

# BOWLS BIAS ~The Paradise Point NEWSLETTER



Paradise Point Bowls Club~ The Friendliest Club in Paradise ~ November 2011  
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**WISHING OUR NEW LADIES' PRESIDENT, NEW BOARD DIRECTORS AND  
ALL IMPORTANT TEAM MEMBERS GREAT SUCCESS IN THE YEAR AHEAD**

## MEN'S PRESIDENT *Mick McGrath*

No. 2 Green ~ a working bee was held on Mon 17th Oct and the greens staff would like to thank all our volunteers for their time and generous help.



## Men's AGM ~ Sat 15th Oct 2011

### Committee for 2012

President:	Mick McGrath
Vice President:	Jim Heron
Vice President:	Brett Eade
Secretary:	Brian Carrall
Games Director:	Greg Nunn
Committee:	Reg. Germon Jim Suttie Bob Murphy
Selectors:	Peter Thompson Brett Eade Greg Nunn

Our meeting saw a total of 75 members in attendance with 7 apologies.

Congratulations to our new committee members and looking forward to 2012.

Although a generally quiet meeting, there was only one notice of motion put to the floor. This was "Green fees to be increased by \$2.00 from 1st Jan 2012". This notice was carried and the meeting closed at 10:40 am.

## LADIES PRESIDENT *Maria Griffith*

Well, another AGM has come and gone. A hearty vote of thanks to Sandra Jefferies and her outgoing team and a warm welcome to the new crew. All business was successfully completed at the meeting. Apologies to those who came looking for thrills and excitement.



Hopewell Hospice and Paradise Kids will be the beneficiaries of the past year's Ladies Club charity fund raising efforts. Thank you to all who contributed in some way.

It was a season of highs and lows for our Pennant teams, but alas no flags in the end despite valiant effort, better luck next year ladies!

Congratulations to Julie Dean and Margaret Vogler who won the Silver Medal in the pairs section of the Women's Champion of Champions State Final S.E. QLD at Bribie Island, we are all very proud of your achievements and great success.

As for myself as the new President, I am looking forward to the coming year. We are blessed with a good spread of experience and wealth of talent among office bearers, so are well placed to meet the challenges ahead. *"My VISION is a Ladies Club bonded by friendship and a love of bowls". Happy Bowling!*

Maria Griffith, President

### *Left to Right:*

**Marita Pointon**  
~ Junior Vice President  
**Maria Griffith**  
~ President  
**Pat Frampton**  
~ Senior Vice President



### *Food for thought:*

*"Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless".*

*By: Mother Teresa*

*"Of ALL the people in the world, not a single one of them is more precious, loved and deserving than YOU".*

## MEN'S GAMES DIRECTOR

Dennis Tabb

Dennis Tabb, Games Director

**Greg Nunn is the new Men's Games Director for 2012.** Congratulations to Greg on his appointment. Greg has posted and called for play on the notice board the Major/Minor pairs championships. This event is ideally suited for new and not so new players. I am sure Thursday afternoon players will enjoy this format, as all minor players are paired with experienced players. Greg would like as many minor players as possible, these can be paired with major players, who are looking forward to playing this event as it was cancelled last year. Veterans singles have also been posted on the notice board for play. "Veterans" get your names on the nomination forms for an interesting competition and a bit of singles FUN.



## LADIES' GAMES DIRECTOR

Esther Lee

Congratulations to Sue Bockett on becoming the Novice Singles Champion for 2011. Congratulations also to Linda Jones on becoming runner-up and a thank you to both competitors for giving us such a great game to watch ~ it was soooo good.

*Ev. Cousens and myself are pleased to be doing another year in "GAMES" and we are pleased to welcome Lorraine Foley who is joining the Games Team this year.*

The President's Fours was a most successful and enjoyable day and congratulations go to the winners of the Trophy, Maureen O'Keefe, Joan Holmes, Barbara Cook and Lorraine Foley. The Open Pairs Championship is under way and will be our last competition for this year.

Congratulations to Julie Dean and Margaret Vogler on becoming Silver Medalists in the Pairs Section of the Women's Champion of Champions State Final S.E. QLD. Your club is justifiably proud of you & what a tremendous effort ~ just great.

Congratulations also to the winners of the Open Fours Competition for 2011, R. O'Neill (Sub. B. Cook), J. Nash, I Thurecht and R. Nausbaum. Congrats also to the runners up R. Hunt, S. Coghill, N Hamilton & N. Macarthur ~ it was a great game to watch.

A list is on the Notice Board for Super Challenge, starting on 21st Jan 2012. If you wish to trial, please put your name & preferred position down. The sections will be Gold & Bronze and trial times will be announced at a later date.



**Novice Singles Championship 2011**  
**Sue Bockett (Winner) ~ Right**  
**Linda Jones (Runner-up) ~ Left**  
**Sandra Jefferies ~ Centre**



**President's Fours ~ Trophy 2011**  
**L ~ R Lorraine Foley, Barbara Cook**  
**Joan Holmes, Maureen O'Keefe**



**Silver Medalists, Pairs Section, Women's**  
**Champion of Champions State Final SE QLD**  
**L ~ Margaret Vogler R ~ Julie Dean**

**L ~ Winners Open Four's Competition**  
**R.O'Neill (Sub B. Cook), J. Nash**  
**I. Thurecht & R. Nausbaum**



**R ~ Runners-up Open Four's Competition**  
**R. Hunt, S. Coghill, N. Hamilton, N. Macarthur**



## MEN'S WELFARE

Ian McGowan

Well members the tide has not ebbed as we still have a steady stream of members requiring Hospital stays, some returning for second & third visit this year. Best wishes to Alex Gordon, Ted Hudson, Peter Hughes, Keith Holmes, Harry Pope and the ever popular George Yealland. We hope your visits are short.

Back to the Club it is good to see John Ferri and on the greens John Goddard, Ken Edwards & Ray Glasser. No looking back guys, just keep on living the good life and especially enjoy your bowls, plus the fellowship of your bowling team mates. To the best information received, I keep the Welfare board in the locker room up to date regarding our sick parade members. So if you have any additional information, please pass it on.

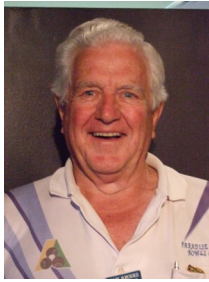


## FROM THE BOARD

Kindly note: there will be no report from the Board this month, the next Board Blog from our VIP'S will be in the next Newsletter.  
*As announced, our NEW Directors and Treasurer photos below.*

### HAPPY BOWLING

### Ron Mills and Janine King



*Tony Rhodes ~ Director*



*Peter Parker ~ Director*



*Bryan McMahon ~ Treasurer*



## THE DOLPHINS SOCIAL BOWLS CLUB



On 25th September we had a visit from "Gaythorne RSL Outdoor Bowls Club", there were 47 players & 3 non-bowlers. There was a good roll-up of 33 Dolphin players. A pleasant afternoon & in case things heated up too much the sprinklers came on towards the end of play. *Note: The Dolphins have been invited to Gaythorne in 2012.*

The Dolphins weekend away on 8/9/10th of October was FANTASTIC. There was a small technical hitch with the Coach, however our Coach Captain, Mr. Chas Collins, swapped coaches & we were again on our way. We drove out of pouring rain into sunny NSW arriving at Red Rock Bowls Club 1.5 hours late (nooo problem!) After an excellent BBQ lunch the game was on, played under grey skies, with only a few drops of rain at the end of play.

Then on our way to COFFS Harbour for a 2 night stay. After get-together drinks in the dining room we split for dinner. Next morning a short trip to the beautiful Sawtell for a morning game of "Turkey Triples" ~ ask someone!!! Another BBQ lunch preceded a visit to Raleigh Boutique Winery. We must have been quite impressed with the "boutique" selection as sales were brisk. Whilst half the group were "tasting" the other half drove to the nearby picturesque beach. Then onto Bellingen where icecream sales were very popular. Back to COFFS for "drinkies" outside Reta's room for "happy hour".

Monday ~ the scenic route to Grafton, pausing at Glenreagh for a group photo in front of "The Big Red Dog" (see PPBC notice board). Too early for the jacarandas at Grafton, but we had tea in a lovely park. Lunch was at Maclean Memorial Services Club with a choice of pre-arranged Whiting Fillets or Roast Lamb! Then yummy rhubarb & apple crumble pie.

Last stop on the way home was the Macadamia Castle (comfort stop & things to buy) plus more icecream. Finally back to Paradise Point looking forward to next year ~ altogether there were 47 happy participants.

**REMEMBER: The Dolphins Christmas Party is booked for Tuesday 22nd November at the following venue:**

***"La Piazza", 21 Bayview Street, Runaway Bay, time: 12 noon. All Dolphin members to bring a \$5 gift.***



*Coffs Harbour Weekend*

*L ~ President Reta McMurtrie*

*R ~ Ingrid Thurecht*



*L ~ Gaythorne players*

*R ~ Betty Stubbs & Ingrid Thurecht*



*Dolphins & Gaythorne players*

*Oops ~ Sprinklers wet the bowlers!*

**IMPORTANT ~ NEW BOWLS OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER: (07) 5504 8010**

## UMPIRE .....with Bryan McMahon



I pose three questions with answers:

### QUESTION NO. 1

What is the correct process if the Umpire sights a player foot faulting?

#### ANSWER:

A Law change in 2006 requires an Umpire to make sure that all aspects of play are in line with the Laws, i.e. the Umpire does not have to await a complaint from the opponent. If the Umpire decided that a play is infringing the Law, he should on the first occasion warn the player in the presence of the skip and advise the Manager or Coach of the warning given. Rather than delay play, the Umpire should ask the skip to request the player to adjust his/her feet on the mat. **Important ~ the Umpire should not approach the player without the skip's presence.**

### QUESTION NO. 2

Can a skip stand in front of the head to indicate to a team member on the mat where he wants the next bowl to finish?

#### ANSWER:

The player in control of the head may stand level or in front of the jack to give an indication to a team-mate provided the player at the head retreats from the head as soon as the bowl is delivered. Retreat means to a position, away from the head and behind the level of the jack.

### QUESTION NO. 3

The players start to determine the result of the head when a bowl falls over. What should happen?

#### ANSWER:

If a bowl which is not secured falls, of its own accord, prior to or during measurement, the bowl should be left in its new position, whilst continuing to decide the number of shots scored. All shots agreed before the bowl fell will count. Remember, if a bowl is likely to fall, either opponent can use the best available means to secure the bowl in its position. Of course, an Umpire can be called upon to secure the bowl. If when endeavouring to secure a bowl it is displaced by the player, the opponent should return the bowl to its former position, which can be difficult. For this reason I always recommend the players ask the Umpire, if the Umpire is immediately available to secure the bowl.

*Bryan McMahon, National Umpire Level 2*

## LADIES WELFARE

## Marion Hudson and Rosemary Nausbaum

We send our very best wishes to Jean Nicholls, Robyn Palmer, Edith Byrne, Madge Jobson, Doris Germon and Betty Galbraith for a speedy recovery, feeling better & better every day in every way.

Please advise Marion or Rosemary if you know of any other ladies who are not well.

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Rosemary Nausbaum Tel: 55949100



## MEMBERS' COMMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions from members are welcome, however, the editor reserves the right to edit if space is a priority. Please send to: Denise Thompson, Email: [denisethompson@y7mail.com](mailto:denisethompson@y7mail.com) before the 3rd Wednesday of the Month, thanks.



### *A touch of humour:*

*An old lady was standing at the railing of the cruise ship holding her hat on tightly so that it would not blow off in the wind. A gentleman approached her & said "Pardon me madam, I do not intend to be forward, but did you know that your dress is blowing up in this high wind"? "Yes, I know said the lady, I need both hands to hold onto this hat". "But madam you must know that your privates are exposed!" said the gentleman in earnest. The woman looked down, then back up at the man and replied, "Sir, anything you see down there is 85 years old ~ and I just bought this hat yesterday!!"*