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The Pelican Brief is compiled and edited by Chris Dillon, 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.

Or contact by email: editorpelicanbowls@westnet.com.au

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

Happy Birthday Wishes to all our members who will be having a birthday in April.



We would like to welcome all new Members, Full and Social into our Club during April. We hope you enjoy the facilities of the Club, if you have any queries do not hesitate to contact the Club Secretary, Mr. Phil Marshall.

RENEE'S Special for the month of April

Lambs Fry and Bacon served with mash and fresh vegetables



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**ANSWERS:**

1915

Gelibolu

"We will remember them"

English

Rosemary

When 'The Rouse' is
being playedThe medals should be
worn on the right breast

Laurence Binyon

Can anyone guess
who the person is
on the right hand
side ??

Answer next
month....

Chairman's Report:



I would like to thank the 96 members who attended the AGM on Monday 27th March 2017. (I think a club record) It was good to see so many interested in

the results of last year and the two notices of motion put forward by members, both of which were defeated on the floor.. I would also like to thank the two Directors Noel Harm & Jan McLean for their tireless work and dedication to our Club over the years.

The Board will convene shortly to allot portfolios for all Directors for the coming year.

Your New Board

Chairman	Byron Ewin
Deputy Chairman	Bob Johnstone
Secretary	Phil Marshall
Treasurer	Judy Davis
Directors	Noel Wagstaff
	Ian Aldred
	Greg Harvey
	Lin Ballinger
	Chris Dillon

Looking forward to another successful year here at The Pelican see you around The Club.

Byron

Get Well wishes

We wish a speedy recovery to any Members who have not been feeling well of late and hope to see you on the greens real soon.



In what year did the ANZACs first land at Gallipoli?

What is the Turkish word for Gallipoli?

The 'Ode of Remembrance' is recited during the ANZAC ceremony, "They shall grow no old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them" the he audience can respond. Which is the line?

One of the most famous soldiers at Gallipoli was John Simpson, who for 24 days, worked tirelessly to rescue wounded men with the help of his donkey, Duffy. What nationality was Simpson?

Beside red poppies, what other plant can be worn on ANZAC Day?

During the ANZAC ceremony when should the flag, which has been at half-mast, be slowly raised to the masthead?

In recent years it has become more common for children to wear their deceased relative's medals on ANZAC Day. What is the custom concerning the wearing of such medals?

Who wrote "For the Fallen" that is recited every ANZAC Day in Australia as part of the commemoration service?

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SECRETARY'S REPORT: Phil Marshall

The 36th Annual General Meeting of the Club was held on 27 March 2017 with 95 members in attendance. That is more than twice the number who attended last year's meeting and a good indication that members are interested in the Club's progress, management and objectives.



One of the main reasons to hold an AGM is to appoint the Management Committee for the ensuing year and the fact that ballots were required to elect the Deputy Chairperson and the five directors is a further indication that members are prepared put their hand up and be involved. Congratulations to the newly elected committee members and thankyou to the unsuccessful candidates for being prepared to contribute.

In congratulating the successful candidates it is appropriate to recognise and thank the retiring Board Members and the unsuccessful candidates. Noel Harm stepped down as Deputy Chairperson after many years on the Board but has agreed to continue as bar manager. Most of us do not appreciate the amount of time Noel contributes to the Club and his experience on the Board will be missed. Thanks Noel. Jan McLean is stepping down after two years as a director. Jan was a valuable member of the Board during her tenure and was always prepared to offer opinions and contribute to discussion. Thanks Jan.

Following the election of office bearers and the appointment of auditor, honorary solicitor, gaming nominee and bar manager, two notices of motion (one to limit the tenure of the Executive Board Members to three years and the other for the incoming Board appoint a sub-committee to review the profitability of the kitchen and report to members at a special general meeting) were put and lost. Despite being lost, discussion for and against the motions provided useful information for consideration by the incoming Board.

In introducing the financial statements which showed an operating profit before depreciation of \$46,572, Treasurer Judy explained why the audited financials were in a different format to previous years. Concern was expressed that the new format did not give members enough information to assess the Club's true financial position and, after some discussion, Chairman Byron gave assurance that, despite the extra work involved, annual financial statements in the old format will be distributed with future annual reports.

During general business, annual approval by members of the Club's rolling five year Business Plan was raised along with suggestions that the By Laws may need to be changed to make member approval mandatory. It was explained that, in any event, member approval was required for any expenditure on a single item over \$20,000. However, it was agreed that members should be fully informed and comments will be noted for consideration by the incoming committee.

As a final point of discussion, it was suggested that more can be done to encourage new members to ensure our survivability and agreed that this should be addressed as part of our business plan.



LADIES AUTUMN FIESTA WINNERS



Congratulations everyone, such a fun day and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks to everyone who helped out and for Renee and the staff for lunch.

LADIES BOWLING ARM - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to all those who have supported the "in visits" during March. It is important to be part of these events and always nice to meet other bowlers and exchange ideas.

It has been a busy month with the final of the Ladies Fours won by Sue Kuskey - skip, Merle Joyce - third, Betty Backhouse - second and Val Beckman - lead. Congratulations ladies. The singles competition is well underway with some very exciting and high standard games being played. Our Autumn Triples was a huge success on Wednesday 22nd March. Thank you to all those volunteers who helped on the day with raffles, games, lunch and welcoming visitors.

The Great Eight Bowls Challenge is over for another year. Unfortunately our ladies were pepped at the post by Mooloolaba but have vowed to be back next year stronger than ever. Team manager, Lin Ballinger, was so proud of all the girls and thanked them for giving their all over the last six weeks.

Don't forget our social luncheon is on Tuesday 11th April. Come and enjoy good food, good company and support our Club at the same time. Names can be added to the list in the ladies room. Another date for your diary - Wednesday 3rd May - Forum at 9:30am.

Welcome to Pelican Waters Bowls Club Inc. all players and supporters here for the State Junior Championships being held from 2nd to 7th April 2017. You will find a friendly welcome, and to all those participating - good bowling.

Robyn Schey

G8 Ladies who done such a fantastic job



MBA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The month of April brings to the club the Junior State Championships in conjunction with Caloundra Bowls Club, games being played at Pelican on 2 April Fours, 5 April Triples and 6 April, Singles. A great opportunity to watch the state top juniors in action. So come along and give them your support.

Club Championships are under way. The Fours near completion, Singles now under way. All bowlers should place an entry in to the upcoming Divisions. No better way to help increase your level of bowls.

Once again, to all our bowlers, ladies and gents that took part in the recent in-visits. The response from the visiting clubs were they love coming to Pelican. The friendship encountered and the number of players, not forgetting the great lunch from Renee and our top bar staff, THANK YOU.

Bob Johnstone



I had a wonderful encounter meeting with Ken Hart from Blenheim, New Zealand on Wed 15 March 2017 at our Club.

As a result I invited them to play (father Ken and six year old Kobe) on Thu 16 in the morning event. Needless to say they had the use of the Club Coach's bowls. He knew how to bowl with control, ability and teamed very well together, so much so that they won the event. I would add credible regular Pelican Waters teams.

They subsequently were asked to play again in the afternoon on Sat 18 March, Open Jackpot Pairs. Again, this combination cleaned up the locals 2 wins + 6.

So many of our members were fortunate to have met this family, which included mum, Pip, who followed and kept score for them.

This chance meeting with them, I hope inspires our older members to always hold to our Club ethos of being The Friendly Club to visitors and new members.

Ralph



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April 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	 LEST WE FORGET		 Happy Easter		1 MUFTI 1pm: Jackpot Pairs	2 State Junior Fours
3 MUFTI 3-5pm: Twilight	4 UNIFORM 1pm: Men's Triples	5 State Junior Triples No social bowls	6 UNIFORM 8.45am & 1pm: OPEN PAIRS	7 MUFTI 1pm: Social Bowls 3.30pm: Twilight	8 MUFTI 1pm: Jackpot Pairs	9 Cracker Jack 2pm: RSL Social Bowls
10 PROBUS DAY @ 9am	11 UNIFORM 1pm: Men's Triples	12 UNIFORM 1pm: Ladies Day	13 UNIFORM 8.45am & 1pm: OPEN PAIRS	14 Good Friday 	15 MUFTI 1pm: Jackpot Pairs	16
17 MUFTI 3-5pm: Twilight	18 UNIFORM 1pm: Men's Triples	19 UNIFORM Grades & Drawn Pairs	20 UNIFORM 8.45am & 1pm: OPEN PAIRS	21 MUFTI 1pm: Social Bowls 3.30pm: Twilight	22 UNIFORM 10am: Bramble Bay Inter-Club	23 Cracker Jack FISHING CLUB
24 MUFTI 3-5pm: Twilight	25 UNIFORM 1pm: Men's Triples	26 UNIFORM 1pm: Ladies Day	27 UNIFORM 8.45am & 1pm: OPEN PAIRS	28 MUFTI 1pm: Social Bowls 3.30pm: Twilight	29 MUFTI 1pm: Jackpot Pairs	30 MUFTI 1pm: Seaside Real Estate Day