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# Pelican Brief

**OCTOBER 2020 Newsletter**



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## NEWS FROM THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON

Hi to all Members and welcome to the first Pelican Brief after the COVID shutdown. First up, a special acknowledgement to Alex for all his efforts in preparing the Pelican Brief.

COVID 19 has certainly been an event of never before seen impact to society, and it has impacted our club like never before too. As well as closing the club for 2 months which stopped the interaction we all enjoy through bowls and our social gatherings, it caused significant financial hardship to the club.

But the good news is that we are back up and running again, and bowling numbers are pretty close to being back to normal. Social patron numbers at the club are a bit down on the same time last year, which is to be expected I guess, but we are implementing a number of initiatives to increase social patronage to the club.

In July, we held the AGM which was postponed in March because of the COVID. Many thanks to everybody who served on the previous board and well done on a year of good progress for the club. Thanks to those who have nominated to serve on the current board. At the AGM, we welcomed a new Life Member to the club. Congratulations to Margaret Dredge and thank you for the many years of support to the club. Also, everybody is very excited and happy to welcome to the new Patron of the Men's Bowling Arm, Frank Geritz.

The major focus of the board this year is to rebuild the finances of the club and put ourselves in a position to relay the carpet on green 1 by around the end of next year or early in 2022. I am pleased to say that we have made some positive progress, predominantly aided by Job Keeper, the Cash Flow Boost, and Grants we received. Also, having the Waves bowlers at our club brought in some additional green fees each week.

I would also like to say a very special thank you to all those people that made a special donation to the club during COVID to help keep the club going. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated. Further, to all those people that have helped at the club during and since the shutdown, from taking cans and bottles to recycling, taking care of the greens and gardens, helping to clean the club two days a week, making changes inside the club to support social distancing and other COVID guidelines as required by the Government, and more, I say a very big thank you. Everything you do helps the club enormously.



## BOARD MEMBERS / SPONSORS



PWBC BOARD	
Chairperson	Tony Carter
Deputy Chairperson	Clive Dixon
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AND  
BUY  
RAFFLE  
TICKETS**

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FRIDAY EVENINGS**

Raffle tickets

sold from **6:00**

winners drawn at **6:30**



I never thought the comment “I wouldn’t touch them with a six-foot pole” would become a national policy, but here we are!



## NEWS FROM THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON cont...

In the next 6 months or so, the rate at which we are rebuilding our finances will slow as the Job Keeper scheme changes its eligibility criteria and with the Waves bowlers having returned to the Waves club. Even so, we are focused on reducing running expenses, limiting our spending and increasing revenues, to ensure we get back to a healthy financial position again.

In other news, the 2020 Pennant season for the Men was the most successful for a long time, with Division 7 finishing 5th, and Division 2 and 5 making it to the finals. Unfortunately, Division 5 lost their semi-final while Division 2 went down in the final after being overtaken in the last few ends. Well done to all players and thanks to everybody that supported the Pennant teams this year.

The social bowls days of the Friendship Day and Seaside Day were a great success and there are other special days planned for the rest of the year.

Anyway, welcome back to everybody and here is hoping for great weather and fun bowls for the rest of the year.

Tony  
Chairperson

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### June

Norma Anderson  
Elaine Knights  
Shane Cashill  
Priscilla Hamersley  
Barbara Marsh  
Christine Mellon  
Richard Evans  
Jamie Steep  
Mary Darcy  
Geoffrey Gardiner  
Gay Ricketts

Stephen Morrissey

Alec Steep  
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### July

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Mandy Stephens  
Gary Phillips  
Michele Jackson  
Gianni Vario  
Ian Purdy

### August

Jane Marwood  
Stuart Blogg  
Glynis Saunders  
Edward Chidlow  
Gail Woods  
Maude Telfer  
Terry Johnson  
Stuart Lowery  
Brenda Lowery



## NEWS FROM THE BOARD

I would like to give you a quick update about some of the things going on or that the Board is focusing on in the next few months. By the time this Pelican Brief goes to press, the new carpet in the bottom part of the club will have been laid. This was kindly made possible by a grant from the Sunshine Coast City Council and by a donation of carpet from the RSL. The bottom part of the club now looks like a million dollars.

Tickets for the Christmas Raffle are now selling. Many thanks to Byron for his generous donation and also to Lawnbowls2U for the bowls bag they donated. We are requesting members to grab a book to sell 5 tickets - just see somebody from the Board or somebody from the Bar to get a book.

Earlier in the year the board had plans to increase the Solar Panels on the roof. This activity was put on the backburner due to COVID, but we are reinitiating activity and will soon be seeking a grant to fund the expansion of the solar panels. The Strategic Plan, One Year Activity Plan and 5 Year Maintenance and Development plan is nearing completion and will be released to members soon. We will load the plans to the website pelicanbowls.com and will send further information when the plans have been loaded up.

Recently the Ladies Bowling Arm held a Forum and Tony gave a 15 minute update of the status of the club, the plans of the board and what we have been working on so far. Tony will give a similar update at the Men's Bowling Arm AGM coming up in November. Many thanks to LBA and MBA for the opportunity to present information from the Board.

The Board has a number of initiatives underway to increase the number of Social Patrons coming to the club. We will soon be undertaking a letter box with flyers for the club and we will be asking members if they can drop flyers in the letter boxes in their streets. We are also going to post more information on Facebook about the bistro and bar and Social Patron aspect of the club. We have some ads in the Neighbourhood Watch newsletter as well as the Pelican Waters Land Sales newsletter. Further, we are updating some of the signage around the club to promote the club.

The Come and Try day is scheduled for 18 October is a great way to get new bowling and social members and to promote the club. Please pass the word around to family and friends so we can get as many people as possible to the Come and Try day. Details are on the club website pelicanbowls.com.

Finally, the Board and the Bowling Arms are seeking to increase the number of Bowling Members the club has. We are in the process of developing some initiatives to increase our membership. One of the most important sources of new members are our existing members. If anybody knows anybody who might be interested in playing bowls, please contact either somebody from the Board, the Membership Secretary (Phyl Hallewell), somebody from the Bowling Arms or somebody behind the bar. Bowling Membership forms are available hanging on the Notice Board at the club or can be downloaded from the website pelicanbowls.com.

Regards, The Board



## NOTICE—CLUB EVENT



PELICANWATERSBOWLSCLUBINC

# Ladies Fiesta

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Total Prize Money \$1520

Morning Tea 8:30 – Play commences 9:00 – Entry Fee \$80 per team  
Includes morning tea and nibbles after the game.

**Lunch to be ordered on arrival.**

### Prize Money

Winners	\$560
Runners-Up	\$360
Third Place	\$240
Fourth Place	\$120
Round 1 Winners	\$ 80
Round 2 Winners	\$ 80
Round 3 Winners	\$ 80



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1 Game 16 ends & 2 games of 12 ends or the bell.

Game 1	9:00 – 11:20
Lunch	11:20 – 12:00
Game 2	12:00 – 1:50
Game 3	2:15 – 4:05

### Conditions:

Dress Code – Bowls Attire.  
Bowls Australia Laws apply.  
No trial ends. Replay dead ends.

Prize money is subject to the number of teams entered.

Entry form and payment to:  
Wendy Tonks, Ladies Games Director,  
Pelican Waters Bowls Club, P.O. Box 12  
Golden Beach 4551  
Email: ladiespelicanwatersbowls@gmail.com

Direct deposits can be made to:-  
Pelican Waters Bowls Club  
Bank of Qld BSB 124 038  
Account No. 10341506  
Reference: Fiesta/insert skip's name

Pelican Waters Ladies Fiesta – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Lead \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Third \_\_\_\_\_ Skip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Payment \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries Close Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020**



Pelican Waters Bowls Club Inc



## PW CLUB MEMBERS '2020 BIRTHDAY BASH'

CLUB SELECTED – 3 BOWL TRIPLES

*Sunday 25<sup>TH</sup> October 2020*

Sponsored by:

Everyone who has a Birthday in 2020 !!!

(John Butler & Phyl Hallewell as Co-ordinators will collect voluntary donations – please help support this great fun day)

**Entries Close: FRIDAY - 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER AT 3PM**

2 x 12 ends (or bell)  
Winners  
Runners Up & Third Place  
  
Heaps of Birthday  
Surprise Draws to players

**Entry  
Fee  
\$15 per  
person**



Start Time  
12.30pm

**\*\*\* Arrive no later  
than 12.10pm**

**BOWLS ATTIRE TO BE WORN – PREFERABLY CLUB UNIFORM**

*Birthday Cake for Afternoon Tea*



*We hope to be reviving our Regular 'Birthday Bash'  
Events of the past in 2021  
Next Bash - Sunday 18th April 2021*



**ENTRY FORM ON OUTSIDE NOTICE BOARD**



*Renee*

*Come and Enjoy our  
friendly club and enjoy a  
selection from our  
Blackboard & a la Carte  
Menu*

## DINING

*in Air Conditioned  
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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**



## LADIES BOWLING ARM



Hello Everyone.

It is hard to believe that it was March when the last Pelican Brief was published. Then Corona hit us. It was a very hard time for all our members, unable to play bowls and have the company of others. Our Board Members worked very hard to guide the Club through this hard time, and we thank them for all their hard work.

There is a lot happening with the Ladies. Our competitions are under way, and there have been a lot of close games played.

One of the competitions that is running at the moment is a mixed one called 'Consistency'. This is the first time the Ladies have invited the Men into one of their competitions and by all accounts were very keen to be involved. We'll see how they go! Good luck to everyone.

On another note, Marg Dredge comes every three weeks to our Ladies' Wednesday afternoons, with a 'Bring and Buy Table', something and she has done this for 27 years. This year she was presented with Life Membership for all the hard work she has done. She has 2 helpers in Gwen Marshall the Ladies Patron, and Joan Sawdy. From all of us a big thank you to all involved.

Enjoy your Bowls.

Cheers  
Kaye Whelan

A lady bowler the other day said when she saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.



### PLEASE NOTE

Please have all reports, articles and photos (with descriptions) emailed directly to the editor by **MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2020**: [editor@pelicanbowls.com](mailto:editor@pelicanbowls.com)



**OCTOBER**  
is Bowls Queensland's  
**COME & TRY MONTH**



PELICAN WATERS BOWLS CLUB  
SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020

**BOWLS - GET IN THE GAME AT A CLUB NEAR YOU**



### Winners from the Seaside Real Estate

**Day.** Barry Cox, Les Elms and Don Baker. Pictures with Peter Crowe and colleagues from Seaside Real Estate.



**SEASIDE**  
REAL ESTATE

Runners up Ron Powley, John Abela, Bill Stuczyk



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 payable at the Games Office or the bar — or free for members.

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



Mondays	9am - 1:30pm
Tuesdays	9am - 11.30am
Wednesdays	10am - 11.30am
Thursday	9am - 11:30
Fridays	9am - 1.30pm





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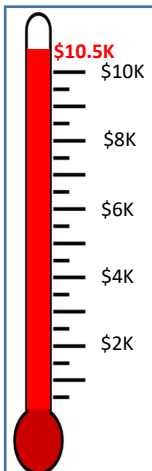


Do you feel like an extra beer once you get home, or perhaps a glass of wine? Did you know the Club sells six packs and bottles of wine to take away? Just ask our friendly bar staff as you are leaving and they will be very happy to help you out.

## WANTED Dear members, we are looking for donations of books in good condition for purchase by members



Did you know that we have an extensive range of preloved books available  
Just a \$2 donation each or three for \$5 (placed in the honesty box) & Free magazines, videos & CD's with any book purchase. The books are located adjacent to the Men's Locker Room



## Recycle

and help our club make \$\$\$

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



## MEN'S BOWLING ARM



The Men's Bowling arm have a busy programme to finish off a somewhat difficult year. It is good to see the Club bouncing back under great leadership by our Chairman.

Recent events, *Friendship Day* and *Seaside Real Estate Day* were both extremely successful days, socially and financially.

The revival of the old *Birthday Bash*., a suggestion from our new Patron Frank Geritz is organised for Sunday October 25. Jon Butler and Phyl Halliwell are co-ordinating this event under a new format.

Players have been asked for a small donation towards the day and a playing fee of \$15. There will be prizemoney for winners, runners up and third placing plus several other novelty prizes...This also includes birthday cake for afternoon tea.

Upcoming events are the *District Medley* on November 14 closely followed by a *State of Origin Day* sponsored by Jon Butler, Stan Rogers and Barry Cox. This is always a popular day and presents a chance to be patriotic and don your State of Origin colours.

Ladies Games Director Wendy Tonks has the *Consistency Singles* well organised with some of the first two rounds already played. Consistency is new to the men's program, a great concept which makes you re-think how you play.

It is very pleasing to see some of our newer players volunteering to help.

It is almost time for the AGM of the MBA. I urge people to step up if they feel they can contribute to any of the positions which will become vacant.

Bill Sullivan. President MBA


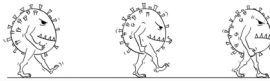

## KEEP YOUR DISTANCE



I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.



# OCTOBER CALENDAR

3029 Sunday 27	Monday NOTICE	Tuesday NOTICE	Wednesday NOTICE	Thursday 1	WE ♥ FRIDAYS! 2	Saturday 3
	Nominations open for Men's Novice Singles 7th October Closing 14th October	First Round mixed Pairs to played on or before 18th October	First round of Novice Singles to be played on or before 24th October	1.00pm Pairs open to all members.	3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all.  6:30 Raffles Drawn 6 & 7pm Members Draw <b>CHEF'S SPECIALS</b>	★★★★★ 1.00pm Jackpot open Pairs <u>has started again.</u>  <b>PIZZA &amp; PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE</b>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9.00am Crackerjack Mufti KEEP YOUR DISTANCE 	3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all.  <b>Queens Birthday</b>	1.00pm Men's Open Triples  <b>PIZZA &amp; PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE</b>	1.00pm Ladies Novice Singles Championship	1.00pm Pairs open to all members.	3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all. Springtime Fiesta  6:30 Raffles Drawn 6 & 7pm Members Draw <b>CHEF'S SPECIALS</b>	★★★★★ 1.00pm Jackpot Open Pairs .  <b>PIZZA &amp; PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE</b>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>RSL SOCIAL BOWLS DAY</b>	12:00 MBA Meeting  3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all.	1.00pm Men's Open Triples  <b>PIZZA &amp; PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE</b>	9:00 Springtime Fiesta  \$1520 Total Prize Money	1.00pm Pairs open to all members.	3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all.  6:30 Raffles Drawn 6 & 7pm Members Draw <b>CHEF'S SPECIALS</b>	★★★★★ 1.00pm Jackpot Open Pairs .  <b>PIZZA &amp; PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE</b>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9.00am to 1.00 pm. Neighbourhood Watch Come and Try Day  9.00am Crackerjack 1.00pm Final B Singles	<b>Fashion Parade</b>  3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all.	1.00pm Men's Open Triples  <b>PIZZA &amp; PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE</b>	1.00pm – Ladies' Day Club Selected – Bowls Attire	1.00pm Pairs open to all members.	3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all.  6:30 Raffles Drawn 6 & 7pm Members Draw <b>CHEF'S SPECIALS</b>	★★★★★ 1.00pm Jackpot Open Pairs .  <b>PIZZA &amp; PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE</b>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
12:30pm  CLUB Members 2020 BIRTHDAY BASH  Bowls Attire Please	<b>Mystery Day</b>  3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all.	1.00pm Men's Open Triples  <b>PIZZA &amp; PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE</b>	1.00pm – Ladies' Day Club Selected – Bowls Attire  <b>Mystery Day</b>	1.00pm Pairs open to all members.	3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all.  6:30 Raffles Drawn 6 & 7pm Members Draw <b>CHEF'S SPECIALS</b>	★★★★★ 1.00pm Jackpot Open Pairs .  <b>PIZZA &amp; PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE</b>

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