

# SOUNDS OF THE WAVES

*Welcome to the November 2021 Newsletter, Needless to say November has been an eventful Month and I trust you will enjoy this issue. We must start by saying thank you to those leaving our committee(John Leonard and Neeta Chant) for their generosity of time and efforts during the time served. John, Thank you for the Music. It's certainly well received on the green*

*Introducing our new Committee.*

Newly elected on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

**President: Brian Green, Vice President: (Ladies) Nerida Green, Vice President: (Men) Harry Garden, and continuing committee members, Treasurer: Anne Hawkins, Secretary: Jane Marwood, Ladies Bowls Conveynor: Helen Doherty, Men's Bowls Conveynor: Alan Johnson. Congratulations to everyone. We look forward to a bright future.**

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hello to all members from your new committee. I am grateful to be elected to lead our committee through the next chapter of our bowling future. Can I start by saying, we are slowly working out all the irons in the fire and there are many. Flyers are at the club and on the web site and Facebook for the Australia Day Mixed Pairs and Men's 2 Day Carnival. Entries are now being received for both days. The launch of our

new web site, Facebook and Instagram will be 9.00am 9th December. There will be a forum to show us how to put it up on phones and computers on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. I suggest you all come to see how it works and what can be done on it. The 17th Dec is fast approaching so make sure you are double vaccinated or you will not be allowed into the club or surrounds according to Queensland law. **Brian Green**



Brian and Nerida Green (our new President and Ladies Vice President) at the BBQ for RSL Social visit which was enjoyed by these enthusiastic ladies and men on Sunday 1st November.



Outgoing Ladies President Neeta with our new Nerida Green.

**Full results of championships can be found on our website.**



**Judy Holmes ready to get us all up to date with the new Website designed by Brian Swan. You will be able to book online or ring Judy.**

## **PRESENTATION DAY**

**We Are the Champions!**



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Ladies Singles Eleanor Watters



Mens Singles Graeme Palmer



Ladies Pairs Elaine Knights and Neeta Chant



Men's Pairs Peter Johnson and Ed Boxall

Both Pairs went on to play in Champion of Champion playoffs and made our Club proud. Neeta and Elaine only just going down to Internationals from Kawana, Julie Keegan and Katlyn Inch, while Peter and Ed went on to play the Zone playoff being defeated in a close game by the young guns from Woodford after defeating the strong Kawana pair.

Ladies and Mens Fours Winners



Sue Beresfors, Annette Micallef, Barb Marsh & Mary Kelly



Men's Fours Roger Hayes, Sam Walton Rob Dickinson & Ed Boxall



Ladies Triples Carole McDonald, Anne Hawkins & Elaine Knights



Mens Triples winners. Peter Johnson, Ed Boxall & Brian Swan



B Singles Betty Backhouse



B Singles Sam Walton Def Roger Hayes



Mixed pairs, Ray and Marie Williams.



B Pairs Carol Burrows, Betty Backhouse



Consistency Kay Keir def Carol Burrows

**SCROUNGERS**

**BRACE YOURSELF**



Scroungers are still on Sunday afternoons and the rewards of this game are showing. If you want to improve your draw game, don't hesitate to contact Silky and join in. You can also win some \$\$\$\$



**SUNDAY ROLLERS**



Ready to Roll to Bundaberg. The Boys know how to enjoy the bowls. (I think there's a girl in there somewhere???)



**FROM DENIS CLARK.**

Well, another great weekend away for the Silver Circle group to Bundaberg. 32 made the trip and all had a great time. The Waves Club Bundaberg looked after us so well except on the Saturday when playing for the interclub Shield which they won AGAIN!!! There's talk of a group coming to Waves Caloundra in early December so we have a chance to win it on our home ground. Special thanks to Gary Black for arranging everything after Toowoomba fell through. It was great for both Clubs to work so well together.



Why do they nickname him "SCARE"

**Bus Trip To Red Hill**



**MUDDLES IN CONTROL**



**GREG WON THE RAFFLE**



**VISIT FROM FIREFIGHTERS**



Pictured above is Col Smith with our own Pip Hammersley. Waves players hosted another day of competition from the Firefighters social bowlers. Plenty of smiles all round. 

## CALOUNDRA STARS

HOT FLASHES, MOOD SWINGS, INSOMNIA, & NIGHT SWEATS...  
DID YOU REALLY JUST ASK ME TO PUT DOWN MY WINE?



Still enjoying our (almost) weekly lunches. Everybody is welcome. Contact Eleanor or Carole to find out where we're dining each week.



Mooloolaba Surf Club



Waves Caloundra

We passed the hat around to thank Neeta for her contribution as our President. This was given in case she needed to run the undies up the Flagpole. (Never Likely)



## MELBOURNE CUP

In true Cup style, we donned our best fashions to attend the Waves Melbourne Cup function. Excellent food and Entertainment by David Lee. Dancing, Sweeps, Lucky door prizes and Champagne made it a must do for next year. Pictured below is our lovely Betty Thompson and Tony. Also Desiree Murray Sandy Smith and husband Colin, Carole McDonald and sisters Robyn Heathwood and Delores Simpson.



Next year started early.



2022 Men's fours Back to Back Winners, Ed Boxall. Rob Dickinson, Sam Walton & Roger Hayes, congratulations to all.

*We Are the Champions!*



## FROM ALAN JOHNSON

Several of our men have recently taken to using the Bowling Arm to keep them in the game. Vlad Kujala and Clint Turner. Errol Young, Tony Marinucci, Alan Johnson and Don Baker, there may be others. Practice makes perfect.

As we have a number of less experienced bowls members, I am introducing a new event for 2022. It is a novice singles for male bowlers who have bowled for 5 years or less, and whom have never previously won a championship event. It is slotted in our calendar for April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. I expect plenty of interest, as there are so few opportunities to play singles.

The SCDMBA has brought the C of C singles forward to March 26 and 27, so our singles championships will be on Sundays in February.

Let's welcome our New Members; Peter Sparks, Kevin Ball, Michael Griffin, Peter Weaver and Glenn Thompson as full members, Mark Gunders and Karen Descovich as dual members. *So everyone, if see a new face at our club take a minute to introduce yourself and make them welcome.*

**Joke from Graeme Palmer**

A man checked into a Hotel and as there was a computer in his room, he decided to send an email to his wife. He accidentally typed the wrong email address and without realizing, he sent the email to a widow who had just returned from her husband's funeral. The widow decided to check her email expecting messages of condolences from friends and relatives. After reading the first message, she fainted. The son rushed into the room and saw the computer screen which read:  
To my loving wife, I know you are surprised to hear from me but they have computers here and we're allowed to send emails to loved ones. I've just checked in. How are you and the kids? The place is really nice but I am really lonely here. I've made the necessary arrangements for your arrival tomorrow. Expecting you darling, I can't wait to see you.

**HAM DAY**



*The pigs were flying everywhere as another successful day was enjoyed with Ham's for prizes. Well organised Neeta.*



Winners Robyn Lewty Ed Boxall David Dodd



Runners-up Brian and Nerida Green with Liz Taylor.

**LADIES XMAS FOURS**

Thank you to **SUNCITY TRAVEL** for sponsoring our Ladies Xmas Fours.

What a day!!! Ladies you should be proud of the day we put on with raffles, cakes and homemade goodies stall, money board and last but not least bowls competition with extremely friendly teams from many Clubs attending. Smiles all round. The day was completed with the consent of the rain Gods allowing us to finish before sending down a torrent. Winners of the day were Leonie Johnson and team, Runners-up Pat Teale and team 3<sup>rd</sup> place Carole McDonald and team. There were also round winners as pictured below.



Carol Hayes and Graeme Palmer looking after the scoreboard.

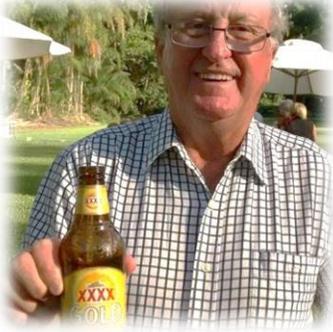


Clint looking after the umpires chair.



Chris Mellon did a wonderful job organizing the raffles, making a huge profit.

## PROFILE OF THE MONTH



Behind every successful man is a very understanding woman????? This definitely applies to our man of the month. Our Profile is all about our Champion bowler and champion bloke - Peter Johnson. It's hard to keep performing at the top for so many years but Peter has done and is still doing just that. I'd like to list his achievements for you all to appreciate just what this man has done. Born in Tasmania, Peter left his Island home to play Aussie rules for Wilston Grange in Senior League Queensland for 1 year then home to Tassie. He met his beautiful soul mate Lainie in 1974 and in 1978 on New Year's

Eve they tied the knot.  Peter and Lainie had 3 children, Karl 1986, Trent 1990 and Amy 1991. Sadly Trent, a premature birth only survived 19 days as Laine was very ill with septicemia and lucky to survive herself.

Peter finished his football and coaching career in 1980 and started playing Lawn Bowls. In 1987 Peter bought a Taxi Licence and burned the midnight oil with his day job and taxi driving at night and weekends for almost 4 years. Sleep was a bonus. During this period Pete only played Club and District bowls. In 1992 he leased the Taxi Licence out and started playing more bowls and then in 1994 sold the Taxi Licence. That same year they purchased a rental property in Coolum and a unit at Kings Beach. 2007 came with the sale of both properties and the purchase of a townhouse at Shelly Beach which they rented out until retirement in 2015. Peter

joined Kawana Bowls Club and played there for 3 years before joining Caloundra. At Enoggera he won the Novice and "B" singles in 1981 and played lead for 6 years in Pennant. Other Clubs Peter played for were Everton Park, Ferny Grove and New Farm. In his 30 odd years of playing in the Brisbane District Peter won District Titles, comprising of 2 Singles, 2 Pairs 2 Fours and 1 Triples. In 1986 he played for a Queensland reserve side against South Australia at Yeronga. This was a warm up for SA to play a test series against Queensland the following 2 days. Pete was told by people in the know that he was a big chance of being selected for Queensland in the upcoming Australian State Sides Championship and was asked to play in the final trial squad on December 13<sup>th</sup> 1986.....however Lainie, heavily pregnant with Karl decided that was the day Karl was to be born and he wasn't going to miss the birth of their first child. Hence, he missed the trial and never heard from those selectors again!!! *Their loss!*

Besides Bowls and Aussie Rules, other sports played included Cricket, Soccer and Golf. Bowls titles so far.....

Numerous at several clubs but the only Club that deprived him of an "A" Singles title was Ferny Grove. As we stated Peter won 7 District titles in Brisbane District and 1 in the Sunshine Coast with Ed Boxall who became a formidable pair going on the defeat fancied players to win. In 1993 Peter won the Prestigious Maroochy New Years Singles in a knockout 3 day event. This tournament attracted the best players around so that was a great win. 1994 State Fours title, 2004 State Mixed Pairs. 2016/2017 State Representative. Pete admits to favoring Pairs play by far followed by Fours, Singles and Triples a distant last. His **most admired player** is/was Rob Parella. It was from watching the legend on ABC TV Jack High

series that took his interest to play Lawn Bowls. He later got to know Rob quite well as he was a Taxi owner too, Brilliant bowler But a



on the Green, He would do or say anything to put you off your game. Off the Green he was a thorough gentleman and really easy to talk to about bowls.

**Best advice** he was given by a former State Player, Alex Matthews. "Very few Bowlers make a living out of bowls and they are too hard to eat." Alex told Peter he'd lost a house and his marriage because he thought he was good enough at the time to make big money out of the game but he was wrong. When Peter bought the Taxi he recalled those words. Work hard, Plenty of time for Bowls after you get set up.

*Peter and now Lainie, (who with coaching from the maestro) are much loved and admired members of our wonderful Club and we feel blessed to call them friends. However, if it comes to dancing! Lainie has the moves and Peter tries*



## UMPIRES CORNER

Possession of the Mat. A player is in possession of the mat until their bowl comes to rest. The mat must stay in place until the last bowl of an end is played and has come to rest. An opposing player must not stand on the mat until the previous bowl comes to rest.

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*Thank you Brian Swan and Judy Holmes for including this newsletter on the website.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December our Ladies and Men's teams will again attempt to bring home the Presidents Cup from Maroochy Bowls Club.**



***Ladies Christmas Breakup 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021***



**Mixed Pairs 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022  
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