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NEWS FROM THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the first Pelican Brief for 2021.

How great it is to have 2020 behind us and we look forward to a successful 2021. However of course, COVID is still a present risk and we all need to continue to do our part to keep everyone safe.

I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in getting onboard with the new procedures to sign in using the QR Code. We know the paper system was easier for everyone, however the new Government requirements of using a computer system made it necessary to change our approach.

I'd just like to touch on a few highlights from 2020.

Membership: Following the membership renewal period in December 2020, I am very pleased that we started the year with 314 financial bowling members, compared with 306 in 2019. This is great and shows our membership is healthy and continues to steadily and sustainably grow.

Our Ordinary Profit (before COVID support and depreciation) for 2020 was \$48,000 compared with \$65,000 in 2019. This is only a reduction of 26% overall in a time when the club was completely closed for 2 months (meaning we had no revenue at all yet had continued expenses) and when we did reopen, we had reduced numbers at the club for many months. Furthermore, remainder the 2020 after reopen, there was lower consumer sentiment caused by COVID.

Finally, one last success highlight from 2020 is that we have been able to pay off the loan that was in part used to carpet the greens. This means the loan was paid off approximately 12 months early. Those repayments are now being saved to create a fund to protect us against a potential COVID impact again, also used towards the re-carpet of Green # 1.

I consider this to be a wonderful result and thank you to all members for their support to make the club this successful. In particular, to everyone who volunteered their time and effort meaning we could reduce our expenses and achieve this great profit result in a time of significant difficulty. As you can see above, your efforts have truly been worthwhile.

Here's to a wonderful 2021.

Happy and successful bowling to all.

Regards, Tony Carter



January 2021 December 2020 Noelene Lucjan Frank Castle John Lucian Geoff Smith David Morgan Pete Muir Doug Townsend Dick Hancock Di Townsend Mike Tracey Tony Martin



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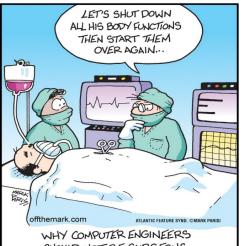
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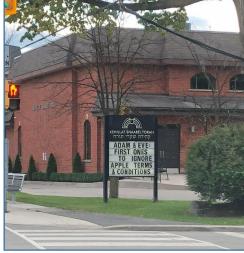
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If you know of anyone who is considering making a new website (Family, Friends, Businesses, Community Organisations), please contact Clive Dixon at the Club.















BOARD / COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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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	Shirley Carr				
MBA President	Byron Ewin				
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President	Byron Ewin				
Senior Vice President	vacant				
Junior Vice President	Stan Rogers				
Admin. Officer	Dave Stephens				
Games' Director	Bill Sullivan				
Assistant Games' Director	Stan Rogers				
Club Social Selectors	Jon Butler, Ralph Nolan, Ray Jackson, Stan Rogers, Trevor McGlynn.				
Club Disputes' Committee	Clive Dixon,Bill Sullivan, Dave Stephens, Lloyd Hawkins.				
Interclub Selectors	Dave Rawlings, Wayne Gunders, Bill Sullivan, Ian Carr, Barry				
	Heathwood.				
District Delegates	John Halpin & Byron Ewin				
Umpire Co-ordinator	Clive Dixon				
Coaches' Co-ordinator	Paul Halliday				
Welfare Officer	Rod Bottomer				
Past President	Bill Sullivan				
Patron	Frank Geritz				
LADIES BOWLING ARM					
Patron	Gwen Marshall				
President	Shirley Carr				
Vice President	Denise Fazakerley				
Raffles Convenor	Lyn Gurr				
Admin Officer	Phyl Hallewell				
Assist Admin Officer	Alice Sullivan				
Games Director	Wendy Tonks				
Assist Games Director	Pam Bishop				
District Delegates	Helen McGlynn				
Social Selectors	Marilyn Fitzpatrick, Jack Grealy, Gail Smith, Patsy Richardson, Ros Hughes, Lyn Lambert, Del Carbis				
Disputes Committee	Gail Smith, Margaret Skimin & Joan Nolan				
Inter Club Selection Commit-	Jan McLean, Robyn Schey, Rosalie Green, Phyl Hallewell & Loretta				
tee	Searchfield				
Welfare Officer	Carol Roberts				
Bring & Buy Stall	Margaret Dredge				
Past President	Kaye Whelan				
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BISTRO AND BAR

Our Bistro is open Tuesday to Saturday

As well as Daily Specials, there is a great selection à la carte and Blackboard MENU (with member and visitor prices)

TUESDAY

Pizza and Pasta Night



WEDNESDAY

Roast Night



THURSDAY

Steak & Parmy Night



FRIDAY



SPECIAL

CHEF'S

SATURDAY

Pizza and Pasta
Night

BISTRO CLOSED

ZZ SUNDAY & MONDAY

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

PLEASE NOTE:

FROM 01 February 2021,
YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER
THESE PREMISES UNLESS YOU CAN
PROVIDE YOUR DETAILS
ELECTRONICALLY.

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

<u>AND</u> don't forget takeaway PIZZA and PASTA - Tuesday and Saturday







Our Men's Patron, Frank Geritz was recently presented with a personalised Pelican Club shirt by our Men's President Byron Ewin.

This was to recognise Frank's recent donation to the club. Frank has always been more than

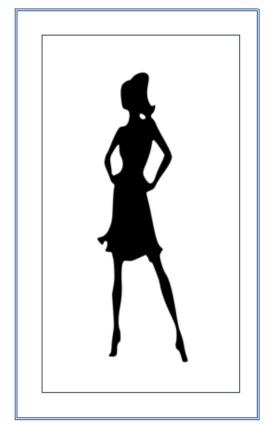
generous in donating to the Club over many years in many ways. So, when the Council stopped mowing our vacant land last year we needed a solution quickly and Frank kindly donated his venerable Greenfield ride-on-mower. With a few minor adjustments and a couple of new parts the mower hasn't missed a beat. I'm told the usual operator is Peter Cobham and it's going to be difficult to get the keys off him any time soon!







FASHION PARADE



Venue:

Pelican Waters Bowls Club 49 Nelson Street Tel: 5492 1032

Fashions by:

Portofino

Tickets: \$20 Limited to 100 seats Available at the bar

Light lunch included

NOTICES

ROLL UP, ROLL UP, ROLL UP!

Rollups may not be available due to weather conditions, championships and competitions, 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.



To avoid dumping your bowls











BE IN IT TO WIN IT FRIDAY EVENINGS

Raffle tickets

sold from 6:00-7pm

Great prizes— Meat Vouchers, Seafood vouchers. and Fruit Tray

PELICAN WATERS

AROUND THE CLUB



\$1 000 IN ONE DAY! On the 25th of January, 3 groups of 20 volunteers took part in a meat tasting, to further the research by MSA (Meat Standards Australia). Each volunteer was given 7 samples of lamb to taste. They were required to complete a short questionnaire. Thanks to all the volunteers for ensuring the success of the day.

\$1000/60 = \$16.66666666 raised per member



Jeff Beehler (Queensland Operations Manager) from TASTEPOINT presenting the Club with the \$1000 cheque.



We are planning for another tasting later this yebut this time it will be beef tasting





LADIES BOWLING ARM



LBA Report

The ladies recommenced bowls for 2021 on Wednesday 13th January. Our twilight game was very well attended and the concept enthusiastically received especially while the weather is so warm.

The new committee did a great job in their roles and we look forward to a very positive and successful year. These Twilight sessions will continue for all of January and as we move into February there will be some days when play will comprise of one longer game. This will enable greater variety.

Entries for the Championship Fours are encouraging with play commencing on February 3rd. We are planning to present our very popular Fashion Parade on 8th March at 10.30 am and tickets will be soon be available from the Bar. Keep an eye out for further details.

Many are looking forward to our trip to Hervey Bay and we thank Patti who continues to look after us with updated information.

Shirley Carr LBA President



Super Veteran Badge presented to Hel-



"Say, how come sheep don't shrink when it rains?"



CLUB EVENTS

Hi. The 2020 Club Xmas party was a huge success and here are the winners of the popular raffles.



First prize (\$500 Bowls Voucher from Byron Ewin) Jan Biggs



Second prize

(Bowls Bag from Bowls 2U) Trish Chilcott



Third prize (Bottle of Scotch) Jacqui McLennan



Fourth prize (Gift pack of wallet, watch and key ring) Patti Claridge



Men's Singles

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Men's Pairs

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Men's Triples

Men's Fours

Mixed Pairs

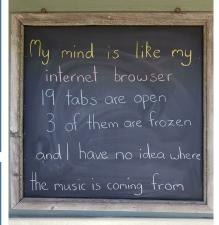
Fifth prize (Tin of Shortbread biscuits) Barry Cox (4th and 5th prizes were donated by John and Sue Rachel)

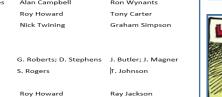
2020 Men's Championships

John Aitken

Ray Jackson







Karl Hemetsberger

Ion Butler

Harry Ferris Adrian Biggs
Jason Stelling John Halpin
Nick Twining Bill Sullivan

Helen McGlynn Pam Bishop
Pam Bishop Rosalyn Green
Phyl Hallewell Jon Butler
Gary Gall Sue Kuskey

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Tony Carter Barry Heathwood



MARCH 2021 PELICAN BRIEF

Please have all reports, articles and photos (with descriptions) emailed directly to the editor by MONDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2021 editor@pelicanbowls.com



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.



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 to members and guests.

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

MBA PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is good to be back in action again after a hectic Xmas /New Year period. Bowls are going along well with good numbers on our greens. It is wonderful to see our members taking to the shortened game on Monday & Friday afternoons, so the MBA have decided to start another shortened game on Thursday Mornings at 9am.

We have entered the Great 8s Competition in Divisions 3 & 5. This runs for 6 weeks on a home and away basis and begins the first week in February. It is 1 Team of fours and 2 Teams of pairs. Come along and watch, it starts at 1pm on Saturdays.

The finals of the Club Men's Triples has been played with the team of Graham (THE FOX) Roberts, Dave Stephens & Stan (THE MAN) Rogers defeating John (MARBLES) Magner, Jon (HARRY) Butler and Terry Johnson in a nail biter 24-22 extra end. Congratulations to Stans team maybe Terrys team will have better luck next year.

Lastly I would like to thank the ladies who took advantage of joining the Men on Tuesdays over the break. Everyone enjoyed the company and it is good to see the comradeship that is in our Club. No wonder we are known as The Friendly Club. Look forward to seeing the ladies playing with us again at the end of the year.

See you around The Pelican

Byron



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Men's triples winners, Dave Stephens, Stan Rog-

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FEBRUARY 2021 CALENDAR

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