



Club Chermside News

**APRIL
2023**

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**Mighty
Lions**



**THE
FRIENDLY CLUB
CELEBRATING OUR 75th YEAR!**

Club Chermside
LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
FINAL
2023 SINGLES
Tuesday 14th March

S. O'Toole VS **P. Hobson**

GAME ON AT CHERMSIDE BOWLS CLUB - 4.30PM
KITCHEN SERVING FROM 5.30PM



Winner Pat Hobson



Pat with Runner Up Sue O'Toole

The final of the Ladies Championship Singles was played on Tuesday evening 14 March between Pat Hobson and Sue O'Toole. Under the threat of a looming storm, Pat continued from a strong start to take out the title 25 – 13. Well played ladies and congratulations Pat.



The final of the Championship Men's Pairs was played on Sunday 19 March between Mick Ryan/Mark Lee and Des Baglin/Shane Hinsch. It was neck and neck the whole game and tied at the 10th and 16th ends. Mick and Mark pulled away with 4 ends to play, taking out the title and finally breaking their "Bridesmaids" curse, with a final score of 18 – 14. Outstanding bowls were played by both teams under very hot and humid conditions. Congratulations to both teams.

Club Chermside
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
FINAL
2023 PAIRS
Sunday 19th March

D. Baglin
S. Hinsch VS **M. Ryan**
M. Lee

GAME ON AT CHERMSIDE BOWLS CLUB - 9AM
KITCHEN SERVING FROM 11.30AM
OPEN MIC FROM 1PM



Winners Mark Lee and Mick Ryan



Runners Up
Shane Hinsch & Des Baglin



B.D.B.A. Ladies Side
2023 Moreton Bay Challenge
 played at Bramble Bay Bowls Club on 5th March 2023



2023 Moreton Bay Challenge Novice Shield Match
Winners - B.D.B.A. Ladies Novice Team
 played at Bramble Bay Bowls Club on 5th March 2023

*L to R - Annette Coward, Andrea Rhind, Tracey Gaddes, Charmaine Stewart
 Dennis O'Toole, B.D.B.A. Ladies Coach (center)*

Our BDBA Ladies, in their revamped red uniforms, played in the annual Moreton bay Challenge at Bramble bay Bowls Club on 5th March.

Our brand new novice team of Andrea Rhind, Charmaine Stewart, Tracey Gaddes and Annette Coward did very well winning the Novice Shield by 2 shots.

Congratulations ladies, Dennis was very proud of you all!! (Dennis is the one in the centre if you weren't sure 😊)

Our other teams won their morning game but had a loss in the afternoon, with the trophy going to the Moreton Bay District.

Our BDBA Ladies played a Challenge Match on 2 April against the Sunshine Coast District at Chermside Bowls Club which was a great opportunity for Players to impress Selectors from both Districts to participate in the upcoming District Sides. The Sunshine Coast Teams won the day by 11 shots but there were many Brisbane Ladies who played very well.



B.D.B.A. Ladies Side
2023 Sunshine Coast Challenge
 played at Chermside Bowls Club on 2nd April 2023



NEW COOKTOP AND GRILL FOR OUR KITCHEN



Our kitchen now has a new cooktop plus a new grill which were purchased and installed using a \$10,000 Council grant recently organised by Michael McMahon. Well done Michael!

Flashback from a recent Scroungers and congratulations to Phil McMillan, as what looks to be a record for getting closest to the corner on Corner to Corner.

UPDATE

TACO & Trivia THURSDAY

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ONLY \$16

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INFO@CHERMESIDEBOWLS.COM.AU

MYO chicken or beef taco's served with lettuce, cheese, tomato, Pico de gallo, guacamole, sour cream and your choice of hot sauces

Club Chermeside

WEDNESDAY PARMIGI NIGHT

PARMI CHIPS AND SALAD WITH YOUR CHOICE OF TOPPER

\$23

TRADITIONAL - AUSSIE - MEXICAN - HAWAIIAN OR EL DIABLO
ALL PARMIS ARE GLUTEN FREE!

SUMMER END SERIES RAPID FIRE 2 BOWL TRIPLES



*Overall Winners – Triple J's
Paul Gilbert, Janette Kennedy, John Brittingham,
with MC Mick Ryan*



*Second Place –
Phil and Sharon Skelton of the
Silent Assassins*



*Third Place – R U Shore
Annette Coward, Deb and Neal Shore*



*Weekly Winners – The Killers
Lex Wareham, Russell Bathgate and Peter Carey*

Friday night 30 March saw the final 2 rounds of the End of Summer Series Rapid Fire competition. The top three positions shuffled during the final two weeks and with one round to play, three teams were in contention for first place. Overall winners who defended their crown were Triple J's. Second place went to Silent Assassins and third place to R U Shore. Weekly winners were the Killers. Thank you to everyone who participated and to Mick Ryan for being MC and chief scorer. Keep an eye out at the end of the year for a new series.

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER APRIL 2023

Dear Members,

I am thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievements and contributions of our members and staff throughout March. I would like to start by extending my heartfelt appreciation to Marie Owen and Cathie Anderson for their hard work and dedication in helping clean and organize the club in particular the attic. Also a big thank you to Marie for donating the hamper last month. Special thanks to Dad's Army for their continued support in maintaining the club, including putting up fairy lights, Royce Cooper for the wonderful job with creating beautiful plant boxes on wheels for outside the club.

I would also like to acknowledge Michael McMahon for successfully installing the new stove and grill and for his outstanding contribution in bringing in the grant and ordering the necessary equipment.

Additionally, a shout out to John Brittingham and Mick Ryan for their hard work in making the Rapid-Fire Summer End Series a success.

The meat and vegan trays have raised approximately \$1400 for the bowls division over the past couple of months.

Barefoot and group bookings have been ramping, thanks to our regular helpers for this, David Rossner, Janette Kennedy, Rob Barnes, Susan Jensen, John Staley, Sharon Pragnell, Marie Owen, Geoff Mackay, Tracey Gaddes, Ben Merkel, Mark Lee, and sorry if I have missed anyone. Your support is invaluable in promoting the sport and making our visitors feel welcome.

From behind the bar, welcome to Sasha Midgely and Nicole Andrews to our team. As always please help make them feel welcome and introduce yourself. Mel, you can stop spoiling the club with your donations! Thank you for organising the mini pool, air hockey and table tennis and for coming in on your day off to hang plants on the deck.

Welcome to some new sponsors of the club, Ben Khan and his partners at Phoenix Mechanical that donated \$1000; Kelvin Kerkow from BCIB \$400 plus a new set of Aero Bowls; Jason Curry from LAWNBOWLS2U who will be donating a bag and other items as part of a bowls package we can raffle with the bowls, and lastly the BDBA for \$1000 sponsorship for the Easter Carnival. We really appreciate their contributions and continue to scout for more sponsors so we can continue to expand on our events each year.

Finally, a quick acknowledgment and thank you to Geoff Kirton for his ongoing work in putting together this monthly newsletter. It is great to be able to highlight achievements and events over the month gone.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making March such a successful month at the club. We hope you have a happy and safe Easter weekend with your loved ones. See you on the green!

Sincerely,

Tony Bolf
Chairman of the Board



Club Chermside
Chermside Bowls & Michali presents

OPEN MIC ACOUSTIC SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 20 MIN SLOTS

1PM START
(Registration 12.30pm, mics and P.A supplied, BYO guitar, soloists and duos welcome)
Chermside Bowls Club - www.chermsidebowls.com.au
468 Rode Road, Chermside QLD
Book a table: info@chermsidebowls.com.au
Info for artists: mickmeit@gmail.com



SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY FOR 75 YEARS

The Friendly Club



Club Chermside

POKER NIGHT

EVERY FRI FROM 6.30 LATE REGO 8.30 \$60 FREEZEOUT 25K START STACK

Club Chermside

BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT WITH US!

SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY FOR 75 YEARS
The Friendly Club

Why book your event at your local Bowlo?

1. It's fun for everyone of all ages
2. It's affordable
3. Social atmosphere
4. Great food and drinks at good prices
5. Friendly staff
6. Easy to plan

Give our friendly team a call on 07 3359 1097
or email your enquiry to:

functions@chermsidebowls.com.au

Club Chermside

Raffaele Pierno

With Leanne Warne

Passioni Vocali

DINNER CONCERT

Sat 15th APRIL

100 years of Italian song
Enrico Caruso, Mario Lanza,
Pavarotti, Andre Bocelli

DINNER STARTS AT
6.30pm

\$65.00

Club Chermside

75TH ANNIVERSARY Diamond Carnival

OPEN 4'S TWO DAY

\$7,500 PRIZE MONEY

First prize - \$3,000
Second prize - \$2,000
Third prize - \$1,000
Highest margin for each round \$300

Saturday 27th May - 8.30am registration - 3 rounds
Sunday 28th May - 9.00am start - 2 rounds

Lunch included both days

**NOMINATIONS \$300 PER TEAM
LIMITED TO 28 TEAMS**

See website for more details.
To register please use the link or scan the QR Code and pay online:
<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/cbcdiamondcarnival>

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



So far the club has raised \$2400 for the upcoming Easter Carnival in total.



NOTE: YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO RING THE CLUB TO PUT YOUR NAME DOWN FOR A BOWLS GAME OR TO CANCEL

SOCIAL BOWLS AT CLUB CHERMSIDE

Tuesday Open Triples

Write your name/s on relevant sheet or phone the club before 11.30 am on the day to put your name on the sheet or to take it off. Make own teams or put your full name & phone number in the "Spare" column and the organisers will put you in a team.

12:30pm Bowls Start – but arrive by 12:00pm if your name is already on the sheet, pay green fees at the bar and hand your receipt to the organisers.

Dress: Uniform or Mufti.

Thursday Ladies Club Day

(Men welcome to play in Social Games)

Arrive no later than 8.45am on the day.

8:30am Morning Tea

9:30am Bowls Start

Dress: Uniform

Thursday Open Pairs

Write name/s on relevant sheet or phone the club by 12.00pm on the day to put your name on the sheet or take it off. Make own teams or put your full name & phone number in the "Spare" column and the organisers will put you in a team.

1:00pm Bowls Start – but arrive by 12:30pm if your name is already on the sheet, pay green fees at the bar and hand your receipt to the organisers.

Dress: Uniform or Mufti.

Saturday – Men's Club Day (Ladies welcome to play in social games)

Write name/s on relevant sheet or ring the club before 11.45am on the day. The organisers will put you in a team.

12:30pm Bowls Start – but arrive and pay green fees by 12:00pm.

Dress: Uniform or Mufti

Sunday – Scroungers

Everyone welcome (including barefoot bowlers).

Please be at the club NO LATER THAN 9:30am. Play starts at 9:50am with the Corner to Corner then the Scrounge is on from 10:00am. This is an ideal game for beginners and lots of fun.

Dress: Mufti

FUN ACTIVITIES AT THE CLUB

Crazy Whist



Crazy Whist is played on the 1st Wednesday of every month from 9am. It only costs \$5 to play which includes a tea or coffee and some of the participants take turns to bring along morning tea.



500 (hosted by Men's' division) is played on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 9am. Cost is only \$2 per person to cover the tea and coffee & a biscuit pack.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia is on every Thursday night from 7pm till approx. 9pm. It's free to play. It consists of 7 rounds of 10 questions. The winner of each round gets to pick a prize from the prize box (chips, biscuits, lollies, and a Bistro voucher donated by "Mouli Catering").

Overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes include bottles of wine, 6pks and club vouchers. See below for prize details. There's no limit to the number of teams or number of players in a team. The more the merrier. A lot of teams have a meal from the bistro also. Some arrive from 6pm on. They can register to play from about 6.45pm and 1st round starts at 7pm. The night usually finishes about 9pm (as that is what the players want) so it's not too late a night (school/work).

1st : \$35 Club vouchers

2nd: Bottle of Wine

3rd : 6 pack of Gold or Light

POKER NIGHT

Friday Nights

6:30pm start

Late Rego 8.00pm

DARTS CLUB

Wednesday Nights

Name in by 6:30 for

7:00pm start

PHONE: 07 3359 1097

😊 APRIL FOOLISHNESS 😊

Ever wonder why society is becoming increasingly anti-social?

Banks prefer you use an ATM **instead** of talking to a Teller.

Woolworths and Coles want you to serve yourself **rather** than speak to a cashier.

McDonald's want you to order your meals on their terminals and **not speak** to a staff member.

Public servants ask that you enquire online and **not talk** to a representative face to face.

We have phones now that make it easier to **not talk** to anyone. Ironic?

Social media makes it easier to **be anonymous** and not be accountable to anyone.

Yards are getting smaller, so kids have **nowhere** to play. Computer games are increasingly interactive, so you **don't have to play** with 'real' people.

Imagination is lost because interaction with others is **on the decline**. Our adventures are **lived online** rather than experiencing them first hand.

So, it's not hard to see why social skills are on the decline.

Anxiety and boredom is on the increase. Anti-Social views are gaining momentum because we are losing the free-thinking skills to make our own decisions.

We are becoming victims of our own technology.

It can't end well.



All throughout dinner my wife's best friend's four-year-old daughter stared at me as I sat opposite her.

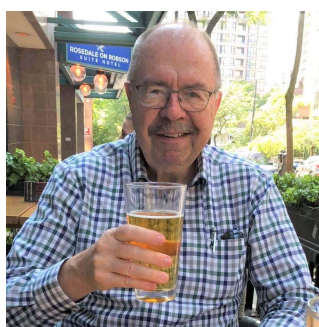
The girl could hardly eat her food for staring. I checked my shirt for spots, felt my face for food, and patted my hair in place, but nothing stopped her from staring at me.

Finally I asked her, "Why are you staring at me?"

Everyone at the table had noticed her behavior, and the table went quiet, waiting for her response.

Finally,.....the little girl said.....

"I'm just waiting to see how you drink like a fish."



Editor's Note:

Many thanks to those members who have contributed articles and photos to make this newsletter an informative medium to keep everyone up to date.

The Club Chermide News is produced on a monthly basis (except January). I would welcome contributions from all members. Examples would be:

- Bowling stories (funny and otherwise)
- Coaching tips and advice
- Upcoming events, etc.
- Photos and scores of Winners and Runners Up from interclub competition finals.

I would prefer articles sent by email or text message and photos in JPEG or PDF formats. If you aren't computer friendly, I will happily accept a handwritten article.

Please forward all correspondence by the 26th of each month to:

Email: geoff-chris@outlook.com or message them to my phone 0408 734 947.

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