



BOWLS CLUB Inc.

# the bulletin

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## The President's Report

by Alan Johnson

Greetings bowlers and Buderim community. We are well into September as I write this report and I'm taking the opportunity to reflect on a good first half of the year for Buderim Bowls Club and our extended community. There are many highlights for the year so far and we have a busy last few months to round out the year. I am really delighted with the success of our 'last Friday of the month' social evenings that offer opportunity for our members and friends to enjoy affordable meals and time amongst friends. In addition we are attracting visitors from our local community and the encouraging feedback is that our strategy to engage the local community is progressing well. Keep an eye out for future events. Of course, the only way that we can keep the meals affordable is by volunteers doing the heavy lifting in the kitchen – a big thank you to Trish Colburn and her band of willing helpers! And, similarly to Steve and Steph from Café 65 who did a fantastic job with the Curry Night. If you would like to contribute towards future events, or you have a good idea for a theme, please see Jeff Paterson.

The Suncoast Caravan Service Bowls Week in July was a again a highlight of the



year. This year we hosted visitors from far and wide and the overall feedback was positive. Whilst we can certainly improve on some aspects of the tournament, the feedback we received will allow us to tweak events and scheduling so that the offering next year attracts more players. Clearly, we need to cast our marketing efforts wider and directly target visitors, especially from New Zealand and Victoria, and we will be working on that. I'd like to acknowledge the contribution by Richard Meacle who coordinated all nominations and conducted play and presentations every day of the event. He was ably supported by Barry Sullivan who again proved his affection for our great club. A big thank you to Richard and Barry and to others who contributed in every way. It was

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a pleasure to host representatives of our sponsors – Suncoast Caravan Service who presented the prizes each day. They (Bruce, Adam and Leticia) in turn were presented with a plaque that acknowledged their generosity and support for the tournament. Bruce was also presented with a shirt from one of our visitors from Leigh in New Zealand, that was an unexpected highlight!

As I write this the Pennant season is advanced and whilst we have some mixed results Divs 4, 5 and 7 are in with a chance to make the finals. All the best to everyone for the remainder of the season.

Some of the less positive feedback we have received is on the condition of the back green both for social and tournament play. Most players will have noticed an increase in the number of 'straighteners' and deviations similar to what we experienced with the front green. As the back green enters its 9th year of service, the Management Committee have commenced a project to refurbish the green. Shortly we will be issuing requests for quotation for this work. Following evaluation of responses and site inspections, we will present a proposal to members for approval at the appropriate time. At this stage we are quite concerned about the condition of the green given how quickly the front green deteriorated, particularly during the wet summer. I would ask for patience while we work through the process. We have every expectation that the sinking fund will adequately cover the cost of the green and front shade during the course of next year.

Recently we received the final payment from Club Mooloolaba for the poker machines licences. When the formality of transferring the licences is complete in the

coming weeks, that will signal the end of Poker Machines at the Club.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to the volunteers that every week make contributions to the good running of our club. In particular I was very proud to hear positive comments from visitors on the condition of our gardens and surrounds provided by Dad's Army. You will also note that painting of our surrounds is underway, thanks to Brian Heinemann and his team for their efforts. Also, I'd like to thank and acknowledge our umpires, many of whom are recently trained, for their support over the last few months, it is greatly appreciated.

Good bowling!

## Smoking

**The Club has received complaints from neighbours and parents of school children regarding discarded cigarette butts on the footpath along the Tindale Street. A friendly reminder please that smoking is only allowed in the Designated Outdoor Smoking Areas. Smoking over the fence and on the footpath should be discouraged, and cigarette butts never discarded over the fence. Please support your clubs smoking policy.**

## Foul Language

**A reminder that foul language on Club property is not tolerated. Members are strongly encouraged to strictly observe this policy in the clubhouse and on the greens.**

# junior vice president's report

by Jeff Paterson

The end of month Friday nights are proving to be a great success with numbers in excess of 100 each time.

To my wonderful team of volunteers I am very grateful for your assistance each month. Last month's curry night was very well recieved and a big thank you to Steve & Steph from Cafe 65 Buderim for their wonderful cooking. They had a busy week plus Father's Day on the Sunday so definitely earned a bit of a break.

The first Friday for Spring will see the return of the very popular Friday Fish & Chips (Sept 27). Thanks to Ray Jays Fish & Chips for assisting with this. Will be a great night again with the pleasant tunes from our resident guitar man, Tony Rogers.



# games director's report

by Peter Woods

The 2019 Club Triples has been put on hold until Pennant concludes but teams can organise themselves to play on Sunday AM or PM should they wish.

The Handicap Singles has been posted with a proposed commencement date of Sunday 6/10/19 AM & PM. Please do not nominate if you are unavailable to play/mark either Saturday AM or Sunday.

Joker Pairs continue to attract players on a Sunday. Well done to Merv and his team.

The numbers for Jackpot Pairs held the second Wednesday of each month have improved marginally but it would be good to have more members give it a go. Current Jackpot \$600.

A further reminder regarding Thursday Men's Pairs and Jackpot Pairs that you need to nominate on the respective lists a skip and lead if you or your partner are unavailable it is your teams responsibility to find a substitute. It is not OK to simply cross out a name. If you cannot find a substitute remove both names and place your available player on the spares list. Late withdrawals on a Thursday continues to be an issue creating the regular situation of the late organisation of triples games. Please contact the relevant person ASAP if you are unavailable as a team to play.

Pennant Season concludes with finals on the 21/9/19. Buderim remains a chance to make finals in at least two divisions.

A big THANKS to all those members who have put up their hands to fill in as replacements for absent pennant players.

Congratulations to the Ladies for both their teams making the finals and to Div3 for taking the Flag.



# ladies president's report

by Valda Barrable

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The one day Coaching Clinic run by Karen Murphy has proved most beneficial to many who attended. Buderim ladies have been participating at several clubs in the district in various games, including the Champion of Club Champion events, with some success recently.

We have welcomed several new members and some southern visitors have joined us on social bowling days.

This year our Division 3 and 4 Pennant teams will be playing just one game a day and on Saturday afternoons the SCDLBA Conditions of play state. We hope this works well as we need only 2 rinks most times.

A special afternoon tea was served to celebrate the 90th Birthday of our Life Member Pam Chadwick during the month.

Margaret Catton has been welcomed as a Life Member recently.

We hope to have full greens for the 5 – a – side Spring Medley on Wednesday 18 September.



# pennant reports 2019

**LADIES:** The 2019 Ladies Pennant season has wrapped up with some success for Buderim. The new format of one game played on a Saturday afternoon with three home and two away games for Div 3 and two home and three away for Div 4 was very well received by the players. Ageing bones appreciated only one game per day.

Our Div 4 team of Valda Barrable, Jacki Jones, Judy Peard, Lynne Meakin, Karin Kaltenbrunn, Marie Milner, Alva Ogden and Val Lester played very well throughout the competition and were pipped at the post on the last day, finishing in third position.

Our Div 3 team started off slowly but managed to bring home the flag with their last game at Buderim. Pictured below is the winning team proudly holding their flag (L to R), Jan Hagan, Pam Jones, Jill McNeil, Jo Foster,

Dell Moore, Sandy King, Val Hartley and Trish Norris. Missing from the photo is Carol Murdoch.

Thanks to our coach Marie Milner, Manager Jenny Holt and all who supported us throughout the competition.

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**MEN:** Firstly the Selectors would like to thank all those capable members of Buderim Bowls Club who nominated for the 2019 Pennant season. Your participation and dedication to the Club is appreciated. We would also like to thank those players who did not nominate for Pennant but when called upon filled in.

The season had a bumpy start in the higher divisions, particularly in Division 1 where there were pull outs and players making themselves unavailable for one reason or another. Current results show that the lower Divisions who have had unchanged or slightly changed teams throughout the weeks performing well.

At the time of writing this report we have one week to go and are a good chance to have 3 Divisions participating in the finals.

Following are the current positions.

Division 1 are running 5th

Division 2 are running 7th

Division 4 are running 1st but still must win the last round to make sure they qualify in the top 3.

Division 5 are running 4th only 2 points outside the 3 so a win this week against the bottom team Caloundra is vital with either Palmwoods defeating Woombye or Kawana beating Mooloolaba should see them sneak into the top 3.

Division 7 are running equal 3rd but ahead on margins. A win here is vital.

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# Friday Night Fish & Chips

**Friday September 27th from 6pm**  
**MUST BOOK PRIOR TO 5PM TUESDAY 24TH SEPT**

**Flathead, Chips &  
Coleslaw \$10**



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