outstanding job he has done over the previous 3 years.

Your new Bowls Committee comprises of Paul Griffith (Vice President), Peter Johnson (Secretary) and councillors Mick Myers, Steve McGaveston, and Brian Bottrell.

The Sole selector from last year yours truly is joined by Shaun Wheeler, Scott Franklin, Chris Monk and Dave Kennedy. To assist with the lower grades, I would like to thank Bruce McGregor and Brian Bottrell.

A couple of weeks ago the Mixed Fours Championship was concluded. I extend my Congratulations to Mick Myers, Bob Hynes, Lyn Myers and Helen Richardson who defeated Scott Franklin, Crawford Linton, Jen Burns and Merrill Holmes who subbed for an injured Liz Carew in a very entertaining and high-quality final enjoyed by many on lookers.

The only Championship now to be concluded is the B Grade Pairs. Nominations are now being taken for this event. Those entering are reminded to fill in the correct entry forms and deposit them along with their \$15each in the entry box outside the Games Office. Entries for the Ron Alexander New Year Pairs are now on the Notice Board outside the Games Office and is rapidly filling. Playing days are Monday 3rd January 2022 and Tuesday 4th January 2022.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members together with their families and partners a Merry Christmas and a Healthy Prosperous New Year.

Crawford Linton Men's President 2022





Barrie's Bowls Bulletin By Barrie Lester

On behalf of all the bowls administration staff and volunteers I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

2021 has been a very eventful new year with the biggest project being the rebranding of our club and creating our new club mascot the Burleigh "Water Dragon". Our new logos and brand strategy will play a large role in the marketing and promotion of our club to the business and bowling audiences.

Logos and uniform are components to our new "Brand Strategy" that will also encompass many other areas such as marketing material, brand awareness and a style guide.

This strategy will play a large part in the economic growth and brand awareness of Burleigh Bowls and what its core position is in the community. Our new uniform will be here soon, I thank all the members for providing their sizes.

The first club Presentation Night was a huge success with 130 members coming together to celebrate our high achievers but to also recognise our new members, volunteers and of course enjoy each other's company. Congratulations to all our trophy winners and a special shootout to Steven Bird-Monk who became the clubs first Junior Scholarship Holder. I aim for this to grow in the near future as we have more school programs planned for the New Year. With the landscape changing all the time in regards to covid, I'm so proud of our members on how they stayed strong and supported the club through difficult times of lockdowns and border restrictions.

Welcome to Ray White Burleigh Group who have become a Platinum sponsor of Burleigh Bowls and we thank you for your support.

Thank you to other notable sponsors for your support.

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- Helloworld Burleigh Heads

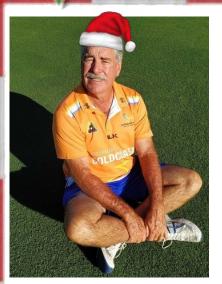
The 2022 Queensland Premier League Season kicks off with a "Double Header" weekend with both games at home Saturday January 8th at 3pm and Sunday January 9th at 10am. With a strong list of players we are excited for big season.

Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who have assisted across the year, I look forward to working with you all in the New Year "Go Dragons".

Barrie Lester

Bowls Co-ordinator 2021





Green's Supervisor Report By Ossie Moore

October and November provided plenty of rain, which entails spraying for fungi and moss, amongst others! Green#1 commenced play during this period with a slow but true surface, although the patched areas are being treated to realigned these areas with the untreated grass surface. These areas have been thinned and lightly top dressed to match the surrounding levels. This will prevent scalping, when the mower blades are lowered.

Green#2, which is inundated with ground pearl, which is helping wear down the surface to the soil base. The mite feeds on the nutrients in the roots and lower stem, having a major effect on growth. Fertilising, spiking and plugging the worn areas is essential, but not a cure. The 'pearl' survives any allowable chemicals available for use on the grassed areas.

Umbrellas have been fitted to the outside tables and some work on the shades arms was completed by Paul Griffiths. Renovation will start on Jan 10th, as the green will be scarified 3 times and cored with soil additives then introduced to aid a quicker recovery. Special thanks to all involved with the working bee, which cleaned many areas to improve the appearance of the bowling arena. Best wishes for the festive season and we all look forward to the upgrading of Green #3 early in 2022.

Ossie Moore Green's Supervisor 2022





Ladies President Report By Sue Fenton

And suddenly here we are again at Christmas!

Following our AGM on 2nd December I am proud to announce my committee of 2021.

President Sue Fenton, Vice President Jocelyn Cheshire, Secretary Lynn Myers, Carolyn Fisher Games Director. Committee members Mary Lewis White who is our raffle convenor and Jenny Young as provider Gail McGaveston will continue in 2022 as Welfare Officer and Leonie Brydon will be a Selector.

Board of Management representatives are Sue Fenton and Lynn Myers. Lynn is also our District Delegate.

I sincerely thank Karen Harding our outgoing Games Director for all her hard work and commitment to the Club, greatly appreciated. I hope you can find some "you" time in the coming year in between the loving care of your mum Hazel.

Likewise our little helper Maureen Hall, thank you. We especially enjoyed your collaboration with Karen for Tuesday mixed pairs day, enjoyed by all.

Also a big thank you to Val Murphy our outgoing raffle convenor. After 30 years of bowling Val has decided to pack away her bowls to travel to visit her 6 children and their families. We really hope that she recovers from her current health setback to bring her plans to fruition. Thanks go to our 2021 Selectors, it was quite a challenging year.

We have had some ladies offer to volunteer to help in the Games office but we do need more games office helpers and Selectors.

If you are interested in helping please see Carolyn Fisher who will give you details of what the role entails, it would be very much appreciated.

Our Christmas party was a wonderful day. Once again it was hosted by our Craft and Charity Ladies. Jenny's tables were beautiful, the bar staff were friendly and attentive, Gary and his team at Fusion 88 put on a delicious buffet. Special thanks to Kiri for your hard work and attention to detail. Also Karen's poem and Deb's Christmas tunes helped make the day extra special. Thank you all.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I suspect that there will be some very happy reunions over the festive season, I look forward to hearing about them!

After our Saturday bowls on 18th December we resume on 13th January 2022. You may like to meet up on our bowls days over the break for a roll up or organise a game.



Happy Bowling 2022

Sue Fenton Ladies President 2022





Ladies Games Director Report By Carolyn Fisher

We have come to the end of another interrupted year hoping next year will be better.

A lovely Christmas Party 9th December. Thanks to the Craft & Charity Table for a great lunch enjoyed by all.

Our last day of Thursday bowls was a fun day with prizes and not to mention games by Jen Burns

Last day Tuesday we did turn about pairs and had some Christmas Prizes.

The Championship Fours will be out early February close and be drawn 24th first round on or before Saturday 5th March. Most will play Thursday 3rd March, the extra 2 days is to allow working ladies to play.

Carolyn Fisher Ladies Games Director 2021



















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Camels Corner December 2021 By Bruce Stotesbury

Congratulations to the new Burleigh Bowls Men's Council President, our own Crawford Linton. 'President Craw', that has a good ring to it.

The Camels held their AGM before the start of the Annual Christmas Party on Sunday and the elected officials are: President, Ron (Ronny) Perkins. Vice President, Andrew (Doog) Opferkuch. Treasurers David (Spud) Murphy and Geoff (Fats) Irwin.

It had been a quiet couple of months for the Camels before the Annual Christmas Party, but that all changed with the recent trip to North Stradbroke Island for a weekend of bowls with the Point Lookout mob. (They did not show up for fear of humiliation being thrashed by the Camels).

It was an early start to the trip with almost everyone on the bus except one person who had forgotten about the trip. He did manage to play with the Camels at home on Sunday with those who did not make the trip to North Stradbroke Island. Well-done Bob.

The weekend was picture perfect including the Five Starfish Accommodation at a local Scuba Hostel. One small issue did exist over the weekend was the lack of players from Point Lookout Bowls Club, but that did not stop the Camels from a two day extravaganza of bowls and great memories.

Some of the key points for the weekend included Deafy being offered a job from some local women while he was out for a walk in

the park before departing the Island. It seems that they were fundraising for themselves, but were disappointed when Deafy explained he was retired and not looking for a job and had a ferry to catch. Such generous people inhabit the Island? Deafy was also in demand as being a roommate as he would be the only Camel not complaining about snoring in the room. Some other items that crept up were reports of two strange men using the women's shower at the hostel, luckily they were not accosted by any women and made it safely back to their dormitory. It should also be noted that they were not showering together. Other reports from the hostel were of another male apparently disoriented, nude and sleeping in the wrong room, fortunately he was recognized and returned to the appropriate room before he could be taken advantage of. The hostel was an ideal place to stay for the Camels as it had an early curfew as most of the Camels wanted quiet time to rest, meditate and get prepared for the morning bowls.

The Camels also did some sightseeing early Sunday morning and made it to the Gorge walkway and surrounding areas without any injuries.

Although the trip to North Stradbroke Island was without incident one of our Camels is recovering at home with broken ribs following an incident at the Full Contact Putt Putt back on the Gold Coast. Get well soon Peter DeKlyne.

It is great to see new faces on Sundays at the Camels, and we look forward to many years of playing together.



Merry (Camel) Christmas

Bruce Stotesbury (Bullwinkle)





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