

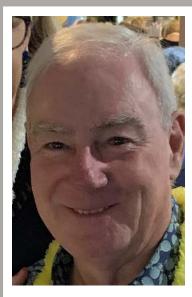


Burleigh Bowls

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The latest news for our valued Bowling Members





Chairman's Report By Paul Hynes

A REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN

A reminder to members that the club AGM will be held on Sunday 27th November commencing at 9.30am. Current membership cards will need to be produced for entry. A disappointing number of members attended last years meeting, 58 in total plus a few proxies. I strongly encourage members to attend this year particularly with imminent changes to the Board of Management and for discussion on our Business Plan completed this year and progress on the replacement of a green with a synthetic surface. Nominations for Board positions will be called from Tuesday November 1st and close at 5pm on Saturday November 12th. If you cannot make it to the meeting proxy forms are available from reception.

Celebrations for the clubs 85th birthday took place on the weekend of the 17th and 18th September. The official function on the Saturday attended by dignitaries including the Federal Member of Parliament Karen Andrews, Councillor Daphne McDonald, representatives from the Gold Coast/Tweed district and our club's past Chairman, Presidents and long time members.

Communication has been received from the Light Rail construction company John Holland inviting us to have a property survey done (dilapidation report) before construction of the light rail begins to identify if any damage to our property occurs during construction. A letter has also been received from Bowls Australia thanking the club for assisting Barrie Lester's participation in the Commonwealth games.

The first stage of replacement of lockers for the mens change room has taken place. Whilst the Ladies are not forgotten it was imperative that the first stage of replacement for the Men take place due to the old lockers virtually falling apart. To fund the replacement from this financial year a standard locker will cost \$10 per year up from \$5. A new hardened plastic locker will cost \$20 per year. Locker prices are in addition to annual subscriptions.

Replacement of the surface on green 3 is now complete. The club was informed the speed of the surface would be slow for the first month or so. This has proved to be correct and we look forward to an improved speed and correction of some areas of the playing surface over the coming weeks.

Due to our constitution tenure restrictions I will not be able to nominate for the Chairman position next year however I thank members for the ongoing support of the club over the last few years where many changes have taken place and with the battle against Covid and I wish the incoming Chairman all the best.

Paul Hynes Chairman 2022



Treasurers Report By Phil Westlake

A REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

Our financial year ended in September, and we are now into preparing our financial statements ready for the AGM.

After a flying start for our first quarter of trading, which was the last three months of 2021 and still under the Covid escape euphoria, we hit the start of the continuing poor/wet weather which has put a brake on discretionary spending in the community.

We still have had a successful trading year but at a reduced level when compared to last year.

With the present world situation and the effect it is having on inflation and costs, we could be proceeding into unknown territory and with ever increasing competition the club will have to be on its toes and ready to act speedily and decisively to the changing conditions.

The Board is currently reviewing ways to underpin our income stream by achieving an independent cash flow by way of a better use of assets. This will be put before the members at the next AGM.

Phil Westlake Treasurer 2022



Men's President Report By Crawford Linton

The last 2 Months has seen the culmination of the club triples where the team of Ian 'Mantis' Mitchell, Darren Clinkett and Mick Oakes defeated Mick Myers, Al Clements and Drew Kendal which was played in very poor conditions on a very wet Friday afternoon. In the Semi's, Mitchell defeated the McWhinneys and Myers defeated Shaun Wheeler.

At the time of going to print, the 3rd round of the Handicap Singles is nearly complete and the B Grade Pairs is down to the quarter finals.

The mixed pairs final was a top class game where Milly and Scott DeJongh defeated Carolyn Horrocks and Ian Law. At this stage the mixed fours is down to the final between the teams of Scott DeJongh, Drew Kendal, Milly DeJongh and Marie Kendal, and Paul Griffith, Steve McGaveston, Robyn Griffiths and Gail McGaveston.

The new Synthetic green is gradually starting to settle in but we are still waiting for the surface to reach its full potential.

Unfortunately we have had to postpone the staffing of the Burleigh Spring Classic Triples due to the overlapping of the maintenance program on our grass greens. We are hoping to stage this amended event in the first half of next year.

After making their way into the finals of the club Champion of Champion Fours held in Mackay, the Burleigh team of John Balzarelo, Crawford Linton, Scott DeJongh, and Scott Franklin were defeated in the Bronze Medal play-off. Earlier they defeated the eventual winners from Pine Rivers but we had problems overcoming the carpet.

Don't forget the upcoming presentation night on the 28th of November which Barrie is organising. The event promises to be the highlight of the social calendar and includes dinner, drinks and entertainment. Tickets are available at reception so organise your table now.

In conclusion, I would like to wish all members and their partners all the best for the festive season

Yours in Bowls

Crawford Linton Mens President 2022



Barrie's Bowls Bulletin By Barrie Lester

It's been a great month full of exciting events & results for the club. It doesn't get any bigger than celebrating 85 wonderful years. What a great day it was with many dignitaries and members in the club to celebrate this anniversary. Thank you to everyone who organised; volunteers and staff for helping put this day together. The day was a huge success, with members enjoying a morning of bowls and an afternoon of speeches from special guests and amazing food not to mention an incredible cake baked by Merrill Holmes. It was such a special day to highlight all the clubs wonderful achievements and rich history in the community for the past 85 years.

On the greens – there have been many individual and team performances by Burleigh players.

Achievements such as:

- Dale McWhinney-Shillington winning the Pine Rivers Under 25 Classic Singles
- Dean McWhinney & Ian Law Paradise Point Classic Pairs winners
- Barrie Lester Australian Sides Champions and Rink of the series
- Dean McWhinney, Dale McWhinney-Shillington & Ian Law Lightning Ridge \$10,000 Fours Champions
- Scott De Jongh and team for winning the Capalaba fours
- Barrie Lester, Dean McWhinney and Scott De Jongh winning the North V South Challenge

Well done to Dean McWhinney & Scott Franklin doing Burleigh and QLD proud at the Australian Senior Sides Championships and the Australian Singles respectively. There have been a few Club Championships run and won. Congratulations to all the winners and finalists. A special mention to Milly & Scott De Jongh mother/son combo winning the Club Mixed Pairs defeating Ian Law & Carolyn Horrocks.

Well done to all the Summer 9's competitors representing Burleigh each weekend with some remarkable results so far.

Special mention to John Balzarolo, Crawford Linton, Scott De Jongh & Scott Franklin on their amazing efforts at the States Champion of Champions Fours in Mackay narrowly missing out on a bronze medal. You did our club so proud, thank you for your amazing efforts.

As always a big thank you to our amazing volunteers who continue to put in the hard work around the club.

Make sure you book at reception for our club presentation night on Monday 28th November. It will be a fantastic night celebrating our outstanding achievements from the past 12 months.

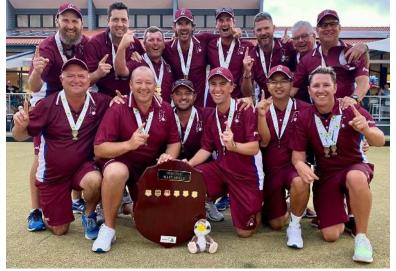
Barrie Lester Bowls Co-ordinator 2022

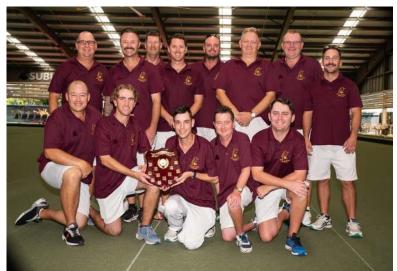


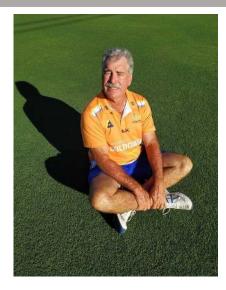












Green's Supervisor Report By Ossie Moore

Spring is now coming to an end, with Summer now in our sights.

Green #1 has been in renovation faze all of October, with a projected restart late November, in time for the Xmas trade and then Premier Bowls. Michael has treated the green with the 'Shatter Master', a machine with 9 inch blades that vibrates the ground like a mini quake. This loosening of the soil, along with aeration to the surface promotes growth. Wedges have been inserted, along with top dressing. The central sections are looking promising and hopefully the 'T margins' will also have a good covering of grass when we restart.

Green #2 played much quicker in late October, although Michael will be looking at resting the 'T channels' while player numbers are lower and the synthetic green is being fully utilised.

The Synthetic green was running quite nicely in mid October. It slowed up with visible sand areas towards the end of the month. The use of the brushing machine may have had something to do with this setback. It will continue be watered and rolled to restore that nice finish it was showing. Barefoot bowls will play 5 rinks, while club competition will use only 4, to share the playing load on this surface. The smoking area beside this green is being disinfected and hosed Fridays.

Michael has a new trainee greenkeeper in Ilisoni, welcome to Illy. Chris Monk has taken a position with KCL, laying new synthetic greens. We wish him well in the new position. Although the weather is still overactive in the moisture department, making sunshine and heat a rare commodity, I thank Michael and his staff for their ongoing commitment to producing a decent playing surface.

Ossie Moore Green's Supervisor 2022









Ladies President Report By Sue Fenton

Well we have been busy over the last couple of months, happy to report.

In September we had a great President's Day. A morning of bowls followed by a delicious lunch prepared by Gary and his team.

The following weekend we celebrated the Club's 85th birthday in style with morning bowls then a function with local dignitaries and dancing.

We have been enjoying our mixed days and ladies bowls days and Club Championship games.

Some of us are participating in the Summer Nines competition run by the District. We are proving to be very competitive against our local clubs and are enjoying the experience.

The next big event on our calendar is the Presentation Night on the evening of the 28th November.

The club AGM is 27th November. Nominations for positions are open from 1st to 12th November.

The Ladies AGM will be on 1st December. Nominations for positions open on 10th November till 17th November.

Happy Bowling

Sue Fenton Ladies President 2022



Ladies Games Director Report By Carolyn Fisher

All competitions for 2022 are now complete congrats to all winners and a big thanks to all players for taking part because without you there would be no competitions. Presentation night 28th November get your name in at reception. The Christmas party list will be out Thursday 10th tables of 8 so get your names down on the sheet in the locker room.

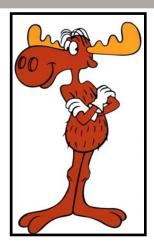
Carolyn Fisher Games Director 2022











Camels Corner 2022 By Bruce Stotesbury

November 1 Camels Corner

The beautiful spring weather has the Camels thinking about and anticipating the upcoming Annual Christmas Party on Sunday December 11th. The Sunday event will also include the A.G.M. before bowls and then the festivities will begin.

Recently a strong contingent of 10 players from the Camels made the long trek to Tin Can Bay for a weekend of competitive bowls and managed to escape any serious injuries other than a few early morning headaches. The Camels may not have placed in the finals, but were in it all the way.

2022 has been a great year for the Camels with players participating in Club Championships, Pennants, Australian Open, Summer 9s, Summer League, and Australian Championships.

On a sad note we lost a couple of Camels this year including Taz, and Mac, but on a happier note, we have welcomed many new members who will continue the tradition of having fun and traveling the Gold Coast playing bowls away and at home.

Attached are some photos from previous Christmas Parties.

Bruce Stotesbury (Bullwinkle)





















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