

## Headland Pacific Bowls Club – Larry Evans, Chairman



Hello to all our members again. Another month gone, and plenty of excitement being generated around our club.

I want to re-iterate how proud we all should be of our pair's teams in the Champion of Champions (C of C) district competitions. Our men's team of Tim and Kev went within a shot of progressing to the semi-finals. A great effort. Our ladies' team of Anita and Joy obviously decided that our club needed a lift in our profile by progressing all the way to the final. What a simple but effective way of letting the Sunshine Coast bowls community know that we at Headland Pacific can compete at this high level and enjoy success. To Anita and Joy, we congratulate you on your competitiveness and tenacity. You did your club (and yourselves) proud.

I'll leave Charlie to report on the club competitions that have been completed. I will say however, that there were two worthy winners in the club singles championships just completed, and at least one shattered runner up. Congratulations to Tim and Dorelle, and I know you will represent Headland Pacific with pride in the C of C at Kawana in a few weeks.

Unfortunately, I now have to get to the serious stuff. Since commencing as Chairman, I have become truly aware of the sheer amount of work done by volunteers around our club. So much work goes unseen.

***This is some of what I have learnt***

- **Volunteers make sandwiches for the weekly Dance Club**
- **Someone sits for hours peeling & cutting up all those onions for Bunnings**
- **Who orders & picks up the food for all our functions**
- **Doesn't the garden look fantastic, thanks to our garden gnomes**
- **Who cleans up after us all**

This is the reality that I need all members to realize. There are many, many other jobs being done that just happen because someone puts up their hand to volunteer. And let's not forget our office holders on the various committees that make sure that the club operates.

Currently we have a number of positions vacant on the committee that runs your club.

Can you take on a role to assist?

Could you take on a role in partnership with someone else at the club to share the load of what is required?

We need members to seriously think about how they can contribute with whatever skills they possess.

The current vacant roles are:

- Membership co-ordinator
- Someone to collate/prepare the member newsletter
- A sponsorship co-ordinator
- A grants officer to compile/write/submit submissions for available grants
- A co-ordinator for our new volunteers

I am appealing to all members to please consider what job you might be able to do to assist the club to run. We need people who are able to contribute, to volunteer to do something.

To all our current volunteers – I salute you. I know how hard people are working for the club, and I'm constantly amazed at how much work is done for the benefit of all.

We are now at a crossroads. The current situation with the few volunteers that we have is not sustainable. We cannot keep turning to the same few people to do all the work that is needed to see our club survive. If nothing changes, our club WILL NOT continue.

I am always available if someone wants to have a chat about taking on some volunteer duties.

Larry



## Geoff Rosenthal President

We saw the Singles get underway and some surprising results. Congratulations to Tim Blatchford on winning in a dramatic final against Larry Evans. Also, to Dorelle Comino who won against Joy Litfin. The C of C's for the singles will now be at Kawana Bowls Club on 20 June 2026.

Again, the RSL gave us two visits last month and another two this month.

The C of C's Pairs were held at The Waves, Caloundra. Unfortunately for Tim Blatchford and Kev Moore they were beaten in a very close game in their first round. As for the ladies, Anita Hobbs and Joy Bentley played magnificently and won both their games on Saturday and again Sunday morning. However, it had been a big week-end and they went down to Glasshouse. Well done! Ladies. We are extremely proud of your achievement. It is the first time a Headland Pacific team has made it to the final.

Nominations to play in the Club MIXED Fours close this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and start on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>.

Pennant selectors meet this week and should have a selection of players for teams on the noticeboard by the week-end.

The Winter Carnival commences on Friday – 3 July 2026 and our club is hosting the Mixed Pairs on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>. We will need helpers for the event. Again, a first for the club to host games during the Winter Carnival.

**Winter Carnival on 14 July – all welcome and in uniform to promote the club.**

## Headland Pacific Bowls Club Ladies 4s Fiesta 2026

**The FIESTA will be held on Wednesday 14 October 2026.** Three (3) games of 12 ends.

We have a total Prize Pool - \$1,800 – Subject to number of teams entered. Entry Fee: \$140. Nominations and payment close 07 October.

Lutheran Services will again sponsor the event.

Joy Litfin is our organiser, a flyer will be posted on the club website and distributed to all Clubs.



**Current Schedule**

Mixed Fours	27/06	11/07
Pennant	25/07	20/09
Triples	17/10	7/11

**Pennant**

District have advised that we have been allocated **Divisions 4 and 6.**

That will be a stretch for our club but think we must embrace the challenge and see how we go. Selectors have been meeting, next meeting tomorrow.

Be interested on their plans....

- o When will names/teams be advised
- o Are any practice/competition sessions planned

**Singles Championships**

Have been run and won....



Two good, high standard games particularly the Men's which took 30 ends to produce a winner.

Congratulations to **Dorelle Comino and Tim Blatchford** who were deserved winners.

Well done to Joy Litfin and Larry Evans to getting to the final.

If it was ever true that there were no losers on the day, then that was the case in the Men's final. I now have to enter the teams for District C of C on 20<sup>th</sup> June at Club Kawana.



**Champion of Champions Pairs**

Were played at Waves on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May.



Tim Blatchford and Kevin Moore represented in the Men's. As always, these gentlemen acquitted themselves well losing to the Beach on the last end of their match having held the lead until then.

The real stars though were **Joy Bentley and Anita Hobbs.**

I'm sure we are all aware of how well these girls did to get through to the final.

A first for our club and an effort that put our club, and the girls, on the map as far as many of the bigger clubs are concerned.



Figure 1 Anita Hobbs



Figure 2 Joy Bentley

**Mixed Fours**

Gets under way on 27<sup>th</sup> June

Nominations list is on the board until Friday.

Jenny Kent and I will put up the tournament on Bowslink and do the draw on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Winter Carnival**

Getting close – 14<sup>th</sup> July

I am doing the scoring, printing the draw and players names, and making out the cards.

Lots of other duties, we had a meeting this morning to discuss.

**Charlie**



Wednesday 14 October 2026

# FIESTA Ladies 4s

**Total Prize Pool \$1,800** subject to number of teams entered!



- **Entry Fee: \$140** - must accompany entry form
- Includes morning tea & light lunch
- **Nominations and payment close 7 October** - *no refunds after this date*
- **Dress code:** Approved Bowls Attire
- Arrive **8am** for registration check and **play commences 9am**
- **3 games of 12 ends**

○ **ENTRY FORM**

Skip.....

Third.....

Second.....

Lead.....

Club name, mobile & contact person.....

○ **Special Dietary Requirements**

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## BOOKING A GAME ONLINE - update

June 2026 - Acuity is no longer providing a central booking platform. **This will not affect the app on your current phone however if you change phones the app will no longer work.** This affects all clubs using Acuity as their booking platform.

Bowlers can still easily find clubs and booking options in one place. **Visit:** <https://bookbowls.online>  
To access, create a **shortcut** on your existing or new phone directly to **one or both** of the following:  
[Headland Pacific Bowls Club - Bookings](#) Or [bookbowls.online](https://bookbowls.online).

Bowlers can have as many shortcuts as they like. Information and shortcut instructions can be found on our [Website](#) and are posted in the games room.

**There is no need to do anything unless you update your phone or want to add more shortcuts.**

## Celebrating Kevin Moore's 90th Birthday



Congratulations to Kevin Moore on recently celebrating his 90th birthday!

Kevin is a valued and much-respected member of our club whose contribution extends far beyond his achievements on the green. He coordinates our Friday Afternoon Pairs, assists with the running of Monday Pairs, and is often the last person to leave the club, making sure the lights are turned off and everything is securely locked up.

While many would be slowing down at 90, Kevin continues to compete with determination and enthusiasm in our club championships. His competitive spirit and love of the game remain an inspiration to all members.

Kevin's achievements so far this year have been outstanding:

- 🏆 **Mixed Pairs Champions** – with partner **Dawn Byrne**
- 🏆 **Men's Fours Champions** – with **Tim Blatchford, Larry Evans and Ron Richards**
- 🏆 **Men's Pairs Champions** – with partner **Tim Blatchford**

Kevin and Tim also had the honour of representing Headland Pacific at the District Champion of Champions competition.

On behalf of all members, we wish him many more years of friendship, enjoyment and success on the greens.

**Happy 90th Birthday, Kev!** 🎉🍰🎁

*"Age is just a number – and Kevin continues to prove it every time he steps onto the green."*

## FUNDRAISING Events

**Trivia** afternoons are held at the Clubhouse on the 1st Tuesday of each Month @ 1:30. A list will be in the games room or phone Paul **0422812430** to enter.

**Bingo** afternoons are to be held at the Clubhouse on the 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 1pm for a 1:30 start.

**RSVP ESSENTIAL**

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