

# SOUNDS OF THE WAVES

April 2021

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter with a masked covered face. Easy to hide the chocolate



around your mouth!

April certainly has had a lot of activity in our Club. I'd like to thank everyone for submitting their stories to make our newsletter interesting.

## CLUB CHAMPIONS

### Singles Men and Women

The singles Club Champions for this year are :



*ELEANOR WATTERS  
& GRAEME PALMER*



After 23 years of competing, Graeme Palmer (defeated Lou Fitzgerald)



and Eleanor Watters (defeated Mary Needham),

Congratulations to all contestants.



### Mixed Fours

The final of the Mixed Fours was played on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April, Des & Margaret Shaw, with Peter & Lainie Johnson def Brian & Nerida Green, Graeme Palmer and Liz Taylor.

Congratulations to the finalists. Unfortunately I have no photograph of this final.

### From the President:

Too often we take for granted what we have, so I'd like to take the time to recognise all our volunteers who selflessly give up their time to assist the club and its members. Without



these people putting up their hand to help with the many jobs associated with the running of our club we simply wouldn't be playing bowls. So to our committee members, our bowls desk teams, our event organisers, our coaches, our umpires, our raffle ticket sellers, our barefoot bowls overseers, our newsletter editor, our website support and to the many other club members who act positively when called upon to assist with the running of our bowls club I thank you. Whilst I didn't intend to single out any individual I really can't let this opportunity slip by without mentioning Brian Barratt. Brian as we all know is by all accounts an amazing bowls member who is always there for the club and at 91 he is still an active volunteer and that's no mean feat. We are certainly more than fortunate in having him at the Waves Club Caloundra and may that association long continue.

**Roll ups now being moved to East to West to help with the even wearing of our greens Brett has line marked the greens accordingly**

*Anyone interested in using our club as a Bargain Basement for Bowlers. Selling and buying used Bowls, Accessories and Attire? Let our President or committee member know your thoughts. I think this would be a wonderful idea, especially for new Bowlers who don't want to outlay a lot of*

*money until they're sure of their participation level.*

**LADIES FIESTA ON 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.**

***A huge thank you to John Barry from AAA Soft Furnishings for sponsoring this event***



The team behind the desk Helen Doherty (Games Co-Ordinator) Graeme Palmer, Judy Holmes, Neeta Chant (Vice President) and John Barry (Sponsor)



Winners: Coolum Beach: Jenny Beattie, Judy Wilson, Judy Barrett & Carole Besham



Runners up: Pelican Waters Sue Kusley, Patti Claridge, Loretta Searchfield & Helen McGlynn



Third Place: The Waves Lorraine Wilmott, Anne Hawkins, Barbara Glase & Andrina Naish.

**Round Winners**



Noela Whitton and team Kawana



Pat Teale and team



Jan Sullivan and team Maroochy  
A great day of Bowls and friendship was enjoyed by everyone who participated. I for one was so happy to be back on the green.

**GOTTA LOVE HUSBANDS**

Mary Kelly almost had grounds for divorce as Dalton (Husband) dropped her off to play. As she alighted from the car he said "your bowls are in the back". Mary had started walking around to get them when he drove off

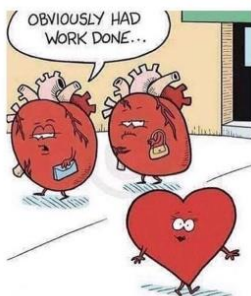
with the bowls still in the car. Mary frantically tried to call out to him but to no avail. She had to phone him to return at once with the purple treasures.

### SICK LIST

Prince Charles Hospital will never be the same after Jan Davidson paid them a visit to have heart surgery.

Jan is recovering slowly but well. We have no information about the staff looking after her??????

Hurry back Jan, we miss your jokes and smiles.



Judy Holmes is due to have her long awaited hip surgery on 17<sup>th</sup> May? We're all so happy to hear this news Judy and hope there are no more delays.



### **Mudjimba To Mooloolaba**

Our own **Clive Bell** is doing a wonderful thing by participating in this event on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Please offer any support you can for a great cause. Swimmers need to raise \$1000 each to participate and the funds raised go to the Currimundi and Nambour Special Schools.



The swim is an annual event of 11km's starting at Mudjimba beach around Old Woman Island down to Mooloolaba.

Great work Clive, our Club is very proud of you.



### JUNIORS NEWS

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April, Robyn Lewty and I attended a meeting at Mooloolaba Bowls Club to discuss new ideas for Junior Bowlers to participate in more events and how to attract more juniors to the sport. The meeting consisted of representatives from Glasshouse, Maleny Palmwoods, Mooloolaba, Tewantin Noosa and Waves Caloundra. The input was informative and positive. A caretaker committee has been formed being part of the SCDMBA.

Some ideas tossed around :

- New Bowler packages to be offered and seeking of Fair Play Vouchers to assist with the cost of this. Contact: Wade Mutzelburg .

- Media sources to be sought to advertise the game to interested players.
- A bring a junior day. Ask parents to be involved.
- Inter School sport challenge.
- Show the potential our sport has to offer.
- Seek Interest in participation in Bowls Queensland Secondary School Cup.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any ideas, please get back to Carole McDonald or Robyn Lewty and we will gladly put them forward.

### PROFILE OF THE MONTH

What a pleasure it is to bring your attention to one of our Clubs finest. Bev Winter.

### THE LOLLY LADY.



This is her story:-

I was born on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1941 in Mt Morgan and therefore received my Super-Veteran badge which I wear proudly. I went to school in Mt Morgan where I met my lifelong friend of 75 years, June Cooper. One special moment in my young life was

seeing the Queen and Prince Philip in Rockhampton on their first visit to Australia in 1954. (This is really making me feel old). I married my husband Col in 1962 after which we went on a working holiday. A great experience as we loved caravanning and touring. We celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary but shortly after Col died suddenly. I have 3 children, 1 granddaughter and 4 great grandchildren who keep me very busy.

I joined the Caloundra Bowls Club in 2000, where I became an active member doing Goose Club for at least 18 years until it ended this year. I remember the good old days when we could go into the kitchen for special occasions and make sandwiches, buttered bun and bring cakes for our visitors. Sadly those days are gone. Our Christmas Party is always a special day, gifts for everyone, singing, dancing and having a good laugh at the skits. Our Golden Girls, especially Betty Thompson was hilarious. I became known as the Lolly Lady because for years I have been bringing lollies and sharing them with the ladies to give them a "SUGAR FIX" especially on long days when their energy is low. I love this Club. We are all supportive of each other when times are difficult. This is just a small insight into my life.

When I asked Bev what she missed about the Old Club, she told me she would love to see some of the etiquette returned, For instance greeting visitors upon arriving and being able to offer a morning tea made by volunteers,

Alas, this is no longer a viable thing to do. I also would like to add that this lady is the reason so many new bowlers enjoy their day out.

Bev, so many people comment about your warm welcoming personality. You are certainly a very valued asset to our Bowls Club. May you enjoy many more years bringing the lollies!!!!!! (I like Liquorice Allsorts)

**ARM BOWLERS DAY**

**Held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**sponsored by ACTIVE LIFE REHABILITATION**

Presentations made by Mark Roach

Winners from Hervey Bay - Colin Kingham, Leon Dwyer & David Sproson 2 W +37 R/Up The Waves - Graeme Grant, Rod Davidson & Stuart Blogg 2 W +36 3rd M/grave Hill + B/beach Heather Hodgson, Ron Scholfile & David Johnson 2W +28



A big thank you to the volunteers o the day.

*Thank You Necta Chant for the information and photos.*

**ON THE GRAPEVINE**



Billy Thompson got all dressed up in his Rollers shirt turned up to play ANZAC DAY morning only to find out that he was very much alone on the Green. Good one Billy, at least a few got a good laugh over that one.





Dress codes have  changed a bit



*Sun Smart*



*Does my Bum look big in this?????*

Our District sides are competing in the State Championships. Good luck to our Ladies and Men's sides.

At the time of writing this, our District Ladies have been defeated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division Post sectional games so a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



OH, IT'S YOU GUYS ... I THOUGHT I HEARD THUNDER OVER HERE

*Three Bowlers stood at the Pearly Gates, Their faces were sad and old, They loudly asked the man at the gate for admission to the fold*

*What have you done? St Peter said, "To gain admission here" "Selectors Sir, we have been for many a weary year"*

*The Gates of Heaven flew open wide as St Peter pressed the bell "Come in at once and take a harp, You've had enough of hell"*



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

State Championships are being held in May. Winter Carnival book is available at the Bowls desk. Chicken & Champagne



Day Ladies Club 6<sup>th</sup> May 10am.

**WEDDING BELLS**



A regular patron of our club, Bobby Donovan decided this was a perfect venue to marry, with our own marriage celebrant, Annie performing the beautiful Ceremony.