

# KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB

**“Absolutely Biased News”**

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## ***Presidents Report with Allen Sculthorpe***

After a very busy winter, the new season has arrived very quickly!

On Sunday, 23 September, we opened the greens. The function was well supported by members, as well as many invited guests, including club Life Members, Federal and State politicians and local council members. Although the weather was wet, wild and windy, after the official part of the day, members and guests participated in an enjoyable afternoon of bowls in the Indoor Centre.

As this is the year of the club's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – our Diamond Jubilee – a dinner was held on 15 September to celebrate the occasion. Thanks to all the members who attended this function. Your support helped to make this a great night. The following Monday's Champagne and Barbeque Brunch was also well attended. I would like to thank Roslyn Bridge and her hardworking committee for organizing these celebrations as well as the assembling of the Memorabilia display in the clubrooms. A great job everyone and thanks for all your hard work. It is very much appreciated!

I would also like to thank all the volunteers who have worked tirelessly during the winter months to ensure the smooth running of the club: Elaine Wills and the ladies who have assisted her in the kitchen;

Bill Wolfe and his bar staff; and Jason Fowler and his team in the Indoor Centre.

Friday nights have been extremely well supported during the off season and members who have attended have been able to enjoy Bill and Auriel's \$5.00 Meals – great value indeed! Thanks Bill and Auriel!

The Friday night raffle has also been well supported with some great prizes on offer: meat trays, BBQ packs, Buggy's Takeaway Margate Cooked Chicken, rounded off with the "Mystery Prize" which has been donated each week as a bit of fun by Geoff Williams.

As this is sadly the last newsletter that Ros Bridge will be producing, I would like to again thank her for her hard work and dedication over the last twelve months in putting together an informative newsletter for all club members. Ros is about to take a well deserved break from the work she has done on behalf of the club and we are now in need of someone to take over!

If anyone is interested in continuing on with the great job Ros has done, please contact either myself or Ros. Our newsletter is very important in keeping members up-to-date and informed as to what is going on around the club. I believe it is essential that we keep this going!

In conclusion, I wish all club members good bowling for the season ahead.

Allen Sculthorpe

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## **Vice President's Report with Carleen Crane**

We will have Divisions 1, 3, 4 & 5 again in the 2012-2013 season, and a very big welcome to our new members; Dorothy Cupit, Yvonne Fogarty, Helena Harris, Jacqui Phillips, Debbie Smith, Diane Spooner, Diane Willett and Margaret Behrens who returns after a year out. We are hoping for another successful season.

A large percentage of the ladies have played in our new IBC (Indoor Bowls Centre) getting ready for the season and have enjoyed meeting ladies from other clubs.

We are having a "Friendship Day" on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at KBC (hopefully in the IBC) being co-ordinated by Jo Hey 6229 5088 and Lee Shead 6227 2008. If you have a friend you would like to invite please pass on an invitation.

We have our "GET-TOGETHER" on the first Tuesday of each month at 11.00 a.m. followed by a roll-up practice.

There will be a raffle for a Xmas Hamper with lots of goodies and will be drawn on 14th December at the 'Happy Hour'.

Good luck for the Season and Good Bowling

Carleen



## **Indoor Centre Report with Mike McHugo, Chair IBC Sub Committee**

It is pleasing to report that since the opening of the Centre in late May 2012 it continues to trade well and all is in readiness to showcase it to all visiting bowlers during the 2012/13 pennant season. After a "baptism of fire" following the opening, Jason has done an excellent job in carrying out the Coordinator's role, so much so that he has recently agreed to a two year contract moving forward.



Obviously there have been, as is with all new ventures, some "teething problems", but I can report quite proudly to all members that all payments for the building of the Centre have been completed and the Club presently has a bank balance of some \$70,000 heading into the summer pennant season. A situation that I have been told has never happened before within the operations of this Club.

Plans are now in place for greater promotion of the use of the Centre within the community over the coming months and a Club brochure will be available shortly for members to assist in this process by passing on copies to friends, relatives or businesses they know who may be interested in joining or using the Club.

An application has been made to the Tasmanian Community Fund to assist in the installation of solar panels and to complete the insulation of the Centre for the 2013 winter period. During the next few months it is planned to do improvements to the bar area, undertake the installation of a permanent BBQ in the front of the Centre, investigate playing surface protection options for the conducting of "soft" recreational activities and general car parking improvements.

Finally, thanks to those members who supported the Centre, either in a volunteer capacity or by playing over its initial start up period – your contributions are greatly appreciated. The word is getting around about this exciting new development so let's continue to work hard and make it the success I am sure it will be.

## **Chairperson of Ladies Selectors – Stephanie Green**

*With the season upon us, things are looking very promising with 54 ladies turning up to practice and more to come.*

*We welcome new bowlers to the club – Di Spooner from Rosny Park, Yvonne Fogarty, Diane Willett from Turners Beach, Dorothy Cupit from Franklin, Christine Craven and Helena Harris.*

*With a few on the sick list, we wish them a speedy recovery and back to the sport we all love, bowls.*

Our GOAL this year is for all Divisions to upgrade especially Div. 3 to Div. 2 and so on down the line. Let's think **positive** and make it work.

Good bowling.

### 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update

As you will be aware our club is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and on the 15<sup>th</sup> September a dinner was held and on the 17<sup>th</sup> September a fun bowls/barbi day was held to commemorate this "Golden Jubilee" and, as coordinator of the celebrations, I would like to thank those members of the anniversary committee for their support shown to me since the committee's inception at the Clubs' AGM in May. I have outlined below some of what happened at the dinner and the Fun Bowls/Barbi along with information on our commemorative items which are for sale.

### Dinner

We had 62 members come along to the dinner and much fun was had by all (especially when one footy team beat the other!!). The food, music and company were great and enjoyed by all. Lucky door prizes were given out along with some "fun" booby prizes which seemed to go down well.

The raffle was drawn on the night and the prizes were won by –

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Allen Sculthorpe
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – John Walker
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Jeff Jackson
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize – Hilary and Bob Bennetto



Allen has kindly donated the prize back to the Club for a Xmas raffle. Thanks Allen.

Many thanks to you all for supporting the raffle and buying the tickets and also a big thankyou to John Walker who was able to secure all prizes as donations from local businesses and sponsors. Thanks John.

Our fun bowls and barbi day went really well with some well-earned sparkly and juice at the end, thanks to Di Fleming, Dot Peterson and others for organizing the games in the morning and then random draw in the afternoon and thanks also to the entertainment group "The Lyrebirds" who did a great job entertaining all present with some great songs prior to having



lunch. My thanks to Ken Hunt for organizing the entertainment. The barbi was very well organized and was a very welcome lunch. Thanks guys.

A beautiful "birthday" cake was made and decorated by Nona Clark which went down a treat with some left over for the fun bowls day on the Monday.

Many thanks Nona for your hard work, it was much appreciated and the cake of course, was absolutely beautiful. You can come and cook for me anytime!!

Two of our life members were invited to cut the cake and a beautiful rendition of "Happy Birthday" was sung by all. Thank you Joan Sculthorpe and Don Hazell for doing the honours of cutting our cake, it was a job "well done".



**Life members Joan Sculthorpe and Don Hazell cutting our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary birthday cake**

### **Static Display**

Thank you to all members and friends who donated goods for our static display which was up in the club rooms for a few weeks during September and October. Members of our anniversary committee spent weeks asking for donations of memorabilia, going through old club meeting minute books and getting photos organized. Special thanks to Peter Meredith and Don Hazell for being very enthusiastic and keen to get as many photos, newspaper clippings and the like for the display.

Special thanks also to Maureen Sculthorpe who spent weeks reading through old club meeting minute books finding interesting articles for you all to read and Rosemary McHugh along with Maureen spent a great deal of time organising our wonderful board display in the bar area of the club for you all to enjoy. Thanks girls.



***And our beautifully dressed female bowler***

### **Commemorative Wine and Glassware**

We have beautifully labeled commemorative wine for sale, which is available for purchase at the bar and also at the indoor centre.

The prices are \$20 per bottle or \$35 for 2 bottles. We have a 2010 Pinot Noir, a 2010/2011 Chardonnay.

Also available for purchase are beautifully etched commemorative glassware, pilsener beer glasses \$6.00 per glass, white wine glasses \$5.50 per glass and china tea/coffee mugs \$7.00 per mug. There is a "package" available – 1 bottle of wine and 2 wine glasses for \$29.00. Great gift idea.

These commemorative items will remain on sale until they are all sold out so please have a look at them and purchase one or more items if you can. All proceeds go to our club.

Our "recipe book" is going ahead so please keep those recipes coming in. You can put them in the "red" box in the club rooms or email to me or pass them on to someone you know who can do either of these for you. Not too sure when the "book" will be finished, possibly around the end of the November.

So that's about it. Again to you all, especially our committee members, I say a very special **Thankyou. Ros Bridge.**



***Our wonderfully dressed male bowler***

Old uniforms were kindly donated by members and friends and then put on display on mannequins, one kindly lent and dressed by Deb Atherton, owner of Renatè Boutique in Hobart and the other lent to us by Jake and Tini Drysdale of Kingston also dressed by Deb. Many favourable comments have been made about them.



## ***A funny story has come to light***

During their annual winter trip to the Sunshine Coast Queensland to escape the Tassie winter one of our member groups has reported the following matters of interest which some of you may enjoy.

***Names have been withheld (initials only) to avoid any form of defamation being considered! So read on –***

*TG upon arriving at the ferry terminal in Devonport found that he had booked his passage on that day from Melbourne to Devonport in lieu of Devonport to Melbourne. Following some argy bargee the TLine allowed TG and his embarrassed travelling companion DE on but only after paying a substantial penalty – a great start to the holiday.*

*PR, now a seasoned caravaner, one would think, within the first 2 weeks upon arrival under the following actions;*

- Blew all fuses in the caravan not once but twice,
- She then proceeded to blow up the oven – requiring a replacement to be purchased,
- Lost her gold earrings during an outing to the pokies,
- JR reluctantly purchased new ones and PR proceeded to lose one of these – thank goodness it was returned.
- Returning from a car drive PR wanted a Latté hit so a take away was purchased. Upon pulling up at the van PR spilt the hot latté down over her two attributes and all hell broke loose with the result JR had latté spattered throughout his beloved car,
- Upon leaving the surf club for a walk back to the van PR fell over in the gutter badly injuring her hip and bowling arm and, yes, her pride,

*EW paid a lunch time visit during her travels but alas, her navigation misplaced Alexander Headlands and a recovery process was required.*

*DE had a run in with a hair dryer.*

*KB was caught cue jumping in an Aldi store.*

*GP (known as Gannet 1) was last year beaten to a feed of fish and chips by the seagulls. To ensure this was not repeated this year, he was always first in line at team barbecues etc., and also the first at picking up any left overs, that is if Gannet 2 (JB) didn't beat him.*

*LP was too busy keeping everyone in control to get into any known reported trouble.*

*JR as usual was always too busy looking after the Princess to get into trouble.*

*In all a great holiday was had and they remained warm throughout winter with very mixed results over the combined 130 games of bowls played.*

## ***NEWSFLASH -***

***JR missed the turn off to Todd's Road and ended up going through 2 tunnels! This little mishap cost JR an extra \$70 to get back on the boat!!***

<b><u>Summer Bar Hours</u></b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4.30 – 8.00</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3.00 until close</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12.00 – 12.45 Pennant days</b> <b>3.30 until close</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3.00 until close</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4.00 – close</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12.00 – 12.45</b> <b>2.45 until close</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>



## Umpires corner No 4

### Question

A player takes a stance on the mat with the player's toes protruding over the front edge of the mat. The bowl is delivered from this position without moving the foot back on to the mat.

*Is he foot-faulting?*

### Answer

YES, Before delivery a player should be standing on the mat with one foot fully on the mat.

At the moment of delivery of the bowl or jack the player shall have all or part of one foot on or above the mat.

### Law 20.1

*Tips from the Coach (courtesy of Steve Glasson)*

For a positive result :-

- Teamwork
- Skills
- Camaraderie
- Confidence
- Control what you **can** control
- Don't worry about what you can't!!

Coaching available 1pm each Friday in October, or contact me at the Club or phone 6229 2575 to arrange a suitable time.

Hilary Bennetto

**SPONSORS – If any have been inadvertently missed out on this list, they will be mentioned in the next newsletter. Please support as many as possible. Thankyou.**

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Don't forget club uniforms are available for sale –

Men's long sleeve shirt	\$40.00
Men's short sleeve shirt	\$35.00
Ladies new shirts (Harcourts logo)	\$40.00
Ladies old shirts (Legs & Breasts logo)	\$20.00
Men's white long sleeve jackets	\$90.00
Caps	\$17.00

**To purchase these or for more information, please see the Club Secretary Barry Fleming.**



## **Brighton Bowls Club Farmers Day:**

14 members of Kingborough Bowls Club attended the Farmers Day Carnival at Brighton last Tuesday, in reciprocation of their members' support of the IBC (Indoor Bowls Centre) over the winter months.

An enjoyable day was had by all.

## **Membership:**

The Club has been successful in gaining new members for this season, especially the ladies, however we have lost some of our men from last year. A warm welcome is extended to : Helena Harris, Jacqui Phillips, Christine Craven, Deb Smith, Diane Spooner, Yvonne Fogarty, Greta Murray, Diane Willett, Melanie Jefferts, Dorothy Cupit, Peter Kirby, Charlie Smith, Malcolm Cox, Jim Howell, Graham Fogarty, David Dow and Ross Smith.

The following members have chosen not to renew their membership : David Dodge, John Lahl (Social), Bob Bennetto, Bob Smith, John Gardner, Martin O'Brien, Ken Glasson,

Brian Martindill, Christine Taylor (Ill health) Gail Garth, Beryl Reeve, John Woolley and Henk Kremmer (Ill health).

## **Indoor Bowls Centre:**

Bowls Tasmania South has agreed to all the mens' mid-week pennant competitions be held in the indoor centre. This is a great opportunity to show-case the facility to southern bowlers, and potentially whet their appetite for next winter competitions.

## **Email addresses:**

Members are reminded that if they have email access and are not on our email list please let the Secretary know so they can be included in our distribution list.

[secretary@kingboroughbowlsclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@kingboroughbowlsclub.com.au) .

**Barry Fleming, Secretary Kingborough Bowls Club.**

***FRIENDSHIP – IT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF LIFE***



*As this is my last club newsletter as editor, I would like to take the opportunity to thank those of you who have contributed to it in any way over the past twelve months and a special mention to Harcourts Real Estate at Kingston beach for printing the newsletters during that time. I have enjoyed bringing the news to you all.*

*As there is now the need for a new volunteer Editor, it would be great if one or two of you would take it on.*

*As we now have a membership of over 150 in the club I'm sure someone would be very happy to do it!*

*Please give me a call or contact Allen Sculthorpe for more information.*

*I wish you all a great summer season and happy bowling.*

*Ros Bridge*

