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#### Hi Everyone,

Welcome to another edition of the Pelican Brief. June so far has provided excellent bowling weather, a welcome relief from the terrible weather during May (and the other months of the year so far) and all the rain we had. Unfortunately, all the rain in May caused many disruptions to bowls and impacted the revenue and profit of the club.

We are all starting to get excited about the Winter Carnival coming up in mid July. Unfortunately, the District has had to

cancel their Winter Carnival events due to lack of numbers. Clearly the impacts of Covid are still being felt and people are just not back to normal routines yet. The registration numbers for our own events are pretty good although it would still be good to get a few more teams in each category.

As soon as the Winter Carnival is finished, we will commence work to replace the carpet on Green #1. Green #2 is showing signs of wear and we are now investigating options of what we can do, and when. No decision has been made as yet, and we will continue to identify options and look to select the best path forward. The decision we land on might mean a change to the timing of initiatives in the overall strategic plan of the club.

Another significant activity underway is a working group has been established to investigate the feasibility of merging the MBA and LBA into a single entity. The way of the future, as evidenced by many other states in Australia, and numerous other districts and clubs in Queensland and on the Sunshine Coast, is blended committees. The activity of the working group will keep us ahead of the curve and I thank the MBA and LBA and working group members for their efforts.

Finally, it seems certain that there will be a number of vacancies on the Board when elections are held at the next AGM in March 2023. To help ensure smooth operation of the Board after the election next year, we are putting out the feelers already to find new people to be on the Board. If anybody is interested, please contact Tony Carter.

Good bowling to everyone.

Tony Carter

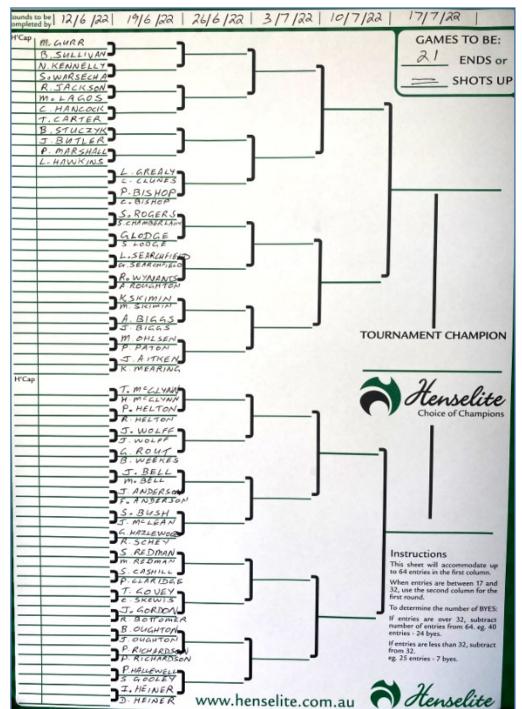
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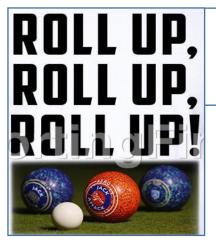
Please have all reports, articles and photos (with descriptions) emailed directly to editor@pelicanbowls.com by Wednesday day 27th July 2022





### MIXED PAIRS 2022



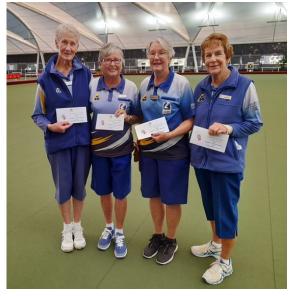


**Rollups** may not be available due to weather conditions, championships and competitions, official coaching activities or training. Available to club members and all visiting bowlers.

Fees \$5 per visitor payable at the Games Office or the



Men don't have babies because God saw the way they handle a cold and knew the species would never survive.



District champion of champions ladies 4's runners up: Jen Gordon, Wendy Tonks, Pauline Maver and Carol Skewis



Ladies B grade Singles Final winner Sue Lodge Runner up Patsy Richardson



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

## PELICAN WATER

### LADIES BOWLING ARM President's Report



#### Hello everyone,

The ladies Fiesta held on the 8th June ran very smoothly. It was a very colourful day with all of the different uniforms from other clubs. Thanks to all those who helped. A special thanks to our sponsors Pelican Waters Land Sales and Henzells.

The Church of Christ Medley held on 18th June was a

great bowling day - loved the 2 bowl pairs. It was well organised by Graeme and Loretta Searchfield. Thanks to all the volunteers who filled the many positions on the day. Sponsors for the day, Church of Christ, Thank you.

It is with regret Wendy Tonks our Games Director of 13 years has resigned. She has managed job description well. Wendy was always on top, dedicated and reliable. Wendy will be sorely missed. We wish you and your family all the best.

In the next couple of weeks, Wendy's hard work will be recognised with a celebratory games day.

A very productive meeting of the LBA and MBA was held to explore the possibility of a merger of the MBA and the LBA. A full committee meeting of both arms will be held at 9am on Mon the 27th June.

Happy bowling,

Sue Lodge

President LBA

Wendy Tonks retired from the Games Director position after 13 years of service. She was presented with a beautiful bunch of flowers.

Interim Games Directors with joint responsibility are (L - R) Robyn Schey and Helen McGlynn while Pam Bishop retains her assistant position.





#### MEN'S BOWLING ARM

#### President's Report



Finally the rain has let us back onto the greens. This month we have had good numbers filling most Mondays' & Fridays' short Games. These days continue to be a great draw card.

Tuesday's numbers hover around 26 Teams of triples and Thursdays are full in the afternoon pairs. We have started a singles game on Thursday morning with a start this week.

Our Winter Carnival, due to begin on Wednesday 16th July, is still in need of more entries. Entries are about 50% at this stage. I would encourage our members to enter the Men's Fours event as this will be good practice for our upcoming Pennant season.

With regards to the proposed joining of Bowling arms, a working committee is being formed to proceed with this project.

See You Around "THE PELICAN"

Byron



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A crazy wife says to her husband that moose are falling from the sky. The husband says, it's reindeer.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Richard WITTE, Brett BALLARD, Bryan WALTERS, Sue SCHLAPA, Oskar SCHLAPA, Carien ROSS, Fred WILSON, Sandra CHALMERS, Mark CHALMERS and Trevor LUSK



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**Pizza and Pasta** 

Night

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BISTRO

CLOSED





Please note that the Bistro will be closed for lunch on both Fridays and Saturdays until further notice but will continue to remain open at all other times.



The annual State of Origin contest was held on Sunday 26 June. With 11 Qld and NSW teams it was a well attended event, sponsored by Stan Rogers, Rusty and Captain Morgan. The winners were Peter Finch, Rina Maesepp and David Radcliffe.





Centaur Day round winners 1st round. Bill Oughton. Mal Ladwig. Jenny Oughton 2nd round. Ray Tucker. Dave Lees. Louise Rooney







PELICAN WATERS LADIES FIESTA ON 8TH JUNE ROUND WINNERS

"It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." - Andy Rooney







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.







KEEP CALM AND BUY RAFFLE TICKETS

#### 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 BOWLS CLUB Inc. JULY2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BISTRO	AND BAR	PIZZA & PASTA & Takeaway	ROAST NIGHT	STEAK & PARMY NIGHT	CHEF'S NIGHT	PIZZA & PASTA & Takeaway
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9:00am Crackerjack					2:00 for 2:30pm Twilight Bowls open to all. Mufti	12:00 for 12:30pm Jackpot Open Pairs Mufti
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