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# Bongaree Bowls Club Inc

## NEWSLETTER No. 39

Happy New Year!

Thank you to all contributors to this newsletter.

There is the familiar round up of reports and events, with some extras for variety.

Barry France, Chairman of the Redevelopment Committee, clarifies the current position about the redevelopment of the club.

The club's Annual General Meetings are approaching. Please consider attending them. They are not all about electing new position holders, however, if you are interested in standing for a position then you still have time to nominate yourself.

There is an explanation of some of the games formats, and our club Champions are acknowledged.

Don't forget about the cookbook fundraiser venture by the Craft Group, get in early and order your book!

Happy bowling,  
Deb Colmer

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Aging is not lost youth but a new stage of opportunity and strength  
– Betty Friedan



A Very Happy Birthday  
to those with a birthday in  
January, February or March.



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**For assistance with club matters**

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Ladies	M Weston, W Rollason, E Jensen, D O'Halloran, E Corrick, J Blundell

**Please continue  
to practice safe  
COVID hygiene  
while at the  
club.**



## *Chairman's Report, January 2023*



I hope everyone enjoyed the festive season as we now move into 2023 and another year begins.

I would like to pass onto Rhonda Johnson and her family the club's sincere condolences on the passing of John Johnson (Johnno). Johnno was a very dedicated member of Bongaree Bowls Club and the current men's Patron. He joined the club in 1982 and held many committee positions over the years. He was an accredited coach and made a major contribution to the organization of the men's carnival over a six year period. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Also our club's condolences go to Col Edwards on the passing of his lovely wife Lillian. May fond memories of Lillian bring you and your family comfort during this hard time.

At the beginning of each year the Men's and Ladies Committees and Board of Management hold their Annual General Meetings. Ladies Committee AGM is the 8<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am, the Men's Committee AGM is on the 11<sup>th</sup> February and the Board of Management is Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am. If you would like to know what the club achieved in 2022 along with the yearly financial report, the board annual report, which is given out at the AGM gives a summary on how the club performed.

As we all know the Bribie Island RSL discontinued the bar service on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at Bribie Island Sports Club, home of Bongaree Bowls Club. This created a lot of problems for the club. After several meetings with other board members we worked our way through the difficult situation.

It is great to see so many members, new and old, step up and volunteer their services. It is a credit to all concerned and defines the spirit within the "Friendly Club". With close to 300 members we are entering a new chapter in the club's history and the future is bright with everyone's "can do" attitude. Thanks to all concerned.

Once again our club finances are in a good condition with a profit for the year. We cannot achieve this without club member's support. I urge all members to support the local business that support our club and take the time to thank them. Don't forget to put your shopping docket from the sponsor businesses into the box for the draw of a lucky prize at the end of each month.

I would like to welcome all new club members who have joined our great club in 2022. Many thanks go to our club coaches who have dedicated their time and made this possible.

For club members who are on the sick list I wish you all a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you on the greens in 2023.

Finally I wish all members and their families a very safe, healthy and happy New Year.

*Marilyn Weston* Chairman of the Board

## *Report from Barry France*

### *Chairman of the Redevelopment Committee Bongaree Bowls Club*

Following my recent address to members in December it appears that there is some confusion, and the Chinese whispers have started.

To clarify the current position your Development Committee have been addressing several issues in the intended lease with future owners of our club.

These matters are in the hands of our Solicitors who are currently communicating with CPS, the proposed new owners/developers. Rest assured our committee are doing everything possible to ensure the best outcomes for our club.

Your club, the Development Committee nor your Board have signed a lease nor have they authorised any settlement to proceed. In regard to settlement of the sale of the property, Bongaree Bowls Club have no say in this matter and have no input. Regardless of our concerns, settlement will or won't happen, however we are confident settlement will proceed in the near future.

In regards to the maintenance of the greens, this matter is currently the subject of an upcoming meeting with CPS and our Development Committee and other interested parties.

In regard to the bar service, this is a matter for the Board, not the Development Committee. All questions in this regard should be directed to relative ladies/men's Presidents. Both Presidents are members of the board by their status.

Hoping this will clarify some concerns of members.

Should any members have concerns please direct any questions to the Development Committee only.

Please note the Development Committee have been endorsed to move this challenging matter forward without directions or report to the Board. Members of the Board may or may not have full up to date information.

Your Development Committee is:

Chair Barry France:

2 years Deputy Board Chair, 6 years Board Chair, 2 years Chair Development Committee.

Marilyn Weston: 5+ years Board Treasurer, 2 years and current Board Chair,

Jim Irvine: past Deputy Chair.

Ian Patterson: current Deputy Chair and Acting Chair.

Please be assured the negotiations and planning is in good hands, and has been a long and arduous commitment. A commitment that will be ongoing for the next few years.

In closing you can be assured the future direction is not being rushed and is in the hands of dedicated members.

As mentioned in my address to members last month, please only direct questions to those in the Development Board, we will attempt to alleviate any major concerns.

We have the blessing of your elected Board and will only give reports to the Board when required/ needed, this is to ensure a minimum of delays of getting on with the job at hand.

Be assured the negotiations are in the hands of informed and dedicated members.

**Barry France**

*Chairman, Development Committee*

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB WILL BE HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE AT 11.00am ON WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

At the meeting the Board of Management for 2023 will be elected. If you wish to nominate for a position please note that the deadline for nominations is Friday 17 February 2023.

If you wish to put a Notice of Motion to the AGM it must be lodged by Tuesday 7 February 2023.

Hope to see you there. Secretary to the Board [bongbowl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bongbowl@bigpond.net.au)

**BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB INC. LADIES SECTION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday 8 February 2023, 11:00 AM  
At the CLUB HOUSE**

Role descriptions & committee member's responsibilities are available from the President, Wendy Rollason 0403 134 352 or Secretary, Carolyn Merritt 0400 846 995.

Carolyn Merritt

Secretary, Bongaree Bowls Club Inc. Ladies Section

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**BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB INC. MEN'S SECTION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF COMMITTEE**

**Saturday 11th February 2023, 11:00 AM  
At the CLUB HOUSE**

Role descriptions & committee member's responsibilities are available from the Men's President, Rod Curtis or the Secretary, Don Somerville.

If you have any questions about the committee please do not hesitate to contact us.

Secretary Bongaree Bowls Club Inc. Men's Section

## *Mens President's Report*



**Welfare:** We fondly remember Men's Patron Johnno Johnson who passed away only a couple of weeks ago at home. He was taken all too suddenly, relating to the Covid 19 that is still around. Rhonda and his family were in attendance.

**The Mixed Pairs** competition has been run & won by Brett Sellars & Lisa Sandling with Runners Up Ron & Ellen Corrick.

**The 6 a Side competition**, a Bongaree Bowlers only unique event, sponsored by Traditional Funerals made for an enjoyable competition even though we lost one game due to the weather.

We missed out on the **Melbourne Cup Day**. This has always been a fun event however it takes a lot of volunteers to run the catering and sweeps etc & due to lack of player nominations it was unable to go ahead.

The monthly **Sunday Brekky bowls** is a great day with breakfast at 8am. Next Brekky Bowls is Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb & with a new Numbers Raffles in place.

**Scroungers numbers** now increasing with the holiday period over. The Christmas Scroungers had 44 bowlers on the green with prizes & presents all around. A sumptuous event with Toni Curtis & Roger Brooks at the helm.

**Wednesday bowler numbers** still around the 70 over the holidays, even with morning & afternoon games due to only one Green playable due to refurbishment.

**Kling Green** now back in action as of Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January. Richardson green will undergo a small refurbish but remain playable.

Our **Pizza Trophy Presentation night** was a great night to end the year with all Winners of our club competitions receiving acknowledgement and prizes.

**2023** has been a flying start with the RSL withdrawing bar services in preparation for sale to new owners CPS (Club Property Solutions). To keep with the pace, your Board & 22 volunteers stepped up to attend a Bar Training day & several members have undertaken an RSA (Responsible Serving of Alcohol) certificate to oversee our volunteer bar staff. Still urgently need volunteers to assist as RSA or bar workers to keep the bar open. If we do not get volunteers for a particular day then the bar will not open on that day.

A **Bar Roster** is on the window in the bar area. The external areas & gardening areas of the club are being attended to by our own member volunteers, please get involved to assist. Many thanks to the **ground gardens working crews**, including a new lady member of only a few months jumped in to assist. Richie Ferguson is still active around his flower gardens at the rear of Richardson green.

**Errol Fender** has installed 2 more seats at the rear of Richardson green. Negotiations are under way to install new shades for these seats.

**Wonderful response** & many thanks to Peter Thatcher (RSA) who has stepped up to organise the bar with Peter Flynn (RSA) & Ian Paterson organising the access & key issues & everything involved in getting it all happening. Your bowls Board is trying to ensure everything required by the Office of Liquor & Gaming Registration, including an attendance sheet for visiting members of the public and the snooker players. Bowlers are listed on the game's sheets.



**Our Men's Fours competition** being run at the end of January. Flyer is on the notice board. Get your team in.

**The Pumicestone Challenge** commences Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February, Flyer on the notice board for nominations. Teams are being selected now.

**Beginners Bash** being run on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> January. 25 nominations from under 12 months bowlers.

The **Men's AGM** is on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11am**. Men members please note this in your diaries to attend. We need a quorum of members to endorse this. All Committee positions have been nominated, so no need to be frightened to attend. There is still time to nominate if you wish as per the notice board.

Bowls: No losers, just Winners & Runners Up.

Keep safe, keep bowling, Cheers, *Rod Curtis Your Men's President*

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## *Coaching Co-ordinator's Report*

**U3A coaching** commences Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, and you will see our Club Coaches in action with this 6-week coaching course.

**A Markers course** is being run on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Flyer is on the notice board. A good learning curve to new and experienced bowlers.

**Our New Bowlers Mentoring team** remains always on hand to assist our new bowlers getting into games. Members are encouraged to assist our new members in playing bowls. Experienced bowlers can also assist by letting go a couple of bowling days and team up with our Newbies.

Club Coaches and New Bowlers Mentoring team will be on hand at the Beginners Bash competition commencing Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January and Final on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

In coming months a New Bowlers meeting will be held to introduce members to our Board members and explain how Bongaree Bowls Club operates.

Smiling & happy bowlers is our aim.

Keep safe,

Cheers,

*Rod Curtis*

## *Ladies President's Report*



Hi everyone, time for another news report. I wish you all a Happy New Year. A team of ladies attended Solander, Pine Rivers, Kilcoy and Woodford for their President's at Home, a great way to keep in touch with clubs in our District.

The Fashion Show was a huge success for our club, it was well attended and enjoyed by all, again the club members worked well together.

Six a Side was another competition at our club where the ladies played. Newer members are encouraged to participate in club events.

Bongaree's President at Home was well represented by club members and visiting clubs. A great day with the catering committee presenting a delicious meal for lunch and everyone making it a fun day. I thank the members for the lovely gift I received.

I was unable to attend the Presentation Day due to illness but the Committee worked together to make sure all members enjoyed their day.

I was invited to attend the Vets Christmas Party but again due to illness I was unable to attend. I did attend the Scroungers Christmas Party which was a great experience and well done to the organisers who made it such fun.

Times are a bit different at the club at the moment, it is wonderful to see the members participating in areas where they are much needed and thanks to them we are able to continue playing bowls and having fun and fellowship, which is what our club is all about.

Already this year a course for Markers has been arranged . The umpires are meeting to keep in touch with rules and arranging umpires for competition games that are coming up. Most importantly is the Ladies AGM on Wednesday 8th Feb 11am and the Clubs AGM on Wednesday 8th March 11am.

The Pumicestone Challenge is beginning in February, I hope all players enjoy the experience.

This will be my last report for this year, I would like to thank all my Committee for their efforts in making this a great year .

With thanks

*Wendy Rollason*

*Ladies President*



## *Ladies Games Director*

### *Ladies Club Championships Explained*



These competitions are in a knockout format, if you or your team wins then you proceed to the next round!

To compete ladies must be a current member of our club and wear the Ladies Club uniform. We will assist you if you do not have a full uniform.

These championship games are usually played on Tuesday mornings and an umpire and markers where necessary are organised by the Games Director.

Nomination Forms and Conditions of Play are posted on the Ladies Board 3 weeks prior to round 1 and the draw is posted a week before the first round.

We encourage any lady interested in playing to nominate on the form, or in team championships place your team on the form or your name & contact details on the bottom of the form as a spare.

Fees apply: Round 1 \$12 Subsequent rounds \$10.

If you wish to play bowls again on that day you do not pay green fees again.

Ladies nominating should be available for each round of the competition and be familiar with the Conditions of Play for that competition.

In Singles Competitions and Consistency, markers are required and the club provides a training session, a great way to understand rules of these particular competitions.

Special events nomination forms are posted on the board in the club room and actively promoted, please support your club by organising a team or placing your name and contact details at the bottom of the sheet, the club will make every effort to get you a game.

Novice Singles is only for those ladies who have been bowling less than 3 years at any bowling club.

Ladies who have won the Ladies A Singles are not eligible to nominate for Ladies B Singles.

Winners of the above Championships will be encouraged to play in the District Championships where applicable.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information as competing is a great way to improve your bowling skills.

Look forward to seeing your name on a nomination form soon,

cheers *Gaynor Johnson*

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### **Club Jackets Update**

We have requested a design sample with the same design as our long sleeve shirts. The plan is to have them available before winter, but as yet we have no definite time frame.

## Veterans' Report January 2023



Bongaree Bowls Veterans had a most successful Xmas Bowls Day to finish the year on a high note, 37 members donned their Xmas finery and enjoyed a fun game of bowls with some interesting twists of Power Plays, No Short Bowls and Reverse order of play, as can be seen on the special score card. After Bowls we were treated to a special Xmas Lunch prepared by our wonderful Ladies Catering Group, Gail, Yuki, Diane, Sue and Pam.



### Vets Xmas Bowls 2022

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Ron Corrick won the Xmas Ham donated by one of our long time members, with his Lucky Number on the President's Funnies

We have started 2023 on a strong note with a full house of 42 bowlers on January 9, welcoming 5 new members, Elna, Arne, Dave, Diane and Ian.

We are sponsoring the first Brekky Bowls of the Year on February 5 so it would be good to see a strong contingent of Vets .

Then our next Vets Day is February 13.

**Stay safe and enjoy your game.**

**Colin Hodges**

President – Bongaree Bowls Veterans



### President's Funnies

A banker is a fellow who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining, but wants it back the minute it begins to rain. - Mark Twain

*A sweet grandmother telephoned St. Joseph 's Hospital. She timidly asked, "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?" The operator said, "I'll be glad to help, dear. What's the name and room number of the patient?"*

*The grandmother in her weak, tremulous voice said, "Norma Findlay, Room 302." The operator replied, "Let me put you on hold while I check with the nurse's station for that room."*

*After a few minutes, the operator returned to the phone and said, "I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Norma is doing well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back normal and her physician, Dr. Cohen, has scheduled her to be discharged tomorrow.*

*"The grandmother said, "Thank you. That's wonderful. I was so worried. God bless you for the good news."*

*The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?"*

*The grandmother said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in Room 302. No one tells me shit."*

**A young man was walking through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed an old lady following him around.** Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued on. Finally he went to the checkout line, but she got in front of him.

"Pardon me," she said, "I'm sorry if my staring at you has made you feel uncomfortable. It's just that you look just like my son, who just died recently." "I'm very sorry," replied the young man, "is there anything I can do for you?" "Yes," she said. "As I'm leaving, can you say 'Good bye, Mother!' ? It would make me feel so much better." "Sure," answered the young man.

As the old woman was leaving, he called out, "Goodbye, Mother!" As he stepped up to the checkout counter, he saw that his total was \$127.50. "How can that be?" he asked, "I only purchased a few things!" "Your mother said that you would pay for her," said the clerk.

Your lucky number for the Xmas ham is **40**

## Welcome to on the Green

### *Delivering the Jack in a competition*

When delivering the jack, the lead to play first must place the mat lengthwise along the centre line of the rink with the mat at least 2 meters from the rear ditch and at least 21 meters from the front ditch. It is a good idea to turn and check the rink number so this is on the centre line to the green you are playing.

When the lead delivers the Jack and it goes out on either side of the rink or in the ditch or is less than 21 meters the Jack is sent back and the other teams lead then delivers the Jack. They can move the mat before delivery to a new position if they like but the mat remains with the original lead for the first delivery of the bowl at the commencement of play.

If the second lead also delivers the jack out of bounds or short the Jack is put on the "T" to commence play.

The lead that won the toss for the start of the game or at any end to play can move the mat to a new position before delivering the first bowl.

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### **Six a Side Competition** November 2022

Thank you to Traditional Funerals for the ongoing sponsorship of this event.

It is usually run over 3 weekends with teams taking part in varying forms of play including Fours/Pairs, Triples and Fours & switched Pairs. Unfortunately the first round was cancelled due to heavy rain.

A total of 84 players competed in each round.

Thank you to all who participated and assisted in running this event.

#### Overall First



Glen Merrin & Team 13 with Life Member the late Johnno Johnson who presented the prizes.

#### Overall Second



Pat Clancy & Team 8



Round 2 Winners  
Col Valentine Team 3

#### Overall Third



Imelda Valentine & Team 1



Round 3 Winners  
Col Hodges Team 12

## **Bongaree Bowls Craft Group**

The craft group formed in 2022 for what was meant to be a social get together and quickly turned into a fund raiser for our club. The ladies being happy to put their good skills to use raised approximately \$900.

\$650 is in the bank and will come in handy for any event, should we find ourselves a few dollars short of prize money. The group sponsored the up-and-coming Cook Book as well as shirts for the catering team, table decorations and raffle prizes. Thank you everyone for supporting us and helping to raise these funds.

The Cook Book is in the proof-reading stage and will be sent off to print late January or early February. Club member recipe contribution and Sponsorship from some of our "Sponsors", along with Arthur Hangan will hopefully make this fund raiser a very successful one. We hope to raise \$4.000 from sales of the book. Yes, you read correctly \$4.000, so please get in early and order your book. Cost is only \$20 with 300 copies printed, don't be disappointed and order now. Just ask to have your name put on the order list. A big thank you to Julie Sergeant and Joanna Horsley for the many hours they have put into this "Cook Book".

The ladies meet each Thursday, starting back February 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-11am, new members welcome. You don't have to be there every week as we all have other commitments at times.

## **Bongaree Bowls Catering Team**

The catering team wishes to thank everyone for their kind comments and positive feedback during 2022. We have enjoyed preparing meals for our club events and hope to do so again in 2023. The 2022 year ended with The Vet's Christmas Party, thank you Col and Sandi for your generous drinks voucher and chocolates for the team. It was totally unexpected but appreciated by all. The Board of Management are busy working on all the necessary paperwork for us going forward and we are here to support them.

## **Welfare News**

Maureen Ferguson & Ian Hargreaves, our club "Welfare Officers" look after our members who are unwell, in hospital or suffered a bereavement. A get-well, thinking of you or sympathy card with messages of support are sent out with a follow up phone call to those in need.

Thank you, Maureen and Ian, for all you do for our members keeping us all connected.

A big thank you to Sue Francis, Sue has come to the aid of some ladies in need of transport to medical appointments. Sue, with a heart of "Gold" offered much needed services to Brisbane, North Lakes and Caboolture. No doubt there are many others who go out of their way to help others in the club, that's what makes our club a great little club.

## **Turkey Pairs and Paddle Pop Games Formats** Janice Mason, Ladies Selector Chair

**Turkey Pairs** are played every Tuesday. It is a self selected pairs game although anyone can put their name down as a spare and are usually picked up by another player. Each pair is considered a team. Selectors count the teams and using the formula in our magic green book do the cards. Skip of each team selects a card to determine their rink. 10 ends are played before afternoon tea. After the first 10 ends winners play winners and losers play losers moving to the rink stipulated on their card. At the end of play, if your team has won both games you add the 2 scores together and the highest score is the winner. If you have won 1 game either first or second then both scores are added together and the highest score is the runner up for the day. It is an interesting and fun game as you oppose two different teams in the afternoon.

**Paddle Pop** is played the last Friday of the month. It is usually a triples game but depending on numbers sometimes a game of 4's is played. It is club selected although players may state their preferred position. Selectors divide the players into 3 groups of Lead, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Skip. Each position is represented by a paddle pop stick which are placed in 3 containers for players to draw from. The stick gives them the rink, position and team they are playing ie yellow or green team. This is a great social game as people play with people they may not usually play with and it is also an opportunity to play different positions.

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### **U3A group October November 2022**



### **Beginners Bash January 2023 Game 1**



There were 25 nominees. It was great day with our club coaches saying many bowlers showed great potential.

The Quarter Final/Semi Final & Final are Sunday 22nd January.



President Wendy Rollason & Helen Lightfoot from MBDLBA

## Ladies President's at Home 2022

On Friday 11th November the Ladies Section celebrated the Ladies' President's At Home & the 70th birthday of the Club.

Ladies President, Wendy Rollason, welcomed guests from Moreton Bay District Ladies Bowling Association (MBDLBA), Bribie Island, Kilcoy, Nerangba, Kawana, Bramble Bay, Woombye, Solander Lake & Woodford.

Many of the prizes were donated by individual members and the MAJOR SPONSOR was the BRIBIE ISLAND SKIN CANCER CLINIC.



Gaynor Johnson & Mary Doorley



Anita selling raffle tickets & Tracey selling lucky numbers



Yuki, Di & Janice on the catering team



Life Member Doreen Pennery with Tracey Pugliano



Di Drew, Maureen Ferguson prepping the Morning Tea



Helen Lightfoot from MBDLBA addressing the guests



Life Member Honey O'Neill with reps from MBDLBA



Winners of the prize money donated by Bribie Island Skin Cancer Clinic

# CLUB CHAMPIONS 2022

Friday 9th December

What a great time!

Celebrations began with paddle pop triples/fours followed by the presentations and pizza night.

**Congratulations to all Club Champions!**



## MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES 2022

### Men's 'A' Singles

Winner: B. Vonarx

### Men's 'B' Singles

Winner: A. Jensen

### Men's Pairs

Winners: G. Merrin, B. Sellars

### Men's Triples

Winners: M. Falvey, G. McCarthy, J. Morrison

### Men's Fours

Winners: M. Falvey, E. Fender, F. Timmerman, A. Jensen

### Mixed Pairs

Winners: B. Sellars, L. Sandling

### Men's Novice Singles

Winner: Ray Huggins

### Mixed Pairs Winners



Lisa Sandling & Brett Sellars

### Men's 'A' Singles Winner



Bob Vonarx

### Men's Pairs Winners



Brett Sellars with Rod Curtis. Absent Glen Merrin

### Men's Triples Winners



Gary McCarthy, Mick Falvey, John Morrison

### Men's Fours Winners



Rod Curtis with Ferdie Timmerman, Errol Fender, Mick Falvey  
Absent: Arne Jensen

### Mens Novice Singles Winner



Winner Ray Huggins with Rod Curtis



Mixed Pairs Finals Teams

## LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES 2022

### LADIES OPEN SINGLES

WINNER: Ellen Corrick      Runner up: Marilyn Weston

### Ladies Open Singles Winner

Ester Anderson  
Perpetual Trophy



Ellen Corrick



Ladies Open  
Singles Champion

### LADIES PAIRS

WINNER: Doreen O'Halloran/Brenda Hutchinson  
Runner up: Pam Walker/Imelda Valentine

### Ladies Pairs Winners



Doreen O'Halloran,  
Brenda Hutchinson

### LADIES TRIPLES

WINNER: Beryl Moor/Di Davidson/Pam Walker  
Runner up: Kim Hagan/Doreen O'Halloran/Elna Jensen

### Ladies Triples Winners



with Carolyn is Pam Walker.  
Absent: Beryl Moor,  
Di Davidson

### LADIES FOURS

WINNER: Maureen Ferguson/Doreen O'Halloran/Elna Jensen/Brenda Hutchinson  
Runner up: Judy Irvine/Gaynor Johnson/Sandi Hodges/Ellen Corrick

### LADIES B SINGLES

WINNER: Gaynor Johnson      Runner up: Sandra Scott

### LADIES OPEN CONSISTENCY

WINNER: Gail Parker      Runner up: Ellen Corrick

### LADIES NOVICE SINGLES

WINNER: Pam Barringhaus      Runner up: Pat Warwick

### Ladies Novice Trophy



### Ladies Fours Winners



Carolyn Merritt with winners  
Elna Jensen, Doreen O'Halloran,  
Brenda Hutchinson, Maureen  
Ferguson

### Ladies Open Consistency Winner



Winner Gail Parker  
with Carolyn Merritt

### Ladies Novice Winner



Pam Barringhaus with  
Ladies President, Wendy  
Rollason



**Congratulations to Margaret McGarry who was awarded her Super Veteran badge on 5 January!**



Margaret turned 80 on 29th December and celebrated at Moreton Bay Boat Club.



17 January

**The Ladies Selectors and Committee Luncheon** was held at the Bribie Island Golf Club, Woorim. A good time was had by all!



### **A Special Thank You from Rod Curtis**

Well done to YOU ... fellow volunteer members of our Bongaree Bowls Club. To everyone who has stood up & helped, often without being asked, in this interim period of the RSL leaving the building.

Yes, those members who have added their special touch, given of their skills sets ...

from gardening expertise, weeding, whipper snipping, operating blower vac & blowers, planting flowers, hedging fencelines, extra seats on Richardson green, filling water bottles for the rinks, putting chalk out at the scoreboards, picking up rubbish, emptying rubbish from the rink number blocks, bringing in the flags, clearing the morning/afternoon tea away,

to cleaning windows, cleaning the back bar areas when we took over, emptying bottles, clearing ash trays, bar work, RSA (Responsible Serving of Alcohol) accreditation, setting up the bar, purchasing alcohol, putting in place a till for the bar, sorting out floats for the bar, putting into place Liquor Licence regulations ...

All to help make it....RUN \*better\*...LOOK \*better\*...PERFORM \*better\*...\*

All over, above & beyond, with our committees ever organising & continuing the daily operations of playing bowls.

We haven't looked so good for a long time. YOU are the BEST who make it all work for our friendly club.

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To participate, place your named receipt in the entry box from one of our sponsors below to win a monthly prize. Good luck!

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The October winner was Robin Maffey, and  
Colin Hodges won the November draw.