



KINGFISHER NEWSLETTER

CLAUDELANDS BOWLING CLUB INC



General News

We have a small supply of puzzles in the library. Please feel free to take them home to do and return once you are finished. Please feel free to bring in any puzzles to put in the library if you have some spare.

If any of our senior bowlers are going to other clubs to play in tournaments, would you please invite some of our Juniors to go with you. This is a great learning experience for our up and coming bowlers.

Some of our first year bowlers, Colin and Arana, went to Frankton Junction recently and both enjoyed the experience, while playing some excellent bowls - this was also their first tournament away from our Club.

We recently had five teams go to Beerscourt. It was fantastic to see the Claudelands players enjoying their day out. You do not need to be asked to play at other clubs, you make up your own team and go and have fun for the day! Feel free to ask how to enter these events from members at the club. Usually the tournaments are only \$12, which equals a cheap day out!

The President's Word

Presidents Report 01 November 2024

It has been a good start to the summer season. Good numbers attending rollups and tournaments even though the weather has not been all that kind until recently. Thanks to all those members who have been involved in the organization and running of these events. The centenary celebration planning is well underway, this is going to be a memorable occasion so I hope you have your tickets already. September, we marked the inauguration of the Claudelands Bowling Club with special roll up, Neil Sherwin rolling up the first jack for the next hundred years and Merv Hornell bowled the first bowl. I have often said that the club has so many willing helpers who carry out all the required tasks. Without them we could not operate. If you are one of those willing helpers, I thank you very much. If you have not been involved, why may I ask? Is it not time you found a task which would suit your capabilities? Congratulations to all our members who have had success in tournament events. The Board is in the process of contracting a new website. This will show-case the club in a more dynamic and informative manner, we are looking forward to this development.

Good Bowling to you all.
Keith



Life Members

WOW we have 2 new life members announced at our AGM.

- Barrie Hooper
- Merv Hornell

This is a huge honour for these two and it is an absolute privilege to have them in our club.

INTER CLUB TEAMS

The inter-club teams will be playing over the weekends 9-10 November and 16-17 November. The Women's Premier Sevens and all the Optional Fives play Saturday 9, Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 November.

The Men's Premier Seven plays Saturday 9, Sunday 10, Saturday 16 November - and Sunday 17th, if required.

It is encouraging that nearly 40 club members are available and keen to play. Thank you for your interest and support.

The Board has approved Two Bowl Triples Tournament, starting Wednesday 29 January 2025. This will be a twilight event, starting @ 4.30pm. This is a trial to test the market and to possible encourage some of our casual bowlers to play as well - more details will be released later.

The match committee is encouraged by the levels of support the Roll-ups and club events, such as the recent Accumulator Series, are getting from our members. Please keep it up!

Women's Inter Club Team for 2024



Thank you Elwyn for marking the Singles Games

Men's 4's 2024





Umpire's Corner

Wrong Biased Bowl

No one is supposed to go onto the next rink. It is fine if you are able to remain on your rink while picking up your bowl.

What to do.....

- Ask a player on the next rink to return your bowl to you.
- If the bowl has gone over 2 plus rinks, then you will need to walk behind the next rink/rinks and ask a player from that rink where the bowl has stopped to return it to you.

Reason why....

- By going on another rink you may be disturbing the game.
- Common sense and courtesy should always be applied.

The reason why I became an umpire was to learn more about the rules of the game. It may be a good idea to buy your own rule book so that you are aware of the rules while you are playing.

Jan Lloyd – Umpire



IMPORTANCE OF WATER IN THE SUMMER MONTHS

Water cushions the joints and being dehydrated can effect your flexibility and speed.

Hydration is essential for proper muscle function (including the heart), helping us control our body temperature and avoiding body / muscle cramps. We need to ensure we are drinking plenty of water during the summer bowling months to replace the fluids we loose when we sweat.

100 years 1924 - 2024 Claudelands Bowling Club



CLAUDELANDS BOWLING CLUB
THE HEART OF BOWLS IN KIRIKIROA

CENTENARY 1924-2024

Saturday 14th December:	Sunday 15th December:
12.30pm - Bowls	9.30am - Open Tournament
3.30pm - Prize giving	3.30pm - Afternoon tea
4.00pm - Meet and greet	Prize giving
5.00pm - Dinner	Closing ceremony

Cost \$30 per person. (This covers the weekend for club Members)
Payment by cash or direct credit to: CBC Centenary 03-1557-0030594-000

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The planning of this event is going well, with over 70 tickets sold for dinner.

This is also the Clubs Christmas break-up for 2024, so please feel like you can come along and enjoy the evening and all the weekend events. Tickets cost \$30 per a person. Please see any of the Centenary committee if you would like more information.

We have designed a Centenary polo shirt to mark this occasion. Keep an eye out on Peter, Terry and Diana who will be wearing shirts for you to view.

As a reasonably new member of Claudelands Bowling Club, I (Diana) have been excited to learn more about the history of the club leading into the Centenary weekend. We look forward to hosting you in December!



Welcome to our new members...

Chris Filipo
Linda
Pedro
Jae Kirk
Robert Cole



New Editor of The Kingfisher Newsletter:

Thank you so much, Rob Neish. Rob will now be taking over the role and I look forward to the next Kingfisher Newsletter.

Etiquette

The definition of Etiquette is “the customary code of polite behaviour in society or among members of a particular profession or group.”

A part of bowling etiquette is being punctual to all games. This is a common courtesy to all players competing on the day of competition.

While standing at the head end waiting for the player on the mat to bowl, it is polite to stand between the markers so bowlers can see the markers to aim.

Generally, the skip at the head will signal the bowler on the mat the position bowls in the head, using hand signals denoting for and against. The bowler does not declare the bowls and should remain on the bank until the head is declared. Once declared, they then assist by kick the bowls back.

“Be courteous”

THANK YOU DIANA

After this edition I will stepping down as Editor of The Kingfisher and I have found a new Editor.

Some of you might not be aware but my daughter puts all the information that I compile in the Newsletter. Debbie has started full-time work and it is now time for her to concentrate on on her new nursing role.

A big thank you to Debbie from myself and the Claudelands Bowling Club.

