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# Pelican Brief **NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER**



Dear members and guests, why not pop into our

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Pelican Waters Bowls Club 49 Nelson Street, Golden Beach 4551

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# **NEWS FROM THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON**

Hi Everyone and welcome to another Pelican Brief.

Patronage at the club has been good and is close to returning to the numbers pre-COVID. Bowling numbers are already back to normal, but social numbers are still a bit below the same time last year, but on the increase. We have undertaken a letter box to a significant number of properties in Pelican Waters and Golden Beach with the menu of the Bistro to raise the awareness of the club and drive more social visitors to the club especially. We are also sharing information to different groups on Facebook every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday about the Pizza and Roasts nights to also drive increased social patronage. We have seen some nights with good numbers of meals being served, so we will work hard to make sure that continues.

Financially the club is on a good path to rebound from the COVID impacts. This was predominantly driven by Jobkeeper, but unfortunately this has now ended for us now. It is vitally important we continue the positive direction of rebuilding our finances by being very careful with our expenses and by increasing our revenues.

On Tuesday 13 October, we had a visit from Shannon Fentiman who is the State Minister for Employment and Small Business as well as the Minister for Training and Skills. She was accompanied by Jason Hunt, the Labour candidate for Caloundra and they had lunch at the club. They selected our club to visit as we were a small business which was successful in obtaining a grant during COVID times from the State Government. It was a pleasant visit and they really love our club, the atmosphere and the food. Maybe in the future, having had them visit gives us some sort of relationship to build upon in order to get further grants.

Finally for this report, I would like to acknowledge and thank all the people in the club who volunteer their time to help out at the club. It is incredible the amount of support the club receives from the efforts of members and simply put, the club would not survive without the time and effort from the volunteers. On behalf of the Board, I'd like to say thank you to everyone who contributes to the club.

Enjoy your bowls and good luck to all.

Tony

Please continue to follow Social Distancing guidelines and other Covid-19 safe practices.



# **BOARD MEMBERS / NOTICES**

| PWBC BOARD         |                   |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Chairperson        | Tony Carter       |  |  |  |  |
| Deputy Chairperson | Clive Dixon       |  |  |  |  |
| Secretary          | Jon Butler        |  |  |  |  |
| Treasurer          | Phil Marshall     |  |  |  |  |
| Director           | Denise Fazakerley |  |  |  |  |
| Director           | Lloyd Hawkins     |  |  |  |  |
| Director           | Helen McGlynn     |  |  |  |  |
| Director           | Robyn Schey       |  |  |  |  |
| Director           | Mal Smith         |  |  |  |  |
| LBA President      | Kaye Whelan       |  |  |  |  |
| MBA President      | Bill Sullivan     |  |  |  |  |

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If you know of anyone who is considering making a new website (Family, Friends, Businesses, Community Organisations), please contact Clive Dixon at the Club.

The following **ROLL UP** times may not be available due to weather conditions, championships and competitions or official coaching activities or training. Available

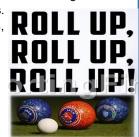
to club members and all visiting bowlers.

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





## **NOTICES**

### Ladies Fiesta Day 14 October:

Alison was very happy with her \$100 voucher from Diamond Mine, Pelican Waters.

Jack loves her \$50 voucher from the Seafood Market Caloundra.

A guest bowler was excited to win her gift from the Star Chemist, Golden
Beach













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Mondays 9am - 1:30pm

Tuesdays 9am - 11.30am Wednesdays 10am - 11.30am Thursday 9am - 11:30

<u>SPECIAL NOTICE - COMBINED DECEMBER/JANUARY PELICAN BRIEF</u>
Please have all reports, articles and photos (with descriptions) emailed directly to the editor by MONDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2020: editor@pelicanbowls.com













needed to remove all the furniture in the lower area and locker rooms, store it outside under the balcony, take up the old carpet and underlay and restore the floor in order to allow the carpet to be laid.



Under the captaincy of Lloydie Hawkins, a large team of volunteers descended on the Club on the morning of Saturday 26th September. Everything was going smoothly until it was revealed that the old underlay had turned to dust after many years and required some extra muscle power to clear the floor back to concrete. Our volunteers took just under 3 hours from go to whoa to do



the work - **AND** back they came on Thursday after the carpet was laid to restore the tables and chairs so the Club could function again. We thank them very much. Great Club spirit guys! The carpet certainly makes the area look so much better..









Some of the many volunteers that helped to remove the carpet and to also setup again once it was laid.



# **NEWS FROM THE BOARD**

The Board is in the process of applying for a grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund from the Queensland Government to increase the number of solar panels we have on our roof. We are seeking approximately \$25,000 and if we are successful, it will allow us to dramatically decrease our Electricity Bills each year, and any saving is money straight into our bank accout.

Tickets for the *Christmas Raffle* are still being sold. We are still hoping all members will take a book of 5 tickets to sell. If you haven't already collected a book, can you please do so from either the Bar or the Office. Each book contains 5 tickets at the price of \$2 per ticket. First price is a \$500 voucher at Bowlers Paradise kindly donated to the club by Byron. Second prize is a lawn bowls bag donated by Lawnbowls2U, third prize a bottle of whiskey, 4th prize a wallet and watch gift set and 4th prize a tin of biscuits, both kindly donated by John and Sue Rachel. The prizes will be drawn at the Christmas party on 5 December.

Don't forget that Jackaroo Barrie Lester is visiting the club on November 8 from 10am to 1pm for a coaching session and to tell a few stories and answer some questions. It is a real privilege to have an Australian representative Lawn Bowler at the club and it is important we get good numbers along. Please register your name on the notice board near the Games Office.

With Palm Lake establishing at the golf course, and Oak Tree retirement being built near Pelican Waters shops, we have contacted both organisations to promote the Pelican Waters Bowls Club and to see if there is anyway we can work together for the benefit of us and them. We'll keep you updated on how this progresses.

The Come and Try Day on Sunday 18 October was a great success with a large number of people attending to have a go at Lawn Bowls. We are expecting to pick up a few new members from the day. It was also great to work with our friends at

Golden Beach Neighbourhood Watch who sponsored the day and helped to promote and run the day. Golden Beach Neighbourhood Watch are wonderful supporters of the club and we really appreciate their involvement with the club.

That's about all for the moment from the Board. If you want to know more about what the Board is doing, don't forget that you can download the minutes from each board meeting from the club website, www.pelicanbowls.com in the "Member Only" section under "Our Club". Just see Clive, Tony, Jon, Phil or the office to get the password if vou need it.

All the best.



Carol Burrow Mandy Stephens Gary Phillips Michele Jackson

Gianni Vario Ian Purdy Jane Marwood Stuart Blogg

Glynis Saunders Terry Johnson Edward Chidlow Patrick Dunne Gail Woods MaudeTelfer

Sandy McConnell Keith Davies



# **NOTICE—CLUB EVENT**



# 5th December 2020 Pelican Waters Bowls Club

Presentations **Christmas Party** \$28pp - Includes Two Course Dinner

Tickets available at the bar

5:30 Presentations 6:00 Dinner



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Two men were playing a round of bowls, one of the men was just about to deliver his bowl when he noticed a large funeral group passing by on a nearby road. The man took a step back from his mat, closed his eyes and said a quick prayer.

His playing partner said, "wow that was one of the most beautiful and sensitive things that I have ever witnessed."

"Well", the other guy said "I was married to her for 30 years."





### Club Keno

Club Keno terminals are located in the main bar with monitors conveniently located throughout the Club.

Club Keno games include:

Just match the numbers and you could win! In each Keno game, 20 numbers are drawn from a total of 80. Match your numbers for a chance to win! It's that simple

Want to double your money? Here's your chance! Pick Heads, Tails or Evens to win and you could double your cash.





# **NOTICES**







# **Barrie Lester Visit**

Sunday 8 November 10.00am – 1.00pm

Barrie Lester made his debut for Australia in 2006 and since then has played 195 times for Australia. He has won many titles, including being the overall men's champion at the 2019 Trans-Tasman Championships. He also has a silver medal in the triples and fours at the 2018 Commonwealth Games and a silver medal in the triples and fours at the 2016 World Bowls Championships.

Barrie will be visiting Pelican Waters Bowls Club on Sunday 8 November from 10.00am to 1.00pm. He will talk about his BLEST philosophy (Bowls, Leadership, Excellence, Skills & Training). He will run a session on the greens, as well as answer questions and tell a few stories. Barrie uses Aero Optimas and he will also talk about Aero bowls. The club will also have some of Barrie's wines, a Sauvignon Blanc and a Shiraz, that you can buy a glass of and sample. There will be order forms for his wines if you would like to order some.

LawnBowls2U will have a display of bowls and other merchandise.

Please add your name on the registration sheet on the notice board at the club, or call the club on 07 5492 1032, if you will attend so we can plan appropriately.







I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.









# BE IN IT TO WIN IT FRIDAY EVENINGS

Raffle tickets

sold from 6:00-7pm

Great prizes—Meat Trays, Seafood Trays, and meal vouchers.



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



## **LADIES BOWLING ARM**

Hello Everyone,

October has been very busy for the Ladies, all of the competitions have finished or very close to it. There have been some very close games which had very exciting finishes. Some of our new Lady Bowlers have done very well in some of the competitions.

Our Fiesta went very well, with some visiting clubs from around the Sunshine Coast entering as well. Everyone enjoyed the day, I imagine 104 Ladies all laughing and talking in our Bowls area. When we had lunch it was loud but at the end of the day and everyone was having a Wine and Nibbles waiting for the results, it seemed to get louder. It was really good too see everyone enjoying themselves. I would like to thank *Pelican Waters Land Sales* for sponsoring the day. Their support is really appreciated.

On Sunday the 25th October the Club held a Birthday Bash which included two games of Triples - Club Selected, and we all had Birthday cake for afternoon tea, which was very nice. There were lots of prizes to be won.

Can't believe we only have 9 weeks to Christmas. 2020 has been very hard for us all, with self isolating and the Borders being closed etc. I am from Victoria originally and have a lot of family who live there and over the last few months I have noticed it is all getting to them, but as I write this some of their restrictions are being lifted which is good to hear.

Cheers Kaye Whelan President LBA





I went to the chemist today and asked the assistant "what kills the Corona Virus?"

She replied to me "Ammonia Cleaner" I said "Oh, I am sorry, I thought you worked here"

# PELICAN WATERS

## NOTICE—CLUB EVENT

# THE SUNSHINE COAST PROBUS TRIPLES SHIELD

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE MAROOCHYDORE RSL CLUB

WINNERS

CALOUNDRA 86 No 1

Wilf Meers, Pat James & Alan Bullierwell





**ROUND 1 BUDERIM 3** 



3RD BUDERIM MOUNTAIN



ROUND 2 BUDERIM 1



**RUNNERS UP CABOOLTURE No 1** 





### **NOTICE**







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.

A man walks into a bar and goes up to the bartender and says "I'll have a Corona please, hold the virus"

# **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





## MEN'S BOWLING ARM



President's Report for MBA October 19th, 2020.

It is both pleasing and exciting, if not a little overwhelming, to see the number of activities we are fitting into each week at the Club.

The remarkable success of the *Birthday Bash* last week cements the camaraderie that has developed in the whole Club since our return to playing.

The numbers competing in the club- selected days are growing in popularity.

The resounding success of the *Come and Try Day* shows there is a lot of interest in the community regarding Bowls.

Our weekly bowling numbers are increasing with Tuesday numbers about the same. Thursday pm rinks are always full, and we are looking at returning to Thursday morning play in early December.

Friday's have just taken off and are being successfully run now by Board member Helen McGlynn.

We had a record number of entries in the *Novice Singles* this year.

After some great games in the *Consistency Singles* we are now up to semifinals stage with four of the men players battling out the final stages.

The *District Medley* is the next major event on November 14. The date for the *State of Origin* is now November 22nd.

Unfortunately, with such a full calendar *Patron's Day* has been postponed to the beginning of next year.

*B Singles* are almost completed, and the *Mixed Pairs* are currently being played.

Nomination for the *Mixed Fours* have now closed, and the draw is completed.

Busy times ahead, which is great for our Club!!!

A reminder the AGM for the men's Bowling Arm is on November 23rd.

Bill Sullivan.

President LBA

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# **NOVEMBER 2020 CALENDAR**

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|------------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Sunday                 | Monday   | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday   | Thursday                          | WE FRIDAYS!   | Saturday  |
| 1                      | 2  | 3  | 4   | 5                                 | 6   | 7   |
| 9.00am Crackerjack     | 3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all.                      | 1.00pm Men's Open<br>Triples               | 1.00pm – Ladies' Day<br>Club Selected – Bowls<br>Attire | 1.00pm Pairs open to all members. | 3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all. 6:30 Raffles Drawn                              | 1.00pm Jackpot open Pairs has started   |
|                        | Ladies' Age Graded & Drawn<br>Fours – Closing Date/Drawn | PIZZA & PASTA<br>TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE       | Ladies' Age Graded & Drawn<br>Fours – Play Starts       |                                   | 6 & 7pm Members Draw  CHEF'S SPECIALS   | PIZZA & PASTA<br>TAKE AWAY AVAILABLI  |
| 8                      | 9  | 10   | 11  | 12                                | 13  | 14  |
| 10am-1pm Barrie Lester | 3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all.                      | 9am LBA Meeting  1.00pm Men's Open Triples |   | 1.00pm Pairs open to all members. | 3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all. 6:30 Raffles Drawn 6 & 7pm Members Draw         | 1.00pm Jackpot Open Pair 8am-4pm SCDLBA Mixed Medley PIZZA & PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE      |
|                        | - 12   | PIZZA & PASTA                              |   |                                   | CHEF'S SPECIALS   |   |
| 15                     | 16   | 17   | 18  | 19                                | 20  | 21  |
| -                      | 3.00pm Twilight Bowls, open to all.                      | <b>1.00pm</b> Men's Open<br>Triples        | 1.00pm – Ladies<br>President's Day                      | 1.00pm Pairs open to all members. | <b>3.00pm</b> Twilight Bowls, open to all.  | <b>★★★★ 1.00pm</b> Jackpot Open Pairs .   |
|                        |  | PIZZA & PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE          |   |                                   | 6:30 Raffles Drawn 6 & 7pm Members Draw   | PIZZA & PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLI   |
|                        |  |  |   |                                   | CHEF'S SPECIALS   |   |
| 22                     | 23   | 24   | 25  | 26                                | 27  | 28  |
| 3<br>B                 | Noon Board Meeting  3.00pm Twilight                      | 1.00pm Men's Open<br>Triples               | 1.00pm – Ladies' Day<br>Club Selected – Bowls<br>Attire | 1.00pm Pairs open to all members. | <b>3.00pm</b> Twilight Bowls, open to all.  | <b>★★★★</b> 1.00pm Jackpot  |
|                        | Bowls, open to all.                                      |  |   |                                   | 6:30 Raffles Drawn  | Open Pairs .  |
|                        | 7pm MBA AGM  | PIZZA & PASTA<br>TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE       |   |                                   | 6 & 7pm Members Draw  | PIZZA & PASTA   |
|                        |  |  |   |                                   | CHEF'S SPECIALS   | TAKE AWAY AVAILABL  |
| 29                     | 30   |  |   |                                   | NOTICE  | NOTICE  |
|                        | <b>3.00pm</b> Twilight Bowls, open to all.               |  |   |                                   | Combined Christmas Party - Sat 5th December 5:30 Presenta- tions 6:00 Dinner \$28pp | Ladies Christmas Party<br>10am Wednesday 9th<br>December<br>Start Bowls and lunch<br>\$22pp |

Please continue to follow Social Distancing guidelines and other Covid-19 safe practices.

**Contact the Games Office to confirm event details.**