



ROCKHAMPTON BOWLS CLUB INC



JUNE 2023 Edition No 163



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CLUB PLAYING DAYS AND TIMES

Monday Roll up after 9am

Tuesday Mixed triples starting 1pm

Wednesday Ladies starting 12.00am

Thursday Men's starting 1pm

Sunday Social starting 1pm

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Club/District Events

1st July Rockhampton Prestige Fours

8th July Nth Rockhampton Fours Mixed

9th July Cancer Day Yeppoon Bowls Club

15th – 16th July Hook Anderson Open Fours
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News from the Chair



Shirt/Uniform Vote

The club recently emailed members to vote for a change to our uniform or not for 2024. If our uniform was to change, there was a choice of 4 designs to choose from for shirts/tops and that the bottoms ie pants/skirts would be Royal Blue for both men and ladies.

The results of this vote was as follows: -

Only 56 votes were received hence the committee have assumed that the members who did not vote are not concerned with the outcome.

Within the 56 votes, 41 of these chose to change our shirts/tops to design number 1.

This outcome was discussed at our June committee meeting and was agreed to commence the process of changing our uniform. Both the Men's and Ladies committees have been sent a letter to advise of our intension to change the club's uniform commencing in 2024. This does not mean that all members must purchase a new uniform immediately, however those members that play competition for our club will need to update their uniform for 2024. The current uniform can still be worn for internal club fixtures.

The club will need to make application to both CQDMBA/CQDLBA and Bowls Queensland to ratify and register our new uniform.

Grants

Our club has just received a grant for \$2,500 to which the committee has yet to decide how it will be expended under the criteria of our appointment.

The outcome of our grant application to bitumen our car park will not be known until the end of June or early July, fingers crossed for a favourable outcome.

Functions

We have 6 functions booked for June and 2 functions booked for July to date.

Bookings for Xmas parties have commenced in earnest for November and December.

As a reminder our club Xmas party will be held on Friday 15th December, the Caterer and the Musician have been booked.

Again, our thanks goes out to the many volunteers who make these events possible and assist in making our club financially sustainable.

Building

Repairs to the upstairs rear exit and fire escape landing have been completed.

The builder has also performed some repairs to the fire exit door.

We have paid the deposit to Patio World to replace the awning between the main building and the roof over the green, we are waiting for a date for commencement of this work.

We have engaged the builders to provide a plan and a quote to construct a disabled toilet which will require both the ladies and men's toilets to be modified. Unfortunately, we have been advised that the room planned for a disabled toilet upstairs would not meet council regulations for approval.

Barefoot bowls

Barefoot bowls have commenced on Wednesday evenings and has been quite successful with good support from the community. Our team of volunteers have developed a new format to entice more players to participate.

We are continuing to attract members with 3 new members being accepted into our club this month.

Sadly, several members of our club currently have medical illnesses and we wish them all our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Syd
Chairman



State Mixed 8" Zone Playoff

The state mixed 8s Zone playoff was played at Calliope on Sunday 28th May between, CQ (Rockhampton Bowls Club) Bundaberg (Bargara) and Port Curtis (Monto). The R.B.C team was women pairs Jean Graff & S McConochie. The men's pairs Phil Robinson & Tony Zonca. The mixed fours Mike Browning, Bev Johnston, Marion Dobbs & Jeff Slater. The morning game was RBC to play Bargara with Bargara being too strong for our teams winning all three games, Women's Pairs 23-13, Men's Pairs 20-18 and finally Fours 30-9. We congratulate our members for giving their all and representing our club at the finals. The final was played in the afternoon with Bargara being again too strong for Monto winning two of the three games losing the Women's Pairs to Bronwyn Torren and Desieree Hindmarsh but had good wins in the other games (Men's Pairs / Fours) we wish the Bundaberg representatives all the best in the State Mixed 8 State Playoff being played at the Gold Coast latter in the year.



From the Bowls Desk

Men's Desk

The men have received a letter from our Ladies regarding the possibility of men playing on the allocated Wednesday Ladies Day, this was accepted in favor, giving the ladies precedence over men, and the idea was discussed to duplicate the invitation for Men's Thursday with the same precedence. This motion is still being discussed by both sections, with a decision made shortly.

The club front garden shrubs have been looking a little worst for ware with an infestation of bugs causing this problem, we have been advised the Rocky Council will kindly spray these bugs and hopefully the shrubs will respond and start looking their best in spring. The water system has been causing problems with leaking etc. and the timing of the sprinklers this will be looked at and with any luck be fixed.

The men's competition and club comp are running along smoothly under the leadership of Jeff, with some of the competition completed or near completed and players moving onto the district games.

The club's Barefoot bowls is due to commence in early June, we need your support for this event, as this is a good fundraiser for the club and to attract new players, please circulated the flyer to persons you feel may be interested.

A member has raised the issue of Wheelie Walkers on the green namely when there are several members using them on the same rink. Please be mindful of these players and their walkers, they need space.

Bill Richardson

The RBC Ladies teams contested the Keppel Coast Shield at Emu Park Bowls Club Monday, 19 June 2023.

No prizes won but a lovely day of bowls and friendship was enjoyed.



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Congratulations to Tony Durkin on winning the C grade singles final defeated Bruce Ballentine 25-23



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Bowls Rule of the Month

Law 37.1 Deliberate Bowl Displacements (World Bowls) Introduced from 1st April 2023

There has been lots of discussion on the new laws of having to forfeit a game, in light of this confusion World Bowls have decided to rescind the following laws effective immediately.

The information below can be found on the World Bowls WEB Site

EXTRACT from World Bowls WEB Page. May 25 2023 – Laws 37.1.3 and 37.1.5.3

World Bowls Laws Advisory Group decision on Laws 37.1.3 and 37.1.5.3

In August 2022 the above two new laws were introduced to the Laws of the Sport Crystal Mark Fourth Edition. They were designed to penalise a player who deliberately displaced their own teams bowl on its original course or lifted a bowl at rest to allow one of their own team's bowls to pass.

Despite a clarification document published on the World Bowls Website in September 2022, it has become very clear from communications that the two laws have caused a great deal of confusion and have resulted in games being forfeited incorrectly following players innocently stopping bowls from entering the ditch.

Furthermore, the management of a side game and the resulting penalty after a team has been disqualified has also caused a great deal of confusion with MNAs and domestic Controlling Bodies.

Concern has been around the severe penalty of forfeiting the game and clarity in the wording of the law itself. Recommendations have been received to reduce the severity of the forfeit to penalising with shot deductions. This approach would be inconsistent with any other law and was not felt to be a suitable solution. Penalties have always existed for the displacement of a bowl by its own team players but at the time of the 2021 Laws review these penalties were not felt to be severe enough for what is considered an act of "cheating".

Having considered several options to improve the intent of these two laws, the World Bowls Laws Advisory Group have concluded and recommended to the Board of World Bowls to rescind them. The numbering of Law 37.1.4 will remain untouched until the next review of the Laws.

The World Bowls Board, following recommendation from the World Bowls Laws Advisory Group, have agreed to rescind Laws 37.1.3 and 37.1.5.3 with immediate effect.

~~37.1.3 If a bowl in its original course is deliberately displaced or stopped by a member of the team that delivered the bowl, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponent.~~

37.1.4 Displacement of a bowl in motion.

37.1.4.1 If a bowl in motion is displaced by a player and it has not disturbed the head after it is displaced, the opposing skip or the opponent in Singles must choose whether to:

37.1.4.1.1 place the bowl where the player believes it would have come to rest; or

37.1.4.1.2 declare the end dead.

37.1.4.2 If a bowl in motion is displaced by a player and it has disturbed the head after it is displaced, the opposing skip or the opponent in Singles must choose whether to:

37.1.4.2.1 place the bowl where the player believes it would have come to rest and replace any part of the head disturbed after the displacement; or

37.1.4.2.2 declare the end dead.

37.1.5 Displacement of a bowl at rest.

37.1.5.1 If a bowl at rest or a toucher in the ditch is displaced by a player and it has not disturbed the head after it is displaced, the opponent must put the bowl back to its former position.

37.1.5.2 If a bowl at rest or a toucher in the ditch is displaced by a player and it has disturbed the head after it is displaced, the opponent must put the bowl back to its former position and replace any part of the head disturbed after the displacement.

~~37.1.5.3 If a player lifts a bowl at rest on their rink to allow their team's bowl in its original course to pass, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponent.~~



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LADIES PRESIDENT DAY

The Ladies President Rosie Rumpf celebrated her day at the club with club members, visiting players and friends. I was told everyone who attended had an enjoyable day, with bowls, friendship and if you were lucky taking home a prize or two. Rosie would like to thank all club members who helped with the organizing of the day, from setting tables, the kitchen ladies who presented the lovely lunch, and to all the ladies that donated prizes for the multi draw raffle. The club room certainly looked beautiful after the tables were set. Our chairman and his team of merry players caught celebrating in another way, good on you guys.



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ASPECTS TO REIGN PLAYING PAIRS

1 – BE A VERSITILE LEAD – SHOTS & STRATEGY

The key to a strong pair's partnership is vastly dependent on the ability of the lead, but not just for their traditional 'Lead' traits but for their ability to be versatile in their shot making ability. Tactically they must be astute and strong in their ability to read a head and select shots for their partner to play. These qualities are imperative as the lead will dictate strategy and shot making in most formats of pairs as the skip does not follow every bowl played to assess the situation and must rely on the leads decision-making.

2 – BOTH PLAYERS MUST CONTRIBUTE

Being portrayed as a unified partnership can be just as powerful against an opposition as having all the shot making ability in your locker. Approaching the game with similar tactics (ie. One player not being more aggressive in approach than the other) and showing unification can be disturbing to opposition and provide a positive energy between partners, leading to both players being more relaxed and playing to their highest ability possible. Both partners must have a **mutual respect** of each other and **communicate clearly and openly**. This communication in the form of small discussions, positive feedback, encouragement and collectively weighing up the risks and rewards of certain shots will ultimately be viewed as a strong pair to contend with.

3 – KNOW YOUR TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS

Playing with the same pairs partner on a regular basis can pay off huge dividends when you find yourselves battling hard to play the winning shots. Having that intimate knowledge of each other's strengths and weaknesses can help to guide a strategy or tactic during a difficult game.

FINAL END

A good pairs combination is not about the two best technical players playing together, but more so about two players combining with the same aspirations, attitude, style of play and versatility in playing a number of shots.

Working on other non-technical aspects of your game will certainly set you apart from the vast majority of lawn bowlers, hopefully developing your winning edge and ability to form winning partnerships.



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CQDLBA TRIPLES CARNIVAL

On Monday 12th June the CQ District Ladies Bowling Association held their annual triples carnival at Yeppoon. The format was table selected teams playing three rounds of 18 ends or the bell. RBC's sole representative was Jeannie Graff who played out of her tree, with the team in line for a podium finish after the second round, but was squashed by opponent Elly Batt's and her team in the third round who played with fire. Jeannie and her team missed a podium finish but did their clubs proud.

Congratulations to all the players who participated. It is fair to say Jeannie was asked in an afterthought by CQ Ladies as no ladies from our club nominated for this event. Please Ladies give these events support as the district need these events to be successful to continue. Congratulations Jeannie on representing our





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Barefoot Bowls

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| WHERE | ROCKHAMPTON BOWLS CLUB | 94 VICTORIA PARADE |
| WHEN | WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE 2023 | PLAY 6.00PM |
| ENTERIES | TEAMS | INDIVUALS |

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Rockhampton Bowls Club Invite you and your team to the The Capricornian

\$2,000.00 Prestige Men's Fours

To be played on Saturday 1st July 2023

Prize Money: - Winners \$700.00; Second Place \$480.00; Third Place \$300.00; Fourth Place \$200.00.
Fifth Place \$160.00

- A lucky draw of \$160.00 will be conducted for all non-winning teams conditional that all team members must be present to win.
- This is a one-day competition. **Lunch and afternoon tea included.**

We also bring to your attention that we have a dumping policy:

Please ensure that you have no dumpers when you are forming your team.

All games will be played under the rules of Bowls Australia.

The controlling body is The Capricornian Prestige Fours Games Committee.

Only bowlers affiliated with CQDMBA or LDMBA are eligible to play and must be dressed in appropriate bowls clothing.

Scoring:

10 Points for a win – 5 Points for a draw – 1 Point for each end won – Margins if required - **Wins take precedence.**

Nomination Fee:

\$160 per Team which includes GST. ***First 16teams with a fully paid nomination fee will be accepted.***

Payment can be made by EFT to • **Account name: Rockhampton Bowls Club; BSB: 813-049;**

Account No: 100055064. Please quote your name and "Prestige Fours" Also cash or EFTPOS on the day

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