HEADLAND PACIFIC SPORTS CLUB

Newsletter



As we head into the warmer months, the atmosphere around the club has been fantastic, with plenty of great bowls and social activity on and off the greens. As Chairman, I have appreciated that there is a renewed feeling of excitement around the club as we look to deliver on our new initiatives outlined previously.

A huge congratulations to all teams who competed in the recent rounds of the Club Triples Championship. The standard of play has been excellent. Finals will be played on Saturday for the Ladies and Men's championships, and the match-ups promise some great bowls will be played.

Grab a drink from the bar, find a spot on the sidelines, and support our players in what promises to be two thrilling matches.

Also on the club competition front, don't forget to start arranging your team for the Mixed Pairs Club Championship. Entries will open in December, for a competition start early in the New Year. I look forward to seeing the Greens full for this competition.

Amalgamation Update: Sunshine Coast Bike Club

Following productive discussions regarding our proposed merger, we have officially forwarded the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to the Sunshine Coast Bike Club. The next crucial step in this process rests with their community, as we are currently waiting for their club members to vote on the amalgamation resolution. We remain optimistic about the mutual benefits this partnership will bring to both clubs and will keep you fully informed as soon as the voting results are finalized.

Name Our New Club Mascot!

Your committee are excited to launch a brand-new competition for our members: The Headland Pacific Mascot Challenge!

We are looking for a fresh, fun mascot to represent our club spirit at local events, tournaments, and functions. Whether it's a local coastal creature, a cheeky bird, or something completely original, we want to hear your best ideas.

• How to Enter: Drop your mascot suggestion—along with a brief reason why it fits our club (optional)—onto an email and send it to secretary.hpbowls@gmail.com

• Closing Date will coincide with our Christmas Party on December 12.

• The Prize: The committee will shortlist the suggestions, and invite club members to vote on their choice for mascot in the New Year. The member who submits the winning mascot suggestion will take home a Prize.

Get those creative juices flowing—we can't wait to see what you come up with.

Christmas Function

Our official Christmas Party and Award Presentation will take place on Saturday 12 December. Please put your names on the board if you are planning to attend. This year we have engaged a live band to provide some great music, so don't forget the dancing shoes on the night. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together and enjoy yourself with other club members, and also recognize the winners of our club competitions. Final details will be provided in the next few days. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at our Christmas Party to celebrate our great club.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles

We have been very fortunate to be awarded further dates for our Bunnings Sausage Sizzles. These events are important revenue earners for your club, and I encourage all able members to volunteer to assist wherever you can. The work is not onerous, but the rewards for the club are substantial. It seems that the same people put their hands up all the time. I'd love to see some new faces putting the sausages onto the bread for our next Sausage Sizzle Day in January.

Barefoot Bowls Events

Your committee have been heartened by an increase in enquiries to stage barefoot bowls events at our club. Again, these events are excellent revenue earners for the club, while introducing the club to new people. I encourage all members to volunteer where you are able, to assist with these events. Volunteers have a lot of fun showing the barefoot bowlers how we bowl, or if you prefer, you could volunteer to assist with making food platters. Every little bit helps. We are being offered the events – we need to capitalise on these enquiries to maximise club revenue.

Thank you as always to our dedicated volunteers, greenkeeper, and staff for keeping the club running smoothly. Good luck to our triples finalists, and I look forward to seeing you around the club soon.

Larry



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October wasn't the most exciting month. Apart from Bingo and the Ladies Fiesta it was rather a wet month – postponing the start of the triples for a couple of Saturdays.

Saturday 14th we held the finals for both the ladies and the men's teams.

The RSL bowlers will be at the club Monday 16th.

While we wait to hear which way the bike club goes, we need to form a small group to suggest ideas for special days we can hold next year.

While we are talking fames, I would like to thank and congratulate Joy Litfin for her handling of the triples competition.

The reno of the bottom green is going as planned. Fingers crossed they get the sand done during the week.

Geoff

Appointment of Games Director

The Games Committee is pleased to formally announce the appointment of Joy Litfin to the position of Games Director. Both the Games Committee and the Board wish to sincerely thank Joy for putting her hand up and willingly taking on this important role. Joy will be a wonderful addition to the committee. Her attention to detail, practical approach, down-to-earth attitude and willingness to get involved are qualities that will be greatly valued. We look forward to working with Joy and offer her our full support as she takes on this role. Congratulations, Joy, and thank you for your commitment to the Club.

Games Director's Report

As mentioned by Geoff, it would be great to form a small group to suggest ideas for special days in 2027. What other events we can hold this year? 3 men and 3 ladies to plan and organise these events with dates and ideas. Geoff will approach people to form this committee.

Is there a Melbourne Cup Day opportunity?

Nambour recently held a special day – prize money was donated by members ($1,500).

Joy

Christmas raffle

Tickets are:1 strip for $5.00 (5 tickets)
3 strips for $10.00 (15 tickets)

The committee has suggested all members could perhaps take some tickets to sell – maybe $30 worth.
Raffle Tickets are available over the bar.

Prizes included in the hamper:

Trolley	Camp Chair
Car Wash Kit	Rum Balls
Insulated Carry Basket	Xmas Crockery Bowls
Folding Step Stool	Graphic Markers
Moana Drawing Kit	Oven Mitt Set
Well Being Gift Set	Beach Towels x 2
Xmas Tea Towels	2 piece BBQ Set
Christmas Pudding	Roses Chocolates
Favourites Chocolates	Puzzles x 2
Xmas Tablecloth	Xmas Gift Tags
Xmas Bowls	Xmas Plates
Xmas Serviettes	First Aid Kit
Bon Bons	Xmas Lights
Xmas Cake	Candy Canes
Xmas Stocking	Small Tin Shortbread
Butter Shortbread Fingers	Fruit Mince Pies
Festive Nut Platter	Manuka Honey Care Kit
Xmas Paper Rolls x 2	Xmas Baubles
Butterscotch Packet	Xmas Mug
Bubble Wands x 2	Pool Noodles x 2
Water Blasters x 2	Xmas Ham
Wood & Stone – 6 pack	2 x Bottle Bubbly

Upcoming Events

Bingo
17/11/26 1 pm for 1.30 start
RSVP ESSENTIAL contact Dawn (club bar): 5211 0090

Presentation Celebration
12/12/26

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
29/12/26

Australia Day Twilight Bowls:
26/01/27


CHRISTMAS DINNER
& PRESENTATIONS
SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER 2026 • COMMENCING 5.30 PM
$25 PER PERSON
Dinner: 2-course meal
ORDER OF THE DAY
Dinner • Presentations
Entertainment
Gerry and the Hat Tricks Band
Nomination Forms available in the Games Room
RSVP: FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2026
PAYMENT
Payable over the bar or by Direct Deposit
Bank of Queensland • BSB: 124 042
Account: 2298 8111
Reference: Christmas Function + name/s


DIARY DATE
Australia Day
Twilight Bowls
Date:
Tuesday – 26 January 2027
Time and Format:
To be confirmed.
Burger Included
Sponsor:
Town Real Estate
TOWN
REAL ESTATE
Prize Money:
$1,500
Best Dressed Prize