



ROCKHAMPTON BOWLS CLUB INC



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Rockhampton Bows Club

Welcome to Rockhampton Bows 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 Bows 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

MEMBER NOTICE

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

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Club / District Events

Coming Up

- 26 & 27/10 - Mixed Consistency Singles**
- 30/10 - Ladies' Hillcrest Day**
- 2/11 - Mayoral Trophy RBC**
- 3/11 - CQ President's Day**
- 9/11 - Ted Porteus Pairs Victoria Park**
- 10/11 - Kev Weaver Afternoon**
- 27/11 - Ladies Final Bowling Day 2024**
- 6/12 - Christmas Party and Presentations**
- 8/12 - AGM**
- 15/12 - Neil Barry Afternoon**
- 17 - 22/12 - Last Playing Days**
- Last Newsletter for 2024**
- 22/12 - Zonc's Afternoon (Last Game for Year)**

News from the Chair

Hello Members,

Firstly, I would like to thank Penny Wilton for being the editor and publisher of our newsletter, and putting together a comprehensive coverage of our events and activities.

Members will be able to utilise our new downstairs toilet facilities by the end of this month. This has been a huge project and will enable disabled members and visitors to have a dedicated facility for their use. There is still more to be done in the bar area and we are seeking quotes to upgrade the bar top and cupboards. Therefore, the downstairs bar will not be operational for the remainder of this year.

Also as part of our grant we are to provide a concrete pad for 2 disabled car parking spots. We are in the process of seeking quotes and, hopefully, we will be able to complete this before we return for bowls next year.

Our club has continued to host many functions and we are now fully booked until the end of this year. Once again this is only possible with the help and support of our volunteers. Visiting patrons have been very appreciative of our friendship and helpful staff during these events and have passed on their gratitude to the club.

It is time for members to think about nominations for positions in our club for 2025. Our AGM will be held on Sunday 8th December when all positions will be open for election. Please consider how you may be able to contribute to enable our club to maintain its progress and most importantly our viability.

We will be having a Volunteers' recognition day on Sunday 17th November to celebrate the support and dedication of all our volunteers who contribute their time and effort to enable our club to operate, also to celebrate the opening of our new facilities.

Syd O'Sing
Chairman

Save the Date

Sunday, 17th November

Volunteers' Day and Opening of New Facilities

From the Men's President

Hello to all my fellow members,

Sunday Bowls are going great thanks to Marion who, like always, is doing a great job. The attendance has been good and the club has been getting new membership. Keep it going Marion!

For the last three years Tuesday Bowls has been organised by Harley Wilton who has decided to have a spell. You have done a brilliant job and we thank you very much Harley. Col Davidson will be taking on this role and we are sure that he will also do a great job. Thanks Col.

Thursday Bowls are in great form too. The numbers have been down a bit recently due to sickness and holidays. For the last three weeks Jeffery has been away and yours truly has been doing his job! I would like to thank all the members who have helped me with this role.

Pennants took a major role in our club for the six weeks that this event takes each year. While the club did not win, we let the other clubs know that we were there. I would like to thank the selectors on the wonderful job they have done during the year and also the members who put up their hands to play.

The Live-Life Shield which was played between our club and Gracemere on Sunday 15th September, was won by Gracemere this year for the first time in four years. Many thanks to those who participated in this event.

The Dennis Bartlem Shield, which was played over two days on 21st-22nd of September, was held at Emu Park this year and consisted of games of Pairs, Triples and Fours. Our club members played well but did not win this event which will be played at RBC in 2025.

Barefoot Bowls has now ended and a huge Thank You goes out to Rod and Miriam Black and also Pat Coleman who, for 10 weeks, took on this event and did a great job. Well done!

Thommo's Betta Home Living Mixed Fours was played on 28th September and was enjoyed by all who participated. A very big Thank You to Chris and Gary for their wonderful sponsorship of this event. Congratulations to the team of Tony Zonca, Phil Robinson, Rosemary Rumpf and Leonie Tomkins in winning this event. A very big thanks to all those who helped with the organization and running of the day. Please see photos for other placings.

Rod and Miriam Black, and Jeff Slater played in the State Finals of the BPL at Pine Rivers Bowls Club on Sunday 29th September. They played three games and lost the first on an extra end, won the second and lost the third. Congratulations to the three of them on an excellent effort!

I would like to thank all members who supported me on Presidents Days. Also a special thanks to Norm Broadhurst who has been doing the greens while Jeff has been away.

In conclusion, I would like to wish all bowlers great games until next report.

Noel Roberts, Men's President

From the Ladies' President

Hello Bowlers,

Congratulations to our Pennants players on winning the Second Division Ladies' Pennants this year. The ladies were presented with the blue flag. Well done Ladies!

The winning players were June Shelton, Barbara Friesacher, Bev Johnston, Miriam Black, Sylvia Fern, Ann Thomas, Marcelle Broadhurst, Kay McCrohon, Val Hegarty, Carol Wellings, Doris Vagg, Debbie Simpson, Denise Hoare, Sue Lane and Eileen Arnold.

On the 3rd of September, a team of Sylvia Fern, Doris Vagg, Sharon McConochie, and myself attended President Fay's Day at Yeppoon Bowls Club. We came away with the runners-up Prize. Lunch was a selection of hot food and sandwiches, with a dessert platter, which was very enjoyable. A great day was had by all.

On the 16th September RBC Ladies held our Classic Fours Carnival. I like to thank all the Ladies who donated lucky door and raffle prizes and sold raffle tickets, and everyone who helped on the day. It was very much appreciated. Thank you all.

The Winning Teams :	First Place	Ellie Batts' Team , Yeppoon.
	Second Place	Sue Lund's Team , Yeppoon.
	Third Place	Kay Borg's Team , RBC
	Fourth Place	Kay McCrohon's Team , RBC

I would like to thank Cathy Minter for taking on the role of Food Safety Supervisor. Cathy has received her Certificate.

We wish to extend the Club's sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ethel Hinz-O' Sullivan on her passing.

Enjoy Bowling Everyone!

Rosie Rumpf, Ladies President.



2024 RBC Ladies' Pennants Teams



RBC Ladies First Division team:

Leonie Tomkins, Marcel Broadhurst, June Puet,
Kay Borg,

Sharon McConochie, Heather Everett, Rosie
Rumpf and Marion Dobbs.

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**RBC Ladies Second
Division Pennants
team:**

Denice Hoare, Kay
McCrohan, Ann
Thomas, Barbara
Friesacher, Bev
Johnston, Sylvia Fern,
Miriam Black and Sue
Lane.

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Congratulations to the Winners of Ladies' Division 2 Pennants for 2024



Clubs involved in Division 2 Pennants included Rockhampton, Gracemere, Yeppoon and Emu Park playing, alternately, on each Club's Greens. Rockhampton and Yeppoon clubs fielded teams in both Division 1 and Division 2, while Victoria Park entered teams in Division 1 only and Emu Park entered teams in Division 2



From the Food Safety Supervisor - Cathy Minter

Thank you to everyone for their support and encouragement for me to complete the Food Safety Supervisor Course. The club is now compliant under the Food Safety Act to cater for functions with trained staff and supervision. I am available for assistance with any food issues or training that may be required. The club is lucky to have a dedicated group of members who are willing and able to help with catering.

LEFTOVERS - all leftovers are to be placed in a container or with plastic wrap and the date recorded before refrigeration and MUST be DISCARDED after 4 days.

Please contact me at catherineminter@bigpond.com if you have any enquires or would like to complete the basic Food Training.

Cathy Minter

From The Selectors - Men's Pennants

Firstly, on behalf of Rod Black and Clem Magee and myself (Bob McGowan), this year's selectors, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank those who put forward their names to be considered for Pennants in 2024.

This year we took a different approach to ascertaining who wished to be considered. Last year we spent a lot of time on the phone most weeks trying to finalise teams, so this year we introduced the concept of asking players to nominate early if they wished to be considered. By taking this approach it made our jobs easier as nominees were also asked to provide dates they would not be available. In all we had 38 men nominate, some saying they would fill in if required. Our thanks to each and every player who put in their name for consideration.

Whilst neither team had any great success both teams competed strongly in their respective divisions. It was also great to be able to introduce a number of new players to pennants and the experience will serve them and the club well in the future.

Whether we are again elected to the position of selectors next year, I would strongly recommend that the same process is maintained for ascertaining who is available early in the season.

Bob McGowan



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CQ Health, Sport & Rec Expo

The idea of the Expo is to promote various Sports and Community activities available in Central Queensland showcasing various activities as varied as Gym Membership to Dragon Boat Racing. Good health is encouraged by offering testing and advising treatments for the usual problems like High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Diabetes, Weight Control and Fitness Regimes.

Pat Coleman, Noel Roberts and I 'manned' our stall, talking to people about Bowls, both Barefoot and Formal. We caught up with some organisations like Good Sports and the lady we have had dealings with in relation to the grant we got for our upgraded Amenities downstairs. We did a few rounds of the other stalls, saying hello and showing off our new Uniforms and making ourselves known. It was a fun day. Bev Johnston



Noel Roberts, Pat Coleman and Bev Johnston at the Expo.





Bowling with Harold the Giraffe from Life Education Queensland.



Noel and Pat looking on in wonder!

Live-Life Shield



The Live-Life Shield, which was played between our club and Gracemere on Sunday 15th September, was won by Gracemere this year for the first time in four years. We'll get them next time!

Pictured: RBC Men's President Noel Roberts and Gracemere Men's President Rod Mooney.



RBC Ladies Classic Fours 2024



Players from RBC contesting the RBC Ladies' Classic Fours on Monday 16th September.



On the 16th September RBC Ladies held our Classic Fours Carnival.

In First Place was Ellie Batts' team from Yeppoon.

Prizes presented by RBC Ladies' President, Rosie Rumpf.

Second Place went to Sue Lund's team, also from Yeppoon.

Prizes presented by RBC Ladies' President, Rosie Rumpf.





In Third Place we have Kay Borg's Team of Eileen Arnold, Heather Everett, June Puet and Kay Borg.

Prizes presented by RBC Ladies' President, Rosie Rumpf.



In Fourth Place we have Kay McCrohan's team of Sue Lane, Cathy Minter, Kay McCrohan and Sylvia Fern.

Prizes presented by RBC Ladies' President, Rosie Rumpf.

Betta Home Living Mixed Fours



Marcelle Broadhurst and Tony Zonca

The Beta Home Living Mixed Fours were held on Saturday 28th September. Congratulations to the winning teams and many thanks to those who took part, as well as the many helpers who make these events possible.

The winning team was (L to R) Phil Robinson, Leonie Tomkins, Rosie Rumpf and Tony Zonca. Trophy presented by Noel Roberts.





Two teams shared 2nd Place, Kay McCrohon's team and Andy Johnson's team.

(L to R) Noel Roberts, Ken McCrohon, Kay McCrohon, Gary Puet and June Puet

Equal 2nd place was Andy Johnson's team of Jeanie Graff, Andy Johnson, Bev Johnston and Ian Lester. Prizes presented by Noel Roberts.



In 3rd place we had a combined team with players from Diggers and Yeppoon clubs.



In 4th place was Clem Magee's team of Peter McLennan, Kath Davidson, Eileen Arnold and Clem Magee with Noel Roberts.

Ian did a wonderful job working the bar on the day!



The Lucky Draw winning team was made up of Errol Gregson, Sharon McConochie, Marion Dobbs and Ross Sanders with Noel Roberts.



Yeppoon Bowls Club Ladies' Fours Carnival

The Yeppoon Bowls Club Inc Ladies' Section, Ladies' Fours Carnival was held on the 14th and 15th of October.



In Third Place were Kay McCrohon's team of Sylvia Fern, Kay McCrohon, Jean Graff and Bev Johnston. Congratulations!





Kay Borg's team took out Fourth Place. L to R: Marcelle Broadhurst, Eileen Arnold, June Puet and Kay Borg. Well Done!

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Carol-Ann's Recipes

Easy Macaroons

Beat whites of 2 eggs until fluffy.

Continue beating, gradually adding 4 ounces (115grams) of sugar and beat until stiff.

Fold in 6 ounces (175 grams) of coconut.

Spoon soup spoons of mixture onto a greased tray and decorate with slivered almonds or cherries.

Cook in slow oven (150-160 degrees) for 10-15 minutes.



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 to contribute.

Carol-Ann's Recipes

Pineapple Fruit Cake

1 tin of crushed pineapple

125g butter

1 tbsp Golden Syrup

½ cup brown sugar

500g mixed fruit

Boil on stove for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and cool.

Add 2 beaten eggs

1 tsp Bicarb Soda

1 cup SR flour

1 tsp mixed spice

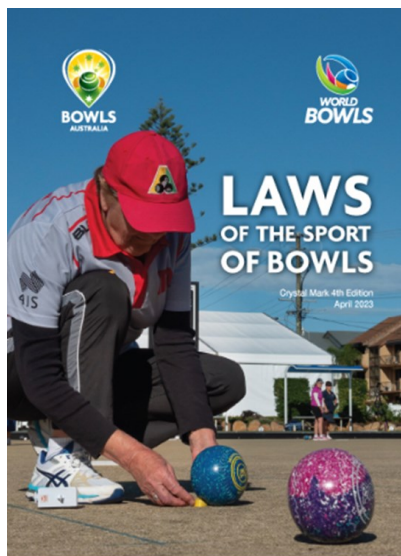
1 cup Plain flour

Mix all ingredients well then pour into lined cake tin.

Bake at 150 degrees for 75 minutes (1 ¼ hours).



Laws of the Sport of Bowls



Domestic Regulations for Australia

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3. Duties of Players

3.1 The use of a scoreboard instead of one of the scorecards

For Domestic Play in Australia, a scoreboard cannot be used instead of a scorecard (law 40.1.8).

3.1.1 The scoreboard may be updated at any time by any person but must be updated at least every second end and the Skip is responsible for ensuring it is correct as per the scorecard, except if the responsibility for the scorecard has been passed from the Skip to the Second in Fours as per DR 3.2.4, then the Second is responsible for the accuracy of the scoreboard.

3.2 Skips duties relating to scorecards (law 40.1.9)

For Domestic Play in Australia, all duties relating to the scorecard set out in law 40.1.7 (including keeping and completing the scorecard) shall be performed by:

3.2.1 In Singles; the marker is responsible for keeping, completing and dealing with the card (as per law 42)

3.2.2 In Pairs; the skip of each team

3.2.3 In Triples; the skip of each team

3.2.4 In Fours; the second of each team

4. Field of Play and Equipment

4.1 Use of synthetic surfaces (law 46.4)

Both vegetation and synthetic surfaces are approved as a playing surface for playing bowls.

4.2 Standards for green construction (law 46.5)

Bowls Australia has noted that, for Australia, there is no change in the standard of construction of greens.

4.4 Standards for boundary pegs (law 49.5.1)

Bowls Australia has noted that there is no change in the standard for boundary pegs on outdoor greens other than they must be fixed to the bank in accordance with law 49.4

4.5 Centre of boundary pegs (law 49.5.2)

4.5.1 For boundary pegs fixed on top of the bank, no thin black vertical line is required to mark the centre of the peg.

4.5.2 For boundary pegs fixed to the face of the bank, the centre of the boundary peg must be marked with a thin black vertical line.

4.6 The use of boundary threads (law 49.9)

Boundary threads will not be used for domestic play in Australia.

4.7 Distinguishing marks on bowls (law 52.1.5)

4.7.1 For Domestic Play in Australia, each set of bowls must carry a player's individual emblem, logo or engraving as a distinguishing mark on both sides of every bowl.

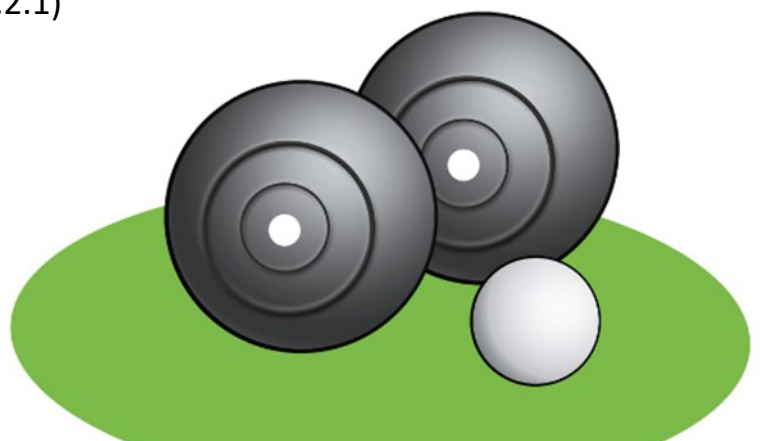
4.7.2 In addition to the manufacturer's name, a sponsor's name and / or a personal name and / or a club name can be engraved on that same side of each bowl.

4.7.3 If other grooved rings and / or dimples are coloured, each bowl in the set must be coloured the same.

4.7.4 For Domestic play in Australia, adhesive (stick-on) markings (as permitted under law 52.1.8) may cover the distinguishing mark on the bias side of the bowl.

4.8 Re-testing and re-stamping bowls (law 52.2.3)

4.8.1 Bowls Australia reserves the right to randomly test a set of bowls owned by or used by a player. It is the responsibility of each bowler who participates in club championship competitions and above to ensure that all sets of bowls used by the bowler in the event(s) comply with the legal requirement that the matched sets have a bias equal to or greater than the Working Reference Bowl (law 52.2.1)





Michelle **LANDRY**

Federal Member for **Capricornia**

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