

From the Editor

What a rollercoaster ride this week has been, directions from government on Covid 19 restrictions being issued and then days later rescinded, wasting the committee's time and efforts in shaping the clubs direction. Again, full marks to Darren Colburn for wading through all this information and keeping us within the guidelines.

If you have any interesting items to contribute to this publication— please send to buderimbows@bigpond.com



CORONAVIRUS WEEK 8

We are still limited to ten members rolling up at any one time.

The booking system is working well— give it a try by clicking on this link

<https://buderimbows.com.au/covid-19-roll-ups/>

Let the roll ups begin !!!



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FROM DARREN COLBURN— MENS PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

On Saturday 16th May the committee decided that we will adopt a new method regarding payment for Championships.

As from yesterday, Championship nomination fees will be \$20 per member. This is a one off payment with no other game fees being collected during the course of the Championship. The nomination fee is to be paid prior to the commencement of Round 1. Our Games Director, Greg Keene will provide further details in the coming days.

The committee feels that this is a positive step and will simplify the championship process by eliminating the need of collecting money at each game.

Roll-ups have commenced this weekend. At this time we are currently only using our front green which allows for a maximum of 10 bowlers. From the latest received information bowlers will be allowed to roll-up by themselves, with another person or in a pairs format with 2 bowlers at each end. It is important to maintain the 1.5m distancing during the roll-up.

Clubs are also allowed to have 10 people on each green at the same time.

The committee will review the use of the back green. Prior to this we need to establish a starting date from Tiger Turf for the renovations.

Just a reminder members need to book a rink via our website. We can not do walk in roll ups as we need to keep a register.

To book click on this link, <https://buderimbowls.com.au/covid-19-roll-ups/>

**It is not boring at all
to stay in the house.
But how come a bag
of rice has 7,456
pieces and the other
bag 7,398?**

Holidays Pg on FB

MESSAGE FROM OVER THE DITCH

Well done Buderim , News letter is great.
Darren you are doing a great job under these trying times
Always pleased to here all the news over here in NZ.
Unable to be there over winter at this stage.
Hoping may get to play in the November 4's.
Cheers to everyone looking forward to returning
Cheers John Valentine

FROM THE LADIES GAMES DIRECTOR



Week 9 in isolation and the first opportunity we have had for a committee Meeting, which due to the restrictions, was held in a park in Buderim on Tuesday 19th May 2020.

We discussed many issues and made the following decisions:

It was agreed by all present that “**social play**” be the focus once restrictions are lifted. The roll ups are only attracting a small number of players due to the restrictions in place.

As we don't anticipate being back to full Greens until at least mid July, it was decided to cancel our Fiesta scheduled for 30th June. We expect all clubs will be focusing on their own club events and we may not have had their support for this event.

For this same reason, and also because we may not have access to the back green, the decision was made to cancel this year's Spring Medley scheduled for 16th September.

However, we did discuss perhaps holding our own Club Fiesta, and also what Club Championships we could still run, i.e. Pairs, Triples and Fours. A decision on these events will be made at our next meeting on 16th June when we should have a clearer outlook of the future.

Pennant - SCDLBA have requested nominations for Pennant Divisions be received by the end of July. If enough members are interested we could possibly enter Divisions 6, 4 & 2. Our Pennant selectors have sent an email to all members to encourage newer players to enter. As Games Director, I strongly encourage our newer players to nominate for this; the camaraderie and experience does wonders for your bowls! We would welcome our experienced bowlers as well to mentor and support our new bowlers.

Till next week.....

Judy Peard

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Ladies Bowls News

The Committee meeting inspired our resident poet to pen this summary of our meeting. A special thanks to Lin Sarjeant for her wit and talent.

Eight Ladies sitting in a ring
Upon a stage, now there's a thing
On Tuesday morning in the Park
For passers-by to note and mark

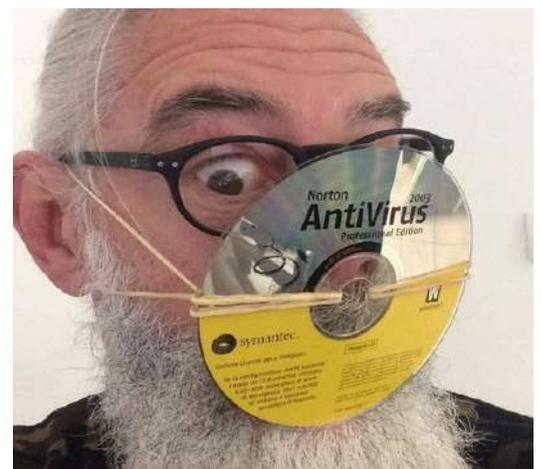
What errand can have brought them there
With notebook, pen and picnic chair?
It's not a concert, that's quite clear
No sign of instrumental gear

Perhaps a choir or music club
(Now that's forbidden down the Pub)
Maybe they'll sing a Roundelay
To greet this Merry Morn in May

But wait ! A sheet is handed round
The answer's clear - solution found
They'll read a play, each take a part
Then get rehearsing, make a start.....

But no, by now you've worked it out
And know what this is all about
Committee Meetings must convene
"Staged" in the Park, not on the Green !

Ba boom fun though wasn't it?





NEWSFLASH ! Contrary to encouraging advice put out by the Qld Government last Friday, it was then rescinded on Monday 19th and completely rules out a start to any competition until Stage 3 Restrictions come into force in July . I have reluctantly revised our order of play accordingly and hope that this doesn't impact adversely on the entries received to date.

The new championship nominations form on our website for the Men's Pairs Championship is working well and we have 16 entries so far plus a player, Heinz Beinholtz looking for partner, please contact him if you are interested in forming a team. I have pushed the closing date back to 7th July due to later start,

Click here to nominate a team,

<https://buderimbowls.com.au/mens-championship-pairs-nomination/>

2020 A Singles Continuation AT 21/5/20

Date open	OPEN	Date closed	In progress
Game 2: 12/7/20 Time: 9am	Game 3: 12/7/20 Time: 1pm	Semis 19/7/20 Time: 9am	Finals: 19/7/20 Time: 1pm
Subject to ruling Covid 19 restrictions at time of play.			

2020 PAIRS NOMINATIONS AT 21/5/20

Date open	OPEN	Date closed	7/7/20
Game 1: 19/7/20 Time: 1pm	Game 2: 26/7/20 Time: 9am	Game 3: 26/7/20 Time: 1pm	Final: 2/8/20 Time: 1pm
Subject to ruling Covid 19 restrictions at time of play.			

Revised entry conditions :

A single entry/game fee of \$20 per player must be paid by the nomination closing date either by Bank transfer to Buderim Bowls Club— account BSB **633-000 Acct 153157649** referencing “Payee name” and “For Pairs” or by placing an envelope containing the fee and your details in the Secretary's Box situated in club foyer.

It is encouraged that all games be played at the nominated time / date to ensure the necessary backup support and facilities for competition play is available. In unusual circumstances, and, with the approval of Games Director, games may be played before the next scheduled round.

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SCDMBA PENNANT INFORMATION and CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

2020 Pennant. All Clubs will be asked to indicate to the Match Committee the number of teams and suggested Divisions proposed by their Club for the 2020 season by 8 June 2020. Emails are to be sent to all Clubs with this request. The current start date is 1st August 2020, however, SCDMBA may have to review the situation, keeping in mind the possible changes to the COVID-19 situation.

2020 Champion of Champions. Singles is the only event that goes to State level this year so Clubs who haven't completed their Singles competition it is recommended that you do so to enable your Champion to contest the C of C then possibly move on to the State title. Club Pairs & Fours will only go through to District level. Dates for all the C of C events are to be determined.

2020 District Mixed Pairs. Mixed Pairs have been cancelled for 2020, any monies paid for this year's entries will be refunded in full.

On behalf of the Management Committee, I would like to say a big thank you to all the members that have been working around the club during the Covid closure.

Errol Webber & Ian Brown (new member) for painting the external parts of the club.

Richard (Goldy) Goldstone for installing a sink at the front gate and putting new lagging on our water pipes at the back of the club.

Richard Meacle for re-oiling the outdoor furniture and recoating the deck.

The Dad's Army Gang, John Crisp, John Hamilton, Peter Smart, George Hawthorne & Peter Bryant for their continuous efforts ensuring that our gardens and lawn are immaculate.

It is great having members so active in our club.

If I've missed anyone please accept my apology. Looking forward to sharing a nice cold beverage with you all when normality is returned.

Once again thank you!

Regards,

Darren Colburn

President

Buderim Bowls Club

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cafe 65 NOW OPEN !

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED AS
10 PERSON SEATING LIMIT STILL
APPLIES DUE TO STAGE 1 RULES
FULL MENU AVAILABLE



ROGER KEAN'S TRIVA QUESTIONS

1. If Mr Jones Peacock laid a egg in Mr Browns garden, Who is the rightful owner of the egg.
2. If you had a match and entered a Dark room, containing, an Oil lamp, a newspaper, and a candle, What would you light first.
3. What year did Elvis die, what year did the Titanic sink, how old was Bob Hope when he died.
4. How many times can you take 3 from 25.
5. There were six Apples in a basket and six girls in a room, each girl took one apple, yet one remained in the basket, How come.

Answers are towards the back

DID YOU KNOW

Council on the Ageing (COTA) Queensland

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For over 60 years COTA Queensland has worked with older people to influence decision making and create positive social change. They promote older people's rights and advocate to Government on issues that affect us all as we age.

Membership includes individual supporters, community and sector support organisations. Access the website by clicking the link below for a lot of good information.

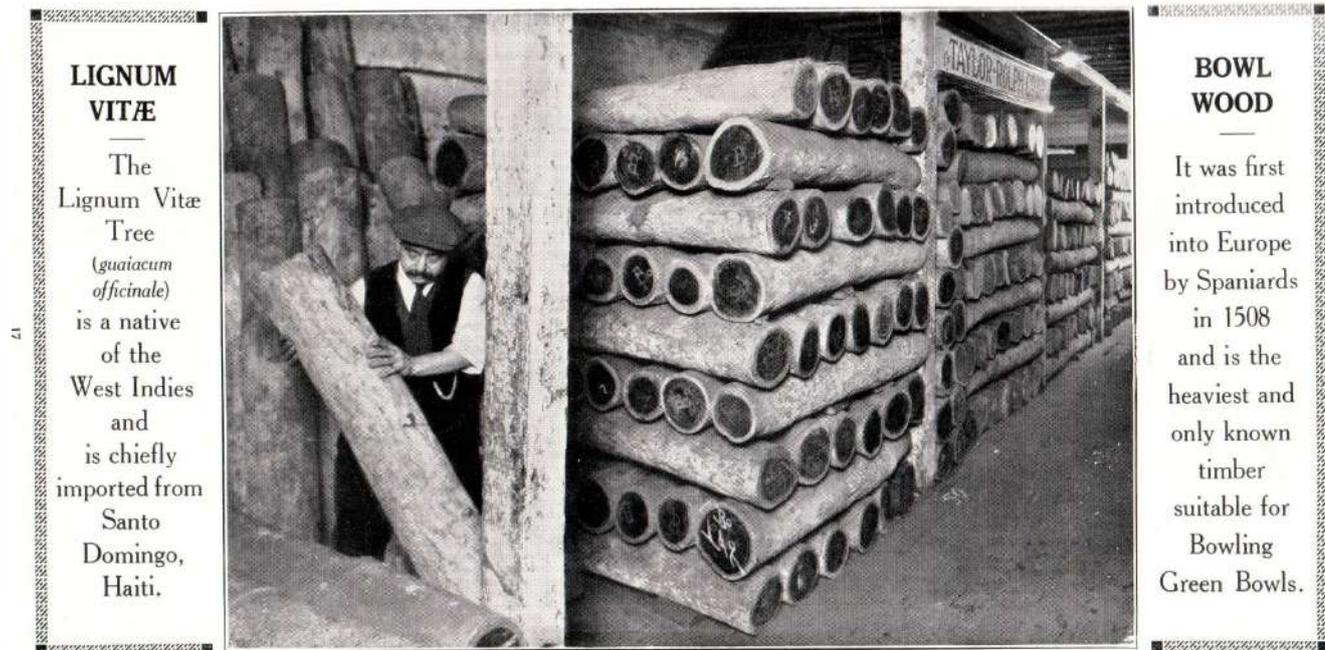
<https://www.cotaql.org.au/>

HISTORY OF BOWLS PART 2

As I mentioned, I was quite surprised how many nations around the world actually play lawn bowls and are members of World Bowls Inc. There wouldn't be a game of bowls played anywhere around the world, unless we actually have something to bowl with? It seems those before us made good use of round stones and used a peg or other marker to bowl to. I'm not sure of the scoring system, but no doubt our predecessors had some reward system.

So where did bowls evolve to after the rock era? Once again the English were the ones who came up with a viable alternative, by using wood. Craftsmen during the 15th century fashioned bowls out of several timbers, including Yew, Ash, and Boxwood. Although these species of timbers were reasonably successful, another timber, imported from the West Indies, Lignum Vitae revolutionised the manufacturing of wooden bowls. Apparently Christopher Columbus discovered this very dense hardwood on the island of San Domingo when he was exploring the region in the mid 1400's and it eventually found its way to England in the 1500's.

Lignum Vitae is a very unique timber. Not only is it hardest and heaviest timber known, but it also has the property of self-lubricating. This timber was not only used for the manufacture of lawn bowls, but even today, it is still used extensively in the marine industry. I have seen it used as a bearing for propeller shafts, where the shaft is underwater and needs support.



The weight of the 250 prime Lignum Vitæ Logs represented in the above photograph was approximately 15 tons, the yield of Taylor-Ralph's Standard Bowls being 1,150 pairs. The sawdust and turnings, as by-products, contain valuable medicinal properties, and are supplied to manufacturing Druggists, part of our large output being exported to Japan

The way Lignum Vitae bowls were made is a highly skilled job. Not only was the hand turning of the logs very specialised, but also the selection of the log to be machined. Craftsman had to ensure the piece of timber they used could actually make a set of four bowls, alongside each other, out of the same log. Where possible, the timber most favoured was the timber at the heart of the log, where it was most dense. This timber had a distinctive dark colour to it and was suitable for the craftsman to start the manufacturing process.

HISTORY OF BOWLS CONTINUED.....

The first stage of producing the “blank” from the selected log, was to produce a cylinder which could be held in a ball turning lathe. The craftsman then went about machining the blank into four bowls, identical as he could, make them. The next stage in the manufacture and probably the hardest, was checking out the bias. The amount of material which needed to be sanded off the bias was critical to make sure the bowls remained a set, but still retained the basic, geometric “proven template” shape.

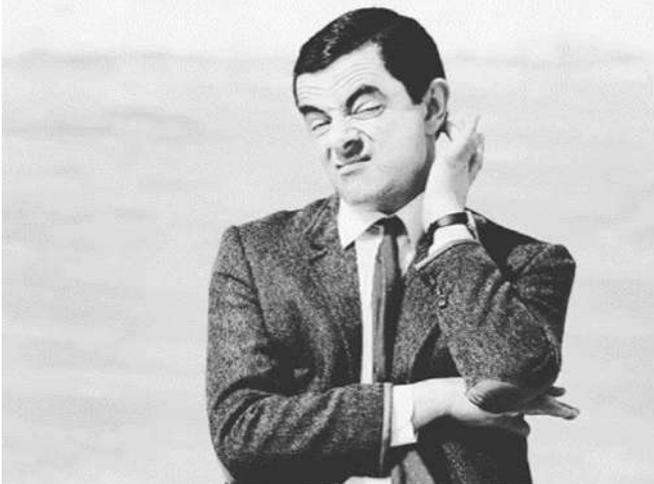
If the “proven template” shape is altered then the bowls may run down the test table okay, but might not do so on the green. As you can see, great skill and knowledge was required to manufacture a set of bowls out of a blank log. The final stage was to hand polish the bowls and coat them with a clear shellac.

It’s actually interesting to note that wooden bowls, including Lignum Vitae, weren’t a huge success in the Southern Hemisphere as they were prone to splitting because of our hotter climate. The English also have trouble with bowls splitting, even though their climate isn’t as harsh as ours. It is still a big business in England where a manufacturer, Drakes Pride, have many hundreds of wooden bowls pass through their factory for renovation and re-polishing.

So how did Australia overcome the problem of wooden bowls splitting? We had a very clever man in Australia with the name of W.D. Hensell. Does the name seem familiar, let’s find out next week.

Yea...

**I still haven’t decided
where to go for Easter**



**debating between the
bedroom or the living room**

Working from home...



EXERCISES FOR HOME

Workouts For Seniors Who Want To Regain Their Youth - part 3 of 11

Do Some Light Wall Push Ups



Push-ups work the muscles within your chest, shoulders, and arms, specifically your deltoids, triceps, and pectorals. Doing push-ups against a wall will lower the weight and resistance of gravity, but it will allow for

an easier push up with better form. Begin your wall push-ups by standing a few feet from the wall with your feet shoulder-width apart. Place your hands on the wall at chest level, slightly wider than your shoulders. With your back straight, pull your abs in, bend your elbows and lower body to the wall. When your elbows are at a ninety-degree angle, push back to the starting position. Repeat for twelve to fifteen repetitions.

As you get more comfortable doing wall push ups, go further from the wall for a higher difficulty. When you are fully satisfied doing fifteen or more wall push-ups, try doing ten to twelve reps on the floor for more resistance and a more intense workout.

Bowls News

After 2 weeks of quarantine with her husband, Gertrude decided to knit him a scarf..



You can either have a nice day or you can help your child with their math homework. You can't have both. -Coronations 03:30

TRIVIA Answers

1. Peacocks don't lay eggs, (Peahens do')
2. The match.
3. 1977, 1912, 100.
4. Only once. (the rest 22 & so on)
5. One of the girls took the basket, with the last remaining apple in it.

Important Reminder

To assist the club, and to ensure all our information is current and correct, can you **PLEASE** advise us of any changes to your contact details that may have occurred recently.

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