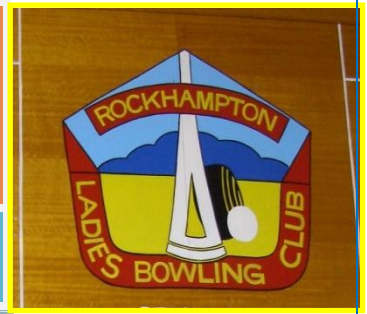


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Club News




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Men`s President`s Report **Michelle Landry Working for the Community**

RBC recently hosted the CQ District State Mixed Pairs playoffs with 15 teams participating. Representing RBC were Rod and Miriam Black, Joan Wilson and Jeff Slater standing in for Wayne Wilson who was unable to play, Sharon and Phil Jackson and Marion Dobbs who stood in for Bev Johnston who was unable to play and Tony Zonca. There was some great bowls played during the competition with a number of games having to play an extra end or the games were being won on the last end or more precisely the last bowl. It was very difficult to get a win. The final was played off between a Yeppoon team of Trevor Higgins and Jenny Hansen against Marion Dobbs and Tony Zonca. Once again it was a tight game with the result only coming after an extra end was played with Trevor and Jenny prevailing to win the competition. Personally I would like to thank Marion for partnering me and our club members who came out to support us in our games. That support meant so much to us, thank you one and all.

A big thank you to our members who assisted with getting the morning smokos ready for this completion. It is great to have our members take on these little jobs and it is appreciated by our members and the visitors. Also thank you to Jeff Slater for having the green looking a picture. But that is the norm with Jeff. Patron Norm and Maureen`s afternoon of bowls has now been rescheduled to Saturday 08/04/2017. Please get your name in so that we can fill the

green and have an afternoon of fun and enjoyment in recognition of the support that Norm and Maureen give to this club.

The return game with Gracemere that had been scheduled for Sunday 19/03/2017 had to be postponed due to inclement weather. Nick Jones and I will be looking at another date that will be suitable for both clubs. The bowls schedule is very compact, however I will reassure you that it will be played.

I would like to thank Val and Brian Hegarty and Maureen and Norm Diplock as well as Errol Gregson and other members who help out at different times, for organising and running the games for Community Bowls. These games are held every second Thursday Evening. The numbers have recently been down compared to previous years, however the boys have now changed the format to three bowls pairs games. This will help to maintain a fresh approach so that the teams are meeting different opposition each fortnight. Anybody interested in having an additional game of bowls, you are more than welcome to the challenge of three bowls pairs.

I had my President's Day on Sunday 26/03/2017 with a full green of 16 teams. The day was a great success with good bowls, good company with many a laugh being heard across the green. The winner for the day was the team from Welfare Bowls Club.

A big thank you for the ladies in the kitchen for putting on a very enjoyable lunch that everybody would have enjoyed. Val, thank you for looking after the pie eater in the club, me. Miriam, I now know what you did with all those pumpkins. Also thank you to all the members who helped out through the day doing various jobs. It is pleasing for me as president to know that I have members who will get in and help, it does take the pressure off when organising any event, thank you.

The club competitions have commenced and there has been some great bowls played. Please keep up the support for our competitions. Also, please give consideration to Jeff Slater, our games director, with the use of the absentee book. Always remember that there are time limits for some of these games to be completed and it is necessary for games to be called and played otherwise the Play, Sub or Forfeit rule will need to be applied.

As Easter is fast approaching I would like to that the opportunity to wish everybody a happy and enjoyable time over this period. Great bowling everybody. Tony Zonca.

Jenny Hansen, Trevor Higgins, Marion Dobbs, Welfare's Team of Henry Gent, David Thornton, David Wills, Peter Wills, RBC Men's President Tony Zonca



Photo, 50 year Member, Les Fulwood presenting a 25 year badge member to Elsie Cartwright.

Notes from the Management Committee Meeting.

Alcohol and Transport Policy is completed.

Ongoing grants are Origin, Rockhampton Regional Council and the Queensland Government Sport & Recreation.

Upstairs kitchen air conditioner has been replaced.

Replacement of the switchboard and incoming mains are scheduled to be replaced on April 12 th. Work will start on Tuesday at 6 pm.

Most members supported the installation of a lift, Jupiters grant to be extended by 6 months. If the second grant is successful, work will start in early January 2018.



President, Janet Stewart`s Report for March.

This was a busy month, started slowly and then gathered speed.

There was a general meeting regarding the grant and installation of the proposed lift. It was passed that this very important project goes ahead. As well as air-conditioning upstairs. This will improve Bowlers comfort considerably.

The Mollie Bradford Shield was held here on the 20th & 21st with Diggers taking the Shield home with them again. Congratulations to them. It was a close fought game; it is unfortunate that more clubs didn't participate. Players and visitors were very pleased to be able to play under covers while the rain poured down.

President Tony's day was well attended and was most enjoyable. My thanks go to the Ladies for their splendid catering. Many thanks.

Competition games are proceeding at a steady pace.

The Card Luncheon was on Friday 31st of March and was a good morning as usual.

Thanks to Ursula for all her help. All meetings were attended. President Janet (Ladies section)

Happy Birthday from all of us at RBC



Birthdays for April are:-

Dorothy McLeod 03, Ronald Reinke 04, Del Moger 05, Terry Loague 09, Neville Grewe 09, Val Hegarty 14, Bernie Gottke 17, Jan Tennant 17, Robert Carr 17, Don Gottke 18, Peter Craig 20, Denise Green 24, Marcia Kay 24, Wayne Wilson 24, Audrey Vaggs 26, John Bolt 27, Tony Zonca 27, Lorraine Delaney 27 and Nick Jones 30



Chairperson's Report, Peter Tyler



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Having just returned from a caravan trip south (6 weeks) to see the grand kids in Canberra, I knew the trouble I would be in when I turned up at the club. However, all was well because Clem (who I was drawn to play in a club competition match) had just left to go on holidays himself. So I survived at least an extra 3 weeks, thanks Clem. However, all good things must come to an end and we are now scheduled to play on Sunday 2 April. I know were my money is going.

Congratulations President Tony on a very successful 'President's Day'. A big thank you to the ladies for their work in the kitchen and the men, who helped with the bar, raffles etc. Well Done.

President Janet's Day is on Wednesday 5 April and I'm sure it will be equally successful. There is absolutely no truth in the rumour that my Pearls will clash with the frock I have chosen.

Another important day on the bowls calendar this month is Patron Norm Diplock and Maureen's Day on Saturday 8 April. Hope you have a great day Norm and Maureen.

We have had our share of rain lately that has highlighted some issues with our drainage. Of particular concern, and something that will be given priority is our new 'waterfall' that occurs just at the top of the stairs that lead from the clubhouse to the green, during heavy rainfall. Cyclone 'Debbie' (not our Deb) hit landfall today so I guess more rain is headed our way.

It is hoped that within the next month our new 75" TV monitor will be installed down stairs. A smaller new monitor may also be purchased if the existing TV in the bar is not able to be networked to the large screen. These monitors will be used to run club promotional information for members on coming events, sponsors advertisements, free to air TV and movie nights etc.

This club is quite successful because we have a few dedicated volunteers who put their hand up time and again when need. If a few more members could offer some time our regular workers are less likely to 'burn-out'. I have developed a new Volunteer's Board which will show what activities and functions need volunteer support, for example, barefoot bowler's' nights, birthday parties etc.

Generally this could mean helping with cooking the steaks and snags on the BBQ, preparing and setting up the salad bar, helping look after the bar or supervising and assisting barefoot bowlers on the green. Training will be provided so you won't be thrown into the deep end. If you can help occasionally just place your name on the Volunteer's Board against the activity you can assist with. The Volunteer's Board will be located on the wall outside the Bowls Room. Your assistance from time to time would be greatly appreciated.

Happy bowling, Peter Tyler, Chair.

Bowling Results.

Champion Singles.

- Peter Thurecht def Wayne Wilson.
- Peter McLennan def Peter Yorke.
- Errol Gregson def Ross Sanders.
- Rodney Black def Bob Burton.
- Bill Richardson def Geoff Cranston

B Singles.

- Peter Pidcock def Peter Tyler.

C Singles.

- Russ Boadle def Jeff Hope

District Singles.



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- Phil Robinson def John Babic
- Jeff Slater def Rodney Black.



Veteran Singles

- Jeff Slater def John Babic
- Bill Richardson def Bob Burton
- Ray Cavanagh def Bernie Gottke on forfeit
- Ray Cavanagh def Jeff Slater (Final)



Champion Triples.

- Trevor Donaldson, Trent Shillington, Tony Zonca def Michael Ryan, Les Wust, Bob Hilan

Champion Fours.

- Bill Pearson,(Kev Waltz sub) Trevor Donaldson, Phil Robinson, Tony Zonca def Trent Shillington, Rodney Black, Peter Thurecht, Jeff Slater

Veteran Pairs.

- Bill Richardson, Peter Lawton def Ken Bussey, Pat Banney.
- Terry Loague, Jim Norris def Bill Richardson, Peter Lawton



Next Thursday, April 6 a large skip will be delivered to the Club. From next week we will be looking for volunteers to start a cleanup of the area adjacent to the switchboard and the old workshop. Large items can be reduced to a smaller size to drop into the skip. We will have the skip for 5 days so if you can spare an hour or two, come and help out.

Thanks to the Men`s Committee, Lawrence Holden is sponsoring one day of bowls. We welcome Lawrence Holden to our Sponsors list. We look forward to Lawrence Holden sponsoring RBC for future years to come.



Do not sit back, get involved with your club, you will be most welcome