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"Pelican Brief"

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 May.

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, Lin Ballinger.

RENEE'S

May special

Small Chicken parma with chips and salad

$14-90

Cracker Jack BRAND

Come and enjoy a fun morning every second Sunday (Sunday 6th & 20th May). Don't have to know how to play, we can supply bowls and plenty of people to show you how its done.

Cost: $10-00 incl BBQ lunch

Time: 9.00am

Write your name down outside on list near games room.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT—Ross Mutton

I would like to congratulate Barry Heathwood on his appointment to the Board, all positions have now been filled and your Board are in full swing with the running of our great club.

We are implementing many changes, we have had two board meetings and another to follow on the 30th April.

In the past couple of weeks, you may have seen some changes, but there are much more to come. We have started a buzzer system for the restaurant in the collection of meals and very shortly a Point of Sale (POS) system will be introduced. This will streamline the ordering of meals making it simpler and quicker, thus reducing time and wages. Our restaurant in the past few weeks has had record turnover with more than 500 meals being served each week for the past three weeks. To Renee, Kiara and the rest of the team well done, under a lot of stress you were magnificent. The menu is being revamped with a reduction in size and a new name.

We will also be getting a new reticulation set up for the beer lines. Lion Nathan will be re-doing the beer lines. The system we are currently using is extremely old and costing us around $2,500 per year in wastage when cleaning the Beer lines. We are now buying all our packaged beer from Dan Murphy's. This will also be a saving of approximately $7,000 per year.

Wages are still a big factor in the club and we have reduced wages by 60 hours per month. Sometimes we have a problem when an influx of people arrive we are currently looking at putting people on standby to help when this occurs. We are not mind readers, but wages must be reduced for our club to survive.

There are some people in this club who just want to criticise without knowing the facts or get up clap like Sammy the seal for someone partially doing a job; well let me say this there a plenty of volunteers the unsung heroes the people who look after the greens, mow the lawns trim the hedges empty the rubbish 80+ year old getting on the roof to repair a hole, escort staff out late at night to reduce costs of security. We have board members working 70 hours a week to get our club on track and what do we here gossip, we have board who have paid out of their own pocket for the software program for the new POS system, bought Ice Makers, compressors the buzzer system for the restaurant, paid for extra raffle i.e.; the seafood raffle on Friday night. The first item on the new board's agenda was to abolished discount drinks and food for the Executive, when sponsors arrive for presentations we pay for the drinks out of our own pocket not charging it to the club. If you have some sort of problem or concern our entire board are approachable for any reason and thank you to our volunteers who don't whinge but just keep working for our club.

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Get Well wishes

We wish a speedy recovery to any
Members who have not been feeling
well of late and hope to see you

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT—Ross Mutton cont.

We have introduced a half annual meeting this will give the members a better idea on the finances of the club what the board are doing and if the members have any questions or notices of motion, this will be on a Sunday afternoon in September. We have also changed the AGM from a Monday night to a Sunday afternoon.

There are more renovations about to commence at the club in the upcoming weeks as we strive to keep us going forward. We cannot remain stagnant we must keep improving for our long-term future, because I always say this is the Magic that is Pelican Waters Bowls.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

STATE OF ORIGIN

10 June 2018

‘SNOWS’ Turn-a-Round Triples Day

16 September 2018 12noon-5pm

Sponsored by our Patron - Snow Woollett

2 Games 12 Ends 2 Bowl mixed Triples.

Come along and enjoy a great game of bowls with our Patron—Snow.

LBA PRESIDENT’S REPORT - Helen McGlynn

Another busy month has passed. We haven’t been rained out but the wind has been a challenge t times. We missed Anzac Day bowls due to the club being closed. Ladies were encouraged to play on Thursday or Twilight bowls on Monday and Friday.

Our new club shirts have arrived and generally have been accepted and look great. Many people wore them on the Bramble Bay in-visit and received many compliments.

Our Fiesta is being held on 6 June 2018 proves to be a popular event with a good number of nominations accepted this year. We have supported other clubs on t heir special days and they are reciprocating in support of ours. Don’t forget our Pelican Waters Carnival 21-25 May 2018. We are trying to play pairs once a month, for new players to experience this format. Our club championship pairs is under way. The “B” Singles will commence on 16 May.

We are going to an early start of the 13 June. That is at 12.30pm due to shorter days and getting dark earlier.

We are excited that Jen Gordon is doing the coaching course. She has had a lot of experience . Our new and not so new players will benefit from her expertise. All coached do such a great job and volunteer their time happily.

It has been pleasing to see some ladies from Caloundra joining us on a Wednesday. They are considering joining our club. We have a lot of new lady bowlers who are becoming more confident with their game, and we continue to encourage them.

Happy bowling.

Pelican Waters Vs Bramble Bay

Round 1: Jen Gordon, Wendy & John Tonks

Round 2: Julie & John Wolff and Ross Mutton

Round 3:

Johnny Aitken, Pattie & Steve Claridge

MBA PRESIDENT'S REPORT—Ross Mutton

The Club Four's Championships have concluded with congratulations to the winning side of Snow Woolett, Bernie Wright, John Barnier & Bill Sullivan. A total age of 333 incredible, with the help of Junior Halpin (super sub) they defeated the best Pelican could offer and in a great final, got over the line by the team, lead by the impeccable Ian Carr. They will now play in the Champion of Champions at Coolum on the 28th April. I know all of us at Pelican wish them well in representing our club.

The A Grade Club Singles are well under way with the semi-finals to be played on the weekend of the 28-29th April, good luck to all players still participating.

The A Grade Pairs is next on the agenda with players asked to arrange matches as soon as possible. The mixed pairs nominations are now out so gents please ask one of our wonderful ladies to be your partner and let us make this a great competition.

The Bi-annual challenge against Bramble bay was played on the 21st April and in a titanic struggle Pelican came through again with a 20 -19 victory. A great day had by all and the return game will be at Bramble Bay later in the year and knowing Bramble Bay, it will be a day not to be missed.

Thank you to our volunteers who made this such a memorable day there are to many people to mention individually, but with out them these days can't go ahead. I must complement the kitchen staff who under duress from an unknown source (The Chairman) once again did a splendid job.

In conjunction with the Ladies Bowling Arm, we are planning to have tournaments once a month at the club, with upcoming events such as Seaside Realty Day on the 29th April, Centaur Day sponsored by Caloundra RSL on the 12th May Noon start, Life Members day the 27th May & State of Origin combat on the 10th of June 2018. Please put these dates in your diary as we need support to make them a success.

Good Bowling to all.

CENTAUR MEMORIAL DAY

Saturday 12 May from 11.30am-5pm

Sponsored by Caloundra RSL Sub-Branch.
Mixed two game triples, here at Pelican Waters Bowls Club.

Put your name down on the sheet outside the Games Office.

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BY FRIDAY THE 25 May 2018

Any enquiries please contact Chris Dillon

0409 783 188 or the above e-mail

Winner of the trophy :

Pelican Waters 20 wins

Bramble Bay 19 wins

LIFE MEMBERS' BOWLS DAY

Sunday 27 May 2018 at 1pm.

Two bowls, mixed triples (Club selected). Dress code optional.

Life members are the ♥ of any Club.

So have a ♥ and come along and join us for a great afternoon of bowls and good fellowship.

We would love to greet you for a friendly afternoon. New bowlers are encouraged to come along and play.

Thanks

Frank

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THE HISTORY OF CALOUNDRA

POST OFFICE

The first post office was in a room of the home of the lighthouse keeper, Mr Edlundh.

In 1890 a mail service was introduced twice a week by horse from Meridan Plains to Caloundra.

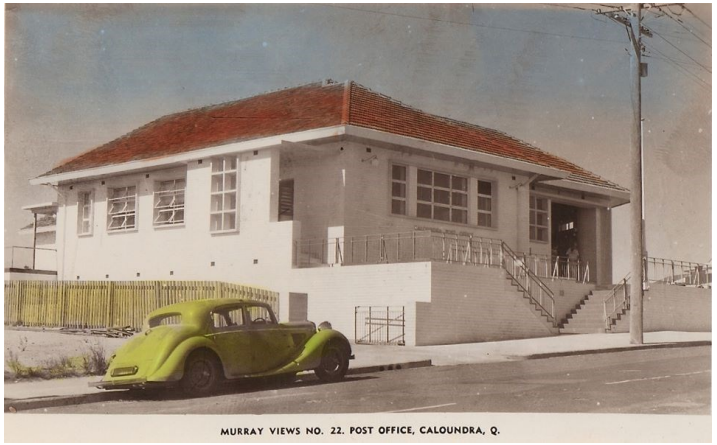
In 1893 a mail service joining Landsborough and Caloundra commenced. Two trips by wagonette were made each week. Letters and parcels were carried.

In 1934 in order to improve conditions for staff and customers, it was decided to move the Post Office to leased premises provided by Mr and Mrs Rapkins at the corner of Bulcock Street and Canberra Terrence. Mrs Rapkins was the post mistress. It was next door to their home.

In 1953 a new building was built for the Caloundra Post Office. Banking was at first done though an Agency in the Post Office.

I used to help my Grandfather deliver mail in his car during school holidays. I still have his PMG hat and whistle. Over 41 years ago. How things have change d so much.

Post Office top end of town corner of Bulcock Street and Ortranto Avenue.



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