

On the Green Scene



Happy February!



Coolum Beach Bowls Club Inc
Club 5446 1153 ~ Courtesy Bus 0404 029 474
7-13 Elizabeth St (behind McDonalds) Coolum Beach

February 2021



Chairman's Message



The festive season is behind us and the kids are back at school, so the club has returned to, at least, bowls normality. Club championships are in full swing and the annual Great 8's competition begin next weekend.

As alerted to last month, the December trading figures were excellent with both bar and gaming income substantially exceeding budget. To take advantage of this, the club is purchasing two new gaming machines. These, together with a game conversion and a re-arranging of the machines will hopefully maximise the overall performance of the room.

Gaming is a key income stream for the club, and it is imperative that the currency of the machines is maintained. To play catchup with this technology is a long and expensive task and usually embarked upon when funds are tight.

The Board is investigating further club refurbishment options. These include a new office, cold room, record storage area, re-configured bar, men's dining room toilet and re-configured entry. These will replace very old and/or unsuitable facilities. Costings will be established and put to members for consideration at some stage, hopefully in the first half of this year. These will probably have to be staged giving full consideration to member's requirement of the \$500,000 contingency fund being maintained.

The evaporative air-conditioning unit in the Green-side Bar has proven effective with positive feedback. The unit's vent will be modified to be more aesthetic and any further units will be installed with the vents in the wall of the area which was not possible with the first unit.

The purchase of new ditches has been approved for No 1 Green. Greenkeeper, 'Dipper' has advised that these are in dire need of replacement. Work is scheduled for October. The ditches on three sides of No 2 Green also need replacement but not as urgently. It was hoped to have both greens done at the one time, but given the cost, approximately \$40,000 each green, and the still unstable nature of the Covid-19 recovery, it was decided to undertake this work next year.

However, the club is applying for a number of financial grants, some of which incorporate the cost of this work as well as handrails. If successful, the No 2 Green work may still be done this year. As you can understand, the Board is approaching 2021 with a deal of caution and all fingers crossed.

Juvenile vandalism appears to be an ever-increasing problem in Coolum at the moment. Over the past few months, security cameras have been de-

stroyed on the roof of the club, tagging of the old bus shelter and various other needless acts. All have been reported to Police who do their very best to apprehend the culprits, but the brazenness of the activities may indicate that they are losing the battle.

The latest incident occurred last week with the knocking over of part of the No 2 Green fence on Elizabeth Street. This was apparently done late on a Friday night while the club was still open. These are unnecessary costs to the club as the nature of the crimes is such that it not worthwhile claiming insurance when excess provisions are considered.

So as not to finish on a negative note, let's hope that as the problems of 2020 are resolved, social normalities return, and the young people of the area can see a more positive future. This will go a long way toward eliminating this behaviour. They do live in 'heaven on earth', they just do not appreciate it yet.

Greg Brown
Chairman





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9.30am Fridays
**You must pre-book and
pre-pay through
Coolum Hearts.** 



Club Promotions

Happy Hour

Saturday 11.30am to 12.30pm
Sunday to Thursday 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Cash Bingo Mondays Books on sale 10am, eyes down 10.30am
5 game book—trebles, 10 game book—line & house games
Winner take all game, Progressive cash Jackpot Game
Party Game—Win up to \$30,000
Play from as little as \$22.50 for the whole session

Caged Cash Tuesdays Tickets with drinks purchased from
4.30pm for a chance to unlock the cash. Draws 5.30pm & 6pm.

Money or the Box Wednesdays

Member's only promo. 4 draws 6.15pm, 6.30pm, 6.45pm, 7pm. You must be present to win.

Michelle's Darts Thursdays 5.30 to 6pm

5.30pm—6pm *Magnetic darts, trivia & fun*

Frantic Friday All Day Bar Specials

Friday TGIF Raffle

Draw 6.45pm *10 prizes & Chairman's Case*

Supa Saturday

Sensational raffle with 25 prizes. \$1 ticket or 6 for \$5.
Tickets on sale from 11.30am, **draw starts at 1pm.**
These tickets to go into the Saturday Joker draw,
jackpot starts at \$1000.
You must be present to participate in the joker draw.

Wheel of Cash Pokie Promo

Saturdays 1.45pm

Spin yourself some cold, hard cash

Trivia Night—last Wednesday of the month

Trivia, Prizes & Fun... and it's FREE!

7pm for 7.15pm start

Men's President

G'day Bowlers, well another month over and didn't we have a copious amount of bowlers on the greens, great to see. The men's fours are well into their games with the final still to be played. The club pairs nominations are open and close on the 2nd February. A Singles nominations open on the 3rd February and close on the 29th February, so get your team and entries in.

Our basic law this week is: Position on the mat. Before delivery a player must be standing on the mat with all or part of at least one foot on the mat. At the moment they deliver the jack or a bowl, the player must have all or part of one foot on or above the mat. Hope this helps you.

Events still to come:

Triples entries open 14/03/21

B singles opens 5/04/21

Mixed Pairs opens 1/06/21

Mixed Fours opens 16/09/21

B Pairs opens 14/10/21

Start organising your teams now so you won't miss out.

That's all for now bowlers, see you on the green.

Bert



Ladies President

Hi Bowlers,
Great to see some numbers on the green.

Jenny has the Club Fours well on the way and the sheet is up for the "A" championship singles.

Dipper has done a great job keeping our greens and surrounds in pristine condition.

Sorry, but only a short note this month. Take care and look after yourselves.

See you on the green,

Dawn



Weekly Fun & Games



**500 Card Club
Mondays
5.45pm**

**Table Tennis
Wed 9am**



**Darts Night
Wed
6.30pm**

Bowler of the Month Jenny Beattie

Jenny has done a terrific job working tirelessly through 2020 in organizing competition games during a difficult period. Jenny has games well on track for 2021.

Dawn Rasby

From the Greens

Ecka's Tip

It is vital you have awareness of the things you can control and the things you cannot. Sound preparation is all about preparing yourself to control the "controllables" and limit the influence of things you cannot control.

From the Men's Selectors

Teams for the Great 8's have been published and the Selectors are confident the teams selected will recoup the \$5600 entry fee the club has paid. Feedback throughout the competition is welcomed and don't forget, for all queries, first point of contact is Greg Stevens 5446 1977.

Club Championships

Men's Club Championship Pairs entries close on Tuesday February 2nd
Entries open for Men's Club Championship Singles Wednesday February 3rd
Ladies Club Championship Singles entries close on Thursday February 11th.
Entries open for the Ladies Club Championship Pairs on Thursday February 18th

Free Coaching

Coaching sessions every Wednesday Morning at 10am – No Booking required
Bowls provided, flat shoes required.
Eric is also available for Coaching on Saturday Mornings – Bookings required

Team Play

Part 1 The Lead

The Lead rolls the Jack to the length that is going to most advantage the team. This is usually determined by the skip. The rolling of the Jack to any desired length is of the utmost importance and all leads MUST practice this skill as part of every one of their practice sessions. An incorrectly rolled Jack has cost many teams many competitions. During the trial ends, the Lead should endeavour to find the kindest side of the green. Having determined this, the lead

should endeavour to play totally on that side of the green, for example forehand up and backhand down. The Lead should never change unless directed by the Skip. As such, the lead needs to practice both forehand & backhand draw and be equally proficient with both hands. The Lead must endeavour to get their bowls as close to the Jack as possible to the Jack. Try never to leave the Head without at least a good second shot. A Bowl of 30cm short is useless if the Jack is moved back even by 10cm. The Ideal, is to have one on the Jack and the other a metre behind. Once again, short or even Jack High Bowls should be avoided. Try to draw "through" the Jack. **Tip:** Be prepared: Ensure all personal equipment is ready and available.

Acknowledgement: Bowls Qld

Bowls Entries

Stay tuned for the Launch of our new Bowls Entry System. Entry in to all Bowls events, Social, Club Championships & Tournaments will be available on the Club's Website.

Welcome New Members

Jennifer & Steve Bowie

Jay Dawe

Barry Meares

Jenny Murphy

Wade Mutzleburg

Mark Payne

Ruth Perry

Ian Rapkins

Terri Spencer

Marg Townsend

David Turk

Brett Williams

Bowlers Birthdays

3rd Helen Tuni
6th Christa Lingley
7th Brett Williams
8th Tim Quinn
10th Paul Sammut
17th Mary Sorley
18th Maureen Smith
20th Syd Clarke
22nd Brian Smith
23rd Kel Emerton
John Field
24th Denise Fletcher
26th Meagan Cross
28th Billy Tillott

Swipe your card in the kiosk outside the Gaming Room to get your birthday vouchers. The vouchers print out the first time you swipe your card during the month of your birthday.



\$\$\$ Points \$\$\$

What can you spend your Points on?

Green Fees—pay at bar & give receipt to games room workers

Bowls stock

Drinks at the Bar & Takeaways

Saturday Raffle ticket

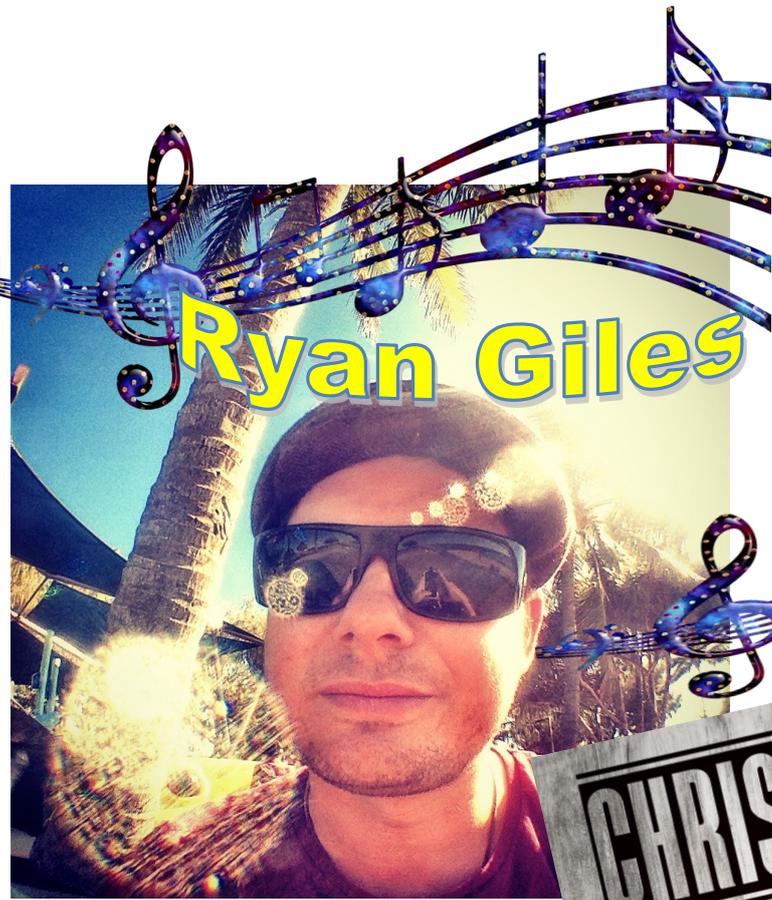
Save them up & pay for your membership subs

Meals at Crackerjacks Kitchen

Don't forget to swipe your card at the Kiosk when you visit the club for a 5 cent reward.

It all adds up to fun at the Bowlo!



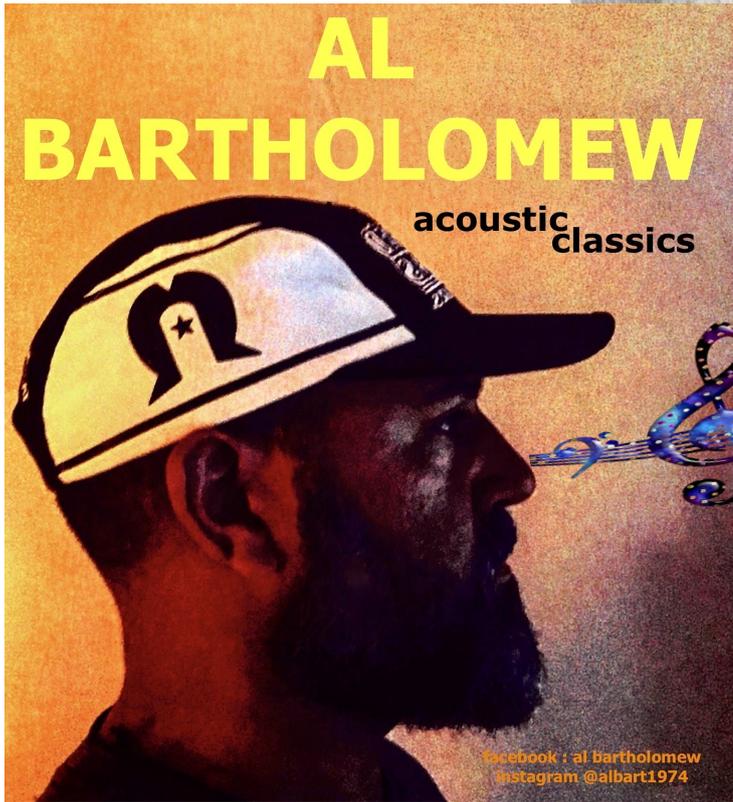


Ryan Giles

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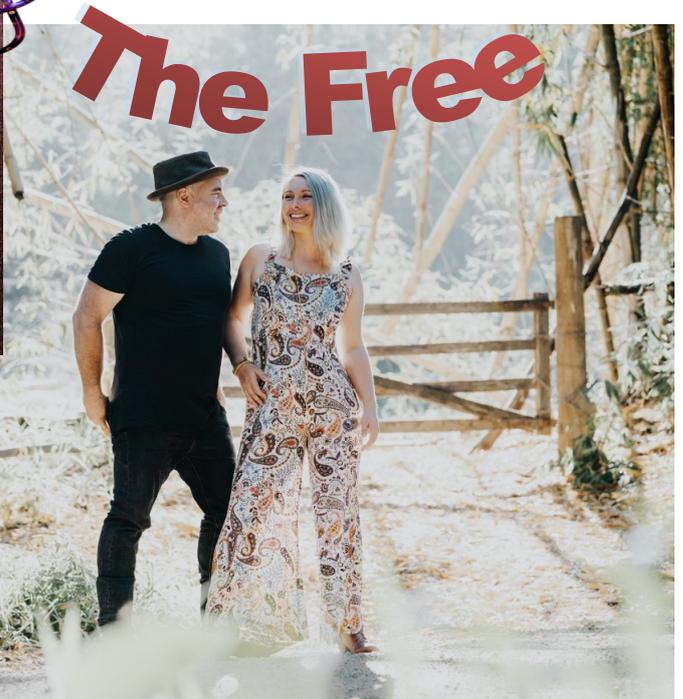
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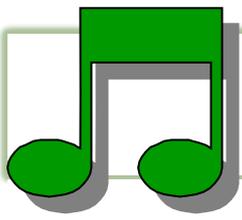
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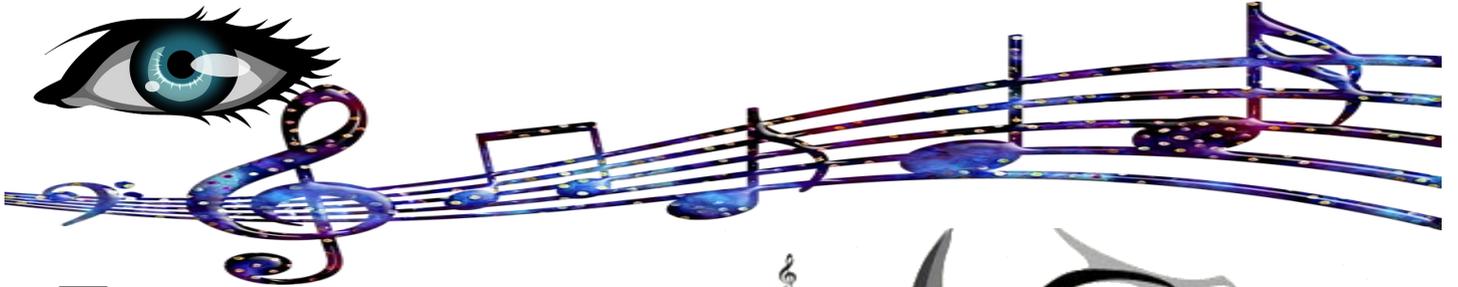


LIVE MUSIC



FRIDAYS 7pm to 11pm

Join us in the lounge for LIVE music



**5 Feb
Ryan Giles**



**12 Feb
Chris Reynolds Duo**



**19 Feb
Al Bartholomew**



**26 Feb
The Free featuring
Kim Mackenzie**



LIVE MUSIC UPDATE
Whilst restrictions on dancing remain in place we will not be having bands. We have Duo's on the second and last Friday nights of the month.

**Gambling
Help Line**

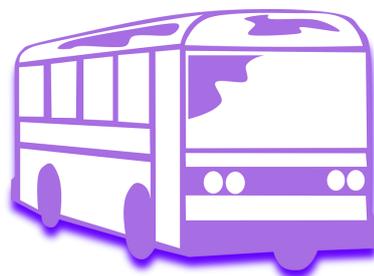
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Saturdays 12pm–10pm

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**Open 7 days for
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Bowls in February

Tuesdays 1pm

Thursdays 1pm

Fridays 1pm

Sundays 9am

**Contact Tim to book
0419 277 203**

Games Directors

Tim Phillips 0419 277 203
Jenny Beattie 0467 226 376

Coaches

Rob Spalding 5446 2731
Joe Pantry 5449 2023
Ross Sloane 0400 945 584
Eric Tomsene 0435 433 142
Bruce White 0416 263 950
Wayne Brown 0429 966 908

Social Bowls Dress Code

Mufti dress everyday

MUFTI = Smart casual attire

ie: Collared shirt

Dress shorts or long pants

Bowls Australia approved footwear

NO board shorts or collarless t-shirts

Bowls attire is optional

Barefoot Bowls \$7 per head

Fridays 5pm–7pm,

Sat & Sun 12pm–4pm

No bookings required ~ Under 13's free

Crackerjacks Kitchen

Theme Nights \$15

Monday - Burgers

Tuesday - Pasta

Wednesday - Asian

Thursdays - Roast

Saturday - Parmy \$20

Sunday - Roast

