



Club Chermside News

**JUNE/JULY
2023**

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CELEBRATING OUR 75th YEAR!**

CBC 75th ANNIVERSARY DIAMOND CARNIVAL



1st Place - Team Dean McWinney – Shillington Greenkeepers
5 Wins and a Margin of 52 – WELL DONE!



Getting ready for the big weekend

Thank you to all that participated, sponsored and volunteered at our Diamond Carnival over the weekend of 27th and 28th May. It was a huge success and could not have been so without each and every one of you! ❤️

Modern Group / Kedron-Wavell / Essence Apartments - Our Sponsors, you are so greatly appreciated. Well done to all of our Winners of the weekend. 😊

Looking forward to seeing you on the exquisitely kept greens again soon!



2nd Place – Team Terry Waters – Waves Caloundra
5 Wins and a Margin of 50 – they came very close!

Sponsor Theresa Dawson-hughes from Moderns was there to help with the presentation of prizes.



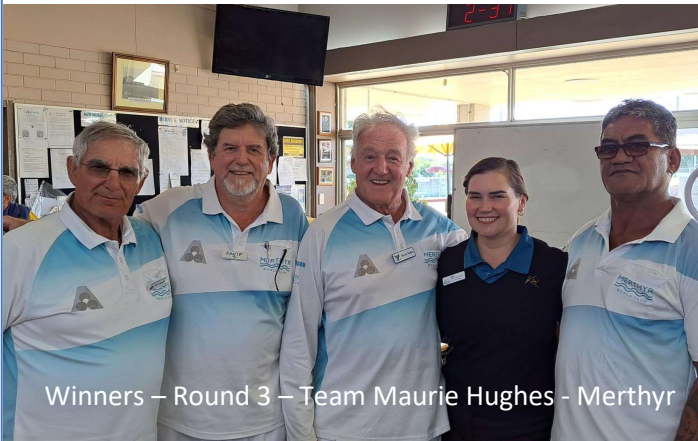
3rd Place – Team Peter Carey – Chermside – 4 Wins and a Margin of 40 – A well deserved third place!



Winners – Round 1 – Team John Simpson – Cherside with Sponsor Sid Biggs from Kedron Wavell RSL who helped with the Presentations.



Winners – Round 2 – Team Neal Shore - Cherside



Winners – Round 3 – Team Maurie Hughes - Merthyr



Winners – Round 4 – Team Phil Crabbe - Cherside



Winners – Round 5 – Team Bill Hipwood - Geebung



Organisers Mark Lee and Mick Ryan.
The weekend would not have happened without the great efforts of these two gentlemen.
HUGE THANK YOU!



CBC Venue Manager Mel Jennings with Sponsors:
Theresa Dawson-hughes of Moderns, and Sid Biggs of Kedron Wavell RSL

A big thank you to all our sponsors including Essence Apartments for making the Diamond Carnival a huge success!

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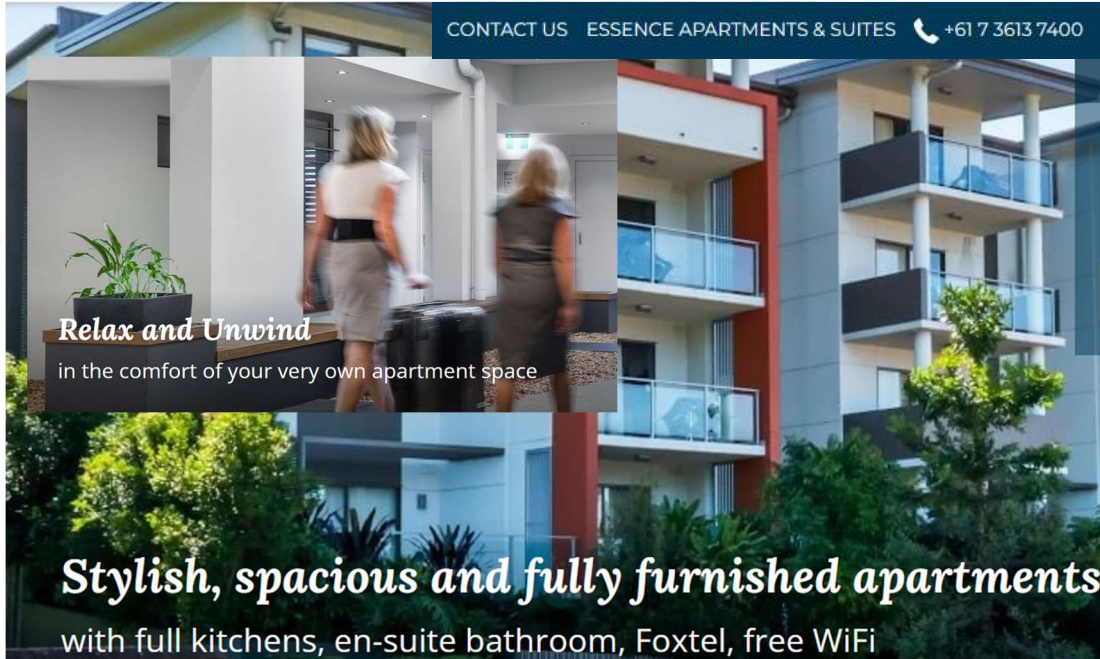
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Winners of the 2023 Ladies 4's Club Championship
Leigh Rayward, Marie Owen, Michele Dodds, Sue O'Toole
Congratulations and well done!



2023 Ladies 4's Club Championship Runners Up
Alison Andrews, Anne Barnes, Kaye Peart, Del Purdie
Congratulations on making the Final!

2023 QUEENSLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the following members who represented the club in the recent 2023 State Championships - Kaye Peart, Janette Kennedy, Susan Jensen, Sharon Skelton, Leigh Rayward, Pat Hobson, Michele Dodds, Judy Schulz, Mark McInnes, Andrew Nuttall, Des Baglin, Mick Ryan, Justin Bell and Shane Hinsch. Special mention to Justin Bell for making the Round of 32 in the Men's Singles and to Mick Ryan & Pat Hobson for making the Quarter Final of the Mixed Pairs.

Michael Ryan

CHERMSIDE BOWLS CLUB

Club Mixed Pairs Championship

Nominations are now called for the
2022 / 2023 Club Mixed Pairs Championship.

Nominations Close 3:00pm – 2nd July 2023

Playing Schedule Competition will be run over
the following dates:

Round 1 – on or before 16 July

Round 2 – on or before 30 July

Round 3 – on or before 13 August

Round 4 – on or before 27 August

Round 5 – on or before 10 September

The above dates for Round 4 onwards are subject to the
number of entries received.

Nomination Form Complete form on Notice
Board

Nomination Fee \$10 per team (must be paid
at time of nomination)

Receipt to be placed in nominations

Box with Skips Name

Game Format 21 Ends

Games are to be played per Club Conditions of Play as
displayed on the notice board and updated 'Laws of the
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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER JUNE 2023

Dear Members,

May has been an exciting month filled with milestones and memorable moments at our club. As we continue to grow and reach new heights, let's celebrate together and keep the positive vibes going! Here are some highlights from the past month:

Mother's Day weekend was a roaring success, with plenty of families and barefoot games bringing joy to our club. Congratulations to Ken Cammack, a regular on Saturdays, for winning the \$100 Bunnings Voucher in the Keno Prize draw. Well done, Ken!

Saturday 20th was an epic day, packed with singles matches, family fun, barefoot games, and a lively 30th birthday celebration in the TAB/Bar area. Our club was buzzing with excitement! We are looking forward to seeing more of this as the warmer months come about. Thank you to our members and deck crew (deckies) for your flexibility in relocating smoking areas on the days when we can host these events.

The Diamond Bowls Carnival was an absolute triumph, with 20 teams participating and an impressive 11 teams committed to returning next time. A special shoutout to our incredible volunteers, including Bob and Terry Knight, Annette Coward, Tracey Gaddes, Mark Lee, and Mick Ryan, who went above and beyond to make the event a huge success. Special thanks to Mark, Mick and Jason Curry for their outstanding work in socialising the event on Facebook and engaging with other clubs, thank you to everyone else that also assisted with this whilst on tour.

Our greenkeepers deserve a round of applause for maintaining top-notch greens for the Carnival, congratulations to them for also juggling first place over the Carnival weekend. Congratulations to everyone for participating over the week, seasoned and novice bowlers, it was a great weekend, and we look forward to hosting this again. The kitchen and bar teams delivered exceptional food and drink service, ensuring everyone was well taken care of. Thanks to Michael McMahon for umpiring and to Alan Duffy and Marty Baxter for their help at the can bar. We would also like to express our gratitude to all our members and supporting clubs for your active participation. Special thanks to our sponsors on the day, including Mick Ryan, Kevin Hewitt (Panda) for bringing Modern Group to the club, as well as Theresa and Tony for attending and displaying throughout the weekend. A big thank you to Kedron Wavell for your sponsorship and to Sid Biggs for joining us. Without sponsors like you, none of this would be possible.

In other club updates, necessary repairs took place on the fridges and cool room in the past month, ensuring that we have cold stock ready for your and our visitor's enjoyment. Thanks to M&M (Michael McMahon), we have also completed adjustments and installations of all lights for all the greens. Our club is shining brighter than ever! – Michael, you are seriously a grant Ninja.

Looking ahead, we have entered the quieter months with winter settling in. We have noticed a decrease in trade on some nights, to the point where the club has been empty by 8pm. As a result, please note that closing times will be at the discretion of the management whilst we navigate this period. Our ultimate objective is to attract and retain people during the slower times. We are currently exploring strategies and opportunities here. We appreciate your understanding and support as we navigate through this period and would love to hear any ideas you may have. Please share with Mel or myself so we can explore and add value as a team.

Unfortunately, our community has experienced a noticeable spike in infections recently. We kindly remind everyone that if you are unwell or displaying symptoms of anything, please refrain from coming to the club. Our bar team is being extra vigilant in sanitising surfaces, and hand sanitisers have been placed around the club for your safety.



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Lastly, let's acknowledge some other notable events that have taken place:

- BPL Cup (Bris Premier League): A successful event that showcased our club's exceptional greens.
- District Over 60's Pennants – in the words of “Cracker Jack”, “it’s a game of skill, patience and character!”
- National Seniors Monthly Luncheon
- Nundah State Primary School Reunion: It was an absolute honour to host the final reunion for Nundah State Primary School. Our esteemed guests, who were all in their late 80s and early 90s, have been choosing our club year after year for this special event. It saddens us to hear that this will be their last year due to the organiser's inability to continue. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Nundah State Primary for their unwavering support and cherished memories. We will truly miss having them as part of our club's story.

As we continue to hit milestones and stride forward, let's keep the momentum going and make Chermside Bowls Club the place to be!

Wishing you a fantastic month ahead.

Warm regards,

Tony Bolf
Chairman of the Board

2023 'A' SINGLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



Shane Hinsch – 'A' Singles Champion
2022 and 2023



Shane Hinsch and Runner Up Peter Carey.
Congratulations to both players for a very
entertaining match for all the supporters.

Congratulations to Shane Hinsch – our Chermside back to back 'A' Singles Champion for 2022 and now 2023, defeating Peter Carey in a nail biting match that could have gone either way. The final was played in ideal conditions on 17 June. After 11 ends the score was tied up at 10 shots each. At the 17th end Peter was up 18-12, but then Shane started his comeback, eventually winning 25 -18. Well done Shane!



Congratulations to our Chermside 2023 B.D.B.A. Men's Senior Pennants Division 3 Plate Winners. The final was played at Ferny Grove on Friday 16 June.
 Back Row: David Lawson, Marty Baxter, Graham Jewell, Tom Harris, Col Ware.
 Front Row: Bob Knight, Gary Schultz, Royce Cooper. Well done Gents!



Our Brisbane District Ladies had a great day out on 11th June, winning this annual Challenge Match which was held at Ferny Grove Bowls Club. There were also 2 Novice Teams involved who fought extremely hard to secure a win as well but went down by 2 shots overall after 2 really close games. Thanks also to our Coach Dennis O'Toole.

Well done to all involved!! 🍌

BDBA 2023 PENNANT DRAW - Rounds 1-5

See Rounds 6 – 9 in the August News

BRISBANE DISTRICT BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Men's | Open Pennant Draw 2023 - Men Only Div 1 & 2 - Open Div 3 down



Round 1 - 8 Jul 2023		Round 2 - 15 Jul 2023		Round 3 - 22 Jul 2023		Round 4 - 29 Jul 2023		Round 5 - 5 Aug 2023	
Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Division 1									
Chermside	vs Geebung	Enoggera	vs Geebung	Geebung	vs New Farm	Red Hill	vs Geebung	Geebung	vs Windsor
New Farm	vs Enoggera	Chermside	vs New Farm	Enoggera	vs Chermside	Chermside	vs Ferry Grove	Hamilton	vs Chermside
Ferry Grove	vs Red Hill	Red Hill	vs Hamilton	Windsor	vs Red Hill	New Farm	vs Hamilton	Red Hill	vs New Farm
Hamilton	vs Windsor	Ferry Grove	vs Windsor	Hamilton	vs Ferry Grove	Windsor	vs Enoggera	Ferry Grove	vs Enoggera
Division 2									
Windsor	vs Hamilton	Red Hill	vs Windsor	Windsor	vs Enoggera	Ferry Grove	vs Windsor	Windsor	vs Everton Park
Enoggera	vs Red Hill	Hamilton	vs Enoggera	Red Hill	vs Hamilton	Hamilton	vs Samford	N. Suburbs	vs Hamilton
Ferry Grove	vs Samford	N. Suburbs	vs Ferry Grove	Ferry Grove	vs Everton Park	Enoggera	vs N. Suburbs	Enoggera	vs Ferry Grove
Everton Park	vs N. Suburbs	Samford	vs Everton Park	N. Suburbs	vs Samford	Everton Park	vs Red Hill	Samford	vs Red Hill
Division 3									
Chermside	vs West Toowoong	Gaythorne	vs Chermside	Chermside	vs Hamilton	Enoggera	vs Chermside	Chermside	vs Geebung
Hamilton	vs Gaythorne	West Toowoong	vs Hamilton	Gaythorne	vs West Toowoong	West Toowoong	vs Ferry Grove	St Lucia	vs West Toowoong
Enoggera	vs Ferry Grove	St Lucia	vs Enoggera	Enoggera	vs Geebung	Hamilton	vs St Lucia	Hamilton	vs Enoggera
Geebung	vs St Lucia	Ferry Grove	vs Geebung	St Lucia	vs Ferry Grove	Geebung	vs Gaythorne	Ferry Grove	vs Gaythorne
Division 4									
New Farm	vs N. Suburbs	Geebung	vs New Farm	New Farm	vs Red Hill	Ferry Grove	vs New Farm	New Farm	vs St Lucia
Red Hill	vs Geebung	N. Suburbs	vs Red Hill	Geebung	vs N. Suburbs	N. Suburbs	vs Everton Park	Chermside	vs N. Suburbs
Ferry Grove	vs Everton Park	Chermside	vs Ferry Grove	Ferry Grove	vs St Lucia	Red Hill	vs Chermside	Red Hill	vs Ferry Grove
St Lucia	vs Chermside	Everton Park	vs St Lucia	Chermside	vs Everton Park	St Lucia	vs Geebung	Everton Park	vs Geebung
Division 5									
Chermside	vs Samford	New Farm	vs Chermside	Chermside	vs Gaythorne	Everton Park	vs Chermside	Chermside	vs Hamilton
Gaythorne	vs New Farm	Samford	vs Gaythorne	New Farm	vs Samford	Samford	vs Merthy	Windsor	vs Samford
Everton Park	vs Merthy	Windsor	vs Everton Park	Everton Park	vs Hamilton	Gaythorne	vs Windsor	Gaythorne	vs Everton Park
Windsor	vs Hamilton	Merthy	vs Hamilton	Windsor	vs Merthy	Hamilton	vs New Farm	Merthy	vs New Farm
Division 6									
West Toowoong	vs New Farm	Geebung/Ch'Side	vs West Toowoong	West Toowoong	vs N. Suburbs	St Lucia	vs West Toowoong	West Toowoong	vs Windsor
N. Suburbs	vs Geebung/Ch'Side	New Farm	vs N. Suburbs	Geebung/Ch'Side	vs New Farm	New Farm	vs Red Hill Red	Red Hill Blue	vs New Farm
St Lucia	vs Red Hill Red	Red Hill Blue	vs St Lucia	St Lucia	vs Windsor	N. Suburbs	vs Red Hill Blue	N. Suburbs	vs St Lucia
Windsor	vs Red Hill Blue	Red Hill Red	vs Windsor	Red Hill Blue	vs Red Hill Red	Windsor	vs Geebung/Ch'Side	Red Hill Red	vs Geebung/Ch'Side

Notes regarding the 2023 Men's | Open Pennant competition

1. Start time is 1pm
2. The composite side in Div 6 of Geebung/Chermside home games (highlighted yellow) will be at Geebung
3. The format is Div 1 & Div 2 Men only, Div 3 down Open
4. The Semi-Final is scheduled for Saturday 26 August, and the Final for Sat 2 September

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 3 Bowl 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

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CHERMSIDE 8-a-Side TEAM



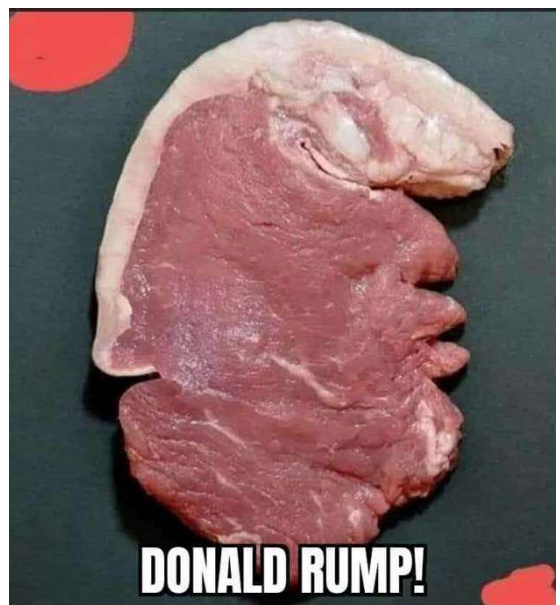
*Back Row: Kevin Hewitt, John Staley, Neal Shore, Des Baglin
Front Row: Sue O'Toole, Pat Hobbs, Michele Dodds, Kaye Peart.*

Our Chermside 8-a-side Team made it to the final on Saturday 17 June at home against Northern Suburbs. They won 2 rinks but were defeated 61-55 overall. Well done for making the final.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Club Mixed Pairs Championship – Nominations close 3.00pm 2nd July 2023. Round 1 to be played on or before 16th July.*
- *SCROUNGERS mid year Xmas in July, opposite hand bowls day is back on Sunday 16th July. You will need to book in for this day so food and bar tab can be arranged.*
- *Pennant Season commences on 8 July. Good luck and good bowls to all bowlers selected to play.*

COMING TO THE KITCHEN SOON!



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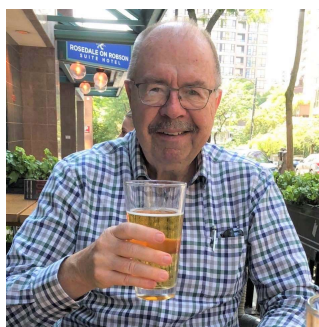
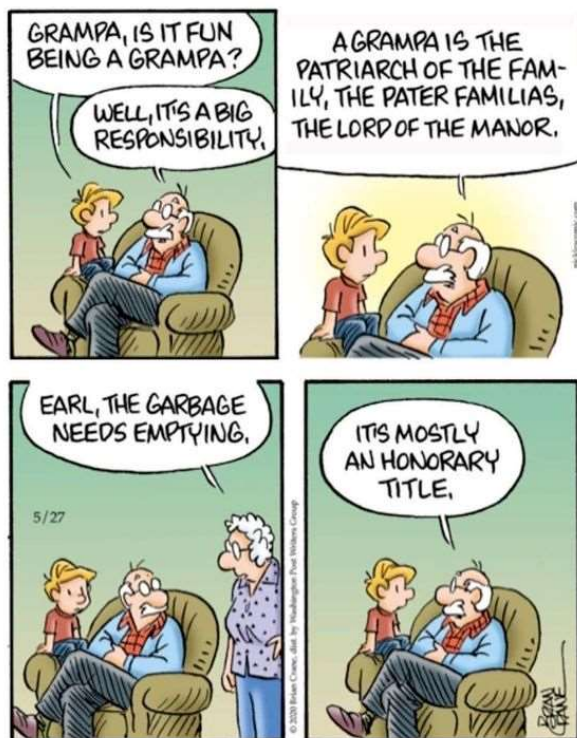
It must have been a rough divorce



The Chaser | May 3rd, 2023

Albanese and King Charles new best friends after discovering they both grew up in Government housing

Legend says the husband was waiting in the car for his wife to get ready



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.

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