

Headland Pacific Bowls Club

The Board & Bowls Committee Update

Jim East has resigned as Chairman of the Board and we thank Jim for his time and effort as the leader. The Super 9s was Jim's initiative and a great success for the club. Jim was also positive giving the go-ahead on booking online and the update of the Club Website. Jim tried in vain to source sponsorship for the club, he was a club asset. His time and expertise on many matters was invaluable.

Larry Evans has taken on the role of Chairman. Larry has played bowls over 20 years and is looking forward to giving back to bowls and enhancing connection with all members. Larry Evans has also offered to assist Charlie Gore as Assistant Games Director.

We are pleased to welcome Barry Le Claire, who has accepted a position on the Board as a Director and will be taking care of maintenance.

Wendy Payne has also resigned however Wendy will continue in the Catering role.

A big thankyou to Jim and Wendy for giving their time and effort as committee members and welcome to the incoming Board and Committee members.

Let's ensure we all get on board and do what we can to help with a positive attitude toward their enthusiasm for the club.

Funding Update

We have a \$5,000 grant from Christian Dickson/Sunshine Coast Council. With this chairs have been purchased for the outdoor area, a Water bubbler for the bottom green to be installed, and a gate to be purchased and installed for the bottom green toilets.

We have also received a \$20,000 grant from Federal Government. This will cover the long-awaited roof signage to be replaced professionally. The plans have been finalised and this work is in progress.

We will replace the floor mats and broken tiles in the bar area. There will be external upgrades to access the greens including seating and portable aluminium steps from the perimeter onto the greens.

With Barry on board to help organise trade and quotes we should see some movement!

A very big thanks to Kenn Moullynox for sourcing the funding grants and putting in his time and impeccable effort in obtaining the grants.



Trivia will continue next year on Tuesday afternoons

SUPER 9s

**Super 9s tournament
February/March.**

Jim East who organised and set up Super 9s will continue to run this in conjunction with the bowls committee in 2026.

Twilight Bowls

**Twilight Bowls is planned for
early next year.**

Dates will be forthcoming.

Greenkeepers Update



An update on progress of the top green - this has now been rolled. It feels nice and smooth under the roller, which is a gr8 sign, sometimes a new green can be a bit bumpy first up. It is down to a loose 20 cent cut so pretty much playing height.

First game will be Friday the 19th of December - Weather permitting!
Mark/Greenkeeper.

Trivia Night

The Trivia Night held on 20 November was a great success although low in numbers!

We had six rounds of questions, including a picture round and a quick-fire round at the end. The last round was a bit chaotic as the players had to shout out the answers!! The winning team was Ken and Lynne Moulynox, Wendy Payne (when she wasn't in the kitchen!) and Charlie Gore - so congratulations.



Everyone who attended said that they enjoyed the night and would like it to be a regular event. Sausage sizzle enjoyed. We only had 20 players so it would be great to see more members/players join in. Next Trivia (in the New Year) will be on a Tuesday afternoon.

Thanks to all those who helped run this event!

Sunday MUFTI Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the Sunday Mufti group was held on Sunday 7th December (after bowls). This year our intrepid organisers – Julia Falkingham and Brenda Phillips - went out of their comfort zone and produced a hot roast meal. Everyone brought some food and we enjoyed a lovely dinner. It was amazing as there was too much food!! We had 37 attendees with a Christmas Trivia quiz and raffle. The whole event was self-funded (with some of the raffle money going to the Club) and we all had a brilliant evening.

Thanks to all those who helped make this a great night!

Membership Fees Due 31 December 2025

Social Members: \$100

Affiliated Members: \$160

Lockers: \$10 a year.

Some clubs have increased game cost as well, we remain at \$15 pg.



It is with sadness we note the recent passing of Benny Pecetta & Joe Nicholson.

Joe sadly lost his beloved Yvonne in August.

Our sympathy to family and friends of Benny and Joe. RIP