



ROCKHAMPTON BOWLS CLUB INC



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Welcome to Rockhampton Bowls Club. Come and enjoy a friendly game of bowls in our undercover facility. We play day or night, rain, hail, or shine.

Looking for a place for a Work or Social Club Function? Birthday Party? Anniversary? Wedding? Seminar? Or any other celebration? Look no further than the Rockhampton Bowls Club. Fully air conditioned and in the CBD area on the Riverbank.

We specialize in Barefoot Bowls, Jack Attack, BBQs, Conferences. We are noted for our great service in a friendly atmosphere.

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Club Playing Days and Times

Monday	Roll Up after 9.00am
Tuesday	Mixed Triples from 1.00pm
Wednesday	Ladies' bowls from 9.00am
Thursday	Men's bowls from 1.00pm
Sunday	Mixed Social bowls from 1.00pm

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If you are having difficulty in using the stairs, please use the

LIFT

– it is there for your safety. Instructions for use are clearly marked.

Club / District Events

Coming Up

13-14/4 Harrup Shield

20-21/4 Champion of Champions 4s

27-28/4 Champion of Champions Pairs

5/5 President's Day RBC

8-11/5 District side @ Gold Coast

18-19/5 Champion of Champion Singles

26/5 Zone 6 Mixed 8s @ Bundaberg

All members please read



the Fire Evacuation Plan located at ALL Exits.

News from the Chair

Hi Members,

Welcome back to 2024 for all our returning members and a special welcome to all our new members. I'm pleased to advise that we have received and accepted 6 new members into the club in February.

There has been quite a bit happening in the club since last year. We have formed a new committee with some new faces on board and some role changes. Many thanks to Desieree for accepting the position of Secretary, always a difficult role to fill. Also Lyn has once again accepted to continue the role of treasurer, another extremely important position in the club.

Our club has actively pursued some grants this year and I am pleased to say that 3 of 4 applications have been successful and we already have the money in the bank. The Frenchville Sports Club has provided us with a \$5,000 grant to upgrade our downstairs Refrigerator/Freezer which was lacking in capacity to handle some functions. Thanks to Megan and staff at the Frenchville for their support which is much appreciated. Also the Queensland government has approved two grants towards improving our Ladies bowling and support towards a disabled toilet facility downstairs. The other grant which has not been approved as yet, is to rearrange our downstairs toilet facilities to include a disabled toilet and two concrete disabled car parks, fingers crossed we are successful.

We have been well patronised with functions again this year, having four in January, four in February, two in March and four proposed for April. Many thanks to those who have volunteered to support the club, as you know this is our main revenue earning events which helps the continued survival of our club.

Barefoot bowls has been a great success with Miriam and Rod Black at the helm. There has been a keen interest from bowlers and non-bowlers at this first 8-week session with another 8-week session in the pipeline for later in the year. Once again, we have had great volunteer support to make this event a success. Also many thanks to Doblo's Fruit and Veg for their kind donation of numerous \$25 vouchers as prizes and thanks to Pat for his involvement in procuring Dominic Doblo's support.

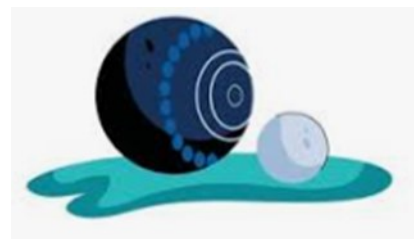
Bruce has had some success with the Rockhampton City Council who are going to replant the native shrubs in the Victoria Pde front garden. Thanks Bruce for your persistence and perseverance in engaging the council to perform this project.

Jeff has arranged the replacement of all the downstairs fluorescent lights with Led lights which will now be more reliable and efficient.

The committee has been actively working towards reviewing and renegotiating our sponsorship agreements and seeking new sponsors. Discussions have taken place with Mercure Hotel, Rockhampton Auto Group, Bendigo Bank, Advantage Pharmacy, Betta Electrical and King Kong Discount Store.

We are in the process of updating our By-Laws and policies. Our uniform by-law has now been changed to reflect our new shirts/tops and bottoms which have been registered with Bowls Queensland. The Office of Fair Trading has advised that we must have a Grievance Policy in place by the 1st July 2024. At a recent Special General Meeting it was unanimously agreed to include the suggested process by the Office of Fair Trading into our By-Laws.

Syd
Chairman 2024



From the Bowls Desk

Men's President's Report

The competition side has got off to a great start. The champion singles has already been decided with Errol Gregson defeating Graham Hudson. Veteran Singles has already started along with Veteran Pairs, as well as Champion Pairs. Once again Jeff is doing a great job!

We have two members who have been selected in the CQ Representative team, Clem Magee and Graham Hudson. Well done!

Our meetings have been running great during the year with great attendance. Also our three delegates are doing a grand job in attending the CQ meetings.

Miriam and Rod Black have been kept busy running the 10-week program of Barefoot Bowls and their band of helpers, especially Pat Coleman, have been doing a great job in the sponsorship of this event.

Thanks also to Moyna and Bill Richardson in the running of the School Bowls which have a six-week program. Thanks to their many helpers who have a large input as well.

Our hats go off to Harley in the running of Tuesday bowls. Most Tuesday rinks have been filled so far this year. Great job Harley!

Thursday bowls are going great, thanks to Jeff who is doing a great job as he always does, and, again, all rinks have been filled on these playing days. Thanks Jeff!

We had our Past Presidents' Day at Yeppoon and our team of Gary Puet, Col Davidson, Clyde Jackson, and myself, had two wins but our names did not come out of the hat!

In closing, I would like to thank my Committee for their input for these early months, and wish all members Great Bowling!

Noel H. Roberts, Men's President

From the Editor (Penny)

Remember, this is YOUR newsletter. What would you like to see? Contact me at wiltonpenny@gmail.com or see me on Tuesday afternoons.



Ladies' President's Report

Hello Bowlers,

Our first playing day was on 7th February, 2024. It was great to see so many ladies on the green.

I would like to thank our Life Members, Eileen Cavanagh, Ursula Harrison, Val Hegarty, and Val King. For Donating the Raffle Prizes for our first play day.

The Winners

FIRST Prize Kay McCrohan

SECOND Prize Sharon McConochie

THIRD Prize Marion Dodds

Our games Director June Shelton has started our Champion games. Good luck to all the ladies playing.

On 1st March 2024, a Ladies' Team of Cathy Minter, Rosie Rumpf, Bev Johnston and Kay McCrohan played in the Gracemere Ladies Open Fours. While the team did not win a game. We did win the Sportsmen's Prize on the day. Because not enough teams entered, some teams were mixed teams of Ladies and Men and a great day was enjoyed by all.

Keep Smiling.

Rosie Rumpf, Ladies' President.



Our team for the Gracemere Ladies Open Fours: Kay McCrohan, Cathie Minter, Bev Johnston and President, Rosie Rumph.

While the team did not win a game we did win the Sportsmen's Prize on the day.

Because of a lack of entries, some teams were mixed teams of Ladies and Men and a lovely day was enjoyed by all.

As usual Gracemere Bowls Club were great hosts on the day.

What's Been Happening?



Our first Club event 2024 was the members' **Northside v Southside competition on Sunday 14th January**, where the side of the river on which you live determines your team. This was a great afternoon with our green full of players but, once again, it was taken out by the Southsiders, 158 to 151. Congratulations to the Southside players. Rod Black is accepting the trophy for Southside, with Northside representative, Harley Wilton.



Tony Zonca Afternoon January 21st

The Club wishes to thank our member, Tony Zonca, for sponsoring an afternoon of bowls on Sunday 21st of January. The green was full with 48 players enjoying the afternoon.

The winners with two wins were Jan Tennent, Ann Thomas and Phil Robinson. Coming in second with one win and the highest margin were Penny Wilton and Clyde Jackson. The team with no wins was George Friesacher, Carol Wellings and Ross Sanders. Lucky draw winners were Lead Di Degney, Second Peter Craig, and Skip Ross Wellings. All prizes were presented by Tony Zonca.

Once again, thank you Tony, for your generous support.



The winners with two wins were Jan Tennent, Ann Thomas and Phil Robinson.



Second with one win and the highest margin were Penny Wilton and Clyde Jackson.



The team with no wins was George Friesacher, Carol Wellings and Ross Sanders.



Lucky draw winners were Lead Di Degney, Second Peter Craig and Skip Ross Wellings.

Callagan Park Race Day February 16th

What an afternoon! All that fun and still free to get in! After a bit of “where to sit”, the work of picking a winner started. With help from both Crano and Jim, some of us were lucky ... Yes, I did back a winner – amazing!

Lunch kept us quiet for a while. Les’ fish was a bit small – just like everywhere. Tea and coffee were free though. Ten races were just too much for most people. There were only a couple of stayers to the end. However, most appeared happy.

Many thanks to those who braved the day – Yes, there will be another Race Day!

Peter Lawton



Live Life Shield at Gracemere 25th February

The first game in the Live Life Shield competition was played against Gracemere at Gracemere on Sunday 25th February. Gracemere were the winners on the day with 172-111.

We are looking forward to the return game at RBC in September.



L to R, Andy Johnson, Col Davidson, Frank Jenner, Ian Lester, Hazel Johnson, Eric Barber and Peter Hindmarsh.



L to R, Aggie Luhrs, Pat Coleman, Barbara and George Friesacher.

2024 Monto Centenary Open Fours 16th-17th March 2024

A number of players made the trip to Monto to help them celebrate their Centenary with an enjoyable weekend of bowls.



L to R, Rod Black, Miriam Black, Graham Hudson, and Peter Hindmarsh.



L to R, Peter Tyler, Barbara Friesacher, George Friesacher and Andy Johnson.

RBC 500 Sunday 24th March

The RBC 500 was played on Sunday, 24th March with 42 players participating. Cash prizes were awarded to players throughout the afternoon for a spider, touchers for leads, seconds, and skips. Lots of fun was had by all throughout the afternoon.

The winning team with 2 wins +18 were P. Robinson E. Arnold G. Hudson

Runner up with 2 wins + 14 were M. Swift P. Rumpf R. Black

Winner of 1 win was K. McCronhon F. Jenner K. McCronhon

Winner of no wins S. Fern S. Fern B. Ballentine

Winner of the rest K. Bussey P. McGowan Z. Hamilton



The winning team with 2 wins +18 were Phil Robinson, Eileen Arnold, and Graham Hudson. Prize presented by Ladies' President Rosie Rumph and Men's President Noel Roberts.



Runners up with 2 wins + 14 were M. Swift, Rod Black (and Paul Rumpf). Prize presented by Ladies' President Rosie Rumph and Men's President Noel Roberts.





The winners of those with no wins were Sylvia Fern, Jim Fern and Bruce Ballentine.

Prize presented by Ladies' President Rosie Rumph.



The winners of the rest were Ken Bussey, Pat McGowan, and Zuriel Hamilton.

Prize presented by Men's President Noel Roberts.



Easter Sunday 31st March

While many of us were enjoying our Hot Cross Buns and Easter Eggs on Easter Sunday morning, a small band of helpers were rolling the green for us after Jeff Slater watered it. Many thanks to Norm Broadhurst, Phil Robinson and Ross Wellings for their mighty efforts.



Thanks also to Ian Lester and Jeanie Graff for helping Jeff Slater to prepare the greens for us.

State District Mixed Eights held at RBC 6th April



The winners of the State District Mixed Eights held at RBC Saturday 6th April. L to R: Rod Black, Jeff Slater, Jeanie Graff, Miriam Black, Eileen Arnold, Tony Zonca, Phil Robinson and Bev Johnston.

The teams were comprised of one team of fours, and two teams of pairs. In the morning RBC played Victoria Park and Yeppoon played Emu Park. In the afternoon Yeppoon played RBC. RBC won the final and will play in Bundaberg in late May, 2024.

Carol-Ann's Recipe

Chocolate Slice

1 1/4 cups SR Flour

3/4 cup coconut

6 desert spoons butter

2 tablespoons cocoa

1/2 cup castor sugar

1 large egg

Mix dry ingredients.

Melt butter. Beat egg well and add both to dry ingredients.

Mix well. Press into greased flat tin.

Bake 10-15 mins in moderate oven.

Cut into squares when cool.

Pour chocolate icing over slice and leave to set.



Have you ever wondered how many people play bowls?

BOWLS AUSTRALIA A SNAPSHOT OF BOWLS IN 2021

TOTAL PARTICIPATION

630,736

- 7.2%
DECLINE SINCE 2019

Over the period 2010-2021, participation has increased at an average annual rate of 1.9%

PARTICIPATED IN SOCIAL PROGRAMS

488,494

The average increase in regular social participation has been 19.20% over the period of 2010 to 2019



AFFILIATED CLUBS

1,802

PARTICIPANT TO POPULATION

2.45%
OVERALL PARTICIPATION RATE IN AUSTRALIA

3.18%
OVERALL PARTICIPATION RATE FOR MALES

1.74%
OVERALL PARTICIPATION RATE FOR FEMALES

8.19%
OVERALL PARTICIPATION RATE FOR PEOPLE AGED 75+

5.82%
OVERALL PARTICIPATION RATE FOR PEOPLE AGED 60-74

METRO & NON-METRO

67.5%

REGIONAL PARTICIPATION

204,471

METROPOLITAN PARTICIPANTS

426,266

NON-METRO PARTICIPANTS

MEMBERSHIP

473,357

BOWLS CLUB MEMBERS

150,149

PLAYING MEMBERS

111,418

PENNANT PLAYING MEMBERS

PLAYED IN SCHOOL PROGRAMS

30,824



PARTICIPATION BY AGE GROUP

129,319

40-49 YEARS

129,771

40-59 YEARS

221,483

60-74 YEARS

150,163

75+ YEARS

FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

225,558

MALE PARTICIPANTS

405,178

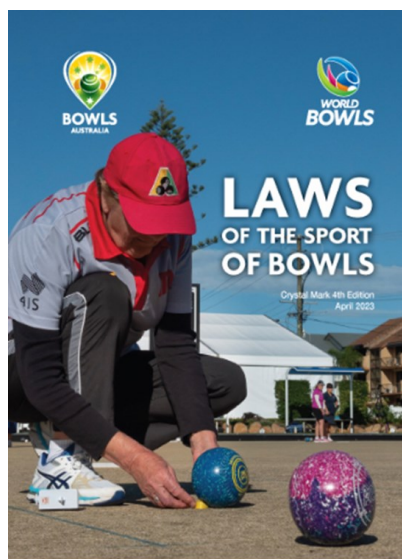
BOWLS EXPERIENCES

1,636,095

PARTICIPATION BY STATE & TERRITORY



Laws of the Sport of Bowls



Section 3.2 – Officials and their duties and spectators

42 The marker's duties

42.1 In the absence of an umpire, the marker must:

42.1.1 make sure that all aspects of play are carried out in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls; 42.1.2 make sure, before the game starts, that:

42.1.2.1 all bowls have a clearly visible, valid World Bowls Stamp imprinted on them;

42.1.2.2 the rink of play is the correct width in line with law 49.1 by measuring it; and

42.1.2.3 the pegs, discs or other types of markers on the side banks in the direction of play are the correct distances in line with law 49.12 by measuring them.

42.2 The marker must:

42.2.1 check the mat is placed on the centre line of the rink;

42.2.2 centre the jack;

42.2.3 make sure that the jack is at least 23 metres from the mat line after it has been centred;

42.2.4 place a jack that comes to rest less than 2 metres from the front ditch as described in law 9.2;

42.2.5 stand to one side of the rink, behind the jack and away from the head;

42.2.6 answer any specific question about the state of the head which is asked by the player in possession of the rink;

42.2.7 when asked, tell or show the player in possession of the rink the position of the jack;

42.2.8 when asked, tell or show the player in possession of the rink which bowl or bowls the marker considers to be shot;

42.2.9 when authorised by the Controlling Body, signal to players and spectators (using the appropriate number and colour of shot indicators or some other suitable method) which player's bowl or bowls the marker considers to be shot;

42.2.10 mark all touchers with chalk and remove the chalk marks from non-touchers as soon as they come to rest;

42.2.11 stop any bowl that is from a neighbouring rink and could move a jack or bowl that is at rest;

42.2.12 if both players agree, remove all dead bowls from the rink of play;

42.2.13 mark the position of a jack and any touchers which are in the ditch as described in laws 14.4 and 18.2;

42.2.14 not move, or cause to be moved, either the jack or any bowls until the players have agreed the number of shots scored; and

42.2.15 measure any disputed shot or shots when asked to do so by either player. If the players are not satisfied with the marker's decision, the marker must ask the umpire to do the measuring. If the Controlling Body has not appointed an umpire, the marker must choose a competent neutral person to act as the umpire. The umpire's decision is final.

42.3 When each end has been completed, the marker must:

42.3.1 record the score on the score card;

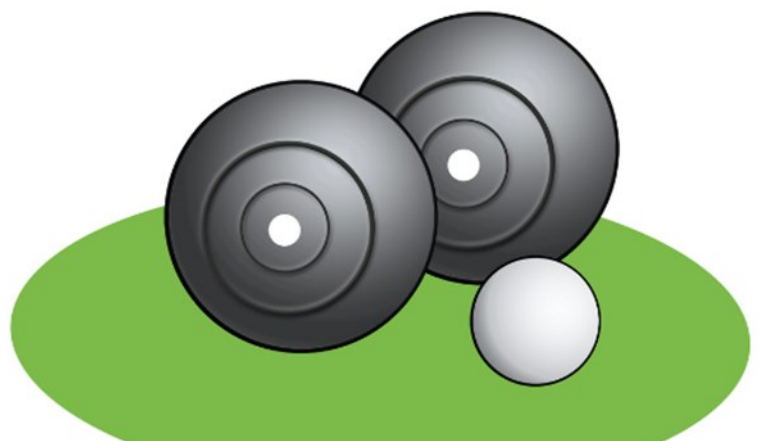
42.3.2 if scoreboards are not being used, tell the players the running totals of the scores; and 42.3.3 remove from the rink the mat used during the previous end, if necessary.

42.4 When the game has been completed, the marker must make sure that the score card:

42.4.1 contains the names and signatures of the players;

42.4.2 contains the time at which the game was completed; and

42.4.3 is dealt with in line with the Conditions of Play



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