



Newsletter

Welcome to Spring, and a wet start to the season. Donna and I have been away for a large part of the past month, so my report this month will be somewhat limited. I will however summarize some points raised at our AGM for those not in attendance.

Generally, it has been 'business as usual' for the past year. We have some hurdles that need to be addressed, and unfortunately a business as usual, approach will not bring the results we need for the next twelve months.

There have been some highlights for the club with our Club Champions and pennants teams performing admirably in representing the club. We hosted a Winter Carnival competition day with great results and look forward to extending that commitment to further days in 2027.

Of course, an important focus of the meeting was our financial results, and the plans that your committee must enhance the financial performance of the club. There are several initiatives in the planning stages, and we look forward to bringing those ideas to life in the coming months.

Your committee has been bolstered by the filling of important positions. Trevor Herd is now our Sponsorships Co-ordinator, and Don Blue has agreed to take on the role of Grants Officer. These two positions are critical to ensuring that our plans for the club can continue to fruition.

All members of the committee are working very hard to ensure that we have a viable future as a club. We ask that all members contribute where you are able, to ensure that the vision that the Committee is creating can happen.

We hosted another very successful Fiesta Day, with the ladies outdoing themselves to not only produce a great event but also taking home the 1st place prize to four of our members. Congratulations to all organisers, contributors, and competitors for such a terrific result. You all did your club proud.

Until next month, I'll see you on the greens.

Larry



The board meeting was held Monday 19 October.

The club triples draw has been undertaken. Play was due to commence on Saturday 17 October, however, due to the weather, this was postponed. The Super 9's is powering ahead with a rest day on 14 October due to the Ladies Fiesta and QHA teams. It will return Wednesday 21 October.

Two RSL teams have been to the club so far this month.

Bunnings sausage sizzle was another great day for fund raising for the club and we have been allocated another day on Friday 13 November. So, please get your names down to help.

Next year's calendar looks busy already, but I think it best if we sit down and go over any free time we have and see if we can't organize some more club functions.

Bev and I have attended District and Winter Carnival meetings. There seems to be issues regarding the Winter Carnival. When we get a clearer picture of what will happen, we will notify all members.

Nominations for the Games' Director position are requested. If you think of anyone or want to give it a go let Julie or myself know. There will be lots of help available.

Once the club triples have been finalised nominations (14 to 23 December) for the Mixed Pairs will be called before Christmas, to play in January (09 to 30 January)

Geoff

Garage Sale

On Saturday 10 October, the club held a combined garage sale, with goods donated for sale as well as customers being able to purchase table space to sell their own items. Thanks to Denise for coming up with this idea and to the small team of helpers who made the day possible. Plenty of items were sold and it did bring some members of the public through the doors, who would otherwise not have come along.

Bacon and egg burgers were popular and the bbq gurus needed to rest between times. The pack down at the end of the day was another demonstration of how club members step up. Thanks to everyone involved.



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Ladies Fiesta

The greens were full for the annual Ladies Fiesta on Wednesday 14 October. Prizes were awarded to winners of each round, 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall as well as an encouragement award, thanks to the donation by local member, Brent Mickelberg.

Dawn Byrne, Betty Greig, Chris Clements and Joy Banning were 1st overall.

The second placed team was from Mooloolaba and the third placed team from Albert Club, Gympie. Pat Schmith, Robyn Wallish, Dorelle Comino and Ellen Woodward won Round 3, with Anne Le Claire, Lois Stone, Jill Loughheed and Helen Wood receiving the encouragement prize. Round 1 winners were from Mooloolaba and Round 2 winners from Caloundra.

Many thanks to Joy Litfin for organising the day, along with her team of assistants, including Bev for meeting and greeting guests and taking photos and Anne who donated plants as table prizes and arranged and set the tables. Julie and Robyn Darker managed the raffle sales and prize draws. Jenny assisted Joy with scoring on the day. Wendy kept the kitchen humming, again with the help of a small team of workers and the help of other volunteers as required at the busy times. Everyone chipped in, including those who were playing. Thanks Dorothy and Alvin for washing up and donating flowers. Thanks Dorothy, Sue, Mary for being available as reserves if needed on the day. Many hands made light work of the clearing of plates and the set up and pack down of tables and chairs.

Bowler's Paradise again supported the day, bringing many items for participants to browse and buy. Thanking umpires Ron Richards and Greg Woodward, and Geoff Rosenthal as Controlling Body. Thanks to staff members Dawn and Mark for their contribution to making the day a success. Special shout out to Helen for stepping up to cleaning, when the staff member was unavailable.

Upcoming Events

Bingo

20/10/26 1 pm for 1.30 start

RSVP ESSENTIAL contact Dawn (club bar): 5211 0090

Super Nines Continues

21 and 28 October 1.00 pm

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

13/11/26

Club Triples

As the first round was not played on Saturday 17th October because of bad weather the new dates are as follows.

FIRST ROUND - 1pm Saturday 24 October 2026

Teams as per last Saturday.

(Men - Moore, Evans, Blatchford play Le Claire, Van Dyk, Schmith)

(Ladies - Loughheed, Woodward, Wood play Greig, Clements, Byrne)

SEMI FINALS - 1pm Saturday 31 October 2026

FINALS - 1pm Saturday 7 November 2026