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NEWS FROM THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON

Chairperson's Report

Hi Everyone and welcome to the last Pelican Brief for 2020.

What a year ! We've never seen anything like it before, and let's all hope we never see a year like it again.

COVID caused massive disruptions to the world, to Australia, and to our bowls club. Luckily we have weathered the storm and have come through it well. Membership numbers are rebounding and the number of bowlers on the greens are basically back to normal. The finances of the club are doing well and we are establishing ourselves in a good position to be able to replace the carpet on Number 1 green when the time is right, as well as replacing the carpet on Number 2 green in a few years, and then being debt free not so long after that. This will give us the flexibility to consider more substantial capital improvements to the club.

We are continuing our drive to bring in more social patrons to the club, with more social posts on Facebook to promote the club, as well as a recent letter box drop and working closely with our community groups. I would like also to encourage all bowlers to spread the word about the club and to try encourage new members to join, particularly to become bowling members.

The Board would like to thank all of the following for their efforts and contribution and support during 2020. It is these groups of people that have made all the difference to the club being able to survive 2020.

To all the volunteers, and there are so many people, you have been remarkable and your efforts are so valued. You have not only kept the club well maintained, but also saved the club a lot of money in this time of fiscal challenges. You have helped us return back to normal operations so quickly.

To the sponsors and supporters of the club, thank you for standing by the club and helping and promoting us. We value the support of the local community.

To all the bowlers, thank you as always for the great spirit with which you play the game and making our club the friendliest on the Sunshine Coast.

To the staff of the PWBC, this has been such a weird and disruptive year. You are a part of the heart and soul of the club, and when people talk about what is so great about the club, the friendliness and great service of the staff is always at the front of what people love.

So, to everyone, have a great Christmas and New Year, and we look forward to a much better 2021.

Regards,

Tony Carter Chairperson



BOARD MEMBERS / NOTICES

PWBC BOARD	
Chairperson	Tony Carter
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Director	Denise Fazakerley
Director	Lloyd Hawkins
Director	Helen McGlynn
Director	Robyn Schey
Director	Mal Smith
LBA President	Kaye Whelan
MBA President	Bill Sullivan

MBA 2021 COMMITTEE STRUCTURE			
POSITION	NOMINEE	NOMINATED BY	SECONDER
President	BYRON EWIN	Jon Butler	Bill Sullivan
Snr Vice President	NOT FILLED		
Jnr Vice President	STAN ROGERS	B Ewin	R Nolan
Admin Officer	DAVE STEPHENS	S Rogers	B Sullivan
Games Director	BILL SULLIVAN	B Ewin	S Rogers
Ass Games Director	STAN ROGERS	B Sullivan	R Nolan
SCDMBA Delegate 1	BYRON EWIN	S Rogers	R Jackson
SCDMBA Delegate 2	JOHN HALPIN	R Bottomer	S Rogers
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Umpires Co-ordinator	CLIVE DIXON	I Hallam	J Barnier
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	D RAWLINGS	B Ewin	J Butler
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NOTICES

Around the Greens

Mixed Pairs – congratulations to Helen and Trevor McGlynn on taking out this year's title, defeating Tony Carter and Pam Bishop in a close game.

Men's Novice Singles – the venerable Alan Campbell defeated the young gun Ron Wynants in the final to cement his place as real force around the greens – well done Al!

The Men's Triples schedule has been drawn and everyone is reminded to complete their games as soon as possible. Good luck to all.



One serious reminder for all bowlers please. If you are dumping your bowls, it is damaging the playing surface and shortening the time left before we replace the carpet. The Board is becoming very conscious of the damage occurring to the greens and will be encouraging 'offenders' to adjust their action or consider an arm to continue to bowl.

Thank you for your cooperation.



CLUB EVENT

State of Origin Day

The Club held its annual State of Origin Challenge Day on Sunday 22 November. Normally held in June/July the event attracted 90 bowlers – including 7 from our 'new' district Club – Glasshouse.

It was a great day with lots of prizes and 'toucher' awards throughout each game. Everyone got into the spirit of things with their favourite team colours and get-up.

The event was sponsored by the generosity of 4 of our club members – Stan-the-Man Rogers, Barry-the-Bowls-Doctor Cox John Windred and Jon Butler.



FEBRUARY 2021 PELICAN BRIEF

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UPDATE FROM THE BOARD

News from the Board

In November we said goodbye to Sachin. We will miss him and thank him for all his hard work, friendly attitude and happy smile. Good luck in your new job and we hope to see you back in the club for a visit at some stage.

Talking about visitors to the club, it was great to see Michelle back in the club. Michelle has finished her trip around Australia and is back home to take care of a few things, but is planning her next trip already. We also welcome new bar staff to the club, Nick and Amanda.

The Board has recently purchased a new TV to replace a very old and "on the way out" TV in the top part of the club. This is the TV we mostly use to display the ads about sponsors, and so it is important it is in good work order. Talking of sponsors, we are organising a thank you social bowls game for some of our sponsors and supporters, just to say thank you for supporting us during 2020.

The Board is looking at replacing / upgrading the speakers in the bottom part of the club. The speakers have served the club well for 30 odd years, but now they are in pretty terrible condition and it is hard to hear what is being said. We are awaiting a quote at the moment. We are also about to obtain a quote to see how much it would be to clean and repaint the roof of the club house. We don't have plans just yet to redo the roof, but just want to see what it will cost so we can add it to the plan of things to do.

The remaining carpet from the RSL was assessed recently and unfortunately there is not enough to cover the top part of the club. So now we are looking at options as to what to do with that carpet. We want to clear out the shed so we can use it for the cans and bottles and give more space in the greenkeepers shed.

We had a health inspection of the kitchen by the Council recently and all went well. They found a couple of minor things and already those things have been addressed. Thanks to the volunteers and to Renee, Scott, Jess and the all kitchen staff for keeping a well maintained facility.

Well that's about it from the Board. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Party. Have a great Christmas, New Year and holiday period. Stay safe and see you on the greens or after the break.

The Board

New Members



Parker, Pete	Shackleton, David
Bryan, Barbara	Brooking, Sue
Smith, Elaine	Hancock, Col



NOTICE—CLUB EVENTS



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



"Thank you to
Greg and Sue Lodge
for hanging the Christmas
decorations in the club
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club looks very festive."

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THE DATES!**



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- \$5 per participant
- Preferred times are from -
5pm weekdays (1 hour session) or
4pm Saturday and Sunday (1 or 2hr sessions)
Other times are available on request.
- **Food Packages available**
- Hot Finger Food (sausage rolls, mini pies, quiches etc) caters for 10-15 people **\$100**
- Cold platters (dips cheeses olives crackers etc) 10-15 people **\$80**
- Saturday (5pm onwards) pizzas from **\$15**
- **Bookings are essential**

Our Bistro is open Tuesday to Saturday with Lunch from 12 noon and dinner from 5:30pm.

To make a booking please call Pelican Waters Bowls Club on 5492-1032 or secretary@pelicanbowls.com

If you need any further assistance with your booking please call Robyn Schey (0424 366 398) or Helen McGlynn (0409 050 722) and we will be happy to help.



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Please Note:

Closure of the club over Xmas / New Year

Bistro - Open 24 Dec. Then closed 25 Dec to 4 Jan. Open again on Tuesday 5 Jan onwards.

Bar - Closed 25, 26, 27, 28 Dec. Open 29, 30, 31 Dec. Closed 1 Jan. Open Sat 2 Jan onwards as per normal.

LUNCH FROM 12 NOON - 2PM DINNER FROM 5:30 PM



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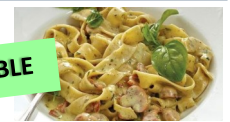


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BISTRO CLOSED

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



LADIES BOWLING ARM



Hi Everyone.

I think November has been very hot this year. It takes a little while to get used to the heat each year. But we really need rain, and lots of it.

The Ladies have finished all their competitions. Lots of happy winners.

The Ladies put on a beautiful afternoon tea for me on the 18th November. Some of our past Presidents and our Patron Gwen Marshall were there. I received beautiful flowers and lovely gifts and cards. I was really made to feel very special. I would like to thank Vice President Robyn Schey and Wendy Tonks and all the members for making it a very special day for me.

Have you all noticed our Christmas Decorations around the club. Every year the Club is decorated by Sue and Greg Lodge they do an excellent job of this every year.

The lady members are looking forward to our Christmas Party now which is to be held on the 9th December. We start with a game of Bowls, and while this is happening, all the tables are set for Christmas. Then a lovely lunch is served which is prepared by Renee (who always does a great job) and served by our Kitchen Staff. The wine flows as well. And then the entertainment starts by some of our talented ladies. I would like to thank Renee and all the staff for the hard work they do for us.

We start playing Bowls on the 13th January 2021. Everyone hopes next year is a better one for all our members.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Drive carefully, the roads are very busy so do take care.

Look forward to seeing you all next year.

Kaye Whelan
President LBA

The annual Medley Day was held in blustery conditions on Saturday 14 November. Teams comprised 2 men and 2 ladies with 3 varying games throughout the day – mixed pairs, men's and ladies pairs, and a mixed 4s game.

Run by Graeme and Loretta Searchfield and the SCDLBA, it was again a very successful day, with the organisation being top-notch. It was great to see so many teams from other clubs



NOTICE—CLUB EVENT

Munch and Mingle Men's Luncheon

On Wednesday 25 November the men of the Club held the inaugural "Munch and Mingle Men's Luncheon". A brilliant concept by Peter Cobham, championed and led by Bill Sullivan, the event is hoped to be the first of an on-going series.

Its aim is for the men to meet and chat over a meal and a couple of drinks, followed by a presentation by one of our members on a topic of their choice. It's a get-to-know-you gathering to learn about others and the various lives they have led, and hobbies and interests.

Peter Cobham led the charge with a brilliant 30 minute illustrated address relating his life journey, career, skills, interests and hobbies. We learned a lot about Peter, including that he has a high-end martial arts qualification – so be nice to him please. We were all jealous of the Porsche 911 he had at one time as well.

Good stuff and a hard act to follow. But....Peter has kindly offered his services to put others' stories into a similar format – and a short meeting with him and some photos and Peter (and any others who can help) will produce an easy to follow presentation which the presenter can talk to. Please contact Peter to line yourself up for this great initiative in the Club. If he asks you though – best not to say no given what we now know about him!

About 30 men attended on Wednesday and were treated to a wonderful roast meal from Renee, Jess and Scott. The buzz in the room was great with everyone having time to have a chat without bowls interfering.

See you at the next one!



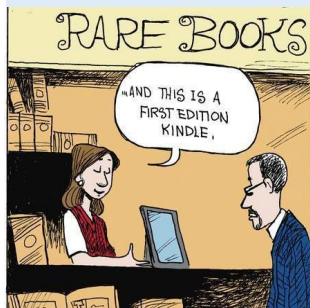


NOTICE



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.

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



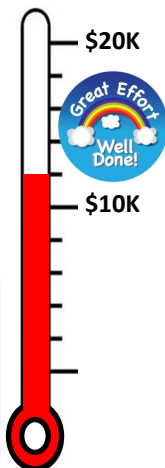
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MEN'S BOWLING ARM



MBA President's Report November 2020.

As I reflect on the past year, obviously the domination of the Pandemic and subsequent shut down is front and centre. I feel the Club can now be immensely proud of the position we are in. This result can be attributed to both the leadership shown by the Board and strong commitment of the MBA and LBA committees. Every single member played an important part in adhering to and complying with COVID-19 regulations.

The Winter carnival was a major casualty; however, plans are well underway for a successful Carnival in 2021. We were able to complete almost all the sponsored events such as Seaside Real Estate Day, Friendship Day, a return of the Birthday Bash, State of Origin and the SCDLBA Medley Day.

All Club Championships except for the Triples have now been completed. My thanks to all sponsors and players who made all these events successful.

I believe the standout for the year is the number of new bowlers, both Men and Ladies who have joined our club. They have injected enthusiasm and a renewal into the Club. As of the end of October we now have 218 Male members.

The Novice Singles this year was a highlight with the standard of competition exceptional. Congratulations to all competitors. Alan Campbell is the 2020 Novice Singles Champion.

Once again, I must mention the tremendous effort put in by our coaches. They not only teach the basics of bowls but also introduce new bowlers to competition and the social aspects of the Club.

As with any organisation volunteers are the backbone of our Club and I must make mention of the people who run the Games Office. We just turn up to play, however there is a lot of organisation going on before play starts.

Sadly, we lost our Patron Snow Woollett during the year. Not only was Snow our Patron he was everyone's mate. We are now privileged to have Frank Geritz as our Patron. Frank needs no introduction. He is recognised not only for his bowling prowess, but his tireless work around the club. We also have our 101-year-old Life member John Chambers.







My Thanks to the 2020 Men's committee who have been outstanding to work with.

I must also mention the assistance and support I have received from our chairman Tony Carter.

I wish the incoming committee every success as we look forward to 2021...

Bill Sullivan, President.

DECEMBER 2020 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	WE ♥ FRIDAYS!	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
	 L A W N S B O W L S It's how I roll !	1.00pm Men's Open Triples PIZZA & PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE	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 CHEF'S SPECIALS	1.00pm Jackpot open Pairs <u>has started</u> PIZZA & PASTA TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE
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		1.00pm Men's Open Triples	1.00pm – Ladies' Day Club Selected – Bowls Attire	1.00pm Pairs open to all members.	<div>Mens Triples Club Championship</div> <div>Round 1 completed by 6th December</div> <div>Round 2 completed by 19th December</div>	