



pelican waters

Bowls Club Inc.



Pelican Brief

FEBRUARY 2020 Newsletter



Dear members and guests, why not pop into our Bistro

"The Pelican's Rest"

Open: Tuesday to Saturday

Lunch: from 12noon — Dinner: from 5.30pm

Treat yourself to our popular monthly special or check the Blackboard and *A la Carte* menu.

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Information for Members, Guests and Visitors

WELCOME
To *Fantastic*
FRIDAYS

**MEMBERS
DRAW
MAJOR CASH PRIZE**

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

DRAWS AT 6PM AND 7PM

MEMBERS
MUST BE
PRESENT
TO WIN



**KEEP CALM
AND
BUY
RAFFLE
TICKETS**

**BE IN IT TO WIN IT
FRIDAY EVENINGS**

Raffle tickets

sold from **6:00**

winners drawn at **6:30**

WHAT'S ON AT THE PELICAN

MONDAYS - 3:00pm START
Twilight Bowls 3 Bowl Nominated Pairs
Games Prizes - Raffles
Bar Open, Bistro Closed

TUESDAYS - 1:00pm START
Men's Triples Bowls - 2 Games
Game Prizes - Raffles
Bistro Open - Lunch 12noon Dinner 5:30pm
Bar Open

WEDNESDAYS - 1.00pm START
1:00pm Ladies Bowls
Games Prizes - Raffles
Bistro Open - Lunch 12noon Dinner 5:30pm
Bar Open

THURSDAYS
8:30am & 1:00pm Bowls Mixed
Prizes - Raffles
Bar Open, Bistro Open - Lunch 12noon
Dinner 5:30pm

FRIDAYS-3:00pm Start
Twilight 3 Bowl Nominated Pairs
Prizes - Raffles
Bar Open, Bistro Open - Lunch 12noon
Dinner 5:30pm
Members Draw 6pm and 7pm
Raffles from 6pm - 7pm

SATURDAYS
1pm Jackpot pairs
Bistro Open - Lunch 12noon Dinner 5:30pm

SUNDAYS
9am each 2nd Sunday Crackerjack
Bistro Closed

NEWS FROM THE BOARD CHAIRMAN

Welcome to 2020 everyone.



Hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year break.

Sad time for our club to say goodbye to Michelle. A great bowls day was had by everyone. She will be heading off with Danny for a caravan trip around Australia. Lucky girl.

Everyone sounds excited to be back playing bowls getting ready for our club competitions to start. Good Luck everyone.

You would all be aware that the painting/redesign volunteers have started their next project. It is lovely to see the men's toilets looking clean and fresh.

Unfortunately, the weather has been on the hot/humid side lately but great to see the members continuing to turn up for bowls. The twilight games look very popular as usual. Lovely time of the day to be playing.

Keep the water intake up when playing and keep an eye on other members.

“Prevention is better than cure”.

See you all on the greens.



FREE WIRELESS INTERNET
HOTSPOT

Welcome to all the new members of our friendly club.

DECEMBER 2019

Wayne Kinsey
Ted Grieve

JANUARY 2020

Jim Andersen
Fay Andersen
Dave Stephens



PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MARCH PELICAN BRIEF

Please have all reports, articles and photos (with descriptions) emailed directly to the editor by **WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2020**: editorpelicanbowls@westnet.com.au.



NEWS FROM THE BOARD

In a previous update, we informed you that the club is looking at increasing the number of solar panels on the roof. Work is now finalised on the communication to let members know the details and we will be sending out details soon.

Recently we were successful in our application for a grant from the Sunshine Coast City Council to **renovate the male toilets**. We will be configuring the toilet to partition off one small section and make it unisex and allow outside access out of hours so that members who are working at the club may be able to use the toilet. We are also upgrading the toilet facilities to improve the hygiene and look of the toilets. Many thanks to the Sunshine Coast City Council for their ongoing support.



*Proudly Supported by the
Sunshine Coast Council's
Grants Program*

Some activity is just about to take place to investigate a way in which a money tin can be placed outside so people can pay for rollups when they are at the club outside of opening hours. We'd just like to remind everyone that we welcome Visitors to have a rollup with the cost being just \$5. For members, a rollup is a gold coin. Rollups for members practicing for Pennant or other interclub competitions are free, as are coaching sessions with any of the registered coaches.

That's about it for now. All the best to all members and good luck on the greens.



A thief broke into the bowls club and stole all the toilets and urinals, leaving no clues. A spokesperson was quoted as saying, "We have absolutely nothing to go on."

The following **ROLL UP** times may not be available due to weather conditions, championships and competitions or official coaching activities or training. Available to club members and all visiting bowlers. Fees \$5 per visitor and a gold coin donation for members, payable at the Games Office or the bar.

Tuesdays	9am - 11.30am
Wednesdays	10am - 11.30am & 5pm - Sunset
Thursday	5pm - Sunset
Fridays	10am - 11.30am
Saturday	9.30am - 11.30am

**ROLL UP,
ROLL UP,
ROLL UP!**





LADIES BOWLING ARM



Well here it is February already, and the Ladies are back for another year of Bowls.

Our first day being the 15th January, we had 36 Bowlers and everyone enjoyed the day,

The ladies are having the 4's competition which will start on the 5th February. Winners on this day go through to the next round which is played the next Wednesday and the final is played on 26th February. Good luck to all the

teams that have entered.

On the 19th January the Board held a farewell for Michelle, who has worked for the club for 11 Years behind the bar or in kitchen/dining room. It is sad to see her go, but we hope she enjoys her caravan trip around Australia, we all will miss her friendly face around the club. It was great day afternoon a short game of bowls and a Sausage sizzle and lots of laughs.

We had another good day of Bowls last Wednesday and even though it was very hot, everyone enjoyed it. January has been a very hot month, I think it is the hottest January we have had for a few years.

I hope everyone that is going on the trip to Harvey Bay has a great time. Drive carefully.

Kaye Whelan President LBA

LADIES BREAKUP 2019

Ladies Bowling Arm

President – Kaye Whelan
Senior Vice President – Robyn Schey
Admin Office – Phyl Halliwell
Assistant Admin – Gayle Smith
Games Director – Wendy Tonks
(for the 11th year)
Ass. Games Director – Georgina Nielson



MEN'S BOWLING ARM



Committee Members of the newly elected MBA have settled into their relevant positions and things seem to be running as expected. The hot conditions do not seem to be a huge deterrent with Thursday Open Pairs having a full house and Monday Twilight as popular as ever.

Friday Twilight Pairs are also having increasing numbers. LBA members were invited to join the Tuesday afternoon Triples while they were in the Christmas recess period. Some ladies took the opportunity and we were grateful to have them join us to boost Tuesday numbers.

The draw for the Men's Fours has been conducted and the first round is to be completed by 15th February. Nominations have also been called for the Championship Singles. Plans are in the pipeline for a very exciting "State of Origin" day with \$1000 Prizemoney, sponsored by Stan Rogers, Jon Butler and Barry Cox.

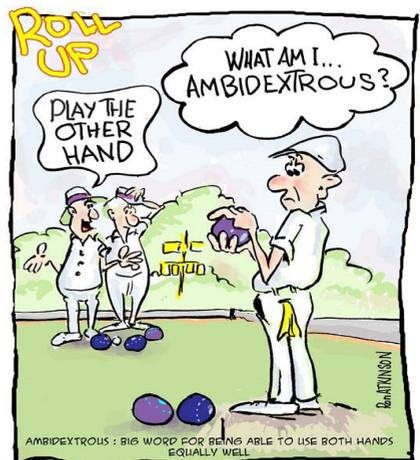
Our coaches continue to do a wonderful job with new bowlers. It is very pleasing to see the work and organisation they undertake to get a new bowler up to competing in Club competition. One of my priorities is to encourage and welcome our new bowlers as much as possible.

The Men's Arm are responsible for the Friday night raffle every second Friday (except on Public holidays, when it is the Board's turn). If any players are available your assistance would be greatly appreciated. What would we do without Stan??

Bill Sullivan MBA President.

Men's Bowling Arm

President – Bill Sullivan
Vice President – Byron Ewin
Admin Officer – Murray Small
Games Director – Mark Pollard
Assistant Games Director
– Stan Rogers



AROUND THE CLUB



Pelican Waters Bowls Club is the proud owner of our own piece of street art, and it was painted by an artist way more famous than Banksy.

Patti Claridge recently completed the painting of the Pelican from our club shirts onto our Water Tank, and it looks just great! Well done



Patti, and well done also to **Frank**

Geritz and **Peter Cobham** who put in so much time and effort renovating the tank and painting it to get it ready for **Patti** to paint with the Pelican.

We'd like to say farewell and good luck to **Michelle Felix**. Michelle has worked at the club for 11 years and helped to make Pelican Waters one of the friendliest bowls clubs in Australia. We wish her and Danny all the very best on their adventures around Australia.

JB, Leesa and Michelle at Michelle's farewell day.



AND don't forget take away PIZZA and PASTA - Tuesday and Saturday



Do you feel like an extra beer once you get home, or perhaps a glass of wine? Did you know the club sells six packs and bottles of wine to take away? Just ask our friendly bar staff as you are leaving and they will be very happy to help you out.

DOVE COTTAGE

Members would know that whenever they bowl a wrong bias, \$1 goes into the box and this is donated to *Dove Cottage*. *Dove Cottage* is a Palliative Care facility attached to the Caloundra Hospital.

What members may not know is that since 2004, our Club has donated \$24,310.45 to *Dove Cottage*, and we have a little more than \$1500 in the account for the next donation.



Well done to all members who have bowled a wrong bias and contributed to the box, as well as to those members who throw some of their spare change in to the box. And a very special well done to **Ralph "Jingles" Nolan** who wanders among the bowlers after bowling days, collecting money from the wrong biases.



Just as an aside, if any member of *Pelican Water Bowls Club* makes a booking through *Travel Associates* in Caloundra, which is a sponsor of *Pelican Waters Bowls Club*. *Travel Associates* also makes a donation directly to *Dove Cottage*. So if you are looking to make a booking, consider *Travel Associates*, and let them know you are from the *Pelican Waters Bowls Club*.

Our Club thrives because of the effort of the many volunteers in our Club and so thanks to everyone who volunteers.

THANK YOU
Volunteers!



THE PELICAN'S REST BISTRO



Renee

Treat yourself to our
FEBRUARY Special
OR
Check out our Blackboard
& a la Carte Menu



DINING
in Air Conditioned
Comfort

FEBRUARY BEER BATTERED FLATHEAD served with CHIPS and SALAD	Members \$13 .90 Visitors \$15.40
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LUNCH FROM 12 NOON DINNER FROM 5:30 pm

Monday

BISTRO CLOSED

Tuesday

PIZZA AND PASTA
NIGHT

TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE



Wednesday

ROAST NIGHT



Thursday

STEAK AND PARMY NIGHT



Friday

CHEFS SPECIAL



Saturday

PIZZA AND PASTA
NIGHT

TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE



Sunday

BISTRO CLOSED



SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

February 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
24	25	26	27	28	29	1
		Ladies 4's Championship - Final		Men's 4 Championship Nominations Close	GR8	Bribie Vet Bowlers
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AGM - Committee Nominations Open 1:00p MBA Meeting	12:00p Ladies Luncheon	Ladies Singles - Play starts			GR8	Men's 4 Championship 9:00a Cracker Jack 2:00p RSL Social Bowls
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		LBA Meeting		AGM - Notice of Motion submissions Close	GR8	Men's 4 Championship
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Board Meeting	Ladies Pairs - Nominations Close	Ladies Pairs - Draw		Crime Stoppers	GR8 Final	Men's 4 Championship 9:00a Cracker Jack
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				AGM - Committee Nominations Close	Men's 4 Championship	1:00p SEASIDE Realestate
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6:00p AGM - Bowls Club		Ladies Pairs - Play starts				Final Men's 4 Ladies Singles - Final by this date RSL Social Club 9:00a Cracker Jack

March 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Australia Day holiday - Club open 11.00am, Dining Room CLOSED					GR8 Men's Novice Singles	Men's Novice Singles
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1:00p MBA Meeting		Ladies 4's Championship - Play starts			GR8 Men's Novice Singles	Men's Novice Singles 9:00a Cracker Jack 2:00p RSL Social Bowls
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		LBA Meeting		Men's 4 Championship Nominations open Men's Open singles - Nominations Close	GR8 Men's Novice Singles	Men's Novice Singles
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Board Meeting	Ladies Singles - Nominations Close	Ladies Singles - Draw			GR8	Men's Novice Singles Final 9:00a Cracker Jack
24	25	26	27	28	29	1
		Ladies 4's Championship - Final		Men's 4 Championship Nominations Close	GR8	Bribie Vet Bowlers

WANTED *Gaming Nominee and Bar Manager*

Lin is currently the gaming nominee and will be unable to continue in the role past April 2020. So we are on the hunt for somebody to take over from Lin. If you are interested in becoming the Gaming Nominee for the club, please see Lin to get more details of what the role entails.

Also, Lin and Tony have been handling activity related to the bar, but we are looking for someone who would be willing to take on the role of Bar Manager. If you are interested to know more, please see either Lin or Tony.



The club's top bowler, a guy who had won every club championship numerous times, was known for carrying a little black book which regularly consulted during games. Whenever he stood on the mat, with a particularly difficult situation, he would take out this little book and then make a brilliant shot. Eventually he died and there was great interest in this book. many of the club's members approached the man's widow asking what she was planning to do with this legendary book. As a shrewd woman who was also in need of funds, she decided to auction the book off to the highest bidder.

The auction was held at the club and after some very spirited bidding a member, who had often finished second to the now deceased champion, took possession of the much sought after and now quite expensive book. He could scarcely wait to take the book home and peruse its pages at leisure. He sat himself down in his study and began to leaf through the pages - and he found that the pages were blank! He finally came to a single page that had one sentence on it. It said; "Small circle on the inside."



Recycle

and help our club make \$\$\$

Bring along your cans and bottles etc when you come to your club and help with some purchases

NOTICE



Have you changed your address?

If you have changed address or any of your contact details but may not have let the club know could you please email your new details to Phyl (our Membership Secretary) on

memsecpelicanbowls@westnet.com.au

or

fill in the '*Change of Address Details*' Form available from the Office or Games Office) and leave at the Club Office for the Membership Secretary.



The Bowlers' own language - how to translate

The Sport of Bowls has its very own language which can totally mystify anyone who hears it, but hasn't had the pleasure of bowling a bowl in fun or earnest. For the Information of the uninitiated, here are a few terms translated into standard English.

- "Good weight!" = lousy line.
"Good line" = lousy weight.
- "Good back bowl" = you were lucky you didn't put it in the ditch.
- "That's in their way" = that's in my way, a good blocker
- "That could be useful up there" = that bowl is closer to you than it is to the jack.
- "Get it next time" = you sure didn't get it this time.
- "He's surprisingly good" = you're surprised he ever makes a shot.
- "I'd bowl with him any day" = he always buys the first round.



BOARD MEMBERS / MAJOR SPONSORS

POSITION	NAME	HOME PH.	MOBILE
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Director	Robyn Schey		
Director	Clive Dixon		
Director	Mal Smith		0408869408
Director	Roslyn Hughes		
Director	Jon Butler		
Bar Manager			
MBA President	Bill Sullivan		0439 665 186
LBA President	Kaye Whelan		



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