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Hi Everyone and welcome to another Pelican Brief.

It has been a bit of a wet month which has affected the number of people playing bowls and also the number of social patrons to the club. The good news, at least according to news weather forecasts, is that La Nina should ease in the next few weeks bringing sensational weather for the rest of the year. Let's hope so.

At the most recent Board meeting, it was reported that we have 382 paid playing members. This is a world record and a great indication of the health of our club. At the end of the year we expect this number to drop by 10-15% as is usual when some memberships are not renewed. But still, we will finish the year with a membership base well in excess of 300 which is wonderful.

Talking of Board meetings, just a reminder that the minutes for Board meetings can be found online on the club's website in the restricted Members section, and also as a hard copy in a folder under the notice board near the games office. I encourage members to have a peruse each month to see how the club is performing.

From the last Board meeting I can report that financially, the club is tracking to the revised plan with regards to having the funds to pay for the replacement of the carpet on Green #2 next year. Also positive is the number of players playing bowls each week. For the year, we are slightly ahead of the number of bowlers on the greens compared to last year. This is great news considering the amount of rain this year so far. Not so good news though is that we are just marginally behind on the number of diners in the club for the year. We are 186 meals behind the same time last year. This is mostly because of the first few months of the year, but the good news is that for the last 3 months, we have served more than 600 meals than the same time last year.

Finally, activity is progressing on plans for Green #2 and we hope to have a quote from the supplier soon and will then call a Special General Meeting to get approval from members to spend the funds to replace the green in 2023.

Good bowls everyone.

Regards,

Tony





### The Laws and You

## "Law" Questions

In the October Brief, it was stated that one of the answers was incorrect. If you choose A 2. well done. The answer should have been "The mat must be moved to the centre line but the jack remains where it is before Team A's second delivers their bowl. (Law Book page 23 and 25).

"Law" Questions

Q 1. The lead of team A rolls the jack in to the ditch. The jack is returned to the lead of team B who moves the position of the mat and correctly delivers the jack. Lead A objects saying the mat cannot be moved. Who is correct?

Q 2. In a Singles championship game, the jack is improperly rolled once by each opponent. The marker places the jack on the 2 metre mark. What must happen?

Q 3. A bowl comes to rest and then falls over and touches the jack whilst the next delivered bowl is rolling towards the head. The Skip moves forward to mark it as a toucher to which the opposing Skip objects. Is the bowl a toucher?

Q 4. The jack is forced into the ditch by a toucher that remained on the rink. In a subsequent play, the toucher is hit into the ditch and causes the jack to rebound onto the rink and come to rest more than 18 metres from the mat. May there be further touchers?

Q 5. In a triples game, team A's second has delivered his first bowl and it has come to rest just in front of the jack. Team A skip then tells the second where to play and position their next bowl. Is team B 's skip entitled to object to team A's skip doing this after the bowl has come to rest and what would happen if an umpire was called?



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Avanti Caloundra is offering all Pelican Bowls members a wonderful one-off deal: A free health assessment, free exercise orientation and one-month free membership which is valued at over \$300! All you need to do is present your Pelican Bowls membership card! This offer is also available to the spouse or partner of the member. If you would like to take this up feel free to visit us at 57 Bulcock Street. *email caloundra@avantihealthcentre.com.au or call 07 5322 5071*.



#### **Conditions of Play:**

- Dress Code approved Bowls Wear
- B.A. Laws apply
- No Dead Ends. Respot the iack on 'T'
- NO Trial ends permitted
- Prizemoney based on 32 Teams. If 32 Teams not filled, prizemoney may be adjusted accordingly.
- Organisers reserve the right to alter the conditions of play if necessary and their decision on all matters concerning the event will be final.
- In case of wet weather, 9 ends will constitute a game.
- Prizemoney may be adjusted dependent on Entry numbers
- Max 32 Teams

#### **Overall Winners \$800** \$500 Runners-up 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$360 4<sup>th</sup> Place \$240 5<sup>th</sup> Place \$100

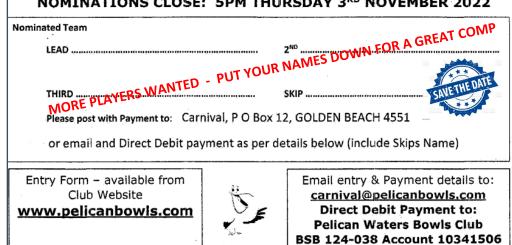


Highest number of wins plus margins over 3 games Runners-Up: 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest number of wins plus margins over 3 games Third Place: 3rd Highest number of wins plus margins over 3 games Fourth Place 4th Highest number of wins plus margins over 3 games Fifth Place: 5th Highest number of wins plus margins over 3 games Note: A win takes precedence over a draw.

No team may win more than 1 prize

### NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 5PM THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2022

Winners:



# LADIES BOWLING ARM President's Report



Wow November already. Where has the year gone? It has been a busy year what with social bowls championships and specialty days. I would like to welcome the new bowlers and wish them every success in their bowling activities.

A forum was held last month. One of the topics for discussion was the unification of the LBA and MBA committees. Numbers were disappointing however from those who did attend there was a majority in favour of continuing with the process. Congratulations to the working committee for your hard work.

Championships continue. The semi-finals of the ladies triples has been completed. The novice singles scheduled for the 23 Oct, unfortunately were cancelled, and are now to be played Friday 28th Oct at 9am. The Come Try day was also cancelled due to heavy rain.

Thank you to Margaret Dredge for all the cooking you do for the Bring and Buy Stall such a great fund raiser for the club. Thank you Gwen Marshall for your assistance in selling the goodies.

### Specialty bowling days to remember:

- Stone Day 30th Oct.
- Birthday Bash the 6th Nov the notices are outside on the display board with all the details.
- Ladies Breakup the 30th Nov.
- Presentation Night and •
- the Christmas Party on the 3rd of December

Enjoy your bowls, Sue Lodge President LBA.



Gary SAWDY	Blake ROTHERY
Bev JONES	John MURTAS
Steve CADDIES	John ROSE



Two course dinner Entertainment R Tickets available at the bar



# MEN'S BOWLING ARM President's Report



There is little to report this month as I have been away. Thanks to the MBA Committee for covering things during my absence.

Coming up we have the Pelican 4's but we are still down on numbers. Will press hard in next week.

Stone Real Estate Day and Birthday Bash should be well patronised and are usually fantastic days for the Club.

GR8s - still need to confirm numbers - must be in by 14

November.

The MBA had a well-attended Unification forum on Tuesday 18 October and a show of hands indicated full support for the proposal to proceed.

The MBA Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 28 November (Monday) at 7pm.

See you around "THE PELICAN "

Byron



One of good members, John Sharpe, passed away recently from dementia related illness and his wife Barbara composed this for the ceremony **Watching You Go Is Breaking My Hear** Its hitting me now, the love and laughter, The giggles and sighs.. how it used to be..... The darkness never came because you just Blew it away, now nothing will be the same.. <u>Watching you go is breaking my heart.</u>

We can't control this horror thing, its torn You apart, I just wish I could have done something To stop this horrendous journey But slowly and surely it's taking you away <u>Watching you go is breaking my heart.</u>

This vile monster has robbed you of so much Your laughter, your emotions and your humour And your peace. I miss you …

Goodbye .... My darling, sleep peacefully <u>Watching you go is breaking my heart.</u>

Composed by Barbara

<u>Combined December 2022/ January 2023 PELICAN BRIEF</u> Please have all reports, articles and photos (with descriptions) emailed directly to editor@pelicanbowls.com by <u>Sunday 20th November 2022</u>





Cheff

Speck

The dinner I was cooking for my family was going to

be a surprise but the fire trucks ruined it.

FRIDAU

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**Pizza and Pasta** 

Night

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BISTRO

CLOSED

anniversary, reunion, family/ friends visiting, come down to the club and enjoy our friendly hospitality — you won't be disappointed.



Please note that the Bistro will be closed for lunch on Friday and Saturday until further notice but remains open for lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12.00 noon.



Pelican Waters Bowls Club Inc.

# **CLUB SELECTED – 3 BOWL TRIPLES** Sunday 6th November 2022

Lucky Draws Sponsored by: Everyone who has a Birthday from July to December 2022 are asked to contribute towards the lucky draws ... usually \$10

(John Butler & Phyl Hallewell as Co-ordinators will collect voluntary donations – please help support this great fun day)

# Entries Close: FRIDAY - 4th November 9am

Entry

2 x 12 ends (or bell) Winners Runners Up & Third Place

Heaps of Birthday Surprise Draws to players

Start Time Fee 1.00pm \$15 per Please arrive no person later than 12.30pm

**BOWLS ATTIRE TO BE WORN – PREFERABLY CLUB UNIFORM** 





# "You" Answers

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A 1. Lead B. Team A lead improperly delivered the jack, therefore Lead B can place the mat in any position as

described in law 6.1.1 and re-deliver the jack, making sure that it is centred, but Lead A must play first. (Law Book page 21 and 26).

A 2. The jack is placed on the 2 metre mark and must be centred with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line being 2 metres from the front ditch, and the mat is placed by the first player to play in any legal position from the jack and play continues. (Law Book page 26 and 21).

A 3. No. For the bowl to be a toucher it must touch the jack before the next bowl is delivered. (Law Book page 30).

**A 4.** Yes. The jack is live and will be played as if it had never left the rink. (Law Book pages 34 and 35).).

A 5. Yes team B's skip can object as once team A's bowl has come to rest, possession of the rink becomes team B's and team A's skip cannot give any instructions until possession of the rink transfers back to team A. If the umpire is called for the first time this happens, the umpire must warn team A skip to stay within the law and if it happens again the umpire must have the bowl last played by team A declared dead and if that bowl has disturbed the head, team B skip must choose whether to: (a) replace the head; (b) leave the head as altered; or (c) declare the end dead. (Law Book page 29).



Major/ Minor fours. Sponsored by Phyl Hallewell Thank you Winners. Tracey Carbis, Fay Anderson, Helen McGlynn, Patti Claridge Runners up. Kaye Kirwan, Margaret Hardy, Cheryl Clunes, Jan Biggs. Lucky we got the two games completed before the rain.

ENTRY FORM ON OUTSIDE NOTICE BOARD

PELICAN WATERS BOWLS CLUB Inc. NOVEMBER 2022							
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