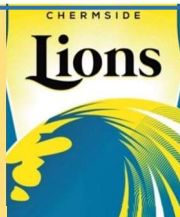




# Club Chermside News

**MAY  
2023**

Home of the  
**Mighty  
Lions**



**THE  
FRIENDLY CLUB**  
CELEBRATING OUR 75<sup>th</sup> YEAR!



They did it! The Chermside Gold team defeated St Lucia in April to win the BDBA Ladies Autumn Pennant Final!

Congratulations to team members - Lenore Milne, Deb Affleck, Annette Coward, Charmaine Stewart, Sue O'Toole, Pat Hobson, Judy Schultz, Alison Andrews and Gayle Mudford.

Windsor defeated Samford to win the Plate final.

# BRISBANE (BDDBA) MEN DIVISION 2 WIN 2023 STATE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS



A huge congratulations to the Division 2 Men's team including our Cherm-side boys who competed and WON! the 2023 State District Championships played over the first week of May on the Sunshine Coast at Club Maroochy and Club Kawana. Well done everybody!



The Brisbane (BDDBA) Ladies also performed very well in the 2023 State District Championships also played on the Sunshine Coast. Congratulations everyone!



This year the Star of the Series Trophy went to joint Winners Pam Salway & our own Sue O'Toole. 2

# EASTER CARNIVAL

## 2 Bowl Triple Results



Congratulations to:

- Winners: Team Mark Parella
- Runner up: Team Peter Carey
- Third Place: Team Greg Wale
- Round 1 Winner: Team Jeremy Jones
- Round 2 Winner: Team Rob Barnes
- Round 3 Winner: Team Rob Norquay
- Round 4 Winner: Team Cody Gerrick
- Sportsman Prize: Team Ben Merkel



Thank you to our sponsors:

Phoenix Mechanical, BCIB and Brisbane District Bowls Association

Special thank you to Rob Barnes and John Staley for organising and facilitating the day, plus all our volunteers that helped around the club to make the day a real success. See you all next year!



Team	Skips Name	ROUND 1						ROUND 2						ROUND 3						ROUND 4						TOTALS			
		V's	Rink	F	A	Ends	M'gin	V's	Rink	F	A	Ends	M'gin	V's	Rink	F	A	Ends	M'gin	V's	Rink	F	A	Ends	M'gin	Wins	M'gin	Ends	Rank
13	Mark Parella	4	3	10	7	5	3	6	14	15	3	7	12	10	5	26	0	10	26	12	12	19	2	8	17	8	58	30	1
9	Peter Carey	8	7	20	2	8	18	10	9	19	4	8	15	14	4	10	6	5	4	3	11	11	7	5	4	8	41	26	2
19	Greg Wale	26	11	13	6	7	7	28	1	10	9	6	1	15	13	14	7	6	7	21	6	15	4	7	11	8	26	26	3
17	Rob Norquay	28	9	7	6	5	1	15	6	15	6	7	9	21	8	15	5	7	10	23	4	13	7	6	6	8	26	25	4
24	Barry Rablin	21	13	10	6	6	4	23	2	9	9	4	D	27	12	13	9	5	4	16	3	13	6	5	7	6.5	15	20	5
2	Jamie Hilton	1	1	6	12	4	-6	4	12	14	5	8	9	8	3	10	4	7	6	10	10	9	6	5.5	3	6	12	24.5	6
16	Mark Lee	15	8	8	5	5	3	18	5	10	2	8	8	22	10	9	8	5	1	24	3	6	13	5	-7	6	5	23	7
18	Jeremy Jones	27	10	15	7	6	8	16	5	2	10	2	-8	20	9	8	6	7	2	22	2	8	8	3.5	D	4.5	2	18.5	8
20	Cody Gerrick	25	12	13	6	6	7	27	7	13	15	5	-2	18	9	6	8	3	-2	15	1	13	3	7	10	4	13	21	9
5	Barry Roberts	12	4	8	10	5	-2	14	8	10	5	5	5	1	6	9	10	5	-1	7	13	8	5	7	3	4	5	22	10
7	Des Baglin	10	6	9	6	5.5	3	12	11	10	6	7	4	3	1	6	7	6	-1	5	13	5	8	3	-3	4	3	21.5	11
11	Rob Barnes	6	5	6	13	3	-7	8	10	16	2	8	14	12	7	6	15	3	-9	14	14	11	8	5.5	3	4	1	19.5	12
1	Ross Cardillo	2	1	12	6	6	6	3	13	7	12	3	-5	5	6	10	9	5	1	6	8	5	9	3	-4	4	-2	17	13
3	John Krough	14	2	8	13	4	-5	1	13	12	7	7	5	7	1	7	6	4	1	9	11	7	11	5	-4	4	-3	20	14
26	Janette Kennedy	19	11	6	13	3	-7	21	4	12	10	6	2	25	14	5	7	4	-2	27	5	10	9	5	1	4	-6	18	15
25	Neal Shore	20	12	6	13	4	-7	22	3	10	9	5	1	26	14	7	5	6	2	28	7	8	11	5	-3	4	-7	20	16
6	Harry Ward	11	5	13	6	7	7	13	14	3	15	3	-12	4	2	4	12	3	-8	1	8	9	5	7	4	4	-9	20	17
12	Ben Merkel	5	4	10	8	5	2	7	11	6	10	3	-4	11	7	15	6	7	9	13	12	2	19	2	-17	4	-10	17	18
22	Lindsay Kindness	23	14	9	6	6	3	25	3	9	10	5	-1	16	10	8	9	5	-1	18	2	8	8	6.5	D	2.5	1	22.5	19
23	John Morley	22	14	6	9	4	-3	24	2	9	9	6	D	28	11	14	7	5	7	17	4	7	13	4	-6	2.5	-2	19	20
28	Sean Byrne	17	9	6	7	5	-1	19	1	9	10	4	-1	23	11	7	14	5	-7	25	7	11	8	5	3	2	-6	19	21
14	Tony Bolt	3	2	13	8	6	5	5	8	5	10	5	-5	9	4	6	10	5	-4	11	14	8	11	4.5	-3	2	-7	20.5	22
4	Sue O'Toole	13	3	7	10	5	-3	2	12	5	14	2	-9	6	2	12	4	7	8	8	9	6	9	4	-3	2	-7	18	23
27	Darlene Ferry	18	10	7	15	4	-8	20	7	15	13	5	2	24	12	9	13	5	-4	26	5	9	10	5	-1	2	-11	19	24
8	Col Ware	9	7	2	20	2	-18	11	10	2	16	2	-14	2	3	4	10	3	-6	4	9	9	6	6	3	2	-35	13	25
21	Eric White	24	13	6	10	4	-4	26	4	10	12	4	-2	17	8	5	15	3	-10	19	6	4	15	3	-11		-27	14	26
15	Mick Reid	16	8	5	8	5	-3	17	6	6	15	3	-9	19	13	7	14	4	-7	20	1	3	13	3	-10		-29	15	27
10	Sharon Pragnall	7	6	6	9	4.5	-3	9	9	4	19	2	-15	13	5	0	26	0	-26	2	10	6	9	4.5	-3		-47	11	28

Congratulations to all winners and everyone who attended Club Chermside's Easter Carnival held on Easter Saturday. The day was a huge success. Thank you to our hosts Rob Barnes and John Staley.

Thank you to our volunteers, Gary Schultz for umpiring and everyone else who helped out on the day.

Finally a massive thank you to our sponsors, without whom we would not be able to put on such a day. Phoenix Mechanical, BCIB, and BDBA (Brisbane District Bowls Association).



*Easter Carnival  
Winners are Grinners!*

*L to R:  
Grinner (John Staley), Lex  
Wareham, Paul Crooks,  
Peter Carey, Robert  
Barnes.*

**CHERMSIDE BOWLS CLUB**

**8 a Side Competition**

**Nominations are now called for the  
2022 / 2023 Club 8 a Side Competition.**

<b>Nominations Close</b>	<b>3:00pm – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>
<b>Playing Schedule</b>	<b>Competition will be run and completed on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (Winner to represent club at District playoff on 17/18 June – please ensure your team is available for these dates)</b>
<b>Game Format</b>	<b>Game Format will be finalised after number of team nominations are known. Final format will allow completion of competition in one day.</b>
<b>Team Format</b>	<b>Teams are to consist of 4 Ladies and 4 Men (Ladies Pairs, Mens Pairs, Mixed Fours)</b>
<b>Nomination Fee</b>	<b>\$40 per team (must be paid at time of nomination) Receipt to be placed in nominations Box</b>
<b>Nomination Form</b>	<b>Complete form on Notice Board</b>

**Games are to be played per Club Conditions of Play as displayed on the notice board  
and updated 'Laws of the Sport Crystal Mark 4<sup>th</sup> Edition**

# TYREPOWER EVERTON HILLS CUP FINAL



Team Members: Coralie Batchelder, David Lawson, Noel Scriven, Tom Harris, John Staley, Hugh Randall, Frank Pirrottina and Gregg McDougall

Today 22 April 2023 was the Grand Final of the Tyre Power Everton Hills Cup held at Kallangur Bowls Club. Firstly I'd like to thank Ken Small and his team at Kallangur for hosting the Final.

Secondly I'd like to thank our Major Sponsor Tyre Power Everton Hills for their sponsorship of the competition. They have been involved in our competition for the last 2 years and I thank them for their support. The management at Tyre Power have made the business decision that this will be their last year in that sponsorship role. I appreciate their time for our competition.

And now to the result:

**Aspley Gold 4 points (79 shots) def Chermside 1 point (60 shots).**

Congratulations to the Aspley Gold team.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the clubs and bowlers who participated in this year's competition. It has, once again, been an enjoyable year to organise the competition. We'll re-convene for our annual meeting later in the year in preparation for next year's competition.

Regards, Gregg McDougall.

Footnote: Under blustery and sometimes chilly conditions our Chermside team fought hard against a strong Aspley team. Unfortunately it wasn't our day and Aspley won 4 - 1.

It was great to see so many supporters make the trip to Kallangur to support and cheer on the team. Well played Chermside.

Club  Chermside

Join us for  
Mother's Day Lunch  
on May 14th

Two Course Special

Creamy Garlic Prawns with  
Steamed Rice & a Baileys Panna  
Cotta with Raspberry Coulis

\$30

To book your table, call:  
07 3359 1097



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RAVIND SANGHA**

  
**SATURDAY 17th JUNE**  
**\$65 DINNER & SHOW - 6:30pm**

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WITH TALES OF ADVENTURES AMONGST CLASSICAL, JAZZ, TANGO & POP MUSIC  
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# CHAIRMAN'S CORNER MAY 2023

Dear Members,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the beautiful May weather. As we look back on the month, it is clear that we have had a lot of exciting things happening at our club. Here are some highlights from April:

We started the month off with a bang by hosting the District Sunshine Coast Bowls competition. With 120 participants, it was a fun day and a great opportunity to meet new people. We followed up on Monday with Veterans Day, another great turn out and we are honoured to host this great event.

Our Easter Two Bowl Triples event was a huge success, thanks in part to our sponsors BCIC and Phoenix Mechanical. In fact, Phoenix Mechanical is even offering a special 10% discount to our members as a thank you for their support, please check your engine light and get down to support our local sponsors with your business.

Again, thank you to all volunteers that helped out on this event and let's start planning to host this again next year.



A new event added to the calendar inside the club, we had the pleasure of hosting Raffaele Pierno, the Italian Tenor from Naples. His performance brought in a crowd of 60 new people to the club, and we all enjoyed a wonderful night of food, music, and socialising. This is a great new addition to the clubs entertainment, we will be rotating artists to draw more business to the club at least one Saturday per month.

We were honoured to have Blind Cricket Australia come in for dinner. They were staying at Essence Apartments, who recommended us. It was great to welcome them and we look forward to hosting more such events in the future.

We are thrilled to have Kedron Wavell confirm their sponsorship of \$1000 for the Diamond Carnival, and we are grateful for their continued support.

Our ladies' team, Chermiside Gold, had a great victory over St. Lucia to win the BDBA Ladies Autumn Pennant Final. Congratulations to them and all the players who participated in the Tyre Power Everton Hills Cup, plus all of those that have been handpicked for the district side.

I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude to all our members who have shown their unwavering support to our Lions on the greens, not just at our own club but also when we are playing away. Your presence and cheers have undoubtedly contributed to the team's success and we look forward to your continued support. Thank you for showing your true Lion spirit!

In addition to these wonderful events and achievements, I am proud to say that the operations of the club have really turned around. I want to personally congratulate Mel, Ingrid, and the whole operations team for their focus on reducing expenses in the club. It is starting to show in our monthly figures, and I am excited to see where this trend will lead us.

Speaking of our financials, our cash position continues to grow monthly. We had a large payment to pay out for the repair works to the lift carried out last year, but with some intense negotiation, we managed to get a 20% discount off that large invoice and have now resolved the situation with AusLifts. This has put us in an even stronger position going forward.

As always, thank you for your support and participation in our club. It is because of our members and operations team that we are able to grow and run these successful events. See you on the greens!

PS. Special shoutout to Janette Kennedy for her continued updates on our Facebook page! It is really appreciated!

Best regards,

Tony Bolf  
Chairman of the Board

**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.

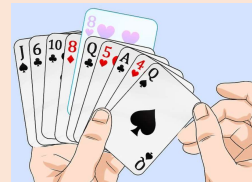
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## FUN ACTIVITIES AT THE CLUB

### Crazy Whist



**Crazy Whist** is played on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

1<sup>st</sup> : \$35 Club vouchers

2<sup>nd</sup>: Bottle of Wine

3<sup>rd</sup> : 6 pack of Gold or Light

### POKER NIGHT

Friday Nights

6:30pm start

Late Rego 8.00pm

### DARTS CLUB

Wednesday Nights

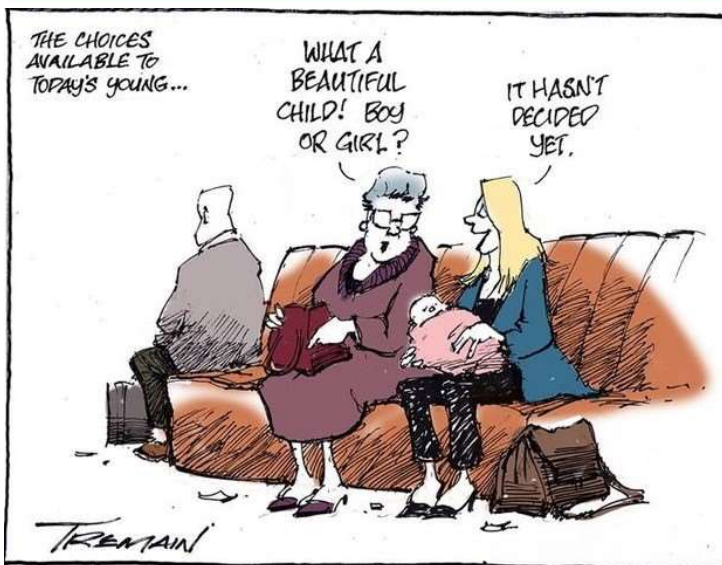
Name in by 6:30 for

7:00pm start

**PHONE: 07 3359 1097**

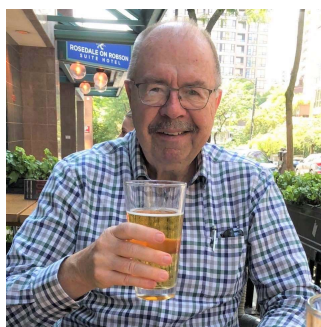
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## TWO WOKE JOKES



**I WENT TO AN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING.**

**ANONYMOUS MY ASS, I KNEW EVERYONE THERE!**



### 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 26<sup>th</sup> of each month to:

Email: [geoff-chris@outlook.com](mailto:geoff-chris@outlook.com) or message them to my phone 0408 734 947.

Geoff Kirton