



Larry Evans, Chairman

As you would know, the month of July saw our club host a round of mixed pairs as part of the Sunshine Coast Winter Carnival. And what a great job we did. We can all be proud of the efforts put in by everyone that contributed in any way. The result was a great day, enjoyed by members and visitors and a financial boost for the club.

To start with, I would like to thank you on behalf of the club, Sunshine Coast District Bowls for giving us the opportunity to host an event of this size. This was our first try at hosting this level for the Winter Carnival, and judging by the feedback we received, we should be able to secure similar events in future years.

Next, I am not sure if everyone is aware, but our greenkeeper Mark came back from his holidays to prepare the greens for our big day. As a result, the greens were in superb condition and were the basis for the great success of the day. Thank you, Mark, your efforts were truly appreciated by the club.

To those who volunteered to make cakes and slices, I can personally confirm that your efforts were very well received. The comments that I heard around the 'goodies' table were all super positive. Visitors could not believe the quality and selection of cakes available. Of most note was the comment, "We don't get this at other clubs", telling us that we are on the right track with our hosting.

I also want to thank all the club members who showed up on the day, just to do the mundane chores needed to get us ready and run the day. This also includes those who filled in playing where necessary to ensure a full field of players. As I walked around the club before play, I couldn't help but notice everyone cheerfully buzzing around doing their assigned jobs. Again, another comment I heard was, "We were greeted by a club member as we arrived. It was so nice and thoughtful". These were the kinds of comments that made me proud to be a member.

Lastly, I will make a special mention to all the committee members and Dawn behind the bar, who firstly applied for us to run the day, and then went through countless meetings to arrange the successful day that produced. This is the part that club members don't always see. I can assure you that a mountain of work was done to prepare the event, and that work was done by your committee. Thank you to everyone involved.

In the end we had a terrific day (thank you to whoever controls the weather). I took the opportunity to mingle with as many visitors as I could, and the overwhelming feedback was that they loved the feel around our club, and that they will be back.

My only other input for this month is requesting that club members please attend our extraordinary general meeting on Sunday 16 August (10.30 am). This meeting has been called to bring members up to date with all that has been happening at committee level for the club. Included will be financial reporting, and some of the new initiatives being investigated to help bring people/revenue into the club in the future. I implore you to attend if possible. Until next month, I'll see you on the greens. Larry

Geoff Rosenthal, President



In early July, we held a meeting with Grab Life, Bloomhill, regarding a motor bike event to be held at the club in October. Last Friday, I received an email indicating they have cancelled until next year.

Prior to the Winter District Carnival event, in preparation for visitors, several weekends were spent water pressure cleaning the surrounds and painting seats and the back of the lower shed. Thank you to Anita and Col Bolt.

On Tuesday 14 July, the event was a great success. The visitors enjoyed what was presented on the day, and organisers were very pleased with our efforts. At an after the carnival meeting, Headland Pacific was praised for the way in which we came together and presented an organised event. Pennant trials were held and both Division 4 and Division 6 teams were announced shortly after. So far there has been some success with both divisions.

At the end of the month, we hosted a small group from RSL Marketing for barefoot bowls. Also, the Buderim Fire and Rescue held a Barefoot Bowls and Burger event last Saturday.

We have seen good numbers for Bingo. Trivia has not been as well supported. The hall has been booked for several events. Equity Group held an all-day training session and have rebooked. Kensington Gardens held their AGM and Mahjong is now a weekly Wednesday afternoon event. Bunnings sausage sizzles will be held this week and again next month.

I think it is only fair that I tell the committee that for now, I am not sure I will be renominating for the Presidency next year. I have given up taking barefoot bowls groups. My back and knees don't let me move about as needed. I will continue coaching, which I enjoy.

Until others commit to helping those who have been doing most of the work at the club, it will be difficult to form a committee for the future.

Games Director Report

Schedule

Pennant	25/07	20/09
Triples	17/10	7/11

Pennant

Pennant has commenced with Division 4 playing 2 games (with 1 washout) and Division 6 playing 3 games. Division 4 has won 1 game and lost another. Washed out game to be replayed on 23rd August. Division 6 has won 1 game and lost 2 games.

We were a little concerned to be drawn in Division 4 and 6 but play to date shows that we are not outclassed despite some selection issues. The washout has shown that either Geoff or I need to be at home games to act as the Controlling Body in case of issues such as rain.

Communication – we need to do better. Other clubs advertise team selection weekly via email and Facebook – and no doubt on notice boards. I am more than happy to help but can't advertise what I don't know.

Even if no change – we still should advertise our teams and their opponents each week.

Upcoming pennant games:

Date	Div 4 (Home team)	Div 6 (Home team)
15/08	(Tewantin Noosa) v Headland Pacific	(Buderim) v Headland Pacific
22/08	(Headland Pacific) v Pelican Waters	(Headland Pacific) v Kawana
29/08	(Buderim) v Headland Pacific	(Mooloolaba) v Headland Pacific
05/09	(Headland Pacific) v Kawana	(Headland Pacific) v Tewantin Noosa

Pairs Champions of Champions

I emailed, through Julie, to District suggesting that Ladies and Men's rinks should have at least 1 rink between them given that drives were landing bowls and jacks in the rink next door. District thanked us for our suggestion and have passed it on to Match.

Championship Mixed Fours

The final between:

Larry Evans' team (Don Blue, Joy Litfin and Ellen Woodward) versus Charlie Farrugia's team (Peter Farrugia, Julie Daniel and Anita Hobbs). Larry's team won 21:11 which sounds easy but it wasn't. Hard fought game all day.

Winter Carnival

Our Mixed Pairs event was held on 14th July. With loads of preparation and a large team of volunteers the day went off extremely well.

Some highlights:

Morning tea of handmade goodies astounded players who were most appreciative. Lunch was well organised and received – just the right amount.

We had many wonderful volunteers all in club uniform. Several of our players stepped up, some at the last minute, to fill holes in the draw.

We ran raffles and 100 club which added to our club's take on the day. Seeing 2 greens full of players was a wonderful sight. The winner overall played at our club which was again great to see.

District was very complimentary all day with Gayle suggesting our day was the best run of all. It was a lot of work but well worthwhile. Not sure of the financial take but should have been significant. As Chairman Larry said, "it served to galvanise our club members" and that in itself is great and shows what we can do together.

Too many volunteers to thank individually but some to note:

Bev in her role as delegate for keeping us well informed and handling any issues

Greenkeeper Mark who came in whilst on Annual Leave to ensure all was good

Our umpires the 2 Ronnies including supervising the changes to rinks at lunch time

Championship Triples

Next club championship event. Scheduled to open for nominations on 28th August and close on 9th October with play commencing 17th October.

I won't be around on 9th October to assist Jenny. We could close nominations earlier (I leave for NZ on 4th October) say late September so that Jenny and I could do the draws together.

(Post meeting decision: Nominations open 14 Sept and close 25 Sept)

Super 9's

Jim seems to be progressing with another tournament – don't know many details other than he asked for copies of:

Player nominations

Player list from last time

Results spreadsheet

I have forwarded these to him and will run through with Jenny today. Not sure where this is at but believe we need to communicate what is happening to all our members if we are to be successful.

Upcoming Events

Extraordinary General Meeting
16/08/26 10.30 am

Daffodil Day
21/08/26
(See flyer)

Trivia
01/09/26 1.30 pm
RSVP contact Dawn (club bar): 5211 0090

Bingo
18/08/26 1 pm for 1.30 start
15/09/26 1 pm for 1.30 start
RSVP ESSENTIAL contact Dawn (club bar): 5211 0090

Nominations Club Triples Championships
Open 14/09/26
Close 25/09/26

Games Organisers' Meeting
15/09/26 3.00 pm

Super Nines Commence
16/09/26 1.00 pm

AGM
27/09/26 10.00 am

Fiesta
14/10/26

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Daffodil DAY

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your calendar!



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Day

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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

Headland Pacific Sports Club

Direct Deposit: BSB 124 042

Acc. No: 22988111

Ref: Fiesta, club & skips' name

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