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Chairperson's Report September 2025

As we know the Kling Green has now been laser levelled and the fumigant Basamid applied to eradicate the remaining ground pearl. We now await the Basamid to dissapate so the sprigs of Tif Dwarf can be planted. The Richardson Green has also been aerated, with little effect on bowls. This will improve the overall health of the green, and allow the chemical Scarlett Trio to penetrate deeper as applications continue over the coming months.



The water stained ceiling tiles in the clubhouse are being replaced as required by sheets of coreflute. It's a good alternative as the original tiles are not available anymore. Many thanks to Graham Symonds for his efforts in obtaining, cutting and installing these new tiles. Along with the servicing of the air conditioners and the carpets being cleaned, the clubhouse has a "new clean" feeling about it. Also, thank you to the members who removed the furniture to allow the carpets to be cleaned, then put it all back.

RUOK day was once again a tremendous success. A big thank you to Rod Curtis and his team of dedicated volunteers in making it a great day. Our club is truly blessed in having so many willing helpers and you all contribute in making us "The Friendly Club". The feedback from Remax and their guests was very positive. Everyone enjoyed the day. FYI, the bar made approx \$3800 and green fees were \$470.00.

Congratulations to all those players who represented our club in the Intra Club Challenge and Pennants. It is a great experience for all and good luck to those teams who made the finals. Thank you also to the team of selectors for their efforts in what is a thankless task.

As yet we have had no word from the landlord regarding the new lease. Will keep you posted as information comes to hand.

As always, those members who are not enjoying good health, I wish you a quick recovery and a fast return to the greens.

HAPPY BOWLING ***Ian Paterson Board Chairperson***

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A Year Bolder, A Year Brighter! Cheers to another adventure-filled year!
A Very Happy Birthday to those with a birthday in September, October or November



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Umpire's Report

Another massive program of Club Championships, Pennant, Intra Competition and regular club games has been run over this past quarter and, the Richardson Green has survived the constant use thanks to the Greenkeeper's TLC.

Once again our Umpires have made themselves available to support these events and I thank you all for your ongoing commitment to our sport.

Thanks to our dedicated Board of Management, and the renovation / restoration of the Kling Green which is underway. Let's hope/ pray for good weather conditions.

Good Bowling *Doreen Pennery, Umpire Coordinator*



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## Bongaree Bowls Club Website Update


 [bongareebowls.com.au](https://bongareebowls.com.au)

As some of you may recall, we began developing a new website for Bongaree Bowls Club back in September 2024. However, progress slowed significantly due to various competing commitments.

To keep things moving forward, I sought out a dedicated club member who could take the lead on this project. After a few conversations, I was fortunate to find someone willing and able to help — Jan Dixon.

Jan joined our club in March 2023 and has quickly become a valued member. Over the past several months, she has devoted many hours to reviewing and updating the site's content in close collaboration with our web designer, Nathan Stanmore.

Jan's work has been outstanding, and she truly deserves our gratitude and recognition for her commitment, diligence, and attention to detail.

 **Congratulations, Jan** — and thank you sincerely for your hard work and dedication in bringing our website to life.

Marilyn Weston  
Club Secretary



## *Ladies' President's Report*

It's been a busy couple of months since the last newsletter, with both bowling and social events.

The ten weeks of the Intra Club Challenge on the Thursdays where we provided our visiting clubs a tasty array of sandwiches (made by Sue Frances) after the matches were much appreciated. On the Pennant matches on the Saturdays our Men's President Gary Ryan organised the welcome and food. So, all worked out well.



We held our annual 'Australia v The Rest of the World' in July, surprisingly some of the players couldn't remember where they were born, so some juggling had to be done! It was a very close match and the 'Rest of the World' scraped in with the win. All in all, it was a great morning of bowls with lots of national colours worn, followed by Gary and his helpers doing a lovely BBQ for all. Our prizes were given out by a representative from our sponsor, Wilson & Co.

The following evening, we held our second trivia night, and the theme was 'Christmas in July'. We had 96 people attend plus helpers. Most people came in their 'Christmas outfits' so the atmosphere was full of fun.

Thanks to Joanna who again compiled and delivered the questions, and to all the ladies for decorating the club and providing Christmas snacks on each table. We were pleased that two of our sponsors also joined us with their friends.

Our next bowls event was the Ladies Mixed Carnival on 19th September and we had a some other clubs in the district join us. There again we are grateful for our sponsors, our Vets, the Johnsons and members for their donations towards prizes.

The Consistency Championship Tournament had the finals on Saturday 20th Sept. The next is the Ladies B Grade singles, so good bowling to all who have entered these competitions. Thanks to Mary our games director who organises these events.

Anita and Mary have now had Bowls-Link training and Anita is doing a great job with her reports of our events on Facebook and an article in the local free magazines to keep Bongaree's profile up.

### *Dee Morrison, Ladies President*

**Wendy Rollason, Janice Mason, Sandra Scott and Jen Hadley** participated in the **Moreton Bay District Champion of Champions Ladies Fours** in June.

The girls won their first game in the competition at Brighton Bowls Club against Bramble Bay, winning 27-14. They played in the rain all morning. They managed to get out and play their second round but, alas, they did not come out victors.

Well done ladies to get to the Champion of Champions playoff. You did yourselves and the club proud.





## Ladies Consistency Championship for 2025

Bongaree Ladies Consistency Finals were held at the club on Saturday 20/9/2025 on a lovely mild day. Andrea Pike and Imelda Valentine played a great game that was watched by friends and fellow bowlers of our club.

Both competitors have played some strong competition to get to the final stage.

Congratulations to the overall winner, Imelda Valentine, the 2025 Consistency Champion.



**Ladies Consistency Champion**  
Imelda Valentine

**Runner Up**  
Andrea Pike

## Bongaree Bowls Club's Ladies Mixed Carnival, 19 September

Sixteen teams of four competed in the **Ladies Mixed Carnival**. A humid warm day greeted the bowlers in the morning when morning tea was served. After a filling barbecue lunch the clouds had cleared and things really heated up.

A great fun and competitive day was had.

Prize money won was donated by our generous and loyal sponsors: Traditional Funerals, First National Realestate, Ariana Doolan MP, Files Stibbe Lawyers, Ireland Flooring Solutions and The Bongaree Veterans.

The club would like to thank everyone involved in making this a successful event.



**1st place - Overall highest points & margins**  
**The Bongaree Pirates**

Prize presented by Connor, representative for Ariana Doolan MP.



**2nd Overall winners, the Bongaree Pinkies**

Prize presented by Connor, representative for Ariana Doolan MP.



**3rd Overall winners,**  
**the Bongaree Pink Panthers**

Prize by Brett of First National Real Estate.



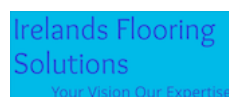
**Round One Highest Score, Kilcoy**  
Prize presented by Lindsay of Files Stibbe



**Round Two Highest Score, Glasshouse**  
Prize presented by Vanessa of Traditional Funerals



**Round Three Highest Score, Bongaree Flamingos**  
Prize presented by Vanessa of Traditional Funerals



**Bongaree Bowls Veterans**

## Men's President's Report

Hello Members

The competition season is coming to an end for 2025 and I would like to thank all those players who participated in the Club Championships and Pennant Teams.

Our Pennants teams qualified for division 6 and 10 semi finals which were played at Bramble Bay on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Unfortunately we didn't come away with a win, but both divisions acquitted themselves well in a very competitive competition. Bongaree Club members should be proud of their effort.

The Men's Triple finals was played in August, with the winners being Graham Symonds, Ian Gilles and Tim Carlton. Congratulations to those players and thanks to all who took part in this competition.

The Mixed Pairs is currently underway with the first round winners being Col and Imelda Valentine, Sandra Scott and Frank Levey, Gary and Claire McCarthy, and John and Dee Morrison. The next round was played on the 21<sup>st</sup> September.

The **Mini Summer Carnival** will be played on the 18<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 9am and all team places have been filled. A day of friendly competition, music and prizes will ensure a fun day for all.

I would like to thank the following Bribie Island Businesses for their sponsorship for this Carnival:

Traditional Funerals

L J Hooker

AN & R Sharman

Medical Equipment Supplies

Bribie Physio and Lifestyle Gym

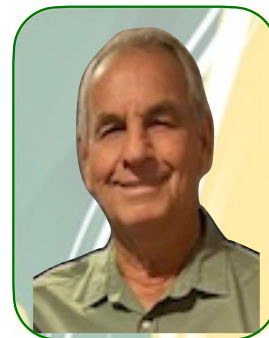
Island Body Works

I'd like to see more members playing on a Thursday and also on Ladies Game days of Tuesday and Friday.

These days are fun days with no pressure and are non competitive days of social bowls, so please consider supporting your club at these events

Happy Bowling

Cheers, *Gary Ryan, Men's President*



### Men's B Singles Championship for 2025

The final was played by 2 very worthy bowlers. Gideon Croukamp and Ian Gillies played through the damp and uncomfortable conditions, putting on a great show of bowling in front of members and friends.

The final score of 23-25 showed exactly how tough the game had been.

Well done to both competitors, and congratulations to the 2025 Mens B Singles Champion, Gideon Croukamp.



**Mens B Singles Champion**  
Gideon Croukamp

**Runner Up:**  
Ian Gillies

## From the Men's Games Director

Since our last newsletter we have completed our Club Championship "B" Singles which was won by G. Croucamp and the runner up was I. Gillies.

The Men's Triples have also been played with the winners being I. Gillies, G. Symonds and T. Carlton with the runners up being J. Warwick, C. Valentine and I. Patterson.

Our next event will be the Mixed Pairs which will commence on 6/9/25.

The only other event is the Mini Summer Carnival which will be on 18/10/25.

Good bowling,

Keep looking at the notice board for future events.

*Col Valentine, Games Director*



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Men's Triples Championship for 2025



Runners Up:
Col Valentine, Jim Warrick, Ian Paterson

Men's Triples Champions
Tim Carlton, Ian Gillies, Graham Symonds

On Sunday 10 August the final for the Men's Triples Championship was played. It was a lovely, sunny, bright afternoon, even though the breeze became a bit nippy as the afternoon wore on.

Both teams played fantastic games of bowls. It was a very close competition with some exceptional bowls played by all the competitors. There was a good crowd of supporters clapping and enjoying the quality of the game. Well done to all players for an entertaining game.

As with any competition, there can only be one winning team. The 2025 Men's Triples Championship winners are: Ian Gillies, Graham Symonds and Tim Carlton. Congratulations gentlemen. And well done to both teams on an exceptional game of bowls.

Coaching Coordinator's Report

Welcome to our latest Club Coach, **Frank Levey**, who has just successfully completed his 2-day Club Coach Course. With our increasing number of U3A bowlers, Frank will be a welcome addition to our team.

Club Coaches are still giving ongoing coaching sessions to those in need, irrespective of whether they are U3A people, walk-ins or current club members requiring some assistance.

Last U3A term we had 8 new members join the club, and approximately 3 are still pending because they are on holidays. Well done & thank you to our Club Coaches for their coaching of the U3A players onto the green.

Next U3A Term 4 commences Friday, 10th October. This is the last 6-week club coaching session for 2025.

No Rollups/Practice from **10am to 11am from Friday, 10th Oct, for 6 weeks** due to the U3A coaching course.

On the Mat – Focus – Best delivery - go down, flat hand pointed at your aiming line, stay down, pendulum swing, smooth delivery.

Keep practising, keep bowling,

Stay safe on the green, Cheers, **Rod Curtis**

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The 13 U3A attendees had a short Scroungers game on the last day of their 6-week coaching sessions.

Many thanks to our generous anonymous sponsor of the day for the prize money.

Winner: John O'Donohue

Runner Up: Lesley Miller.

## BREKKY BOWLS

First Sunday of the month

Cooked breakfast at 8am

Play bowls at 8.45 / 9am



Some of the Brekky Bowls kitchen volunteers, and Frank Levey tucking into a great Brekky Bowls breakfast.






# Bongaree Bowls Veterans

## September Report 2025



Numbers for our Monthly Vets Day have been 40 plus which means that we are filling the Green with our Triples Games. We normally play Club Select Three Bowl Triples which ensures that everyone gets a game playing with different members each time. Our “Stubbies for Touchers” is always a hit with our members.

Our aim is always to have a fun day and to this end we often trial some variations to the normal game.



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Minimum Length Jack

Maximum Length Jack

Power Play—Double Score



**Veterans Bowls Special**

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Power Play—Double Score

Ignore all short bowls

Reverse order of play—jack thrown last

Our President generously donates a bottle of bubbly to our Lucky Losers decided by a randomly selected method each time from this collection:

**Highest Losing Margin after 10 Ends; Losing Score closest to 15; Smallest number of Ends; Losing Margin closest to 10; Highest Losing Score; Oldest Losing Team; Smallest Losing Margin; Lowest Losing Score; Youngest Losing Team; Highest Losing Margin**

This often results in some challenging mathematics!

Bongaree Vets usually play at 1pm on the second Monday of each Month.

Dates for the remainder of the year are:

**October 13**

**November 10**

**December 15 - Xmas Bowls, Lunch and Festivities 9:00am Start**


## Club Coordinator's Report


Well done to our RSA/Bar staff, continuing to step up to keep the Bar operating.

**RSA Holders & Bar Staff are still needed!**





Please consider keeping our bar open on bowling days; we need RSA holders and bar staff to join the roster.

 Roster Location: On the glass wall near the Tea & Coffee urn.

 Important: If no RSA holder is listed on the roster, the bar will not open, and bar staff will be stood down.

We do not expect RSA holders or bar staff to play bowls and then manage the bar afterwards. If no staff are rostered for a given day, the bar will remain closed.

 17 How to Join the Roster:

- Contact Club Coordinator Rod Curtis at  0438 855 097 or  rodcurtis2@gmail.com
- Alternatively, write your name directly on the roster if you wish to cover specific dates.

**Gardens:** Well done to our garden volunteers in keeping our club surrounds looking fantastic:

Ellen & Ron Corrick, Dee & John Morrison, Ann Clarke, Ron Wilson & John Bell.

**Every Wednesday:** Members enjoy Gary's Toasties either at the end of the morning game or at lunchtime before the afternoon game.

**Brekky Bowls:** Every 1st Sunday of the month our Brekky Team of cooks, kitchen staff, washer-uppers, toast maker, baked beans cook, scrambled eggs cook, bain-marie serving staff, Selector, Raffle Convenor & RSA/Bar staff all make it happen to give you a cooked breakfast at 8am in readiness to play bowls at 8.45 - 9am.

### Events since the last newsletter:

**RUOK day** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August. A super day for the RUOK Beer, Bowls & BBQ Day run by Remax Advanced for this great cause. 47 bowlers on the green. A fun day with Golf (hit the Marshmallow), Guess the Number of Smarties, Guess How Many Balloons Stacked in the Remax car, 100 Money Wheel Spin, Auction of a Signed T-shirt and other raffles with prizes donated by many of the business organisations.

Our club provided the BBQ cooks, the kitchen hands, the bar staff, & the on-the-green bowls staff. Well done to everyone. This is what makes our club work – our teamwork amongst our great volunteers. Please let me know if you would like to be a volunteer.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September – 23** Bribie Island RSL Indoor Bowlers attended for a morning game amongst themselves. The bar was open. They enjoyed a fun morning of trying to work our longer ends. We received many warm compliments and feedback about this event, which we have been running for a few years now.

Keep safe everyone, Rod Curtis - Bongaree Bowls Club Coordinator

## Memories ....



Helen Lightfoot President of Moreton Bay District Ladies Bowls Association presenting Gail with her District Novice Championship Trophy

### 🌟 Spotlight on Gail Parker – A Champion Club Member

Since joining the Bongaree Bowls Club in July 2018, Gail Parker has shone brightly both on and off the green. From her very first coaching session, it was clear Gail had a flair for the sport and a passion to match — a combination that has led to an impressive string of achievements:

#### 🏆 2019

- Winner: Club Novice Championships
- Winner: Moreton Bay District Ladies Novice Championships
- Club Newsletter Editor

#### 👤 2020–2021

- Ladies Club Senior Vice President (2020)
- Ladies Club President (2021)
- Winner: Ladies Club Consistency
- Winner: Club Mixed Pairs (with Max Nagenko)
- Winner: Moreton Bay District Ladies Pairs (with Jaarpung Blundell)

#### 🏆 District Recognition

Gail was honoured as the *Moreton Bay District Ladies Novice of the Year*, a testament to her dedication, skill, and sportsmanship. Her journey included competing in District Opens for Pairs, Triples, Fours, and Pennant events — displaying her versatility and commitment to excellence.

#### 🍴 Beyond the Green

For the past four years, Gail has led the club's catering team, bringing warmth and flavour to our events with delicious meals. She's also headed up the craft team, adding charm and creativity to our club's celebrations.

#### 🌸 Thank you, Gail!

Your contribution has enriched our club in countless ways. We're grateful for your hard work, leadership, and genuine care for our members and community.

Marilyn Weston  
Club Secretary





## 2025 PENNANTS RECAP

Our 2025 Open Pennant Season came to a climax on Saturday September 13 at Bramble Bay Bowls Club with our Division 6 and 10 Sides playing in the Preliminary Finals with some close games. Division 6 lost to Bribie Island 25-38 and Division 10 lost to Pine Rivers 38-40.

Our Division 8 Side came Fourth just missing a place in the Preliminary Finals. In the District Intra Club Challenge our Division 3 Side came Third and our Division 4 Side a creditable Sixth.



John Morrison, Col Valentine, Graham Symonds, Ian Paterson, Garry McCarthy, Ian Gillies, Gordon Pitts, Ray Horne.

Congratulations and **thanks** to the 43 Bongaree players who participated this year in the first Open competition. Hopefully we can encourage more members to participate in future - ideally we needed to have at least 50 players who would commit to the 10 week season.

Our next opportunity for emerging bowlers is the Pumicestone Challenge in February .

I must express a special **Thank You** to my fellow Selectors and Side Managers - David Vaughan, Marilyn Weston, Gordon Pitts, Wendy Rollason and Dee Morrison without whom it would not have worked.

*Cheers, Colin Hodges  
-Pennants Selector*



Sandra Scott, Colin Hodges, Steve Mogan, Gideon Croucamp, Andrea Pike, Dave Dixon, Sandi Hodges, Roger Parker, Peter Thatcher.





## Australia versus the Rest of the World



Sunday 28th July What a great club challenge it is! With many members being born in various countries throughout the world, it is an opportunity to get together with the Aussie born folk and have some fun on the bowling green. It was an extremely colourful sight and with the sun shining, music playing, fun and frivolity, and poking a bit of fun at each other, it turned out to be a roaring success.

There were some great bowls rolled down with everyone enjoying the challenge. The camaraderie between members in our club is obvious and this type of club social get together and challenge reflects this. We must keep it going at all costs, that's what makes our club "The Friendly Club".

Our thanks go to WILSON & CO REAL ESTATE who again showed their support by sponsoring the day. Their representative, Judith Clarey, presented the prizes to our winners of the day and also presented 2 lovely hampers to 2 of our lucky members. Again thank you for your support.

Now we must announce the overall winner of the day: THE REST OF THE WORLD. Oh well, all the Aussie born folk we will give it our best shot next year.

Thanks go to our wonderful cooks of the day for providing all with a great hamburger, yummy, and to the bar staff for again working tirelessly to provide all the thirsty bowlers with some cool beverages. And thanks to all the organisers, it does not just happen, and to the helpers on the day. We do it well....



Happy victors of the day, "The Rest Of The World", after receiving the Trophy from Judith Clarey of Wilson & Co who sponsored our great challenge.

### First Place Winners.

Ernie Connelly, Graham Symonds, Laine Paterson and Frank Levey being presented their prize by Judith Clarey of Wilson & Co Real Estate





### 2nd Place Winners

Ian Paterson, John Bell, Gideon Croukamp and Tony Jericevich being presented with their prize by Judith Clarey of Wilson & Co Real Estate



### 3rd Place Winners

Billy Moor, Beryl Moor, Doreen Pennery and Joanna Horsley being presented with their prize by Judith Clarey of Wilson & Co Real Estate



### AUSTRALIA V THE REST OF THE WORLD



Frank Levey -  
best dressed  
prize of the day





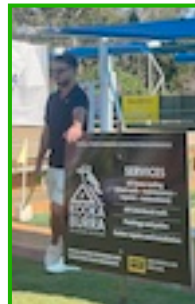
## R U OK? Day Fundraiser, 28 August 2025

Bongaree Bowls Club hosted the **R U OK day** organised by Remax Advanced, Thursday 28th August.

The volunteer power of both Remax and their staff and Bongaree Bowls Club volunteers always makes this a very successful day for a very important cause. Feedback from visitors, local businesses and the "Beers, Bowls & BBQ - R U OK? Day Fundraiser" charity has been extremely positive, as usual.

There was fun & laughter all day, both on & off the green. The mini games included: a Golf "Hit the Lamington" competition, guessing games, Spin the Wheel, there were many raffle prizes and an auction.

Our catering crew provided delicious BBQ hamburgers and salad, & fruit platters. The bar facilities even included Remax's own special blend fruit drink.



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1952, our original clubhouse.

"Christmas in July" Trivia Night , 28 August 2025

This was a wonderful success! We had 96 players, which was an increase on our first Trivia night, and again it proved to be a great fun night. Of course, all the questions were based around Christmas and there were a few head scratching ones thrown in. Thanks to Joanna for that.

It was great to see people coming along dressed in Christmas gear and looking very festive indeed.

Ladies committee members baked up a treat to provide an assortment of Christmas goodies to nibble on, and we even had Mulled Wine to warm the bellies on a cool evening. Christmas carols were played, the bar provided drinks and the little elves worked hard to make the night a great success, which it was. There were prizes for the best dressed male and female and lucky numbers with prizes to be won.

Thank you to the bar staff for keeping everyone hydrated and thanks go to our ladies committee for putting on a great fun night. Again, feedback has been extremely positive.

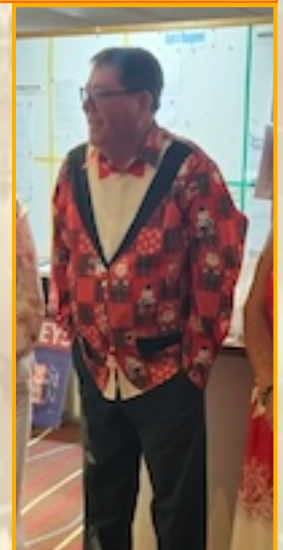
So, save up, and in a few months we will run another Trivia night with the theme "Yet to be decided". When the date is provided please put it on your calendar for another fun, friendly night.



What a mixed bunch of entrants in the best dressed competition!!



The Best Dressed Winners:
Jennie Mitchell and Ernie Connolly



From our Sponsorship Team

Joanna, Gideon and Diana

\$100.00 Weekly Prize money

Thanks to the members who have sponsored some of our Wednesdays.

Weekly Raffles

Our weekly raffles are going along nicely. We are almost full house with the raffle vouchers for the year.

To date we have received \$7,807.10 from the sales. Thanks to the support from our members. Also a big thanks to our sponsors.

Woorim Beach Family Meats are newcomers to our sponsors list.

Remember to support our sponsors!

Cheers, Gideon

Signage sponsors continue to recommit to our club by renewing and refreshing their signs. A new scoreboard sign 'In Memory of Arthur Hangan' has been installed on the Kling Green sponsored by the Board and another new scoreboard sign on the Kling Green has been snapped up by Rob Sharman, a Bribie local plumber. Please check it out and support him if you need a plumber.

On the Richardson Green we have new scoreboard and drinkstand signs for Vince Donovan, Signwriter. We support Vince and Vince supports us, thank you Vince!

Thanks also go to Ray White who have supplied us free of charge with electronic signage on their office building at 30 Benabrow Ave. Check it out as you pass. (Thanks Marilyn)

Please let me know of other businesses wanting to support us, all suggestions will be gratefully received and of course, treated respectfully.

Diana



The Kling green early on in the refurbishment process

Shopper Docket Winners

June: Dee Morrison

July: John Morrison

August: Gail Parker

**For chances to win put
your receipts in!**

BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB

The Friendly Club

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September/October /November '25

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Martin Jonkers Motors
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Services

Bribie Island Bike & Mower
Repair Shop

Island Body Works

ACCOUNTING/SOLICITORS

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FOOD/CATERING

Aussie Meats & Seafood
Avondale Meats Banksia
Bribie Island Hotel
Blue Pacific Hotel
Bongaree Hot Bread
Banksia Fruit & Juice Barn
Beefy's Pies

Bribie RSL
La Vera Pizza
Annie Lane
Dominos
Sylvan Beach Seafood
Savidge's Seafood
The Village Deli
Spinnaker Sound Cafe
Scoopy's Family Cafe
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Kenilworth Bakery
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FUNERALS

Traditional Funerals

HAIR & BEAUTY

Beauty Retreat
Frankie & Co
Hair 4507
Qld Laser & Cosmetic Clinic

HOUSEHOLD / OUTDOOR

Sandy's Sheet Service
Bribie Storage
Bribie Sand & Gravel
Coastal Pest Control
Harden Up Concrete
Bribie Island Curtains & Verticals
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Leading Appliances
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Attractions
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Sway on Bribie
Inner Room
Robbie's Crystal Cauldron
Island Designs

LIFESTYLE/MEDICAL

Bribie Island Physiotherapy &
Lifestyle Gym
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Bribie Is Skin Cancer Clinic

LIFESTYLE/MEDICAL continued

Medical Equipment Sales
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POOLS

Poolwerx Bribie Island

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Bowlers Paradise
Leading Edge
Island Bait, Tackle & Bikes
Lawn Bowls 2 U

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