



# Pelican Brief February 2023



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## NEWS FROM THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON



Welcome back to the first Pelican Brief of 2023. We hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year.

Bowls is already in full swing and during February and March, the Great 8s competition will be contested. We know all divisions from Pelican Waters will represent the club well and have great success.

Please put Monday 27 March at 7pm in your calendars. This is when the AGM for the Board will be held. We hope to see as many members attend as possible. At the end of February, we will formally give notice of the AGM as per the constitution and will seek nominations for positions on the Board, as well as notices of motion from members. All information will be displayed on the inside notice board near the games office. We'll keep you posted.

Over the December and January period, the Board has been very busy. We have engaged a professional grants writer to help us submit an application to help with costs of replacing the carpet on Green #2. As everyone knows, we are endeavouring to replace Green #2 sometime this year. We have been busy obtaining quotations and other information so that our grants writer can prepare the application.

Finally, just a reminder to everyone of the importance of keeping hydrated at all times while on the greens, especially during the warmer and humid weather of summer. Please drink plenty of water or other hydrating fluids.

Good bowling to everyone.

Tony Carter

Chairperson



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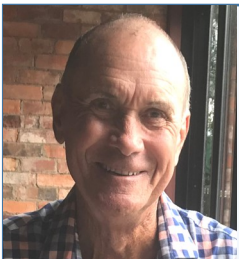
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**March 2023 PELICAN BRIEF**

Please have all reports, articles and photos (with descriptions) emailed directly to [editor@pelicanbowls.com](mailto:editor@pelicanbowls.com) by **Friday 24th February 2023**

DEADLINE





Hello Members,

In the last Pelican Brief, Byron detailed that it was his last report as MBA President and this is now my first.

I hope that you have thoroughly enjoyed the Festive Season and certainly hope that the new year is kind to you all. Like some of you, the kids and grandchildren filled our house across a very heavy roster, thrashed around in the pool, drank some of my liquor and now that school is back, have returned to their normal place of residence and the "terrorist season" appears to be over. Love to see 'em, love to see 'em go!

Our MBA Committee is filled with many of the old faces and some new, however the deck chairs have been shuffled. It is hoped that your new committee can represent you all to the highest degree. We urge you to suggest ideas for change and therefore please feel free to approach our group and discuss any matter that you see as positive for our future.

One such suggestion that we did adopt was the scheduling of the Men's 4's Championship. The Championship was played across the weekends of 14 and 21 January and was a huge success. Congratulations to the team of John Wolff, Steve Ward, Barry Cox and Les Chilcott who defeated Col Thorogood, Trevor McGlynn, Steve Claridge and Keith Lindsay in the final. Great bowls were played across the two weekends and the large spectator groups were entertained. Well done to all involved. The changed format may well again resurface for some of the upcoming Championships and these will be detailed in due course.

There are no more Men's Championship events until the district Gr8's is concluded at the back end of March. Travel across the Sunshine Coast and beyond will occur for 6 teams that have been nominated and all teams have been selected which does include a "mixed team" this year. We will keep you abreast of the success of those teams as we go through the competition which commences on February 4th.

We have additionally planned our calendar of events for the entirety of 2023 and encourage you all to be active participants in all that we place on offer for the year. Your support is the key to our success.

Thank you for your time, and may you enjoy good bowling.

Bye for now,

Col Hancock

JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*

Monday 27 March  
at 7pm  
Board AGM



Happy New Year to all, we are confident that the coming year will be very successful.

We start our championships with the Club Fours Championships on 8th February with 9 teams nominated - great to see some of our newer players now confident to nominate in the teams.

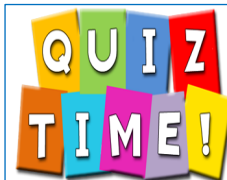
Our selectors have chosen the teams for the first GR8's game on the 4th February. We are playing Pomona at home and would love your support. We are the defending champions from last year and will be endeavouring to do our best on the club's behalf.

We have a great committee this year and our aim is to be there for all our ladies. If you have any concerns please speak to me or any member of the committee and we will endeavour to assist.

Thank you for your support.

Cheers

Loretta



## "Law" Questions

## The Laws and You

**Q 1.** Where shall a marker stand while marking a match?

**Q 2.** A bowl on its original course from rink 1 crosses over the boundary between rinks 1 & 2 and collides with a bowl on its original course on rink 2. Neither head is disturbed. What should be done with both bowls?

**Q 3.** The thirds have taken out a bowl which was obstructing a measure when a skip realises that they still has a bowl to play. May they play the bowl?

**Q 4.** When light rain began to fall the players of one team left the green to take shelter in the clubhouse without seeking the consent of their opponents who wanted to continue playing. What should be done?

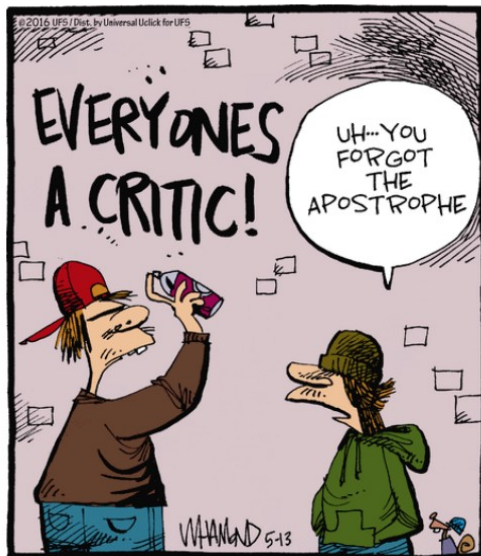
**Q 5.** During a singles game a player considers that the opponent's bowls do not conform to the laws of the game and wishes to challenge the bowls. What action should be taken and when?

**Read on for answers**





L—R Col Hancock President MBA, presented Scott Battersby with his veterans badge.



We want to say a huge thank you to Dallas Hunter and all the crew at Stone Real Estate Golden Beach who have kindly donated a new set of bowls mats to the club.



### MENS 4's final.

Teams played their semi finals in the morning and the final in the afternoon.

**Winners** were Les Chilcott. Barry Cox. Steve Ward. John Wolff

**Runners up** were Keith Lindsay. Steve Claridge. Trevor McGlynn. Col Thorogood.



Lucas Evans was part of the triples team that received the silver medal at state junior championships. With him are Kiera Powell (Tweed) and Bryce Jarrod (Pialba)

Well done to all competitors.

*Thank you to a small band of workers who did extra cleaning at the club. The four of you are champions. Thank you again.*







A man walks into the Irish bar—the barman says:  
 -I am deeply sorry sir, but the bar is closed, it will open within the hour only.  
 -Ok, nevermind, I'll wait - responds the man  
 -Sure, no problem sir. By the way, would you like a drink to make waiting not so boring?



*Do you feel like an extra cold 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.*



Roger from Coast Guard provided defibrillator training to 15 club members including hands on training as well. Thank you to all who attended and to Roger for this informative session.



Wendy Delaney, the Nurse Unit Manager at Dove, came down to the club and gave a moving talk on the amazing work they do. We were so happy to present Wendy with a donation from the club of \$3000. The majority of this money came from members donating \$1 for every wrong bias bowled over the last 12 months, as well as donations from members and from the club.



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Bring along your cans and bottles etc when you come to the club which helps with some purchases





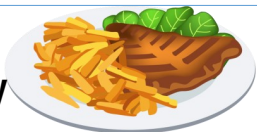
**TUESDAY**  
**Pizza and Pasta**  
**Night**



**WEDNESDAY**  
**Roast**



**THURSDAY**  
**Steak & Parmy**




**FRIDAY** **Chef's Special**



**SATURDAY**  
**Pizza and Pasta**  
**Night**



**SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
**BISTRO**  
**CLOSED**



Member thought he had phoned the Bistro and asked for a table for two. Chap said I had the wrong number.

**Our Bistro** is open Tuesday to Saturday. There is a great selection from our *à la carte* menu which is available for all meals as well as our daily specials (with member and visitor

**Celebrating a special occasion?**  
*Birthday, won the pools, anniversary, reunion, family/ friends visiting, come down to the club and enjoy our friendly*



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**TEMPORARILY**  
**CLOSED**

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

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**WELCOME**  
*new members*

Ian BODEN	Steve MAXWELL
Clive BROWNE	Keron MOCKER
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Ruth DEVIN	Peter PITSON
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**Thinking Of Selling?**

**STONE**

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**Peter Crowe 0409 644 455**

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## Men's Bowling Arm – 2023 Calendar of Championship Events

Event	Nominations		Rounds are to be completed by or on the stated dates below:-				
	Opening Date	Closing	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Finals
Men's Fours	December 2021	6 January	14 January	14 January	21 January	21 January	TBA
Men's Singles	29 January	12 February	26 February	5 March	12 March	19 March	End March
Men's 'A' Pairs	19 March	2 April	16 April	23 April	30 April	7 May	Mid May
Men's 'B' Sin-	16 April	30 April	14 May	21 May	28 May	4 June	Mid June
Mixed Pairs	14 May	28 May	11 June	18 June	25 June	2 July	Mid July
Men's Novice	25 June	9 July	23 July	30 July	6 August	13 August	End August
Mixed Fours	20 August	3 September	17 September	24 September	1 October	8 October	Mid October
Men's Triples	10 September	24 September	8 October	15 October	22 October		Early Novem-
Men's 'B' Pairs	1 October	15 October	29 October	5 November	12 November		End Novem-

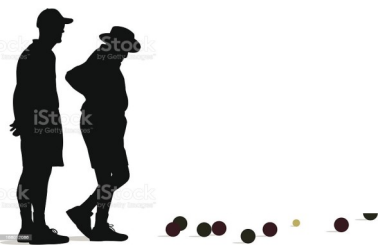

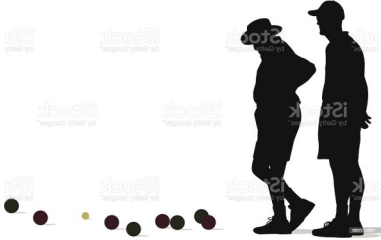
Conditions applying:-

Dates are subject to change

The Conditions of Play for each event will be posted on the notice boards in line with the opening date for nominations

The draw for each event will be posted on notice boards within 7 days of the closing date for nominations

Finals are traditionally played on the first Saturday or Sunday afternoon following the last round

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>B I S T R O</b>		PIZZA & PASTA & Takeaway	ROAST NIGHT	STEAK & PARMY NIGHT	CHEF'S NIGHT	PIZZA & PASTA & Takeaway
			<b>1</b> 7]82:30 for 3:00pm start Twilight Bowls Bowls attire	<b>2</b> 12:30 for 1pm start Open Pairs Open to all	<b>3</b> 2:30 for 3:00pm Twilight Bowls Open to all. Mufti	<b>4</b> 1pm Start Great 8's 6 Rinks
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
	9:00am Drills and Skills 2:30 for 3pm start Twilight Bowls Open to all. Mufti	12:30pm for 1pm start Club Selected Three Bowls Triples Bowls attire	12:30 for 1:00pm start Championship Fours & Ladies Social Bowls Bowls attire	12:30 for 1pm start Open Pairs Open to all	2:30 for 3:00pm Twilight Bowls Open to all. Mufti	1pm Start Great 8's 9 Rinks
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<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<div>  <p>Just a reminder...</p> <p><b>PATRONS DAY</b></p> <p><b>31 MARCH</b></p> </div>			
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## "Law" Answers

## The Laws and You

- A 1.** The marker must stand to the side of the rink, behind the jack and away from the head. (Law Book page 63). This should be about 2 metres behind the jack and about one metre to one side. The marker should not stand on the bank even if the jack is in the ditch unless a specific request to do so by a player. (Officiating Manual page 32).
- A 2.** The bowl from rink 1 must be replayed provided it was on a bias which would have enabled it to re-enter its own rink. (Law Book page 50). The bowl on rink 2 must be replayed. (Law Book page 49).
- A 3.** No. The head has been touched in the agreed process of determining the result of the end (as described in law 23.1 - Law Book page 36), the player will lose the right to play the bowl. (Law Book page 42).
- A 4.** A player must not delay play by leaving the rink of play or their team unless their opponent agrees, and then only for no more than 10 minutes. If a player or team breaks this law, they will forfeit the game to their opponents. (Law Book pages 44-45).
- A 5.** The player must not lodge a challenge or intimate a challenge with the opposing player during the trial ends or progress of a match, on penalty of disqualification. The player can lodge a challenge with the umpire or the Controlling Body; it should be made no later than 10 minutes after the completion of the game in which the bowls were used. The player must lodge a deposit of \$150. The umpire must complete the "Challenge to Bowls" form provided by the National Authority. The umpire must request the user or owner of the challenged bowls to surrender the set of bowls for forwarding to the controlling body. On receipt of the bowls the umpire must take immediate steps to hand them to the secretary of the controlling body, who must arrange for a table test to be made as soon as practicable and in the presence of a representative of the National Authority, State or Territory Authority Controlling Body and the user or owner if they so desire. (Law Book pages 76-78 and page 121).



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