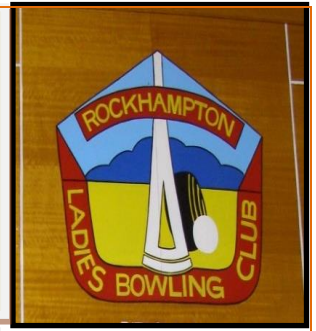




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Building Report

Not a great deal to report other than the roofing is almost complete. Waiting for the ridge capping to be attached and the section between the Club House and Green Roof to be replaced. Once that is completed, we will have the Solar Panels attached and back to normal.

The fire escape at the Mercure end has been reattached.

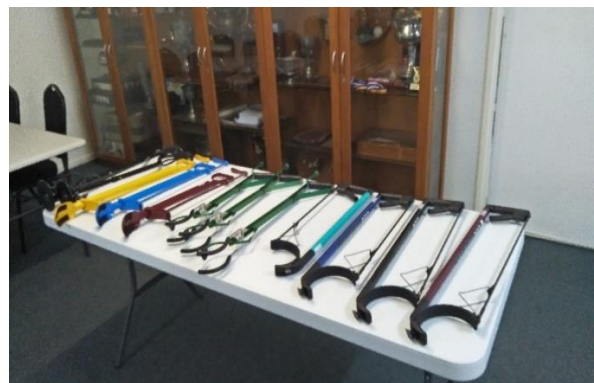
Much of the carpark is now available with only one bin remaining, we will need the carpark to be repaired by those who damaged the section near the northern wall.

Bob McGowan

Family and Club members celebrated **Dave Archer 80th** with surprise birthday party at the club recently, was a credit to all for keeping this a secret from Dave.



The Club wish to thank the **Gladstone Ports Corporation** for the grant funds to purchase new Bowling Arms for our Club. These arms are available to members wishing to trial.





From the Top



The past several weeks have been so busy that it could have been easy to lose sight of the purpose of our Club to our Community. Our Committee Members, both Management and Bowling, however, realise the importance of our Bowls Club and our responsibility to our Members and the Rockhampton area community. This past week saw Member, Moyna Richardson, selling raffle tickets in support of the Cancer Fund's Biggest Morning Tea Fund Raiser. Bowlers had a selection of prizes to choose from and Members were generous in their support. This activity is just one example of our commitment to community.

COMMUNITY FACILITY

Of course, the basic purpose of our Club is to provide the venue and opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to learn to play, enjoy and compete in lawn bowls, in a safe and welcoming environment. Examples include providing a safe environment for the Access Recreation folk to enjoy some bowling and Moyna Richardson's school groups and potential State contestant's, honing their bowling skills. Members, however, over time, have also made the venue a place for the Rockhampton Community to meet and enjoy social functions and other activities and so the importance of maintenance and renewal of the venue is ongoing.

HELP TO PARTICIPATE

Jeff Slater has arranged for the new Bowls Arms and Sticks purchased with the Gladstone Port Authority Grant to be mounted for ease of access. These aids are to allow our members who are having difficulty with physical disablement to trial at RBC and to determine the aid to suit them personally. We hope to acquire two Bowls Australia approved Wheelie Walkers in the near future. This will broaden the options for players. See Jeff Slater or Bill Richardson if you would like to try using a bowling arm.

VOLUNTEERS A NECESSITY

It is to the credit of all those who volunteer their time, labour and expertise that Rockhampton Bowls Club has managed to continue with all its functions while maintenance work has continued. It is also a credit to those engaged in carrying out the maintenance work, that they have worked co-operatively, around the Club activities as much as possible. Our RBC, June Card Day was well attended and an enjoyable afternoon for ladies and gents with players playing a wide selection of games and sharing a delicious afternoon tea, despite organiser Kay Borg nursing a broken arm. Her small group of volunteer helpers managed well with some supervision from Kay.

FUNCTIONS AND WORKERS

We have several functions booked in the weeks ahead and so I, as volunteer Manager, will be calling around looking for helpers. I would love to see more willing workers adding their names to the Function White Board for the various jobs required for functions and that suit their personal plans. I spoke recently at Tuesday Bowls about the Wake we recently catered for, for the late, Harry Bambrick and how it is difficult to predict guest numbers. Those who worked, from our Providore, Jim Norris, our Function Manager Marion Dobbs and including the ladies who made sandwiches and provided cakes, the ladies who served and cleaned up and the bar attendants are all great volunteer

workers for RBC and left the guests happily catching up with friends and family and revisiting the photographic highlights of the life of the Deceased.

GRANTS FOR HELPERS

We have recently been advised that RBC has been successful in our Application for a State Government Volunteer Grant. This Grant of \$2,000.00 will allow the Club to purchase equipment and provide some benefits such as a bowls and breakfast morning or other appropriate encouragement rewards for our Volunteers.

BOWLING - SERIOUS OR NOT

As well as the normal Lawn Bowls played within the Club, our Members have been engaging in CQ organised competitions and special social days at RBC and at other Clubs and on 18 June, 2022 the CQ area, round of the Bowls Australia, BPL will be held at RBC. At the time of writing, we have seven teams nominated. A round robin format will be conducted. Thanks to Peter Tyler for spreading the word to potential interested players. Our Ladies President's Day and Patroness Day will be held in the next few weeks. There'll be bowls, good food, raffles and fun and games. Our other local Bowls Clubs have been invited and our Men's' Bowlers will help on the days.

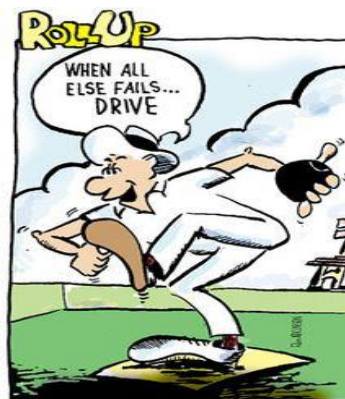
WHAT IS NORMAL & SAFE

Once the Builders have completed their work and removed their storage areas and the Solar System has been installed, the whole parking area will, for the first time in two years, be available for Members parking. Obviously, there is some work to be done to put this area into top condition for our Members, but it will be good to at least be able to park close to our venue. Please drive slowly, park thoughtfully and with care for others.

Your Management Committee is looking into modifying, repairing and upgrading lighting and other building and grounds issues that have been drawn to our attention. The Builders from the Mercure project have completed our northern fire escape landing and steps and will be repairing the fencing at that end of our building. We take seriously those matters that have caused concern for Members. The aim is to make our Club a safe and welcoming place.

Good bowling to all.

Bev. Johnston, Chairman.



From the Bowls Desk

A Word from your Men's Club President.

Good news is that the roof is nearly finished.

Harrup Shield has been postponed till September. C. Of C. Fours has been won by Rocky Team. Brothers President's Day was washed out. We had a team go to Wowan for their day. A great time was had by all although they could only get halfway on the slower greens. Veteran fours was held at Victoria Park B.C.

Champion Triples and Mixed Pairs are being held now. B.P.L to be played at R.B.C. on the 18th of June. Yeppoon President's Day on 19th June.

Scaffolding has come down from next door, so we have some of our car park back. As you can see, we are a bit busy.

I hope everybody has been and got their Flu shots.

Bill Richardson

Ladies Club News

The Ladies celebrated our Ladies President Joan Wilson's Day. Unfortunately, Joan could not attend but the ladies had a wonderful day, with a lovely lunch supply by our kitchen volunteers.





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NEW ROOF COMPLETED

The club has finally received the new roofing on the club house and green, we thank the contractors for their consideration of our playing days with minimal disruption to members and games.



Web sites, Face Book, or advertising contact Noel or Tracey on 0749214200/0403332297.

Admin@adzpower.com.au



The Club is open for bowls on the following days:

- Monday** Roll up after 9am
- Tuesday** Mixed triples starting 1pm
- Wednesday** Ladies starting 12.00pm
- Thursday** Men's starting 1pm

- Saturday** Social starting 1pm
- Sunday** Social starting 1pm



-COVID -

Covid is still in our community so keep safe by washing or disinfecting hands.

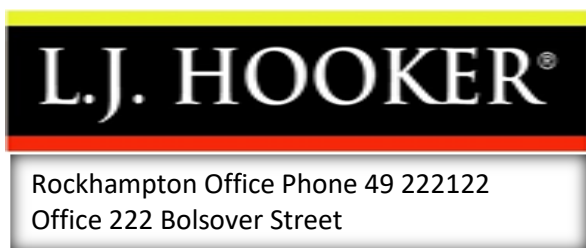
Club mats and jacks must still be disinfected after use



Up and Coming Club Events:

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Cancer Funds “Biggest Morning Tea”

The club ran a raffle on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th June in aid of the Biggest Morning Tea. Funds raised will be donated to the Cancer Foundation, thanks to all who bought a ticket or two. \$345.00 was raised from this raffle, well done members.



Good luck to **Russ Boadle and Peter Lawton** who are playing in the veteran pairs at Welfare Bowls Club on Friday and to **Erroll Gregson and Ross Sanders** playing at Diggers Bowls Club on Saturday in the Champion of Champion pairs. We wish them all the best in bowling.



Congratulations to **John Moran** on wining the Club C Grade and **Bob McGowan** Club B Grade Singles for 2022



Congratulations to **Ross Sanders, Norm Diplock and Errol Gregson** on winning the Championship Triples for 22 over **Les Bayes, Bob McGowan and Andy Johnson**



Up Coming Carnivals

11th July Diggers Prestige Pairs

25th July Yeppoon Five a Side

8th August Diggers Fours

LADIES CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



Results Comp. played 4th May Championship Pairs

R Rumpf, M Dobbs defeated D Simpson, B Friesacher.

Championship Singles B Grade Final

J Alderson. Defeated C Diehm

Results Comp. played 11th May Championship Pairs Final

J Graff, M Black defeated R Rumpf, M Dobbs

Results Comp. played 18th May Championship Fours Final

R Rumpf, P Mc Govern, B Johnston, M Dobbs defeated
B Armitage, S Lane A Thomas, L Tomkins.

Results Comp. played 25th May Championship Singles A Grade Final

M Dobbs defeated A Thomas.

Results Comp. played 1st June Championship Triples Final.

J Alderson, S Mc Conchie, M Dobbs defeated
R Rumpf, A Thomas, B Johnston.



Bowls Premier League

Section One

F. Jenner I. Lester N. Roberts 2 wins 6 points +1

M. Birse B. Freeman J. Lenon 2 wins 6 points -6

P. Pidcock W. Richardson J. Slater 1 win 3 points +19

J. Moran C. Wellings R. Wellings 1 win 3 points -14

Section Two

G. Hudson C. Magee R. McGowan 3 wins 9 points +40

C. Diehm B. Johnson H. Wilton 2 wins 6 points -9

G. Friesacher B. Friesacher P. Tyler 1 win 3 points -5

L. Bayes B. Gottke R. Rumph 0 wins 0 points -26

Congratulations to F Jenner, Ian Lester and Noel Roberts winner Section 1 and Graham Hudson, Clem Magee and Bob McGowan winner Section 2 who know will play in the State playoff latter in the year



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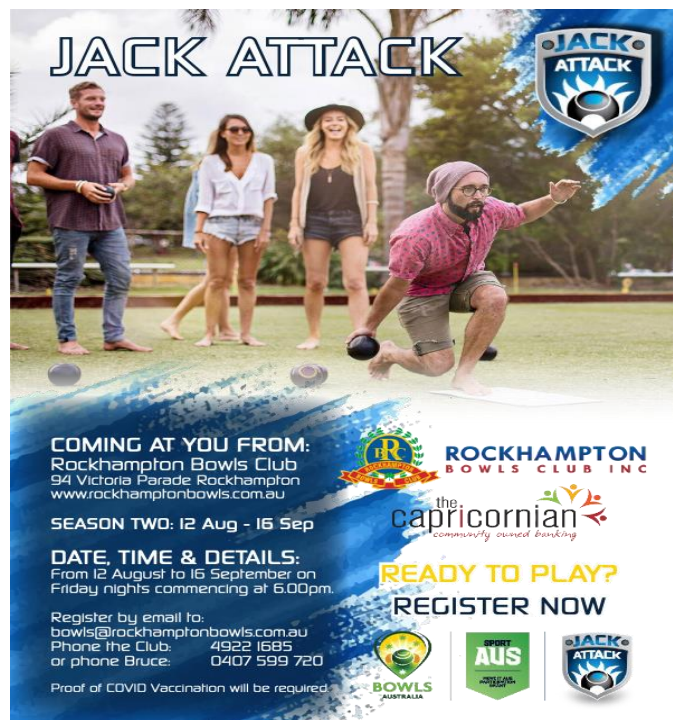
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The club is running the next round of Jack Attack starting on the 12th August. I would encourage members to help recruit teams and get at least 10 or 12 teams participating. The bigger the participation of teams the greater the competition becomes.

Volunteers from our members are required to run these nights, if you can spare some time on a Friday night, please contact Bruce Ballantine our Jack Attack coordinator.



JACK ATTACK

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Rockhampton Bowls Club
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www.rockhamptonbowls.com.au

SEASON TWO: 12 Aug - 16 Sep

DATE, TIME & DETAILS:
From 12 August to 16 September on
Friday nights commencing at 6.00pm.

Register by email to:
bowls@rockhamptonbowls.com.au
Phone the Club: 4922 1685
or phone Bruce: 0407 599 720

Proof of COVID Vaccination will be required.

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DELIVERING

Cost of living relief



The Coalition Government is helping households deal with cost of living pressures.

Cutting fuel excise in half which will save a household with two cars who fill up once a week around \$30 a week or around \$700 over the next six months.

From 1 July, over 10 million individuals will receive a one-off cost of living bonus of \$420.

A one-off, tax exempt cost of living payment of \$250 for 6 million pensioners, welfare recipients, veterans, and eligible concessioncard holders in April 2022.



Michelle LANDRY

Federal Member for **Capricornia**