



Newsletter

Board Chairman's Report

Well, that is Winter done for another year. August proved to be a typical month with some washouts, but also some truly beautiful bowls' weather. It was an absolute pleasure to be out on the greens when the weather did allow.

The main focus for August was the Special General Meeting held on 16th. This meeting was called to allow the committee to fully explain to members, the club's financial position, the budget for this financial year and some new initiatives that we are exploring for the future. The headline announced that we are tracking for a \$70,000 loss for the year to June 2027.

While this loss appears overwhelming, I can assure you that it is not. Your committee is working through a number of initiatives to assist in making the club more financially stable. A few of these were announced at the meeting, while there are other ideas being floated that will be considered as well.

The meeting also gave members the opportunity to ask questions of the board about a range of issues. While the focus was our finances, other matters were raised that will be taken on board by the committee.

A bright spot is that the club now has a dedicated Grants Director. Don Blue has generously volunteered to co-ordinate and write grant applications. We thank Don for putting up his hand for this position and we will be working together to get some applications into the system. The whole management committee is dedicated to get the information we need to increase our chances for positive outcomes. I hope to be announcing successful grants in the next few months.

On the bowls side of things, we had our 4th and 6th division teams competing in Pennants competition. While we have subsequently not made the semi-finals in either division, we can hold our heads high. Both divisions managed a mid-table finish – our efforts were extraordinary given the relative size of our club, and the higher divisions that we were nominated in by the District. Our selectors did a brilliant job, putting together teams that competed well every week.

Before I finish for this month, I want to encourage members to come along to events being held by the club. Every month we have trivia and bingo happening, run by volunteers and raising money for the club. As a regular attendee at the bingo, I'll vouch for the fact that it is an entertaining way to spend a few hours while perhaps winning a dollar or two.

Larry



Bowls Committee President's Report

Pennant competition is finally over with players coming and going. It wasn't easy to have consistent teams. We tried and did our best, but the carpet proved again that we are not good at it.

Complaints about not having return games this year was a big thing. Maybe the games committee can get in early and let District know why it is unfair.

Daffodil Day was held thanks to Bev's hard work and a small donation was given to the Cancer Council.

We held another Sausage Sizzle at Bunning's on the 14th August and we are preparing for another this month on the 29th. Thank you to all who help.

The RSL continues to come and the Sunshine Arm bowlers are keen to come on a Monday. Jenny Kent is talking to them.

I believe Super 9's will get underway on Wednesday 16th. Numbers are down from the last couple of competitions which makes it hard on Jim East but he won't give up.

That's about all for me. See you all at the AGM on the 27th.

Geoff

Games Director's Report

Schedule

<u>Triples</u>	<u>17/10</u>	<u>7/11</u>
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Pennant

Pennant has now finished for our teams

Division 4

- Finished 5th on the ladder
- Not a bad effort and were competitive in most games

Division 6

- Finished 6th
- Team Manager disappointed

Fair to say that the selectors had their work cut out with people unavailable and ill

Another good reason to appoint selectors at AGM for the year:

- Not just for Pennant but
 - Great 8's (if we get a team up)
 - Encourage participation of players in club championships in particular teams/roles
 - Have input into events such as Super 9's

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- It would be an annual appointment and hopefully, with hands on encouragement, facilitate the actual Pennant selections

Championship Triples

Next club championship event.

- Nominations open 14th September
- Nominations close 25th September
- Draw will be completed 29th September
- Starts Sat 17th October

Charlie

Current Membership

14 Life Members, 89 Local Members, 61 Bowls

Queensland Affiliated Members.

Bev

Sponsorship Update

Ten Toes Brewing – proposal re Beer Garden considered at their weekly owners/managers meeting.

Meetings planned with Ted O'Brien and Fiona Simpson.

Presentation folder ready for interview with

Maroochydore Private Hospital and BYD, with further

discussion about this planned beforehand.

Contact with Real Estate Agent, awaiting time and date for meeting.

Meeting with Cr Mickelberg planned to discuss suggested contact with Honda Homes.

Trevor

Upcoming Events

Trivia

06/10/26 1.30 pm

RSVP contact Dawn (club bar):

5211 0090

Bingo

15/09/26 1 pm for 1.30 start

20/10/26 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

Commence 17/10/26

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

Super 9's

The teams were forwarded to players on Wed 9

September. Play commences on Wed 16 September.

Players to arrive at the club by 12.30 pm for a 1 pm start.

Team Managers to contact players.

The draw:

16/9/26	Yellow v Orange Purple v Green Blue V Red
23/9/26	Green V Yellow Blue V Orange Red V Purple
30/9/26	Yellow V Purple Blue V Green Orange V Red
7/10/26	Blue V Yellow Green V Red Purple V Orange
14/10/26	No Play
21/10/26	Yellow V Red Orange V Green Purple V Blue
28/10/26	Finals 1 st V 2 nd , 3 rd V 4 th , 5 th V 6 th

Prize Money is being collected through the 100's club board. Two draws have already been completed.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 29/09/26	Pairs to play 21 ends. (2,2,2,2) Triples to play 28 ends. 2 Bowl Triples. Fours to play 21 ends.
Garage Sale Fund Raiser 10/10/26 7 am to 2 pm	On the roll of the jack, if it is out of play, opposition skip to place. Mat can be moved.
Fiesta 14/10/26	If the jack goes out of play during the game, there are no dead ends, jack to be re-spotted on the T.
	<u>Garage Sale</u> If you are donating items to the club for this event, please bring them along close to the date. Books can be left on the bar in the function area and bric-a-brac can be left on the top of the bench in the kitchen that is nearest to the oven. The function room is used on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday night. Friday 9th Oct is probably the best day to bring donations.
	<u>Fiesta</u> 28 teams are registered for this event, which means the greens will be full. Morning tea/coffee from 8 am with the first game commencing at 9 am.