

SOUNDS OF THE WAVES

June 2021

Welcome to Winter.



Another COVID mask wearing, social distancing time. Stay safe everyone.

Our weather is certainly a major feature of our beautiful State and the cooler days are making it really pleasant to be out on the green.

Reminder: Membership fees are now due for renewal.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I'm pleased to announce that Harry Garden has been appointed to the vacant Vice President's position. Amongst other duties Harry will continue to be working on sponsorship and the marketing of bowls at our club. Harry is well qualified to carry out these duties. I welcome Harry to the committee and look forward to working with him. On another matter, I was thinking about trying to set up bowls desk at a shopping centre eg: Stocklands, to help promote our game and attract new bowlers both young and old. I really believe that Free Coaching should feature highly on the list and that we should be targeting a wide demographic, including juniors. Can I please get your level of interest in this concept.

COACHING

We have some new accredited coaches in the Club: Margaret Shaw, Robyn Lewty, Geoff Gardiner, Barry Roberts and Mary Darcy whom, along with Neeta Chant and Fay Whittaker will be happy to help you with any coaching needs.

ON THE GREENS

We have had some championships, fiestas and Caloundra Waters Shield contested over the last month. Our Ladies Club **Major Minor Triples** held on 31st May received some late entries, thanks to the efforts of Neeta Chant and her many phone contacts. As always a great day had by all who attended. The winners of the day were Jan Heywood, Marie Williams and Robyn Lewty. Other prize winners were Jenny Blundell's team, Sue Cluskey's team, Kay Keir's team, Mary Geary's team and Liz Slepikowski's team. Congratulations everyone.





Neeta Chant and Graeme Palmer Behind the desk. What did he say to make you laugh Neeta????

The Waves Caloundra Bowls Club played host to the 2021

Caloundra Waters Shield and emerged winners against Kawana and Pelican Waters. Betty Backhouse's team being the best performed. The shield was received by our Ladies President Neeta Chant from Pelican Waters President Denise Fazakerley.



The **Pelican Waters Fiesta** was taken out by our Fabulous Four, Sue Beresford, June Cooper, Pam Gunn and Bev Winter.



Congratulations Ladies, a great effort.....considering **someone** forgot the lollies!!!!



The **Men's Pairs Final** was contested by Peter Johnson and Ed Boxall against Ray Williams and Lou Fitzgerald with the victors being the Peter and Ed combination. Excellent bowls were played by all.



District Champion of Champion Mens Fours

Our fours Champions Skipped by Ed Boxall, with Roger Hayes, Ray Williams (Substitute for Sam Walton) and Rob Dickenson went off to Coolum to play off for the District Champion of Champions title. They made their way to the Final in which they out gunned a strong opposition from Kawana, only to be defeated by the opposing Skip, Scottish International Ryan Burnett who played magnificent bowls to save end after end for his team. I had the privilege to watch this final felt so proud of our team.



Awesome Foursome

BIRTHDAYS



Katrina Curley celebrating with her parents, Margaret nad Laurie.



Karen Boxshall 70??? Can't be!

SUNDAY ROLLERS

Many thanks to Denis Clark for the following information
The Rollers enjoyed a great day of Bowls, Beer and BBQ. The boys know how to have a good day out. They also raised funds for Clive Bell's swim and presented him with a total of \$250.00 for the Special schools. Great work Rollers and Clive



Neil Gunderson presenting the cheque to Clive Bell



PLAYER PROFILE OF THE MONTH

This month we look at one of our most cheerful ladies **MARY KELLY**. Mary is such an asset to our Club contributing in many areas, including volunteering whenever needed for any job, Stage productions for our Ladies Special events such as Christmas shows etc. as well as being a top bowler. If you're playing against Mary, you know you have a game on your hands. This is Mary's story.

"I was born in Rockhampton, Central Queensland, in 1949, the

youngest of 6 children. I lived there until 1967 when I came to Brisbane to attend University and Teachers College. I met my husband Dalton at Uni, and we married in 1970. We have 3 daughters and a son, and 3 grand-children. We both love travelling, and have lived overseas and had many wonderful trips. I suppose our wanderlust began in 1977, when we took a year off teaching and moved to Perth for a year of non-teaching jobs, making new friends, and seeing a lot of WA. After our third and fourth children were born, we settled down back in Brisbane for a number of years. We lived at Bracken Ridge on Brissy's north side, so holidays were mainly to the Sunshine Coast, which we loved. In 1993 we were able to move permanently to Caloundra. When our youngest child finished school in 1999, we were finally free to travel again! Friends had been doing exchange teaching in England, so at the end of 2001 we sold our house in Dicky Beach and moved to England for 2 years of teaching at a number of schools. We chose to start off in the West Midlands in Birmingham. We had decided to do short-term contracts of 1 or 2 terms only, so moved on then to Manchester and Reading, before coming home for another 3 years. At the end of 2006, we headed off again to England for almost 2 years, this time starting in Peterborough and finishing in Leeds. Our time living in England was great! We were able to see much of the British Isles, as well as go across to Europe and travel extensively there. One thing we

really enjoyed about teaching in England was the holidays – they have more than Queensland does! So we had lots of opportunities to go away. I had begun to play bowls in 2001 at the now defunct RSL Bowls Club, formerly Caloundra West. Bowls took a back seat while we were away, but once I retired I became serious about it. I joined Caloundra Club in 2010 when my old club closed, and have enjoyed my time here. One thing that amazed me when I joined Caloundra was the number of club members from my first home of Rockhampton, and also from nearby Mt. Morgan. The Waves Caloundra Bowls Club has provided me with friendship, learning new skills and feeling part of a special community. I hope we can move on to bigger and better prospects with the changes that are starting to happen in the club".



Waiting to play scroungers



Entertaining us with hilarious skits.



Consistency champion.

*I did hear that at one time in Wales, it was a bleak cold day and someone was caught eating **ICE CREAM** !!!!!. Where were the fish and chips Mary???*



Oooops, I did it again.



Our wonderful character, Elaine Knights wasn't satisfied with just a dislocated shoulder, She has taken it to another level and now broken a bone in the shoulder. We wont say how it happened????????? On another note, Jan Davidson must have missed the TLC as she had to go back to hospital as well. I can imagine trying to keep her on a leash.



Some days, you just have to put on the hat and remind them who they're dealing with.

Jo McDonald is on the mend and looking forward to being back on the green asap. Some nasty



scars there Jo.

Clint Turner is also on the mend after a scary time dealing with an anurisum on the brain. (He joked that as least they found a brain in there). 😄 . Get well soon Clint.



Judy Holmes is also ready, willing and *almost* able to be back on the green. Seen here with nurse James. Looking great Judy.



MEASURING



If anyone requires instruction on how to correctly measure for shots, please ask one of our coaches or an experienced player. I see so many people not measuring properly. In a game of competition this is such an important skill to master. If you are not happy with a measure from an opponent, you are entitled to measure yourself or call for an umpire to measure.

SELECTORS

With Pennant season commencing at the end of July, our selectors have been busy putting teams together for this year. The men's teams will be on the board in the next few days. The Ladies teams for the first week are on the board. Please note: Due to some people being unable to travel due to COVID, these are subject to change.

GAMES CONVEYNOR

Thanks to Helen Doherty for the following: The Ladies "B" Pairs are closing on July 22nd so get your entries in. Round 1 date has been changed from 1st to 9th August.

Good luck to Neeta and Elaine in the Champion of Champion Pairs on 17th July to be played at Woombye. Please support them if you can.

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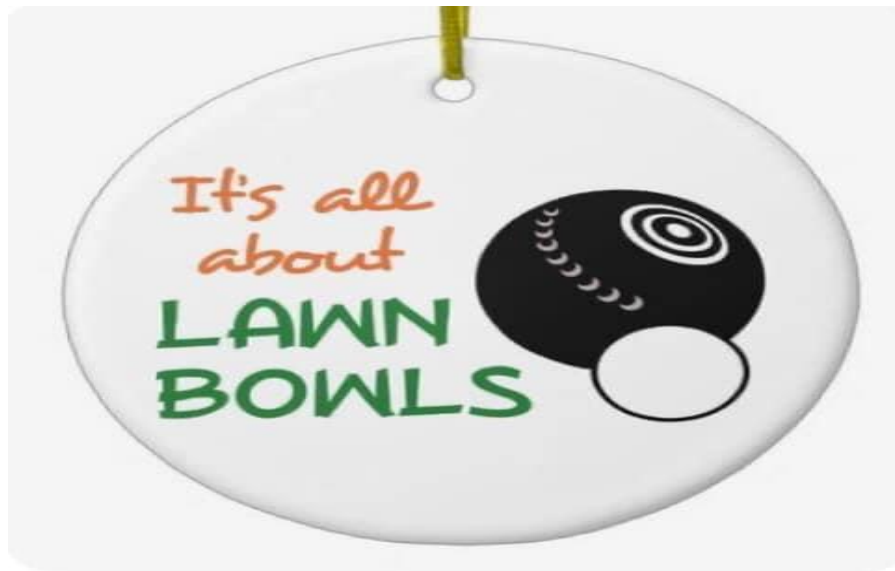
NORTHCOAST SEAMLESS FLOORS)

Please support them in return to show your appreciation.

Always grateful to Brian Swan for his assistance in putting this on the website for me.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

So far we haven't had any response regarding the opportunity to obtain bowls and/or apparel from other member's excess gear. You can buy sell or give away any unwanted bowls attire, bowls or make a request for something you would like. John Leonard has some men's belts if anyone would like them.



WAVES CLUB CALOUNDRA BOWLS BARGAIN BASEMENT

Member name

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I want to buy an item

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