

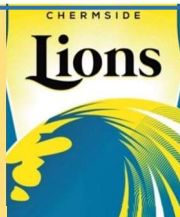


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Club Chermside News

**SEPT/OCT
2023**

Home of the
**Mighty
Lions**



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

2023 OPEN PENNANTS DIV 5 CHAMPIONS



Division 5 Winners
2023 B.D.B.A. Open Pennants
(Chermside)



CONGRATULATIONS! To our Division 5 Winners of the 2023 B.D.B.A. Open Pennants competition.
Team members L to R: Richard Light, Geoff McKay, Annette Coward, Tom Harris, Tracey Gaddes (proudly holding the Flag), Dennis O'Toole, Col Ware and Royce Cooper.

Club Chermside
Chermside Bowls & Michali presents

OPEN MIC ACOUSTIC SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Trivia Night

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Bring your team

**EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 7PM**

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The Friendly Club

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS AT CLUB CHERMSIDE



Chermside Lions in the Den 🦁

This year, Club Chermside proudly celebrates its 75th anniversary of dedicated service to the community. The photo captures the essence of our momentous 75th-anniversary gathering in January 2023, where we joyously commemorated our club's rich history and remarkable achievements.

The event was graced by the presence of generations of members, bringing together the old and the new, forming a nostalgic tapestry of our club's journey through time. The sea of diverse uniforms worn by attendees beautifully symbolised the progression and evolution of our club over the years.

As we reflect on our past, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support of our members and volunteers, and the profound impact we've made in the community. Here's to 75 years of cherished memories, camaraderie, and positive change, and to an even brighter future as we continue serving and uplifting the lives of those we touch.



Congratulations to Paul Crooks and Sharon Skelton – Winners of the Club Chermside Mixed Pairs Championship. Well done to the Runners Up - Mel Jennings and Ben Merkel for making the final.



Sharon and Paul



Ben and Mel

Sharon and Paul defeated Ben and Mel 18 – 13 in a very close final.



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
PINK DAY

SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2023

Raising vital funds to support:



OPEN FOURS

Calling Bowlers and Non-bowlers
EVERYONE WELCOME

\$30 pp (\$120 per team)

\$930 Prize Money

(Prize money may change depending on nominations)

Overall winners - \$180

Runner up - \$160

2nd Runner up - \$140

Game 1 round winner - \$120

Game 2 round winner - \$120

Sportsman prize - \$80

Best dressed team \$80

Best dressed individual - \$50

Registration 9am | 2 games 15 ends or the bell (2hrs) |

Respot on the "T" | Raffles | Lunch | Nibbles | First 28 teams

Payment: Chermside Bowls Club BSB: 064105 ACC: 10034229

Email your entry to functions@chermsidebowls.com.au and mention any dietaries

SPONSORS TO BE ANNOUNCED CLOSER TO DATE

Our Charity Bowls Day in October will raise much needed funds for Cancer Research through the McGrath Foundation and St Vincents Private Hospital. Please feel free to donate prizes for the event, e.g. Wine, Beer, Spirits, Chocolates, etc.



PINK DAY 2022

Club Chermide
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
FINAL
2023 MEN'S FOURS
 This Saturday 23rd September @ 12.30pm

Mick Ryan John Staley Mark Lee Kevin Hewitt	VS	Geoff Kirton Glenn Coward Shane Hinch Neil Shore
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GAME ON AT
CHERMIDE BOWLS CLUB
KITCHEN SERVING FROM 11.30AM

Lions logo and a circular logo for 'MOULI CATERING & GARDEN SERVICES' are also visible.



The 2023/24 Men's Fours Champions Left to Right Mick Ryan, Mark Lee, Kevin Hewitt, John Staley



The 2023/24 Men's Fours Runners Up Left to Right Neal Shore, Shane Hinch, Glenn Coward, Geoff Kirton

On a day of high excitement finals action in Brisbane, the most hotly contested match was the final of Club Chermide's Men's 4's Championship. Two teams of in-form players fought it out in a tight match which at 17 ends was tied up 17 all. The reigning champions from 2022 again held off their opposition to take out the 2023/24 title 22-19. Congratulations to this year's winners, Kevin Hewitt, Mark Lee, John Staley and Mick Ryan. Commiserations to Neal Shore, Shane Hinch, Glenn Coward and Geoff Kirton who proved worthy in making the winners work for the win. Thanks to supporters for cheering on both teams.

Report by Janette Kennedy

2023/24 AGM HELD SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023

2023/24 BOARD		2023/24 BOWLS SECTION	
CHAIRMAN	TONY BOLF	PRESIDENT	ROBERT BARNES
VICE CHAIRMAN	LENORE MILNE	VICE PRESIDENT (Men)	JOHN KREBS
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		DISTRICT DELEGATE	JOHN KREBS
		BRIS LADIES DELEGATE	JANETTE KENNEDY

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CLUB CHERMSIDE - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3rd - 8pm

Club ChermSIDE

SCROUNGERS
 EVERY SUNDAY
 EVERYONE IS WELCOME

\$10 entry includes:
 Corner to corner
 Game of 14 ends
 Roll to the mat (tee to tee)
 Lucky door & cash prizes
 9.30am registration 9.45am start

CONTACT ORGANISERS FOR MORE INFO:
 Ben Merkel - 0439 486 559
 Jess Bolf - 0435 924 262

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER SEPT/OCT 2023

Dear CBC Members,

It has been a little while since the last Chairman's Corner, however, I wanted to update you on some of the developments in the past month.

Firstly, congratulations to Division 5 for bringing home their well-deserved pennants to "The Den". Special thanks go to our selectors, who have the challenging task of managing team selections to ensure our best representation and manage our players' expectations. We also appreciate the hard work of our managers, umpires, hotdog helpers and of course our players and spectators that get out there to represent our Lions.

A warm welcome and congratulations to the new Board and Committee members. It's inspiring to see so many fresh faces stepping up to contribute to the club's success. I look forward to working alongside each of you and witnessing the valuable contributions you'll make in the year ahead.

In recent months, we've made significant strides:

- Our kitchen has undergone necessary gas upgrades.
- BCC has given approval for us to carry out works to replace the fire doors in the main function space and to resurface the driveway.
- The operations team has introduced a new rostering time and attendance system. This system not only streamlines roster management but also significantly reduces the time required to process wages, making it just a matter of a few clicks.
- We are grateful for the support of our sponsors at Kedron Wavell Services Club, who have generously donated five new poker machines and 16 gaming chairs.
- Gravy House's Paul Kelly & Neil Finn Show was a huge hit the other week which we are looking forward to doing more of.

On a lighter note, there were a huge number of birthdays over the last couple of months in the club and in the team behind the bar. Wishing everyone a very happy birthday, in particular a warm welcome to Baby Holly, the newest addition to Shaza's family.

Coming up; Pink Charity Day organisation is well underway thanks to the efforts of our Pink Day committee, including Deb Affleck, Rob Barnes, Fran Knott, Pat Hobson, and Sharon Pragnall. They are putting in a tremendous amount of work to ensure Pink Day is a resounding success. If you wish to contribute early to support this event or get involved, please feel free to reach out to any of our committee members. We are doing something a little different and would love to see some donations for prizes so we can boost our raffles for the day. Your contributions and sponsorships are greatly valued and please get your teams in. If you would like to play and don't have a team please reach out to either Jess Bolf or Ben Merkel who have registered Scroungers teams which will be randomly selected from our Scroungers for the day.

Also coming up in the next month, we have a comedy act by Austen Tayshus, who will be performing his 40th Anniversary of "Australiana" on Friday, November 3rd. (PG+18-X rated for some).

Good luck to those who have nominated for district novices, so great to see so many nominations from Chermside this year, best of luck on the day at Northern Suburbs!!! – Make sure you get over to NS for their Friday Scroungers to get a feel of their green.

Lastly, a special thanks to Mel and her team. They continue to elevate our club with almost all Saturdays now completely booked out with upcoming Christmas party bookings until the end of the year. As the festive season approaches, we'll be looking for volunteers to assist with Barefoot bookings and support during peak times. We genuinely appreciate the support.



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My warmest wishes for good health and happiness to all our members. Thank you for being an integral part of our vibrant community here at Club Chermside.

See you in The Den!

Warm regards,

Tony Bolf
Chairman, Club Chermside

CHERMSIDE BOWLS CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Pairs

**Nominations are now called for the 2023 / 2024
Mens Pairs Championship.**

- Nominations Close:** 3:00pm - 30th September 2023
- Nomination Fee:** \$5.00 per player (**must be paid at time of nomination**)
Receipt to be placed in Nominations Box and Receipt No. recorded on nomination sheet.
- Nomination Form:** Complete form on notice board following payment of \$5 Nomination Fee
- Playing Schedule:**
- Round 1:** On or before Sun 8 Oct
 - Round 2:** On or before Sun 15 Oct
 - Round 3:** On or before Sun 5 Nov
 - Round 4:** On or before Sun 12 Nov
 - Round 5:** On or before Sun 19 Nov
 - Final:** On or before Sat 25 Nov
- Game Format:** 21 Ends (Dead Ends replayed)
1. The date for any rounds after round 4 is subject to the number of nominations.
 2. No games scheduled for weekend 21/22 October due to Novice Singles
 3. No games scheduled for weekend 28/29 October due to Pink Day
- Games are to be played per Club Conditions of Play as displayed on the notice board.

PLAY SUBSTITUTE OR FORFEIT



Our Pink Day organisers Pat Hobson, Francis Knott, Sharon Pragnel, Robert Barnes (President) and Deb Affleck, making preparations for the big day – see page 3.

DISABILITY ACTION PLAN FOR CLUB CHERMSIDE



Michael trying the stairs from a blind person's perspective, with Janette looking on.



Michael being assisted by Janette trying out a Mobility Cane on an access ramp.



The group attending the training session

Club Chermiside was recently invited to take part in some specially devised training on access and inclusion, which will help the Club to develop its own “disability action plan”.

Michael McMahon and Janette Kennedy went along to Everton Park Bowls Club to participate.

The Australian Human Rights Commission recommends that every community facility has a well-thought-out disability action plan, to remove barriers to people with disabilities who might like to take part in activities there.

Such a plan can also widen the market for the services that a community facility provides. The training was delivered by Spinal Life Australia on Wednesday 13 September 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Everton Park Bowls Club.

Council has engaged Spinal Life Australia to provide the training. Spinal Life has extensive experience in delivering disability awareness training through innovative programs such as “The Realistic Race”, an immersive workshop that provides participants with firsthand perspective on the experiences of individuals living with disabilities.

The session held on 13 September will be followed by workshops with each of the participating lessees to develop their disability action plans, on dates to be agreed.

“Hi Michael and Janette,

Thank you very much for participating in the Access & Inclusion training – Realistic Race on Wednesday 13th Sep with Spinal Life Australia and our Sports & Community Officers. You have been a champion in working with Council to make Chermiside Bowls Club truly an accessible and inclusive community space, both for bowlers of all age and ability and members in the community in general.

Rajendra Padhee

Project Coordinator, Access and Inclusion Team

Connected Communities Branch

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2023 LADIES GOLD COAST CHALLENGE



B.D.B.A. Ladies Side
2023 Gold Coast Challenge
played at Beenleigh Bowls Club on 22nd September 2023



A great contest was played out on 22 September between our Brisbane District & the Gold Coast-Tweed District in this Challenge which was held at the Beenleigh Bowls Club in extremely windy conditions. Unfortunately we didn't come away with the Trophy, but this yearly event is always really enjoyed by our Brisbane District Players!!

Susan O'Toole



**KICK GOALS
@BOWLS**

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

**AFL GRAND FINAL
SCROUNGERS EDITION**

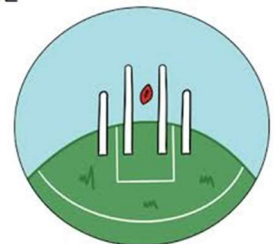


ACTIVITIES

14 ENDS - SCROUNGER
FORMAT

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KICK A GOAL

REGISTRATION @ 6PM
FIRST ~~BOUNCE~~
BOWL @ 6.30PM
\$10 PER PLAYER



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

If you are running late on any day please ring the club to advise the game organisers!

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

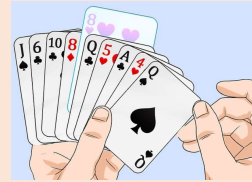
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FUN ACTIVITIES AT THE CLUB

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.



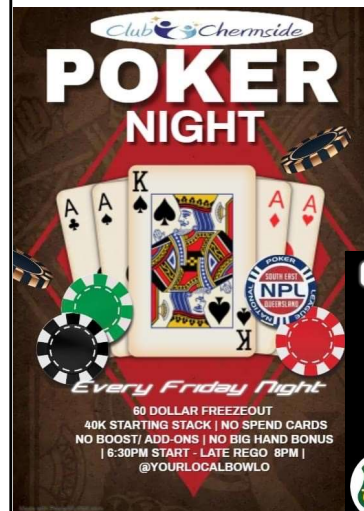
Trivia is on every Thursday night from 7pm till approx. 9pm. It's free to play. It consists of 7 rounds of 10 questions. The winner of each round gets to pick a prize from the prize box (chips, biscuits, lollies).

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

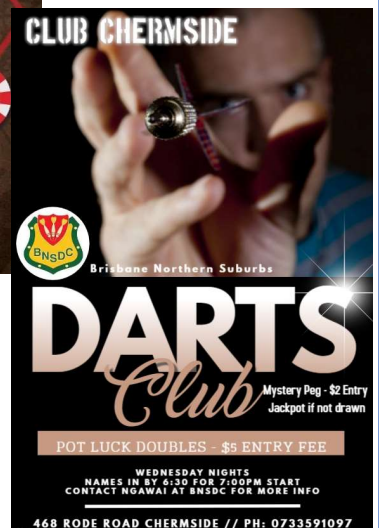


POKER NIGHT

Friday Nights

6:30pm start

Late Rego 8.00pm



DARTS CLUB

Wednesday Nights

Name in by 6:30 for

7:00pm start

NEW SEAT SUPPORTS



Club Chermside would like to acknowledge one of its members - Jarred Hill, for arranging the supply of timber to repair the supports on the seats around our greens.

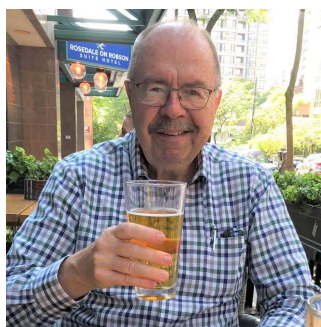
Thank you to Ford Brothers Fencing and 21 Timbers <https://21timbers.com.au/> for their generous donation of the timber.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Mens and Ladies club championships are coming up. Keep an eye on the boards for nominations and playing times.*
- *Nominations for Q7's, Q8's and Tyrepower comps are on the board. Please put your names down so we can nominate as many teams as possible and give everyone a chance to play.*
- *This Friday night sees a pre final scroungers style social evening if you can attend.*



☺ SEPT/OCT FUNNIES ☺



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 Cherside 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.

Geoff Kirton