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"The Friendly Club."



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We wish all Members who are having
 a Birthday in December



Lady President's Report - December 2013.

All competitions are now completed with the Graded and Drawn Triples played on Wednesday 20th. Some interesting results came through with Pauline Anderson's team the outright winners. Good play by all teams taking part.

Our AGM on Monday 25th will bring forward some new faces to the Committee for 2014, and I wish them well. Then as December rolls in, we have the Combined Presentation Night on Saturday 6th, quickly followed by the Ladies Arm Christmas Break-up on Wednesday 11th. Come along in your Christmas mufti dress for a fun time. Further details on this day will be forthcoming.

Now my Presidential year is almost over, I sincerely extend my Sincere Thanks to the whole Club in general, and the Ladies Arm in particular, for all the prayers, hugs and good wishes I have received this year. It has been most encouraging, and has helped me considerably along the rocky road. In turn I offer sincere good wishes to all those who have their own health problems.

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to all, and a
 HAPPY HEALTHIER NEW YEAR.**

Your free game of Sudoku: have fun

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5	7		3	4				2
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	8			9			3	
		7						5
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14 Secretary's Report

As 2013 draws to a close it is appropriate we review the years achievements. While 2012 saw the installation of our synthetic greens, 2013 has been a year when much needed repair and maintenance to the Club House facilities has been completed.

Some of the major projects include: air-conditioning; kitchen renovations (including a new cold room and storage facilities); a significant upgrade to our electricity supply; painting the restaurant; finalisation of plans for a new roof for the Club House and a Government Grant for Solar Electricity and Solar Hot Water. Another significant initiative was the installation of an In-house Advertising System which will be further enhanced in coming months.

Whilst the maintenance work has involved considerable capital expenditure, it is pleasing to report that the Club continues to trade profitable with all departments contributing. This is largely thanks to the hard work of our dedicated staff and volunteers.

The Men's and Ladies Bowling Arm AGM's were held on the 25th November. Congratulations to the newly elected Committees and thank you to the outgoing committees for their valuable contribution to the Club.

Happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous 2014 to all.

Phil

Chairman's Report:



The end of another year is fast approaching. I must congratulate our group of Ladies who quilt at the Club each week, they raised over \$1200.00 for their work—Well done Girls.

We have had a busy month here with Pelican Waters Estates Seafood Day, Ladies Fun & Friendship Day, Lady President Margaret's Day, Volunteers Day and Come and Try Day, along with many bookings at our Restaurant, including Probus, Night eyes and others.

Don't forget coming up we have our Christmas Party/Presentation night on Saturday 7th December—don't miss our Santa; he will be there along with entertainment.

Our Club fees are now due The Board has kept them at \$95.00 for the ensuing year and we would appreciate payment by:

31st December please.

As this is the last "Brief" before the end of the year I would like to wish all Members "A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year".



Byron

"Pelican Brief"

The Pelican Brief is compiled and edited by Judy Davis, with items supplied by Members of the Board and Bowling Arms, Members may contribute to the newsletter that are in keeping with the ethos of our Bowls Club.

Please leave any article/photos you may wish to contribute in the office.

The "Pelican Brief" is kindly copied by Pelican Waters Estates and is available on the stand near the bar at the Club, it is also available on our web site:
www.pelicanbowls.com

NEW MEMBERS AT OUR CLUB

FULL MEMBERS

Dale Argent
 Roderick Richards

SOCIAL MEMBERS

Glenys Satterthwaite
 David Satterthwaite
 Colin Krause
 John Peacock
 Morris Winkel
 Alan Noffke



Welcome to Pelican Waters

M.B.A. PRESIDENTS REPORT

Volunteers Day 2013. The rain came; what a welcome relief from the heat.

Many-many thanks to all M.B.A. committee members for the hours dedicated to the Club in 2013 and to each and every Club Member who helped the Club in any way throughout 2013, thank you.

Come and try day surprised everybody, the turnout was brilliant. Both greens were full with new faces to Pelican Bowls. The friendly Club came through tops with new Full and Social Members signing up on the day; thanks to all involved in the planning and running of the day.

Clint Turner is the Club's Novice Singles Champion for 2013; both he and Phil Marshall playing shots well above novice standard.

Pat and Des McElligott and Lucy and Errol Gunn are the Mixed Fours Champions for 2013, both matches going through twists and turns and being decided on shots scored over a small number of ends changing the outcome quickly; to all the players who participated in the finals, well done.

Saturday 7th December is the combined presentation night and Christmas party, tickets are \$22.00 dinner and entertainment included. Entertainer for the evening is "Maurice Hardy" a well known artist on the coast and all around Australia, tickets are to be paid for at the time of booking your table.

Need a new shirt, hat or cap? Plenty in stock - buy yourself a Christmas present.

To our Members not in the best of health, wishing you a speedy recovery .

ENJOY YOUR BOWLS.

BOB



Elected at the A.G.M. held Monday 25th November 2013

President:	Bob Johnstone
Senior Vice President:	Phil Marshall
Junior Vice President:	Murray Small
Administration Officer:	John Flood
Games Director:	Bill Donohoe
District Delegates:	Ian Aldred and John Halpin
Social Selectors:	John Halpin, Ian Carr, John Gordon, Clint Turner and Graham White.
Disputes Committee:	Ian Carr, Ron Blackboune and Norm Victor
Inter Club Selection:	Bill Donohe, Byron Ewin, Bob Johnstone and Clint Turner.
Press Officer:	Judyth Davis
Welfare Officer:	Rod Bottomer
Patron:	Snow Woollett

NEWS FROM THE COACHING DEN

Congratulations to Stuart West for winning the coaches quiz last month. I am sure Angela and Stuart will enjoy the lunch or dinner and possibly a bottle of wine at Rinks On Nelson.

Our regular Friday morning coaching /training is being well supported with good feed back from those that are attending.

Due to the holiday period and Christmas with peoples books overflowing with families, visitors and being away, we will close down from Friday the 6th of December 2013. Return Friday the 17th of January 2014.

Should anyone need some help or we have a possible new member, one of your coaches will be around, just give the phone numbers listed on the coaching board a try.

On behalf of the Coaches at Pelican Waters I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Coach Ken





President Margaret and
Chairman Byron Ewin



President Margaret on her "At Home"
Day. Congratulations. Well done!

President Margaret and Men's
President Bob Johnstone

President Margaret and Suzie Smith
from Dove Cottage Caloundra



President:	Irene White.
Senior Vice President:	Pat McElligott
Junior Vice President:	Joan Gaedtke
Administration Officer:	Loretta Searchfield
Games Director:	Wendy Tonks
District Delegates:	Carol Skewis and Elaine Anderson-Wright
Assist. Admin. Officer:	Sue Armitage
Assist. Games Director:	Shirley Carr
Social Selectors:	Carol Roberts, Jackie Grealy, Valda Orchard and Gail Smith
Disputes Committee:	Margaret Skimin, Carol Skewis and Pattie Smith
Inter Club Selection:	Robyn Schey, Shirley Carr, Pat McElligott, Sue Kuskey and Joan Treweek.
Press Officer:	Judyth Davis
Welfare Officer:	Danie Barker
Assist. Welfare Officer:	Marion Ramsay
Bring & Buy Officer :	Margaret Dredge
Patron:	Gwen Marshall

Happy Snaps Come and Try Day



A wonderful turn out for "Come and Try Day" thanks to all who helped on the day.



Dear Members,

2014 Annual Membership Fee Reminder

This is a reminder that the Annual Membership Fees are due and payable on or before the 31st December 2013.

In setting the fees, the Board had regard to Affiliation Fees payable to Bowls Queensland and Bowls Australia who have increased their fees again this year.

Despite the increase in affiliation fees, the Board has decided to leave the Membership Fee for Full Adult Membership for the 2014 year at \$95.

As most Members are aware, the Club must pay Affiliation Fees based on Membership as at 31 December each year and this means the Club is "out of pocket" if Members are late paying. If you are not intending to renew your Membership for 2014, would you please advise us in writing of your intention to resign.

Therefore, please consider paying your fees early. It will help the Club financially and greatly assist the Membership Secretary to update the records in a timely manner.

Thank you for your co-operation. It will be greatly appreciated.

Phil Marshall

Board Secretary

Mon

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Sat

Sun



DECEMBER

						1 MUFTI 9 am: SCROUNGERS FINAL.
2	3 UNIFORM 1 pm: Men's Nominated Triples	4 UNIFORM 1 pm: Ladies Day Men Welcome	5 UNIFORM 8.45am & 1pm: Open Pairs	6 MUFTI 1 pm: BIRTHDAY BASH	7 MUFTI 1 pm: Jackpot Pairs	8 MUFTI 1 pm: Social
9	10 UNIFORM 1 pm: Men's Nominated Triples	11 MUFTI 10.30am Bowls Followed by Break up Lunch/Party/concert	12 UNIFORM 8.45am & 1pm: Open Pairs	13 MUFTI 1pm: Social Club Selected	14 MUFTI 1 pm: Jackpot Pairs	15 MUFTI 1 pm: Social/RSL Xmas Party
16	17 UNIFORM 1 pm: Men's Nominated Triples	18 MUFTI 1 pm: Social	19 UNIFORM 8.45am & 1pm: Open Pairs	20 MUFTI 1pm: Social Club Selected	21 MUFTI 1 pm: Jackpot Pairs	22 MUFTI 1 pm: Social
23	24 UNIFORM 1 pm: Men's Nominated Triples	25  <i>Christmas Day</i> 2013	26 BOXING DAY NO BOWLS	27 MUFTI 1pm: Social Club Selected	28 MUFTI 1 pm: Jackpot Pairs	29 MUFTI 1 pm: Social
30	31 UNIFORM 1 pm: Men's Nominated Triples	HAPPY NEW YEAR	HAVE A GREAT 2014	NO PELICAN BRIEF IN JANUARY	ALL REPORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE IN BY 22nd JANUARY For February	THANK YOU Judy Davis