

Toucher



December/January

Coolangatta Bowls & Recreation Club Inc

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Chairman's Report

With the festive season upon us I would like to start by wishing all our members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The year has moved along quickly and been another successful year for the club primarily due to the continued support of both our Bowling and Social members.

I would like to thank all those who have participated in the many events that the club has held during the year and hope for your continued support.

Our club continues to make improvements to our facilities over the year from within the clubhouse and also to the outside.

I have received numerous comments about how good the club is looking after the renovations which we have made.

The work undertaken by Greenkeeper John and supported by Brian together with the support of our many Volunteers is much appreciated as they look to continually improve the quality of the Greens.

The work done by Fraser and others to maintain our gardens and surrounds has continued to improve the club's overall appearance.

I would like to make special mention of the great work undertaken by our Club Manager Tracey and well supported by her staff over the year which has assisted the success of the Club throughout the year.

Lastly but not least I would like to thank the other Board members and both the male and female bowls committees for their ongoing work and support.

Looking forward to next year Cheers to all.

Mark

Bowls Operations & Greens Report

2023 is nearly completed, how fast did that time fly by, regardless, it has been another very successful year and I thank all our members for the continued support to your Club.

Congratulations to our ladies catering committee and volunteers for preparing and serving lunches for 2 days when the Qld RSL held their 2 day event. We received an email from the RSL thanking the ladies for the great meals and they will be back in 2024.

On the 15 October, Wendy and Connie held a garden party, well the weather was not very kind so it was held inside, tables decorated with Frasers flowers, the ladies brought a plate and what a variety of food. It was a great afternoon with lots of laughter and singing. Great job ladies, let's see what they do for the Ladies Christmas Break-Up, ladies make sure you don't miss out and put in your calendars for Wednesday 6 December.



Memorial Day will be held on Sunday 3 December, a dedication by Peter Uther for members and family who have passed during 2023 will take place before the start of a game of 2 bowl triples with light refreshment to follow. A board is out for you to support this day and pay respect.

The Summer 9's commenced on 14 October we had such fantastic interest from the members it enabled us to enter 3 teams who are all competing well. To date it looks like the 2 Teams – White and Orange will be competing in the Playoffs and we are pleased that the Club was successful and will be hosting Section 1 of the Playoffs on the 9 December, 8.45 am. At this stage we will definitely have the White team playing at home, please come down and give them your support.

The MMM's 7's and the Tweed Valley Shield commence in January the nominations sheets are on the notice board outside the bowls office, another 2 great competitive events, the MMM7's is an open event.

As a consequence of these events and in preparation for Club Championships a Skills and Drills session has been organised and will be run by Les Yule, it will commence on 9 January and there will be 2 sessions - Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons 2pm – 3pm. The Skills and Drills is open for everyone to attend, come down and challenge yourself.

My thanks go to past and present Bowls Committee for their continued support throughout the year and for being up for new challenges and to the Ladies & Men's committees. A special thanks to all the volunteers without your help events would not run, especially to the Box Roster and Barefoot Bowls volunteers for giving up their time.

Thanks to Tracey and all the staff for another great year.

Don't forget the Presentation and Christmas Party on the 11 December a great evening to finish off another great year.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and another successful bowling year at Cooly.

Miriam



MEMORIAL DAY

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

9.30 QLD

2 BOWL TRIPLES

\$10

LIGHT REFRESHMENT AFTER GAME

COOLY BOWLS CLUB

Members

CHRISTMAS PARTY

TICKETS ARE
\$25 PER
PERSON
FROM BAR

MONDAY 11 DECEMBER 2023

Presentations 4.30pm
Spit Roast Dinner 5.30pm
Live Music with Steven Michael 6.00pm

INCLUDES
DINNER & TWO
COMPLIMENTARY
DRINKS

2024 Memberships

Memberships are due for renewal by the 31 December 2023. There is no price increase in your membership fees as the Board has decided to absorb the affiliation fees price increase.

The 2024 renewal notices can be collected from the box in the Club until 12 December after which they will be mailed. If you would like your notice mailed out now, please email bows@coolybowl.com or call the Club on (07) 5536 6677.

A reminder that it is a condition of our Constitution that you will be deemed unfinancial if you have not renewed by the 31 December -

46 (b) Annual Subscriptions

- (iii) Such Fees shall be payable in advance by 31 December each year.
- (v) Unfinancial – If Members fail to pay their Annual Subscriptions, by the due date they shall be deemed to be unfinancial.

If you change any of your contact details, could you correct the form or let Tracey know the changes.



Australia Day Bowls at Cooly

Friday 26 January

9.00am for 9.30am start

Open 2 Bowl Triples

\$20 or \$10 lunch only

Ladies President

Time flies and it is that time of the year again. I want to wish all our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

I want to thank Lyn Bickerdyke for putting her hand up to be our Vice President and I am looking forward to working with her in that role.

I also want to thank the Ladies Catering Committee, Maria Anesbury, Trish Walters, Lyn Bickerdyke and Maree Pederson. They have done a wonderful job feeding the hungry mob and have received high praise from members and visitors alike.

The ladies Break Up party will be held on 6 December and I am sure it will be a fun day to celebrate the end of another great year.

The final event of the year is the Club Presentation and Christmas Party on 11 December. Congratulations to all our 2023 Championship winners. Don't forget to buy your tickets from the bar staff.

I am looking forward to a fun new year with Jo MacLeod and her team in the box capably managing every Wednesday for the ladies.

See you back at bowls on 17 January.

Lyn

Ladies Games Co-Ordinator

All championship events have been completed for 2023 season. These are the results.

Club Drawn Triples

Winners: Margaret Muldowney, Bev Goodwin, Pam Bews
Runners Up: Gail Rottier, Wendy Feeney, Jan Yule

Consistency Singles

Winner: Pam Bews
Runner Up: Jo MacLeod

Fours

Winners: Margo Skilton, Laurina Howarde, Sue Dickson, Jan Yule
Runners Up: Marilyn Hastie, Sue Somerset, Pam Bews, Pat Auld

A Pairs

Winners: Joan Taylor, Pat Auld
Runners Up: Miriam Jackson, Pam Bews

A Singles

Winner: Laurina Howarde
Runner Up: Miriam Jackson

B Pairs

Winners: Bev Goodwin, Miriam Jackson
Runners Up: Wendy Marron, Janelle Donataccio

B Singles

Winner: Jo MacLeod
Runner Up: Sue Blows

100 Up

Winner: Joan Taylor
Runner Up: Bev Goodwin

Vets

Winner: Marilyn Hastie
Runner Up: Jan Yule



Congratulations to the winners and runners up and a huge thankyou to all the ladies who competed to make these events successful.

Ladies District Triple Novice Event

This was held on the 12 November at Southport Bowls Club. Eligibility for this event was 5 years or less experience. Julee Scott, Tanya Vandermaat and Jo Macleod competed in this event and came runners up.



Bowls Box

Thank you to Joan, Maree, Maureen and Tanya for helping in the box on a Wednesday.

2024 Championship Season

The Ladies season will resume on Wednesday 17 January.

The first championship event to begin the season is the Club Drawn Triples. Nominations opened on Wednesday 22 November and will close Wednesday 24 January. The first games will be played on or before Wednesday 31 January.

Have a very safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2024.

Yours in bowling,
Jo MacLeod

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE 2024

Dates Subject to Change by Games Co-Ordinator

	NOMINATIONS OPEN	NOMINATIONS CLOSE	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	FINAL
			Play on/before start of next Round or Forfeit	Play on/before start of next Round or Forfeit	Play on/before start of next Round or Forfeit	Play on/before start of next Round or Forfeit
CLUB DRAWN TRIPLES (2 bowls 25 ends)	22-Nov-23	24-Jan-24	31-Jan-24	07-Feb-24	14-Feb-24	21-Feb-24
CONSISTENCY (100 points)	22-Nov-23	07-Feb-24	14-Feb-24	28-Feb-24	13-Mar-24	20-Mar-24
FOURS (21 ends)	22-Nov-23	28-Feb-24	21-Feb-24	06-Mar-24	27-Mar-24	03-Apr-24
A SINGLES (25 shots)	06-Mar-24	03-Apr-24	10-Apr-24	24-Apr-24	01-May-24	08-May-24
A PAIRS (21 ends)	10-Apr-24	08-May-24	15-May-24	22-May-24	29-May-24	05-Jun-24
B PAIRS (21 ends)	15-May-24	19-Jun-24	26-Jun-24	03-Jul-24	10-Jul-24	17-Jul-24
B SINGLES (25 shots)	19-Jun-24	17-Jul-24	24-Jul-24	31-Jul-24	07-Aug-24	14-Aug-24
VETS (21 shots)	24-Jul-24	21-Aug-24	28-Aug-24	11-Sep-24	18-Sep-24	25-Sep-24
100 UP (100 points)	04-Sep-24	02-Oct-24	09-Oct-24	16-Oct-24	23-Oct-24	30-Oct-24
MIXED PAIRS (21 ends)	25-Jul-24	22-Aug-24	31-Aug-24	07-Sep-24	14-Sep-24	21-Sep-24
OPEN NOVICE (knockout)	07-Sep-24	28-Sep-24	Played on 5 October 2024			

Men's President

The final club championship for 2023 was the Veterans Over 70's Singles. The final played between Charles Rottier and Wally Menzies was a close fought game. Wally is our new Champion. Well done to both players.



The Thursday Triples margin prize is now a randomly drawn margin. If there are no winners with the drawn margin number the prize jackpots the following week.

Upcoming events to include in your calendar;

- Sunday 3 December-Memorial Day 2 bowl triples. Be there at 9am for a 9.30am bowling start. A short memorial service will be conducted prior to bowls to remember our members who have passed away over the past year.
- Saturday 9 December - Coolangatta will host one section of the Summer 9's semifinals.
- Monday 11 December Presentation and Christmas break up. Championship finalists should attend to be presented with their prizes. Tickets for this can be purchased over the bar.

Last chance to put your name down to play in the Tweed Valley Shield as names are to be submitted early December. This event is played on Monday afternoons.

Les Yule will be conducting "Skills and Drills" training over 5 weeks commencing 9 January check the notice board now.

The playing dates for our 2024 Championships and Tweed Valley Shield are below.

Housekeeping request;

Bowlers, please ensure that at the end of games the shades are closed, scoreboards are back to start positions and that mats and jacks are returned.

Merry Christmas to all !

Peter



2024 Tweed Valley Shield

Round	Date	Venue		Draws	
1	15 January	Club Tweed	Club Tweed V Cooly	Tugun V Condong	Pottsville V Sth Tweed
2	22 January	Tugun	Club Tweed V Sth Tweed	Tugun V Cooly	Pottsville V Condong
3	29 January	Coolangatta	Club Tweed V Pottsville	Tugun V Sth Tweed	Cooly V Condong
4	5 February	South Tweed	Club Tweed V Condong	Sth Tweed V Pottsville	Tugun V Cooly
5	12 February	Pottsville	Club Tweed V Tugun	Cooly V Pottsville	Sth Tweed V Condong
6	19 February	Condong	Condong V Club Tweed	Sth Tweed V Pottsville	Cooly V Tugun
7	26 February	Pottsville	Tugun V Club Tweed	Pottsville V Cooly	Condong V Sth Tweed
8	4 March	Coolangatta	Cooly V Club Tweed	Sth Tweed V Tugun	Condong V Pottsville
9	11 March	South Tweed	Sth Tweed V Club Tweed	Cooly V Condong	Tugun V Pottsville
10	18 March	Club Tweed	Pottsville V Club Tweed	Sth Tweed V Cooly	Condong V Tugun

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE FOR 2024

A player should not enter an event if they are unable to comply with the Play on or Before Dates listed for all Rounds

	NOMINATIONS OPEN	NOMINATIONS CLOSE	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
			Play On or Before or Forfeit	It is preferred that players play on the Nominated Dates as indicated. If not Play On or Before or Forfeit	Play On or Before or Forfeit	Play On or Before or Forfeit	Play On or Before or Forfeit
A SINGLES 25 Shots	21-Dec-23	25-Jan-24	04-Feb-24	Nominated Date to Play on: Sunday 11 February 2024 (time to be determined)	18-Feb-24	25-Feb-24	03-Mar-24
FOURS 21 Ends	01-Feb-24	29-Feb-24	10-Mar-24	Nominated Date to Play on: Saturday 23 March 2024 at 12.30 pm	06-Apr-24	13-Apr-24	
A PAIRS 21 Ends	14-Mar-24	11-Apr-24	20-Apr-24	Nominated Date to Play on: Saturday 27 April 2024 at 12.30 pm	04-May-24	11-May-24	
B SINGLE 25 Shots	04-Apr-24	02-May-24	12-May-24	Nominated Date to Play on: Saturday 18 May 2024 (time to be determined)	25-May-24	01-Jun-24	29-Jun-24
B PAIRS 21 Ends	30-May-24	27-Jun-24	07-Jul-24	Nominated Date to Play on: Saturday 14 July 2024 at 12.30 pm	21-Jul-24	28-Jul-24	
CLUB DRAWN TRIPLES 2 Bowls/25 Ends	27-Jun-24	25-Jul-24	04-Aug-24	Nominated Date to Play on: Saturday 11 August 2024 at 12.30 pm	18-Aug-24	25-Aug-24	
MIXED PAIRS 21 Ends	25-Jul-24	22-Aug-24	31-Aug-24	Nominated Date to Play on: Saturday 7 September 2024 at 12.30 pm	14-Sep-24	21-Sep-24	
VETS 0/70 21 Shots	22-Aug-24	19-Sep-24	28-Sep-24	Play On or Before or Forfeit Saturday 5 October 2024	12-Oct-24	19-Oct-24	
VETS 0/80 80 Points	29-Aug-24	26-Sep-24	06-Oct-24	Play On or Before or Forfeit Sunday 13 October 2024	20-Oct-24	27-Oct-24	
OPEN NOVICE Knockout	29-Aug-24	26-Sep-24	Play on Date: Saturday 5 October at 9.00 am				



BIRTHDAYS



December

Wendy Marron, Graham Latchford, Dennis Stevenson, David Torresi, Trevor Waddell, Carol Wilkinson, John McHutchinson, Ron Ackroyd, John Knight, Mark McLatchey, Maureen Faley, Russell Kemp, John Seward, Brian Townsend, John Waters, Irene Leuver, Raine Freeman, Ken Bevan, Peter Abbott, Bob Wilson, Neville Wright and Mike Kiker

January

Heather Bonacchi, Lin Phillips, Reg Sanders, Imelda Brosnan, Julie McLatchey, John Vining, Vic Phillips, Graeme Daley, Lloyd Budd, Bruce Skilton, Luke Edmunds, Jeff McDonald, Rick Webster, Peter Kettle, Ross Lynch, Denis Russell, Gary Shadforth, Toni Buckley, Steve Morris, Janette Millar, Ray Canny and Garry Dewberry.

Very Happy 80th Birthday

Jeanette Born

Many happy returns to everyone



Christmas Ham Raffles



From 1 December

LIVE MUSIC DECEMBER

FRIDAYS FROM 6PM

Friday 1st - ALICE ANDERSON

Friday 8th - JON WHITTEN

Friday 15th - JAYNE HENRY

Friday 22nd - KATE KELLY

Friday 29th - WENDY GOLD

New Years Eve - PAUL MULQUEEN from 7pm

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31 DECEMBER FROM 7.00PM TILL MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY SESSION
by the green

Garden Bar @ Cooly Bowls

chris baker

Sunday 10 December
from 3pm



SUNDAY SESSION
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dan hannford

Sunday 17 December
from 3pm



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FACTS AND FUNNIES

Leaving food for Santa originated with Norse children, who left food out for Odin's eight-legged horse Sleipnir. Dutch children left food in their wooden shoes for St Nicholas' horse, although historically there is no mention of St Nick having a horse. American children leave cookies and milk for Santa and other children around the world leave, hay, carrots and water for Santa's reindeer.



If you are really into recycling, you can eat your Christmas tree. The needles provide vitamin C. You can also eat pinenuts, if your tree comes with pinecones and some Christmas trees become food for zoo animals.



Scientists calculated that for Santa to deliver presents to every home in the world, he would have to travel at a speed of 4,921,200 miles per hour.



In 1942 Irving Berlin wrote White Christmas. The Bing Crosby version sold over 100 million copies worldwide, making it the best-selling Christmas single of all time.

In Canada, letters sent to Santa go to postcode "HOH OHO"





Merry
Christmas
and happy
New Year

