



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.

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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



STOP CORONAVIRUS

-COVID –

Covid has raised its head again, keep safe by social distancing, washing hands.

MEMBER NOTICE

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

1/6 Champion Triples comp. starts

9/6 Mixed Pairs comp. starts

15/6 Bowls Premier League @ RBC

29/6 King Kong Sales Prestige Fours

@ RBC

6/7 Mixed Fours comp. starts

13-14/7 Zone 6 Champion of

Champions @ RBC

20-21/7 Hook Anderson Fours @

Diggers

27/7 Bates Goddard Fours

All members please read



the Fire Evacuation Plan located at ALL Exits.

News from the Chair

Hi Members,

Our club is very excited to announce that our grant submission to install a downstairs Disabled Toilet and Disability Concrete Car Parking has been approved. We have already engaged a builder and have received the first part payment from the State Government Sports and Recreation Fund. You may have noticed that part of our car park has been cordoned off. This is to allow Mark Faulkner builders to commence work on the construction of our Disabled Toilet facilities. The project involves the demolition of our current Male and Female toilet facilities and their reconstruction to include a disability toilet facility. Therefore, all of our bowls functions will now be held upstairs. At this stage, the builder expects the work to be completed by approximately early October, barring any unforeseen issues.

We have also engaged an architect to redesign and upgrade our downstairs Bar area. Our club has received a separate grant for this project. Once we receive these plans, we will determine the best way to proceed and seek quotes to perform this work.

Our club held 8 functions in April and a further 3 functions in May, one of which was a wedding reception and another was for an upstairs hall hire. There are no functions planned for June, which may be a blessing in disguise due to our renovations being conducted at the moment. Many thanks again to all of the volunteers who make these events a success and welcoming to all our guests.

King Kong stores has agreed to sponsor a Men's Prestige Fours competition to be held on the 29th of June. We are working with the Mercure regarding sponsorship and have also sent proposals to the Rockhampton Auto Group and Advantage Pharmacy.

It has been agreed to recommence Barefoot Bowls starting on the 5th of August for 10 weeks and ending on the 7th of October. These events will be held on a Monday night which is a change from previously being on a Wednesday night. Thanks again to Miriam Black and her team for taking on this event for another session.

Our Containers for Change recycling has taken on a new process where Pat Coleman has organised some new bins and a monthly pickup at our premises at no cost to our club. Thanks Pat, this is a great outcome for the club in making this task much simpler.

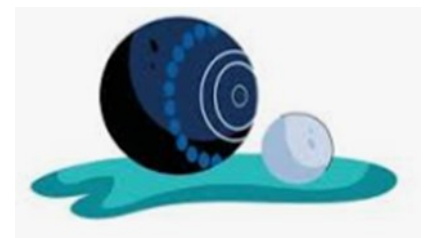
The Upstairs hallway has now been carpeted with the assistance of Ross Sanders, Bruce Ballentine, Frank Jenner and Jeff Slater. It has certainly improved the décor and comfort of our members and guests.

CPR and Defibrillator training was held at the club in May. It has been suggested that we purchase a new Defibrillator to complement our existing older device, so the club is investigating the best type to suit our needs and will obtain quotes.

Also, many thanks to Kay Borg and her team of helpers for their ongoing support running the monthly Card Day which is a great success and well patronised.

Our sincere condolences and thoughts to the family and friends of those club members who have recently passed, may they rest in peace.

Syd O'Sing, Chairman



From the Bowls Desk

Men's President's Report

The competition is going great with Bob McGowan beating Clem Magee in the Veteran Singles. What a great game! Also the C Grade was keenly contested with Frank Jenner coming away with the title. The B Grade final was a hard fought battle between Ian Lester and Frank Jenner with Ian taking the title. Congratulations to each of these champions. I would also like to congratulate Graham Hudson and Clem Magee for their efforts as part of the CQ District team which won Division 5 at the recent state titles. The final of the Veteran Fours was won by the team of Clem Magee, Noel Roberts, Harley Wilton, and Ron Reinke. This team has already been successful in winning the first District semi-final defeating Yeppoon and then defeated Victoria Park in the second semi-final. The final, against Emu Park, will be played on 14th June.

After 8 years ,the Harrup Shield has returned to RBC! Congratulations to the team of Graham Hudson, Clem Magee, Rod Black, Jeff Slater, Les Bayes, Eric Barber, and Noel Roberts for a job well done! Congratulations also to our Mixed Eights team who won the CQ Division and played well in the next level of the competition but were unsuccessful.

My President's Day was a great success with 16 teams competing. RBC won the day with the team of Peter Pidcock, Peter Tyler, Les Wust and Darryl Hermann. Well done! Thanks to Tony Zonca and Phil Robinson for your support. Thanks also to Andy and Hazel Johnson for their donation of a big bottle of rum for the raffle. A huge thank you to all the ladies who helped on the day.

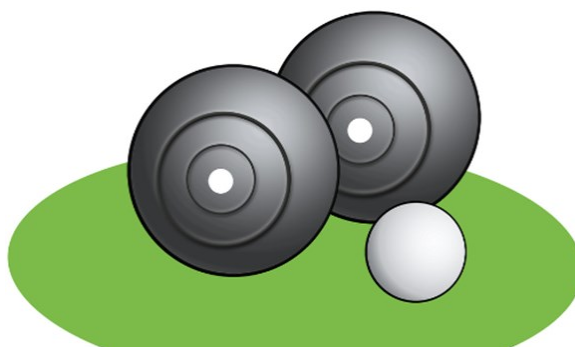
It was very sad to hear of the passing of Brian McLean a few weeks ago. Brian was a good bowler and a wonderful person. He was one of the Thursday night corporate bowlers. Brian, you will be missed. We also lost another long-serving member recently, Bill Pearson. Bill was a fine person and held a number of positions on the controlling body of the club for many years. He was also in charge of the gardening at the club. He was also a champion bowler. He will be sadly missed by all.

The Club Triples have now started and are being keenly contested. Jeff is doing a great job on the competition side of the club, as always. Great job Jeffrey.

I would like to thank Pat Coleman for his efforts in streamlining our Containers for Change recycling. Well done Pat. On that note, I would like to thank all of our volunteers who are making this club what it is. You are appreciated.

In closing, I would like to thank my Committee for their input throughout the year and I wish all members 'Great Bowling'! Fellow bowlers, it is nearly time for Pennants to start. Let's get ready to show the selectors what we can do!

Noel Roberts, Men's President



Ladies' President's Report

Hello Bowlers,

On the 17th April, I held my President's Day. All players appeared to enjoy their games as there was plenty of laughter on the green. I wish to thank Val Hegarty, Val King, Ann Thomas and Leonie Tomkins for preparing and serving Morning Tea and Lunch. It was very enjoyable!

It was great to see our Chairman, Syd O'Sing, and his team and President Noel Roberts' team participating. Thank you to the men who served behind the bar, and for the beautiful flowers from our Men bowlers. Thank you to the Ladies for the lovely signed card and gift and for setting up on Tuesday. Thank you June Shelton for making place cards and for helping me on the day. A big thank you to Bev Johnston and Pat Weimers for donating Lucky Door Prizes.

Thanks also to Jim and Sylvia Fern for their donation of two buckets of groceries for raffle prizes and for the delicious pikelets with jam and cream for morning tea. Thank you to the ladies who sold tickets and, of course, to all who donated Multi-Draw and Team Prizes, as well as the runners who distributed those prizes to the lucky winners. What a lovely day! I appreciate all that was done and hope I have not forgotten anyone. If I have, please consider yourself thanked.

Our member, Aggie Luhrs, celebrated her 70th birthday on 24th April, and I presented her with her Veteran badge. Congratulations Aggie!

On 15th May, a team of June Shelton, Sue Lane, Barbara Friesacher and myself attended Friendship Day at Wowan Bowls Club. We all had fun trying to get our bowls up the green. It took us all about 10 ends to get the green. We all enjoyed our game against Yeppoon. We had a lovely morning tea and lunch. We didn't win any team prizes, but Sue and Barbara won some Multi-Draw prizes. A wonderful day was had by all!

Take care of each other,

Rosie Rumpf, Ladies' President



RBC members joined Ladies' President, Rosie Rumpf, to help her celebrate President's Day.

What's Been Happening?

Ladies' President's Day 17th April



Men's President's Day 5th May



1st Prize winners on President Noel's Day were the RBC team of Peter Pidcock, Peter Tyler, Les Wust and Daryl Hermann with two wins.

L to R: President Noel Roberts, Peter Pidcock, Peter Tyler, Les Wust, Daryl Hermann and CQ President David Hatfield.

2nd Prize winners with one win and one loss were the Brothers team of Shaun Latimer, Sylvia Fern, Mick Forrester, and Peter Della-Bosca.

L to R: President Noel Roberts, Shaun Latimer, Sylvia Fern, Mick Forrester, Peter Della-Bosca and CQ President David Hatfield.



3rd Prize winners with No Wins were the Yeppoon team of Ken McDonald, Bill Dwyer, John Quinn, and Ben Van Zanden.

L to R: President Noel Roberts, Bill Dwyer, Ken McDonald, John Quinn, and Ben Van Zanden and CQ President David Hatfield.



Bruce Ballentine helped on the day by tending to refreshments for the players.

Our ladies, including Ann Thomas, Leonie Tomkins, June Shelton, Sue Lane and Kay Borg, prepared a delicious luncheon and several cleaned up at the end of a great day, including Rosie Rumpf, Marion Dobbs and Cathie Minter, all helped to make Noel Roberts' day a great success!





Champion of Champion 4s

The Champion of Champion fours were transferred from D.M.B.C. to R.B.C. because of the weather. Our team included (L to R) Bob McGowan, Graham Hudson, Clem Magee and Les Bayes. On Saturday (21/4) Rockhampton defeated Victoria Park 27-21 in the semi-final. Then on Sunday morning they

Ladies District Shield

Our Ladies District Shield Team played in the final against Yeppoon (9/4) but were unsuccessful.

L to R: June Puet, Kay McCrohon, Barbara Friesacher, Jean Graff, Bev Johnston, Sharon McConochie and Marion Dobbs.



B Pairs

The B Pairs final (27/4) was keenly contested with Frank Jenner and Tony Durkin defeating Col Davidson and Jack Blackburn.

Harrup Shield



Our Harrup Shield team consisting of Eric Barber, Rod Black, Graham Hudson, Clem Magee, Les Bayes, Jeff Slater and Noel Roberts were successful on the weekend of April 13-14, defeating Emu Park on Saturday morning 76-30 and, in the afternoon, defeating Yeppoon 75-65. On Sunday morning they defeated Diggers 55-50 in the final. Congratulations!



Veteran Singles

Bob McGowan defeated Clem Magee in the club Veteran Singles and then went on to be runner-up in the CQ Veteran Singles. Well done Bob!



C Singles

Frank Jenner defeated Bruce Ballentine in the C Singles final. Well done Frank!



B Singles

Ian Lester defeated Frank Jenner in the B Singles Final. Well done Ian!



Working Bee

Gary Battersby and Ian Lester trimmed the hedges.



Laying carpet are Ross Sanders, Bruce Ballentine and Frank Jenner.

Noel Roberts on the vacuum cleaner.



Thank you all for your hard work. It is appreciated!

Veteran Fours

The club Veteran Fours was keenly contested. Our winning team (L to R) of Harley Wilton, Noel Roberts , Clem Magee and Ron Reinke defeated Andy Johnson, Gary Puet, Ross Wellings and



Orchid Society Autumn Show

Some of the beautiful orchids on display, presented by Moyna Richardson, Miriam Black and other members.





A number of Rockhampton Bowls Club Members attended a **First Aid Workshop** on Tuesday 28.5.24 to learn about CPR and proper use of our Defibrillator in the case of a suspected heart attack of Members or visitors to our Club.

The advice from our expert Ambulance Instructor is that it is essential for us to learn these skills and how and when to use them.



These three ladies arrived **"Pretty in Pink"** to play bowls on Tuesday 28/5 Miriam, Carol and Barb.



It was **'all hands on deck'** 'on 19/4 when new lights were installed. Many thanks to Jim Hanley, Noel Roberts, Les Bayes, Daryl Hermann, Ron Martini and Jeff Slater.



Changes to Containers for Change

Containers are now being picked up by Containers for Change free of charge in the large bins below.

Containers are to be drained and mixed up in bins as a bin full of glass is too heavy to lift.

As you can see, the large bins are being stored in the passageway, just past the lift. Members only need a gate key to access this area.

The bar staff are going to leave small bins of containers next to the large bins when full.

Members who bring containers from home, could you please make sure that those containers have a **10c** symbol marked on the label, except for wine and spirit bottles.

Thank you for your co-operation,

Pat Coleman



Carol-Ann's Recipe

Passionfruit Slice

Mix 1 packet of Home Brand Vanilla cake mix with 1 cup of Coconut

Melt 1/4 pound of butter (115grams) and add to the above ingredients.

Press into square cake or slice tin and bake at 170 degrees for 20 mins or until brown.

Mix 1 tin of Condensed Milk with the juice of 2 limes and pulp of 2 passionfruit.

Mix together with whisk. Pour on top of cooked base and return to oven for 15 mins

or until set.

Remove from oven, cool, then refrigerate.

Cut into squares.



From the Editor (Penny)

Remember, this is **YOUR** newsletter. My plan is to publish every 2 months.

What would you like to see in your newsletter?

Contact me at wiltonpenny@gmail.com or see me on Tuesday afternoons to contribute.



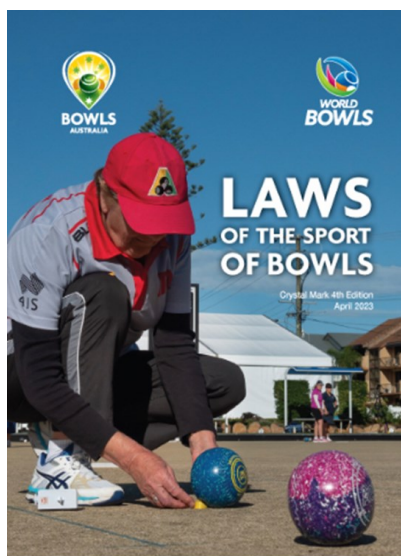
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Laws of the Sport of Bowls



Domestic Regulations for Australia

Bowls Australia is empowered to make domestic regulations in regard to a number of matters (laws 57.1).

DR 1 Game Basics

1.1 Playing on the same rink Law 3.4

1.2 Using portable groundsheets Law 6.1.5.6

1.3 Minimum length end Law 10.5

1. Game Basics

1.1 Playing or practicing on the same rink (law 3.4)

1.1.1 A player must not play on a rink on which they are drawn to play in another game that day.

1.1.2 If a player has already played a game earlier in the day, they must not play another game on the same rink on the same day.

1.1.3 This regulation will not apply to televised or other Bowls Australia nominated events.

1.1.4 A Controlling Body can decide whether players in a side game (e.g. pennant) can practice on the same rinks in which they are drawn to play later in the day. Once the draw for rinks has been made, law 3.3 applies.

1.2 Using portable groundsheets (law 6.1.5.6)

A Controlling Body can make the decision to use portable groundsheets which can be deployed either before the start of play or at any time during play.

1.3 Minimum length end (law 10.5)

For domestic play within Australia, the jack will be improperly delivered if it comes to rest less than 21 metres from the mat line after the jack has been centred.

As provided in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, the following distances are also changed:

A jack shall be a dead jack, or shall be re-spotted if prescribed in the Conditions of Play for that competition, if it comes to rest at a distance of less than 18 metres, as measured in a straight line, from the centre of the mat line to the nearest point of the jack (law 19.1.4)

The distances shown in appendix B.4.2 must be changed from 20 metres to 18 metres.

Before the start of play in each end, the player to play first must place the centre line of the mat lengthwise along the centre line of the rink, with the mat line at least 2 metres from the rear ditch and at least 23 metres from the front ditch (law 6.1.1).

Note that this change to 23 metres also applies to:

- the position of groundsheets (definition C.12)
- duties of a marker (law 42.2.2)
- marking of distances on the bank (law 49.12) and
- marking of centre lines (law 49.13).

Appendices B.2.1, B.4.1 and B.4.2 should be changed from 25 metres to 23 metres.

2. Game Anomalies

2.1 Definitions

2.1.1 Eligible Member: a player who satisfies the eligibility criteria, as stated in the Conditions of Play set down by the Controlling Body for that event.

2.1.2 Affiliated Member: a player who is registered with a State or Territory Association as a member of an affiliated club.

2.1.3 Substitute: a player who is appointed to take the place of a team member who is unavailable to play at any time (including the first end of any game) for a reason accepted by the Controlling Body.

2.1.4 Replacement Player: a player who is appointed to take the place of a constituted player who is physically incapable or otherwise prevented from taking further part in any end (after the first round) for a reason accepted by the Controlling Body. The replacement player becomes a constituted member of the team.

2.2 Team Nominations

2.2.1 If approved by the Controlling Body, the players nominated to form a team entered in a competition may be changed before their first round in that competition.

2.2.2 Any player withdrawn before the first round shall be regarded as not having entered the competition and can act as a substitute or replacement player in that competition.

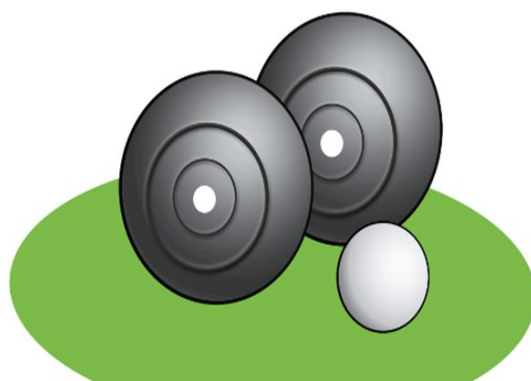
2.3 Constitution of Teams

2.3.1 A team shall become constituted when the jack is rolled in the first end of the first game to be played by that team.

2.3.2 Players in a team forfeiting or receiving a forfeit shall be constituted and cannot act as a substitute or replacement player in any other team in that competition.

2.3.3 If a player in a team becomes unavailable or is incapable of playing, the Controlling Body may authorise the use of one substitute player and / or one replacement player.

(These Domestic Regulations will be continued in future editions)



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