

# PELICAN WATERS BOWLS CLUB INC.

## Silver Anniversary



*25 Years*

1980 - 2005

## 25th Anniversary Program

2 July to 10 July Inclusive

- Sat. 2 July** 25 Year Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance - 6.30 pm.
- Sun. 3 July** Nominated Men's Triples (Mufti) - Sponsored by Roy's Tyres  
\$250 Prize Money - 2 games of 12 ends or the bell  
9 am. Start. - Green Fees \$21 per Team (includes sausage sizzle).
- Mon. 4 July** Special Afternoon for Foundation Members, Life Members and Guests.  
Sponsored by Graeme Gardner. 1 pm Arrival - 2 pm Afternoon Tea
- Tues. 5 July** Nominated Men's Triples - Sponsored by Henzells and Pacific Ford  
\$500 Prize Money - 2 games of 16 ends or the bell  
12.30 pm Start. - Green Fees \$21 per Team (includes sausage sizzle).
- Wed. 6 July** Ladies' Day Club Selected Fours  
Sponsored by Kerry McManus of Poole and Partners  
9.30 am Morning Tea - 10.00 am Bowls - 1 game of 21 ends or the bell  
Green Fees \$12.50 per player (includes lunch)
- Thurs. 7 July** Nominated Open Triples - Sponsored by Caloundra City Autos  
\$250 Prize Money - 2 games of 12 ends or the bell.  
1 pm Start - Green Fees \$21 per Team (includes sausage sizzle)
- Fri. 8 July** Club Selected Mixed Fours (Mufti) - Sponsored by Seaside Real Estate  
2 games of 12 ends or the bell  
1 pm Start - Green Fees \$5.50 per Player.
- Sat. 9 July** Nominated Open Fours - Sponsored by Pelican Waters Estates  
\$1000 Prize Money - 3 games of 15 ends or the bell  
9 am Start - Green Fees \$60 per Team (includes lunch)
- Sun. 10 July** Nominated Mixed Fours (2x2) - Sponsored by Pelican Waters Estates  
\$1000 Prize Money - 3 games of 15 ends or the bell  
9 am Start - Green Fees \$60 per Team (includes lunch)

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Our sincere thanks to the businesses that sponsored the above events and to the following businesses that are sponsoring other aspects of our 25 year celebrations:

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## Message from Chairman - Joe Mullins

The celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the formation of Pelican Waters Bowls Club is a very significant event. Originally known as the Golden Beach Bowls Club it has grown substantially since those days and it reflects the tremendous growth of Pelican Waters.

The Club's buildings and greens are in immaculate conditions due to the hard work of the Club's contractors and employees but also to the many, many volunteers who do so much on a daily basis to keep everything in A1 condition.

The Club was established by a small band of enthusiastic bowlers who worked hard and long to establish the facilities we enjoy today. But I think it is not only the facilities that are important, it is also the spirit of the Club, the loyalty and friendship that were put in place in those early days and have been maintained right to the present day.

It is not only those who work on the greens and surrounding areas that have built the Club but those who sell the raffle tickets, count the Poker machine money, do the work in the kitchen and surrounding areas and of course those that work so long and so hard in the games office to provide us with a game of bowls.

As a Club we must express our thanks to the business community of Caloundra who have helped us in so many ways over the years. This begins with the Henzell family who so generously donated the land on which our Club is built. This has continued over the years with the various sponsorships they have given on a regular basis. To the other business people who have sponsored major events over the years; to those who have contributed prizes and advertising and other forms of support we cannot thank you enough. I trust our Club members reciprocate whenever possible.



Joe Mullins

I believe there is a special body of people within the Club over the 25 years who deserve a particular word of thanks. They are those who take on the responsibility of executive office on the Board or the Bowling Arm Committees. No organization can exist without leadership and Pelican Waters Bowls Club is no exception. So today we pay a special tribute to those who have given leadership to the Club over the years.

Finally I must thank our hard working 25th Anniversary Committee under the leadership of Bill Donohoe. They have done so much to ensure that our celebrations during the first week in July 2005 are happy and successful.



## The Brief Story of Pelican Waters Bowls Club

(The following is a précis of information obtained from Annual Reports, "The Foundation Years of the Golden Beach Bowls Club" by Thelma Osborn and from reports written by Snow Woollett and other Club Members on the various stages of Club development)

### How the Club was formed:

During the 1970's there was great interest in building a Bowls Club in the Golden Beach area but there was difficulty in getting a suitable site.

In 1980 Snow Woollett, then President of the Progress Association, approached Bevan Henzell who was developing an area west of Nelson Street near the Telecom building. Part of this development was zoned for park and recreation.

After several meetings between Snow Woollett and Bevan Henzell it was decided that a Tennis Club would have the land next to the Telecom building and that Bevan Henzell would freehold the site next to the Tennis Club for a Bowls Club if Snow could get a Club established. This generous offer of a freehold site suitable for up to 3 bowling greens was agreed to with a handshake.

With knowledge that land was available, the Progress Association wasted no time in recruiting support from bowlers in the area and calling a public meeting on 1 Oct. 1980 to form Steering Committees. The Steering Committees took every opportunity to inform the local residents and to seek their support. The interest shown by the public was very encouraging. A further public meeting was called on 14 Nov. 1980 with the aim of forming the Club. Over 120 attended and the interest was tremendous. The Steering Committees were wound up and the men's Golden Beach Bowls Club was formed with Patron Bevan Henzell, President Noel Batch, Vice Presidents Fred Hirn and Henry Gatfield, Secretary Arthur Horman, Treasurer Colin Mackay, Councillors Thomas Williams, Cecil (Snow) Woollett, Leslie Thompson, Walter McLachlan, Arthur Evernden and Arthur Horman.

At the same time the Ladies adjourned to another room to form the associate club to be known as the Golden Beach Ladies Bowling Club. The elected officials were: Patroness Judy Henzell, President Yvonne Hirn, Vice Presidents Nessie Evernden and Edith Woollett, Secretary Beatrice Gatfield, and Treasurer Dot McLachlan.

The first members to join the Men's and the Ladies Clubs are listed on pages 22 and 23. One month later, 13 Dec. 1980, a "Get to Know You" party was held with more than 100 attending. At this party Bevan Henzell presented the title deeds of the land to President Noel Batch and expressed the wish that the Club become known as a "Friendly Social Club".

### The Bowling Scene:

When the Club was formed it had a membership of well over 100. Many of these members were new bowlers eager to learn the fundamentals of the game.

As the greens at Golden Beach would not be ready for at least a year, other arrangements had to be made.

West Caloundra Memorial offered to provide coaching services. The late Bill Woodhouse and the late Ian McLean, both members of West Caloundra, were accredited



**Bevan Henzell (Right) hands over the deeds to the land for Golden Beach Bowls Club to its President Noel Batch on 13 December 1980**

coaches and they willingly offered their services. For many weeks the new bowlers met at West Caloundra Memorial to receive coaching and they will be forever indebted to Bill and Ian for this assistance.

Bill continued with the coaching for many years after the greens at Golden Beach came into service. He was made an honorary member of Golden Beach in appreciation of the services he provided.

Palmwoods Bowls Club also came to the rescue by offering the use of their greens and facilities to the Golden Beach members each Thursday.

Once a week Golden Beach bowlers packed their lunches and bowls and travelled to Palmwoods to play social bowls in a picnic atmosphere. It was not unusual to have in excess of 75 players on the greens particularly in winter when the southern visitors arrived.

Palmwoods allowed Golden Beach to retain half of the green fees and to run any raffles on the day.

The Club will be forever grateful to both West Caloundra Memorial (now Caloundra RSL Memorial) and to Palmwoods for their assistance during this period.

### **Fund Raising:**

Finance was required to pay for the construction of the greens and to establish equity for a bank loan for the clubhouse. Syd Lingard solved most of the problem by generously offering a \$40,000 interest free loan. A further \$30,000 was raised by issue of members debentures. With these finances in place and with freehold title of the land the Club was able to get a \$60,000 loan from the ANZ Bank for the clubhouse.

Every means of fund raising was explored including applying for grants. In 1982 the Club received its first Govt. Grant of \$12,153.

However over the initial years the Club raised a lot of its capital through members debentures. In some cases the debentures were raised to pay off bank loans in the late 1980s when the interest rate was 18%.

Both the Ladies and Men's clubs were very active in raising funds to repay the Club's commitments. Meat tray raffles were held in the Golden Beach shopping centre each Saturday morning. This was an excellent fund raiser and continued for many years. Other activities were: operating stalls with homemade products such as jams, cakes etc. bingo, garage sales, "buy a brick", produce stalls, social evenings, Christmas parties, Pokies Express and later the Friday night dinners prepared by the Club members.

Two unusual methods were ginger picking and selling photos.

The ginger pickers spent two days in the hot sun picking ginger. Tired and blistered they earned the princely sum of \$120 for their efforts. However they also gained lasting friendships which in turn created a good club spirit.

The photo selling episode occurred when the Anro Asia, a container ship, ran aground on the northern tip of Bribie Island on 29 Oct 1981. Jack Gatfield, Junior Vice President of the Club, arranged a flight in a helicopter to take photos of the stricken vessel. These photos were sold with the proceeds going to the building fund.

The ginger picking and Anro Asia photos show how the members took advantage of every opportunity to raise funds for the Club.



**The "Ginger Pickers"** Members picking ginger to raise money for the Club

### **Greens and Clubhouse:**

#### **Greens:**

In 1980 the site was described as rugged, low lying and swampy. Clearing and burning started early 1981. Once the site was levelled the Soil Shed was built by voluntary labour using concrete blocks (seconds) from Caloundra Blocks. This was followed by the construction of the first green. It was named the Bevan Henzell green as a token of appreciation of the generosity of the Henzell family. The area was levelled, filled with approx. 350 cubic metres of screenings for drainage, the ditchboards put into place and the green top dressed. Syd Lingard made his truck available throughout to transport drainage pipes to and from the site and to cart the turf clippings to plant the grass.

The Tift Dwarf clippings were planted by volunteers starting work at 4.30 am on 12 Jan 1982. They spread the grass clippings and quickly covered them with hessian to stop them from blowing away. Sprinklers were set up and a light shower fell giving the grass an excellent start. Work was finished by 7.30 am and the volunteers were thanked with a champagne breakfast.

The first game was played on the Bevan Henzell green on 15 April 1982 when 53 members and 8 visitors played mixed social bowls.

The second green was opened in 1983. It was officially named the Syd Lingard green in recognition of Syd's generosity and dedication to the building of the Club.

The estimated cost of the two greens was \$60,000.

#### **Clubhouse:**

The clubhouse was supplied by Monarch Modular Homes Pty. Ltd. in kit form and was erected to the lockup stage in 12 days in March 1982.



**Volunteers clearing and burning the site which was to be the Bevan Henzell Green**



The first social function in the building, a bar-b-que, was held soon afterwards. It had to start by 4.30 pm as the electricity was not connected. The meat was cooked on portable stoves and the members brought hurricane lanterns and torches for lighting. It was a complete B.Y.O. function as there were no tables, chairs, crockery or cutlery. Even so all attendees voted it an excellent social event.

The building cost approximately \$80,000 and was officially opened on 11 May 1985. In 1993 the verandah was fitted to the front of the building facing the greens.

#### Raising the Greens:

The original greens were constructed at the natural ground level and severe drainage problems were experienced in the first 8 years. In 1991 the decision was made to rebuild the greens by installing a clay base and raising the height of the greens by 13 inches. This was a major exercise. The work on each green consisted of:

- Removing the ditchboards, excavating approx. 700 cubic metres of soil. Some of this soil was kept to form the new green side banks and the rest was sold.
- Installing 900 cubic metres (97 truck loads) of clay which was shaped for drainage and covered with a waterproof membrane. Drains and gullies were then installed.
- Laying 340 cubic metres (23 trucks) of 10mm gravel which was covered with hessian.
- Placing 600 cubic metres of sand next. The sand was levelled and compacted.
- Replacing the ditchboards and rebuilding the green surrounds.
- Placing a final layer of 130 cubic metres of loam and mixing the sand and loam.
- Levelling the green and sowing it with grass cuttings from other clubs.

The Syd Lingard green was raised in 1991 and the Bevan Henzell green in 1992/3. The final cost of both greens was approx. \$120,000. This cost would have doubled if it wasn't for the thousands of man hours volunteered by Club members.



Raising the Syd Lingard green—Laying drain pipes before placing the gravel.

#### Ladies and Amalgamation:

The Golden Beach Ladies Bowling Club was an associate club and as such did not own the property or buildings. However, as early as December 1980, an invitation was sent from the Men's Club for two ladies to attend their meetings so a firm working relationship was established right from the start.

The Ladies and Men had a common goal of raising funds where ever possible to meet the Club's commitments. From 1982 onwards the Ladies made major donations of equipment and/or cash to the Men's Club. In 1983 they equipped the clubhouse with sufficient tables, chairs, cutlery and crockery to accommodate 128 players. Also that year they purchased 4 scoreboards, a dew roller and lawn leveller as well as paying \$100 per month towards the upkeep of the Club.

Throughout the years other items that the Ladies contributed towards included: the PA system, coring machine, brooms, mowers, water tank, electric organ, sunshades, awnings, curtains, trays, cabinets, gas range, cooking utensils, dishwasher, hot water system, microwave and water cooler. Naturally this was greatly appreciated by the men. From as early as 1981 the Ladies Bowls club played interclub games against their sister club Balmoral Heights. The Golden Beach Ladies Club's first President, Yvonne Hirn donated the shield to be played for annually.

By 1992 the clubs had played on 10 occasions with the score at 5 wins each. In 1994 the Ladies and Men's Clubs were amalgamated under a single constitution to make the ladies full and equal members of the Golden Beach Bowls Club Inc. The first Board of Directors for the combined club was Chairman Reg Thompson, Deputy Chairman Gwen Marshall, Secretary Mal Brooks, Treasurer Cliff Williamson, and Directors Ron Cook, Joe Heaton, Pauline Low, Kevin Williams and Vi Woolley.



Board Members at the opening of the new extensions to the Clubhouse 1994.  
L-R Gwen Marshall Deputy Chairman, Kevin Williams Director,  
Reg Thompson Chairman, Joe Heaton Director.

### From Golden Beach to Pelican Waters:

In the period after amalgamation the Club continued to develop. The poker machines were now the main fund raiser and they replaced Bingo and the lucky tickets etc. In 1994 a major extension to the clubhouse was carried out. The extension, which doubled the size of the building, provided a new lounge and poker machine area and extended the bar. The cost of the extension was \$145,000 plus a further \$17,000 for the modifications to the bar.

The Club was in a very good financial position at that stage and over the next two years was able to pay at least \$120,000 off the loan taken out for the building extensions.

Other alterations to the clubhouse were:

- 1999 - the kitchen and dining areas were upgraded.
- 2004 - the verandah ceiling was lined and the building repainted.

### Name Change:

The area to the south and west of the Bowls Club was rapidly developed by the Henzell family into a canal estate called Pelican Waters. This new residential development is now twice the size of Golden Beach and it is still growing.

The Bowls Club, sited on the boundary between Golden Beach and Pelican Waters, is ideally suited to service both areas.

As Pelican Waters has the larger population and a high profile, a meeting was held to consider changing the name of the Club from Golden Beach Bowls Club Inc. to Pelican Waters Bowls Club Inc. The vast majority at the meeting were in favour of the change. The official "Name Change" ceremony was held on 30 April 2002 and was attended by invited guests and members. The invited guests included several members of the Henzell family who donated the land to the Club back in 1980.

Many things have changed over the last 25 years but the Club's aim remains:-  
"To be competitive but still be known as the "Friendly" Club".



### Syd Lingard

President SCDBA 1970-71, 1972

President of RQBA 1981

Treasurer of SCDBA 1973-1991

Patron of SCDBA 1993 to present

Life Member of RQBA, SCDBA and many Bowls Clubs on the Sunshine Coast.

Awarded MBE in 1987 for his services to Bowls.

Financial Supporter of Golden Beach Bowls Club in the early years.

No.1 Green is named after Syd in recognition of his generosity and dedication. He is known throughout the Sunshine Coast District as "Mr. Bowls".



This is part of the site in 1980 that they hoped to make into a Bowls Club



Clubhouse on this site in 2005

The Men and Ladies of Golden Beach Bowls Club, now Pelican Waters Bowls Club, can be justly proud of the Club they built over the last 25 years mainly with voluntary labour.

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## Club Achievements

The Ladies Club was the first to win a pennant when they won the Red Division Pennant in 1989.

The men followed soon afterwards winning their first pennant in Division 3 in 1990.

The Men won again in 1991 in Division 6.

1992 was a good year for the Club with the Ladies winning a Blue Division Pennant and the Men a Division 3.

Other pennants won were:

1993 Men Division 6 (as shown below)



**Winners Division 6 Pennant 1993**

**Back Row: - Bob Harris, Bill Swider, Ron Cook (Selector), Harald Hinrichs, Reg Thompson (President), Joe Altmann (Player /Manager), Mac Marshall, George Wilson, John Chambers, Peter Counihan, Jim Mackie, Reg Maddern, Gerry Dolan**

**Front Row:- Phil Wardle, Joe Heaton, Doug Cobb, Harry Ferris, Ian Borkett**

**Absent:- Doug Clayton, Fred Clacy, Tom Atkinson and Bert Bridger**

1996 Ladies Orange Division

1997 Ladies Green Division

2000 Ladies Orange Division

The Men's best year was 2003 when the Division 2 Teams won the Zone Pennant and then went on to win the Second Division South East Queensland Pennant at Bongaree Bowls Club.

The Ladies best years were 2003 & 2004. In 2003 they won the zone final of the Taylor Bowls Super Challenge competition. This was followed by the Ladies winning the Division 1 Purple Pennant in 2004.



**Winners Purple Division—2004**

**Liz Pauli, Elaine Anderson-Wright, Audrey Reed, Colleen Dunn, Amy Runge, Lovenia Harris, Gwen Foster, Shirley Smith, Dianne Donohoe**

### District Championships:

The Club is also proud of the members who won championships at District level.

They are:

1995 Shirley Garrett (then member of Golden Beach Bowls Club) who won the SCDLBA Singles.

In the following year (1996) Shirley was selected in a representative side to play Western Australia in Brisbane.

2004 Colleen Dunn and Elaine Anderson -Wright who won the SCDLBA Pairs thus capping off a very good year for the Pelican Waters Ladies.





## The Club Badge

The main items on the Club badge are the lighthouse and the pelican.

Lighthouse:



When the Club first started there was a lighthouse, similar to the one shown on the badge, at Golden Beach. It was the Old Caloundra Lighthouse, established in 1896 on the highest part of Caloundra Point on what is known today as Canberra Terrace. It was attended by a single lighthouse keeper who communicated to Brisbane by phone. In 1942 the lighthouse was converted from a kerosene vapour powered light to mains power.

The light served as both a harbour light and as a coastal light directing traffic towards the north west channel of Moreton Bay.

In 1967 a new signal tower / lighthouse was erected as a replacement. With demolition imminent the Old Lighthouse was moved by volunteers to Woorim Park, Golden Beach. Thirty years later the lighthouse had deteriorated to such a degree that a community and Council initiative was undertaken to restore and relocate it back to its original site where it stands today. (The above information was taken from the plaque erected on site by the Caloundra City Council)

Pelican:

The Pelican is found throughout Australia and many have made their home in Pumicestone Passage. They are a large bird weighing up to 8 kg. and with wing spans of up to 3.4m



The pelican feeds mainly on fish and they can be seen following the fishermen around waiting for a "handout". When a fish is caught by a pelican it moves the fish around in its bill until the prey has its head pointing down the pelican's throat. Then with one gulp it swallows it.

Pelicans are excellent soarers and can use the thermals to rise to considerable altitudes. Flight at 1000m is common.

They breed in large colonies of up to 40,000 birds. The female builds the nest which is a scrape in the ground lined with vegetation or feathers found nearby. She lays 1 to 3 eggs which are

incubated by both parents for up to 35 days. The chicks are born blind, with large bills, bulging eyes and no feathers. After about a month they leave the nest and move to a crèche of up to 100 birds for 2 more months. By this time they have learnt to fly and are fairly independent. They live between 10 and 25 years.

Being such a large and unusual bird it is easy to see why the pelican was selected for the Club badge.

(Information on the pelican was obtained from several articles published on the internet)

## Life Members

The Clubhouse and greens are the visible signs but it is the people who make the Club. The following members have been granted Life membership of the Club in the last 25 years for the exceptional service that they have rendered:-

1993 Vi Woolley  
1996 Reg Woolley  
1997 Doreen Bennett, Naomi Rogers, Arthur Rogers and Flo Howard  
1998 Jean Cox  
2002 Ron Cook  
2004 Judyth Davis  
2005 Doug Cobb, Snow Woollett

**Vi Woolley** joined the Golden Beach Ladies Bowling Club in 1981 and was appointed as the Provide at the first Annual General meeting.

Vi had a very long association with the administration of the Club. She was the Ladies Club Secretary and their Delegate to the SCDLBA in 1982 and 1983, Junior Vice President and Delegate 1984, Senior Vice President and Delegate 1985, President 1986, Secretary 1987, then Secretary and Delegate to SCDLBA from 1988 to 1993. She was also involved in fund raising particularly with helping to conduct the Bingo sessions.

On amalgamation in 1994 Vi was appointed as a Director of the Board as well as Delegate to SCDLBA. She remained as a Director until 1999.

In 1998 as well as being a Director she was also President of the Ladies Arm and on the Games Committee.

Unfortunately Vi passed away before her time but her record speaks for itself.

**Reg Woolley** (husband of Vi) also joined Golden Beach Bowls Club in 1981.

Reg was Provide in 1983, Senior Vice President and Delegate to SCDBA in 1984 and President and Delegate in 1985. In 1988 he was appointed as Selector.

In 1994 he was Vice President, on the Games Committee, a National Coach and a National Umpire. He was Vice President again in 1995 and 1996 and President of the Men's Arm in 2003.

Reg is well known for the many hours he spends at the Club coaching new players and representative teams. He also makes himself readily available for umpiring and for working bees and prepares the greens at least one Sunday every month.

Reg has been described as a "True Blue Club Member".

**Doreen Bennett** joined the Golden Beach Ladies Bowling Club in 1981. Doreen was a Selector in 1982 and 1983. She was Selector and Press Officer 1984, Assistant Games Director and Press Officer in 1985, Junior Vice President and Press Officer 1986, Senior Vice President, Press Officer and Delegate to SCDLBA 1987, Ladies President 1988, Treasurer 1990, Assistant Games Director 1992 to 1995 and Selector 1997 to 1999. Doreen was also a National Coach from 1988 onwards.

As a bowler Doreen is well represented on the Honour Board. From 1982 to 1996 her name appears 16 times for either Singles, Pairs, Triples or Fours.

**Naomi Rogers** is a Foundation Member of Golden Beach Ladies Bowling Club. She was appointed as Games Director at the first Annual General meeting and was involved in arranging the games at Palmwoods before the greens were available at Golden Beach. Naomi continued as Games Director until 1985. She was Junior Vice President in 1987, Senior Vice President 1988 and President of the Ladies in 1989. Naomi was again the Games Director from 1992 to 1995 and Selector 1996 to 1999. During this latter period she also assisted the Providore in 1996, was on the Match Committee 1998 and was Press Officer in 1999. From 2000 onwards Naomi has been involved in fund raising by manning the "Bring and Buy" table. This is a position she holds today with Jean Cox. Together they have raised many thousands of dollars for the Club.

**Arthur Rogers** (husband of Naomi) is a Foundation Member of Golden Beach Bowls Club. He was Selector and Assistant Games Director for the play at Palmwoods in 1981, Games Director and Selector 1982 to 1985, Games Director 1987 and 1988, Junior Vice President 1990, Senior Vice President and Delegate to SCDBA 1991 and President, Games Director and Selector in 1992.

Arthur was also Assistant Games Director of the Sunshine Coast Winter Carnival from 1991 to 1995. It was stated in 1995 when Arthur and Cliff Ramsay retired from the Winter Carnival Committee that "12 years of experience walked out the door".

Back at Golden Beach Arthur was Selector from 1995 - 1999.

He has always been very involved in fund raising. He was a member of the Ginger Picking gang and organiser and Chef at the Christmas Break Up parties and BBQs held at Diamond Head. Arthur is probably best known for the tens of thousands of dollars he raised by selling raffle tickets at the Golden Beach Shopping Centre on Saturday mornings. This was a major contribution by one Member.

**Flo Howard** was a Foundation Member of the Golden Beach Ladies Bowling Club and she was the first lady in the Club to receive a Veteran's badge. She was Junior Vice President in 1983, Senior Vice President and Delegate to SCDLBA in 1984 and President of the Ladies in 1985.

Flo is best known for the work she carried out as Patroness of the Ladies Club for 12 years from 1989 until 2000. Unfortunately because of poor health Flo left Caloundra and moved to Hervey Bay where she passed away in April 2003.

**Jean Cox** is Foundation Member of the Golden Beach Ladies Bowling Club. Jean has been a very hard worker for the Club mainly in the kitchen area and with fundraising. She was appointed as Providore from July 1982 and held that position again in 1983 and in 1986. She was Assistant Games Director in 1988 but spent time helping the Providore in that year and also in 1989. She was Providore again in 1992 and spent a lot of time in the kitchen in 1994 mainly on Ladies Day (Wednesday) and on special occasions. From 1996 she has been involved in fundraising and has operated the Trading Table now known as "Bring and Buy". This is a position she holds today with Naomi Rogers. Together they have raised many thousands of dollars for the Club.

**Ron Cook** joined the Club in November 1986. He was appointed as Selector and Publicity Officer in 1988, Games Director and Selector from 1989 to 1991, Selector 1992, Games Director and Selector and Publicity Officer 1993.

After amalgamation in 1994 Ron was a Director (Greens), Games Director, Selector, Delegate to SCDMBA and Member of the Games Committee. In 1995 and 1996 he was Deputy Chairman, Games Director, Selector, Member of the Games Committee and Delegate to SCDMBA. From 1997 to 2004 Ron was Chairman of the Board, and still found time to be Games Director, Greens Director, and be involved in Selection and on the Games Committee. It is not surprising that Ron is known in the bowling circles as "Mr. Everything for Pelican Waters Bowls Club".

For the Sunshine Coast District Assoc. Ron has been the Assistant Games Director for the Winter Carnival since 2001 and was elected as Chairman of the Match Committee for the District in 2005.

Ron spends a lot of time on administration work but still finds time to compete regularly in Club events and to take part in representative teams.

**Judyth Davis** is a Foundation Member of the Golden Beach Ladies Bowling Club. She was appointed as Junior Vice President in 1985, Senior Vice President and Delegate to SCDLBA 1986 and President of the Ladies Club 1987. After being President Judy held positions of Providore, Assistant Secretary, Games Director, Treasurer and became a National Umpire in 1994. She was a Selector in 1995, Ladies Admin. Officer and Selector 1996 and Director of the Board (Catering), Ladies Admin. Officer and Selector in 1997.

In 1998 Judy was the President of the Sunshine Coast Assoc. - a first for Golden Beach. Back at the Club Judy was Games Director, Selector and on the Match Committee in 1999, Secretary in 2000 and part of 2001. She was Admin. Officer for the Ladies, Games Director and on the Match Committee in 2002, Admin. Officer, Treasurer and on the Match Committee in 2003 and Senior Vice President of the Ladies Arm, Treasurer and on the Match Committee in 2004. Judy has also been greatly involved throughout the years arranging sponsorships for special events.

**Doug Cobb** Joined the Club in May 1987. He was appointed as Greens Director in June 1988 and held that position in 1989 and 1990.

Right from the start Doug took part in all working bees associated with the greens and the surrounds. In 1991/2 when the two greens were raised Doug spent about 400 hours on the job and then helped the greenkeeper to tidy up afterwards.

He is part of the Monday Morning Maintenance gang and has been doing this on and off for approx. 10 years. Doug is also one of the members who prepare the greens on weekends. From 1988 to 1995 he mowed and rolled the greens every Saturday. Since 1995 he has been one of the four members rostered on to roll the greens on Sunday. He looks after the 4th and 5th Sundays of each month.

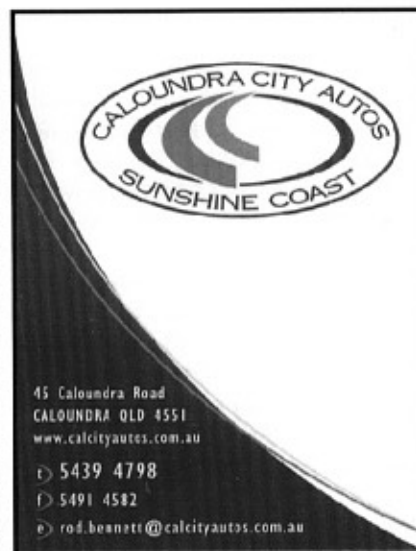
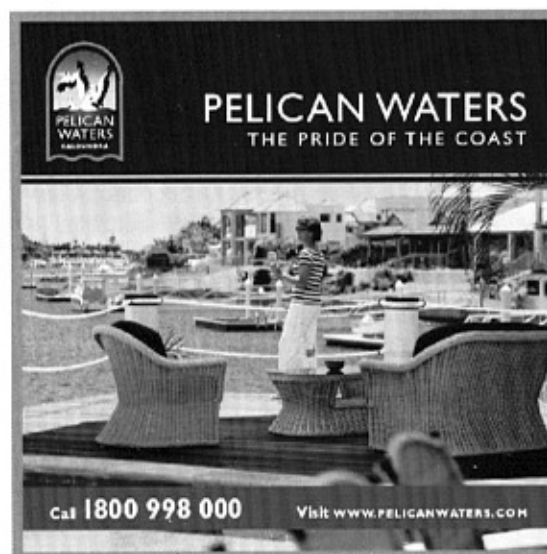
However Doug's main input is that he takes over the preparation of the greens whenever the greenkeeper is absent. He has been doing this for the last 18 years and has saved the Club many thousands of dollars in that time.

**Snow Woollett** is a Foundation Member of Golden Beach Bowls Club and it is largely due to Snow's efforts that the Club was formed.

In early 1980, while President of the Golden Beach Progress Association, Snow successfully negotiated with Bevan Henzell for the freehold title of the land on which the Club was built. Once the site was acquired the Progress Assoc., under Snow's leadership, called public meetings and formed steering committees which led to the Club being formed.

Snow was appointed as a Councillor of the Golden Beach Bowls Club at the inaugural meeting in Nov. 1980 and held the position again in 1983 and 1986. He was Vice President in 1984, Assistant Secretary 1985, Greens Director in 1992 and 1993, ran the Bingo sessions and entertained members at social functions with his piano accordion.

In his 25 years association with the Club Snow has won several Club championships and still takes part in the weekly competitions. We are very grateful to Snow for the details he provided about the formation of the Club for this booklet.



## Club Board Members 2005

<b>Chairman</b>	Joe Mullins
<b>Deputy Chairman</b>	Ron Cook
<b>Secretary</b>	John Williams
<b>Treasurer</b>	Judyth Davis
<b>Directors</b>	Jack Arnold, Reg Carey, Nando Jacobini Marion Ramsay, Jim Williams

## Club Presidents

<b>Year</b>	<b>Men's Bowling Arm</b>	<b>Ladies Bowling Arm</b>
1980 -1	N. Batch	Y. Hirn
1982	N. Batch	V. Hicks
1983	T.R. Williams	J. Crouch
1984	N. J. Cox	V. Williams
1985	R. R. Woolley	F. Howard
1986	J. R. Cuskelly	V. Woolley
1987	H. C. Ramsay	J. Davis
1988	L. R. Dall	D. Bennett
1989	C. A. Podmore	N. Rogers
1990	F. R. G. Clacy	E. Podmore
1991	E. P. Wardle	E. McKenzie
1992	A. C. Rogers	J. Little
1993	R. C. Thompson	B. Ross
1994	J. H. Heaton	G. Marshall
1995	J. W. Turnbull	C. Turnbull
1996	H. V. Hambleton	K. Stintson
1997	G. Matthews	S. Garrett
1998	C. Podmore	V. Woolley
1999	G. Sorensen	J. Parkinson
2000	G. Sorensen	K. Stintson
2001	W. Donohoe	P. McKeone
2002	N. Ellis	Jean Mullins
2003	R. Woolley	J. Sawdy
2004	Joe Mullins	P. Smith
2005	Joe Mullins	Jean Mullins



## First Members to join Golden Beach Bowls Club

(Members of Golden Beach Bowls Club who signed up at or before the public meeting held on 14 November 1980)

Albert Alexander	BARLEY	Edward Sydney	HICKS
John Palmer	BARRETT	Charles Keith	HILL
Noel John	BATCH	Fred W.	HIRN
Jack	BEAUSANG	Arthur Keith	HORMAN
Reginald Harold	BLACK	Gregory	IRVINE
Donald Henry	CARTER	Theodore Alfred	JONES
George Donald	CHEADLE	John	KERR
Robert David	COOK	Sydney	LINGARD
Arthur Charles	COTTERELL	Ernest William	MABB
Cyril	CROUCH	Colin Murray	MACKAY
Gordon Maxwell	DAVIS	James Harry	MCCAWLEY
John Henry	DEAL	Walter	MCLACHLAN
Alfred Edgar	DECREWIS	John Thomas	MCLOUGHLIN
Walter Collin	DIONYSIUS	Jack	NEEDHAM
Leslie Robert	DIXON	Mervyn M.	NEWBERRY
Stanley E.	EDWARDS	Archie William	OSBORN
Mick	EVANS	Walter Philip	PEDWELL
Arthur Leonard	EVERNDEN	Christian	PETERSEN
Fred	EYRE	Leslie Harold	POTTER
Norman	FAULKNER	Michael James	PURTELL
K. Noel	FREEMAN	Ilan Hedley	RIXON
Bernard Joseph	GARDNER	Eric	ROACHE
Henry John	GATFIELD	Geoffrey John	ROBERTS
Percival Beale	GODFREY	Alfred	RODGERS
Christopher	GOUGH	Arthur Cecil	ROGERS
W. Bevan	HENZELL	Eric Ernest	SKETT
Allan George	HERRMAN	George	SOKOLL

## (First Members to join Golden Beach Bowls Club Cont.)

Max STEWART	Thomas Roy WILLIAMS
Harry SUNDSTRUM	Ralph WILLS
Leslie David THOMPSON	Frederick Thomas WILSON
Thomas Charles THOMPSON	Aubrey Thomas WOODBRIDGE
Donald WALLACE	Cecil Ernest WOOLLETT
Kenneth George WHITTAKER	

## First Members to join Golden Beach Ladies Bowling Club

(Ladies who became Members of Golden Beach Ladies Bowling Club prior to 31 December 1980)

Enid BARLEY	Marie KERR
Jean BARNIER	Dulcie MABB
Dot CHEADLE	Dot MCLACHLAN
Jean COX	Thelma MURGATROYD
Joyce CROUCH	Doreen NEWBERRY
Judyth DAVIS	Thelma OSBORN
Althea DEAL	Dora PAS
Rita DIGBY	Dot PURTELL
Nessie EVERNDEN	Ursula RAMSAY
Lydia FAULKNER	Naomi ROGERS
Beatrice GATFIELD	Bess ROSS
Judy HENZELL	Edna SALLAWAY
Valerie HICKS	Jean SOKOLL
Yvonne HIRN	Ethne SUNDSTRUM
Thelma HUXLEY	Valma WILLIAMS
Flo HOWARD	Mary WOODBRIDGE
Mavis INGRAM	Edith WOOLLETT