

SOUNDS OF THE WAVES

DECEMBER 2021

Is it really the end of 2021?

Where did the year go?

Not a lot happening in December but here's a brief account of the year we've had.

In past issues I had the privilege of interviewing some of our champions and valued members to write a Profile on each of them. I trust you all enjoyed reading these stories.

Andrina Naish, Our Golden Girls, Brian Barrett, Mary Needham, Craig and Scott McKenzie, Bev Winter, Graeme Palmer, Mary Kelly, Carol and Denis Prout, Christine Mellon and Peter Johnson.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year Bowlers!!! Hope you had a safe and relaxing break over the festive period. It will be great to be back on the greens bowling in 2022. Looking to the year ahead, we have some great events planned and some big plans of how we as a club can make Waves Bowls Club the envy of the other clubs and one which we hope will attract new members, while also strengthening the club for our existing members so it will be one you will be proud to be a member of. This year we are again running our Australia Day Events which have been mostly filled. We are hoping these events will once again

be a success but we will need some support from members to assist on the day to make it a so. Duties include assisting with scoring and selling of raffle tickets on the day. Please let Nerida or myself know if you can assist on the day. More hands make light work. Barefoot Bowls. Please members, we need your help!!! We have previously put out the call to assist with only 6 of the 250 members rising to the call. Why not grab a partner or nominate yourself for any Friday night you are able to assist. If every member could put aside 30 minutes, one Friday evening we could well and truly cover the barefoot bowls and gain additional funds for the club. There are lots of options available to suit member's availability. If we are unable to seek the support of club members we will be forced to have Waves run the events which would mean the club will miss out on funds that benefit our members. We're also planning a weekend Bundaberg trip on 21 & 22 May. It is intended that the funds raised from barefoot bowls will be used to offset the costs of the weekend. (Dates to be advised) Lastly, we are on the lookout for Sponsors for the club. If you

know of businesses that may consider one of our packages please let Harry Garden or I know and we will reach out to that business. I know together we can make this club great. The Committee looks forward to delivering for the club, and we appreciate your ongoing support, we honestly couldn't do it without you! As always, if you have any questions or wish to discuss anything with me I'm always happy to have a chat. Enjoy the rest of the festive season and I look forward to seeing you on the green!

Brian Green

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LADIES BREAKUP PARTY

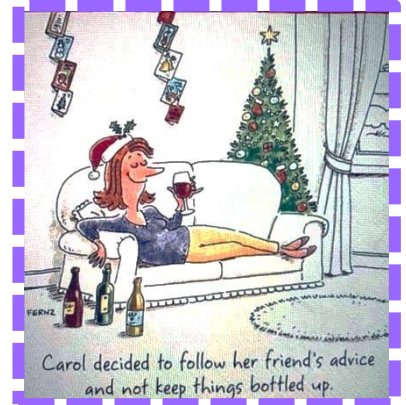
Everyone was in Christmas Spirit for the last Ladies Day for 2021. The theme for the day was to come dressed as something starting with your first name initial. Below are some of the amazing costumes. We were served with a really delicious lunch and entertained by the effervescent Mary Kelly and crew of Mary Needham and Meryl (Muffie) Hastie. Also some music from Carole McDonald bought the dancing girls out of their shell.



The Virgin Mary Needham



Bev Winter, Pam Gunn, June Cooper and "the elf" !!!!



We dont know which "Carol" this refers to????



Carol Prout, Marie Williams and Kay Keir



Christmas Gift Bag, Gay Ricketts



This girl is smart. 



The Elf (Elaine Knights) and The North Pole "Neeta Chant"



Marg Shaw and Marie Williams. Mistletoe and Wine



Jan Davidson and Carole Prout.



Betty Thompson and Ros Young making a serious decision.





Caught at Stockland by the Grinch! Had to quickly escape for



a coffee.

SUNDAY ROLLERS

The Rollers held a Cultural Day on the 19th December and all enjoyed a great day with "THE BOYS!"



Denis Clarke making the presentations. Muddles recieved the award for the best blunder.

Putting the mat down at the Skips end at Woombye during



Pennants.

WRONG BIAS CLUB

We've all done it on occasion but this is the best excuse I've ever heard, when John Leonard put one down the wrong way, he commented to his wife Di, "You handed it to me that way" Good excuse John!



SCROUNGERS

WOULD THE REAL SCROUNGERS PLEASE STAND UP?



Silky is still running scroungers every Sunday. Just turn up before 2pm for a fun game, your handicap and maybe win some dollars. You can contact Silky on 0419717367.

Sharing the prizemoney here is Margaret Hardy and Barb Marsh.



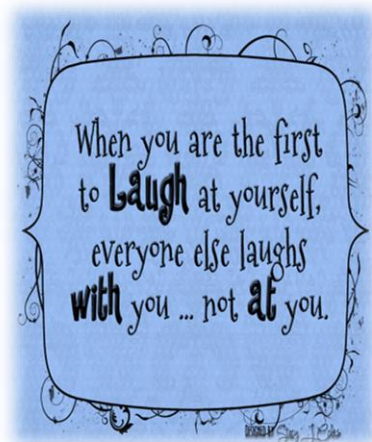
Go the girls. A huge thank Silky for your time dedicated to this event.

CALOUNDRAS STARS



Numbers are growing for our Ladies lunches every wednesday EVERYONE is WELCOME.

Contact Eleanor or Carole for information on venues. From Maroochydore to Landsborough. Always lots of laughter.



It happens everywhere, not just at the Bowls Club

PRESIDENTS CUP MAROOCHY

On 7th December our Ladies and Men competed for the Presidents Cup at Maroochydore. Although we didn't bring home the Cup this year we both won our games and our men's team consisting of Terry Waters, Graeme Palmer, Roger Hayes and Des Shaw claimed second place whilst the Ladies team of Carole McDonald, Mary Needham, Liz Taylor and Anne Hawkins (Skip) claimed third place. Thank you to Kelvin Kerkow and BCIB for sponsoring and Club Maroochy for hosting this event.



I think I'm Shrinking. In future I'm setting a height limit on my team mates.

TRIALS FOR GREAT 8S

Ladies and Men are holding trials for Great 8s on 8th and 15th January. These games will commence at 1pm so please attend if you are able to. The Draw is available and anyone unavailable for any games, please advise your selectors.

Jan Davidson, Kay Keir &
Carole McDonald'

Lou Fitzgerald, Roger Hayes



STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

State Championship entries are now available on the Bowls Queensland site. Events run from 11th – 22nd May at Gold Coast.

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

District Championship entries are available in our Ladies Room.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Ladies fours close 27th January so get your teams together. Entries can be found in Ladies Room.



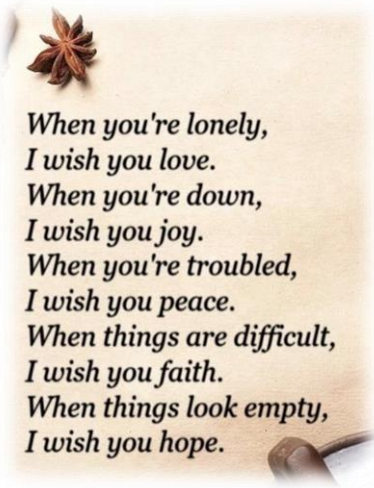
Ladies Bowls will be recommencing on the 13th January with a forum being held at 11.30am prior to the game.

Volunteers for Ladies Social Selection are required. See Helen Doherty if you can assist please.

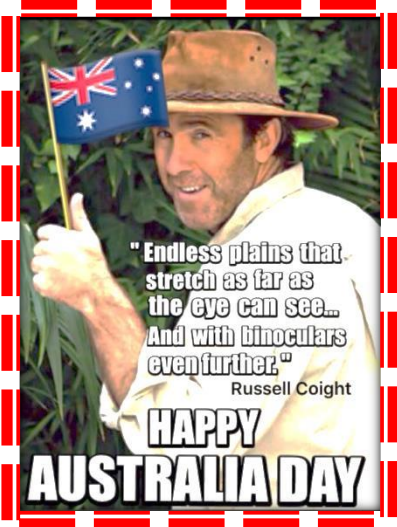
FROM ALAN JOHNSON

With little news to report at this quiet time of year for bowls, I will resort to relating an account of just about the funniest thing I have heard on a bowling green. "Years ago during a clubs annual mixed pairs day, married couple, Bill and Betty (not their real names), were part way through their game on a full green. Bill delivers a bowl and yells out to Betty "Sorry Betty I'm narrow again." Betty replies in a voice that was well honed by calling the cows at milking time back on the farm, " Don't worry Bill, I know yours, it'll stand up and I like it".





AUSTRALIA DAY GAMES



The Mixed Pairs on the 22nd January are already full but I believe at this stage there are still a couple of teams required for the Men's fours 2 day tournament on the 29th and 30th January 2022.

Lawn bowls Etiquette.

A few people have asked me to include notes on etiquette on the green. Some of our players haven't had the rules explained. You'll notice when top players play a shot and have a bit of luck, they apologise to their opponent. Our game definitely includes luck on many occasions BUT

it's considered to be in bad taste to cheer or clap when you get a shot from the opposition's bad luck. Sportsmanship should always prevail and the polite remark would be "that was lucky for us" You NEVER clap a wick.

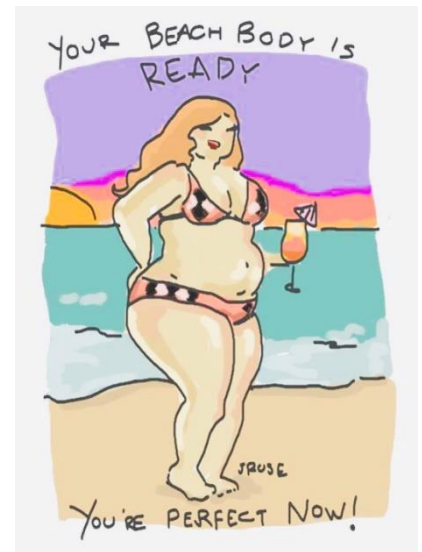


Another thing that comes to mind is "Measuring". When in doubt – Measure. The correct way to measure is to place yourself at a medium distance between the jack and the bowl. That is if the distance can be measured by one person. You then place the Measure on the jack at the centre point and release the tape to the nearest point of the bowl. Lock the tape into place and remove it carefully from the bowl and jack. You then reposition yourself to a medium place between the opposing bowl and repeat the exercise. If it's very close, go back to the original bowl and check the distance. Keep your fingers on the side of the tape whilst measuring. Our umpires and experienced players are always happy to help with any queries you have about the game. If you're in doubt about the opposition's measure you are quite within your rights to measure yourself to check. Unfortunately there are some players who don't play fair.

NB: If the jack is in the ditch, you place the measure on the jack first.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Last year I wanted to lose weight and this is the result.



Let me know what you plan for 2022 and we can do a follow through on your progress.



It's time to mask up again.



Unfortunately I don't have a Profile for this month. (My fault for the late notice).



lookout for it in the January issue.

Until then I wish you all Happy Bowling days, health, safety and prosperity for 2022.