



December 2025

# ***Bongaree Bowls Club Inc***

## **NEWSLETTER No. 51**

### **Chairperson's Report December 2025**

Our sincerest condolences to Wendy Rolleson and family on the loss of her husband Greg. Our thoughts are with you in your time of loss.

Here we are in December, and another year is drawing to a close. I hope everyone fared ok in the storms and the damage not too severe. Our clubhouse did sustain a little damage with a broken window, a Fluoro falling from the outdoor ceiling and of course the continuing inside water leaks. A big thank you to all those members who assisted in the clean-up and making sure the club was secure. Photos have been taken of the damage and sent to the owner's representative for him to take the appropriate action. His reply is he is awaiting instruction!!

A reply to the proposed new lease was sent to the owners three weeks ago stating that several issues have been omitted, especially the ones under dispute and these needed to be addressed first. As of yet we have had no reply.

The mats on the Kling Green came off on Sunday November 30th. Well done to Graham Symonds and his merry team of workers, especially at such short notice. As you can see there has been a great strike of new grass sprigs, so with Charlie's TLC, a top dress and another laser level, we can all look forward to playing on it in the new year. Once again, we thank Busy Fingers for their generosity as these items are still covered by their sponsorship. Another reason for the great grass strike is the more efficient irrigation system thanks to the new pump. The bill for this has been passed on to the owners via our solicitor.

Presentation night was a great success. Once again, our volunteers stepped up to make an evening enjoyed by everyone. A fantastic job done by Dee Morrison and Gary Ryan in organising and hosting the event. Congratulations to all the winners. Also, a thank you to "Young at Heart" for supplying some great singing.

This year has been very challenging and a special thanks goes to each and every member for their continued support, generosity and patience. I wish everyone and their families a happy and safe Christmas and look forward to a progressive 2026.

See you all on the green.

***Ian Paterson** Board Chairperson*



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Ladies	M Weston, W Rollason, D O'Halloran, E Corrick, J Blundell, C O'Donohue, S Francis, C Oates, N Gray, J Bell		

*I think all this talk about age is foolish. Every time I'm one year older, everyone else is too. – Gloria Swanson*

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



## Bongaree Bowls Club Website Update


 [bongareebowls.com.au](http://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



### Holiday closure dates for Bongaree Bowls Club

The final day of bowls for the year will be **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**.

The club will reopen on **Tuesday, 6 January, 2026**



### *Umpire's Report*

We've survived a very challenging year – the members, the Board of Management, both Committees, Green Keepers and Umpires. All commitments have been met, the grass is growing and the support from everyone has been fantastic. Congratulations all round.

The Club's Umpires will continue to meet monthly after the New Year and will ensure that at least one of us is available to officiate at all programmed championships and inter – club events .



We would love to welcome some keen and enthusiastic members to our team - Think about it!!!

Best wishes to you all for a very Happy Christmas and a Happy Bowling New Year.

Good Bowling

*Doreen Pennery, Umpire Coordinator*

## *Ladies' President's Report*

Since September, the ladies have enjoyed a busy and successful period both on and off the green.

A major highlight was our Ladies Carnival, which was a wonderful day of bowls, colour, and camaraderie. We welcomed visiting teams from Solander Lakes, Kilcoy, Kawana, and Glass House, who brought great competition and some very colourful outfits. Thanks to Mary, our Games Director, for organising the teams and scoring, with help from Julie and Tracey. Our ladies excelled in preparing the food and decorating the tables. The Carnival finished with Bruce and Jimmy cooking the burgers and onions for lunch, keeping everyone well fed.

We also hosted 40 players from Fraser Coast clubs, which went very well and received many compliments on how friendly and welcoming our club is. The Ladies Committee provided an outstanding afternoon tea, and with music on the green, many of the ladies enjoyed a little dance between shots.

Congratulations to Bev Montgomery on winning her finals match and becoming Ladies B Singles champion in a great, competitive match.

The switch from Tuesday afternoon games to morning Open Triples has been very successful. It has given new bowlers, as well as some of our 'scroungers', the chance to play a full game, and has helped to create a fun and engaging atmosphere for everyone participating.

I had the pleasure of marking the Ladies Consistency Final between Imelda and Andrea. Played in a very friendly spirit, Andrea put up a great fight but Imelda emerged as champion.

A big thank you to Anita for posting results and reporting events with great wording and photos. Thanks to Joanna for finding new sponsors and keeping our regulars happy. Thank you to Sue for running raffles and helping wherever she can. Thanks also to the rest of our committee for their ongoing support. Not forgetting our selectors on Tuesdays and Fridays, who organise the day's play.

My first year as Ladies President is nearly over, which at times has been challenging but also incredibly rewarding. Thank you all for your support, and wishing you a Happy Christmas and a good, healthy 2026!

*Dee Morrison, Ladies President*



### MONTHLY SPONSORS DRAW

If you purchase something from one of our sponsors during the current month, clearly enter your own name on the docket or receipt and place it in the square box beside the notice board at the club. On the final Friday of that month, one entry will be drawn, and the winner will receive a voucher for a free game of bowls.

Please note: the voucher is valid only for games played Tuesday or Friday.



BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB INC. LADIES SECTION  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AND ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

TO BE HELD AT  
BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB  
54 TOORBUL STREET  
BONGAREE QLD 4507

ON

THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2026 AT 11:00 AM

*If you have any questions about the committee, including the role descriptions and associated responsibilities, please do not hesitate to contact either President, Dee Morrison 0421 155 314 or Secretary, Maureen Potts 0421 164 715.*



**Past member Robyn McIlvenie** attended the club on 3 October for a game of bowls. Robyn was a top lead bowler and played in many winning teams over the years. Robyn met up with some of the club members who knew her while she was here at Bongaree.



Marilyn Weston, Maureen Ferguson, Leonie Timmerman, Sandra Scott, Margaret McGarry,  
Janice Mason, Robyn McIlvenie, Sue Francis, Brenda Hutchinson

## Men's President's Report

Our annual Presentation Night was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> December with a large number of Club Members and guests attending. We presented trophies for 7 Championships in 2025.

Winners of those being:

Men's Pairs: Arne Jensen and Errol Fender

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

Mixed Pairs: John Morrison and Dee Morrison

Men's Fours: Ian Paterson, Garry McCarthy, Col Valentine, John Morrison

Men's Novice Singles: Colin Sleet

Men's B Singles: Gideon Croukamp

Men's A Singles and Club Champion: Arne Jensen



Congratulations to all Championship winners and thanks to all players who took part in the competition.

This year in place of our usual six-a-side carnival and the men's carnival we held two mini carnivals in June and October. Both were a great success with good prize money on offer and a BBQ after the game.

Thanks to the club members for supporting both these events. Hopefully we can return to our Men's Carnival in 6-a-side in 2026 with our top green coming back on line.

The Pennants Teams in Divisions 6, 8 and 10 had a very good competition with Div. 8 and 10 making the finals. Both Divisions acquitted themselves well but were unable to take the win. I am sure next year will be our year. As usual, our first competition for 2026 will be the Pumicestone Challenge commencing in February for our 5 weeks competition. We already have a large number of nominations, if anyone is interested place your name on the list.

We recently acquired a pie warmer and toaster via a \$2000 grant from Moreton Bay City Council. On behalf of the Bongaree Bowls Club we sincerely thank the Moreton Bay City Council for the grant. These items will be put to good use by our club.

Our top green has been out for quite a while but thanks to the efforts of our club groundsman Graham Symonds and Green Keeper Charlie, with a lot of assistance from our wonderful club volunteer members, the green has been stripped of old turf, laser levelled and has now been sown with grass sprigs. The results are amazing. So once again well done by all.

So, despite some setbacks during the year, the club is now in good shape for the year ahead and we will be continually known as the "Friendly Club" where everyone is welcome.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2026

Cheers,

*Gary Ryan, Men's President*



BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB INC.  
MEN'S SECTION  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BONGAREE MEN'S BOWLS SECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CLUBHOUSE AT 11.30 am on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

---- BUSINESS ----

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting.
2. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the Annual Report.
3. Election of Council for the year 2026.
4. Appointment of delegate to MBDBA
5. Appointment of a Men's Section Patron.
6. Consideration of Notices of Motion.
7. To transact any General Business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Rules of the Club.

NOTE: THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOTICES OF MOTION AND THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2026 OFFICE BEARERS IS WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026 at 5.00 pm.

Don Somerville  
Secretary  
Men's Committee



7 October: the **Mixed Pairs final** was played on this sunny afternoon. As usual, there was a good following of club members watching the game between two very strong teams. Players were Dee and John Morrison and Claire and Garry McCarthy. Both teams played a great game but there can only be one winner and, with a score of 21-17, Dee and John Morrison were the winners. Well done both teams for a great final and congratulations to Dee and John.



The victors with their Trophy!



Mixed Pairs Finalists Dee and John Morrison and Garry and Claire McCarthy



## Social Bowls with Fraser Coast District Visitors

14 October: Bongaree Bowls Club welcomed players from the Fraser Coast District for a great day of social bowling. Clubs represented were Gimpie, Pomona, Hervey Bay, Pialba, Urangan, Maryborough, Maryborough District, Doon Villa and Boonooroo, and what a great group of ladies they were.

It was pretty warm out on the green but everyone really enjoyed a friendly game of bowls, bopping along to a great selection of music set up by our own Tracey Pugliano.

Afternoon tea was served half way through the game, and what a feast it was. Our committee ladies did the club proud with a selection of savoury and sweet treats. Thank you ladies for the spread.

Following the game everyone enjoyed a cool drink and a sit down and chat. Dee Morrison presented the Winners and Runners Up prizes to the lucky rinks.

Thanks to all involved in organising and setting up this great day, to the catering ladies for the food and the Bar staff for supplying a cool watering hole.

There was nothing but praise for our club from our visitors which makes the effort that goes into these events worthwhile. Well done Bongaree.



Dee with the winners of the day



The runners up with Dee



Tracey, our music guru, setting up the music magic



Anita and Maureen wishing luck to all



Arne Jensen getting into the groove



25 October: The **Ladies B Singles Championship** was a very competitive exhibition of bowling played by 2 strong bowlers, Bev Montgomery and Andrea Pike. Again the supporters were there to watch and appreciate the competition. Alas, there can only be one winner & Bev Montgomery was the victor. Well done Andrea & Bev for a great game and congratulations goes to Bev Montgomery.



**Ladies B Singles Champion**  
Bev Montgomery

**Runner Up**  
Andrea Pike

## Coaching Coordinator's Report

Thank you to our Club Coaches with our Walk-In new bowlers and the last U3A 6-week coaching course for 2025.

Thank you to our anonymous donator of prize money for the Scroungers game of the last U3A coaching session. It was very much appreciated and there were compliments by the new bowlers.

11 new club members have joined from this last group.

Over 2025 we have had 34 new bowlers join our friendly club with another 2 pending, still under coaching.

Beginners Bash competition is open to all new bowlers in 2025 on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026. It's a unique game of Singles, One Off Knock Out, only for new bowlers with under 12 months bowls experience.

The 2026 U3A 6-week coaching commences Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January, so Club Coaches please lock in this commencement date.

It is envisaged to run a 3<sup>rd</sup>/Skip course in the new year prior to the Pumicestone Challenge/Cup. It will be open to all bowlers.

Cheers,

**Rod Curtis** Club Coaching Coordinator



## Club Coordinator's Report

As always, where would we be without our very appreciated willing volunteers. Assisting as RSA or Bar staff, our Barefoot Bowls events, general volunteering within the club. Even just emptying the rubbish bins or wiping tables down.

Sometimes it may be assisting our Selectors with putting the mats/jacks out/bringing the flags in, locking the Bowls Shed or putting the rink shades away.

It all helps in making it our own friendly club.

We have 12 Club events involving the general public wanting Barefoot Bowls or Christmas parties between now and the end of year. All this assists our Club's financial wellbeing.

Many of you have already volunteered to assist either on the Bar or on the Green to make it all work.

Have a good break over the holiday period, come back safe.

Thank you members,

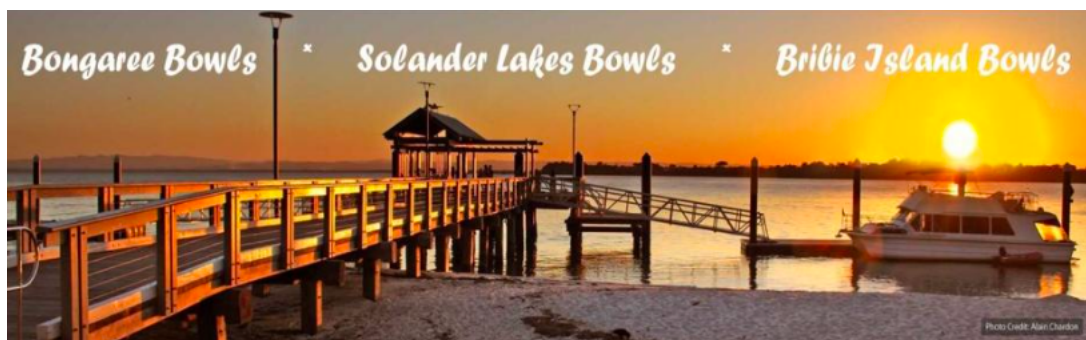
Cheers,

**Rod Curtis** Bongaree Bowls Club Coordinator





# ***Pumicestone Challenge 2026***



The Pumicestone Challenge is an annual competition held between the three Lawn Bowls Clubs on Bribie Island, Solander Lake, Bribie Island Bowls and Bongaree.

It has two divisions

**Pumicestone Shield** - Open to all new and emerging bowlers. New bowlers are encouraged to gain experience in competition and playing at different Clubs.

**Pumicestone Cup** –Open to players who have not competed in Pennant Divisions 1 to 7

There will be five rounds, from January 31 until February 28, in the Pumicestone Shield and the Pumicestone Cup with sides playing one another once.

Games will usually be played on Saturday afternoon with the finals on Sunday 8th March in the Morning

Each side, Bongaree GOLD and Bongaree GREEN, consists of two teams. Each team consists of four players in **Mixed format**. At least one of these players must be a female or male.

This means that Bongaree has to field 4 sides (8 teams of four) this is 32 players for each of the 6 weeks of the competition.

To allow for absences, injury and reserves we need at least 40 players on our list, 20 for Pumicestone Shield and 20 for Pumicestone Cup.

An **Expression of Interest and Availability Form** is on the main Notice Board in the Club Rooms

For further information contact

[Colin Hodges –Pumicestone Coordinator](#)  
[0438 826 747](tel:0438 826 747)  
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This event is a wonderful chance to enjoy competitive play while experiencing the facilities and atmosphere of our neighbouring clubs.



## Replanting Kling Green

1. Scarify Richardson Green for cuttings



2. Barrow cuttings to Kling



3. Rake and scatter cuttings



4. Roll

5. Cover

6. Water through sprinklers with new pump

### STAGE 2



Green Grass – soon ready to ROLL

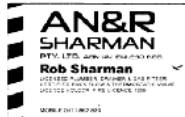




## Bongaree Bowls Summer Carnival 18 October

The Carnival was a wonderful success. 56 players turned out to play 2 games of 10 ends & 1 of 15 ends. The competition was strong on the rink!

Thank you to the sponsors, without your support events like this would not happen.



**Winners of the day,** Tim Carlton, Jaarpung Blundell, Yuki King, Mick McHenry, with Cr Brooke Savage  
Sponsors: Traditional Funerals

**1st Runners Up,** Tony Jericevich, Jacque Murdoch, John Bell, Gideon Croukamp with Tanya Town representing Island Body Works



**1st Round Winners,** Garry McCarthy, Claire McCarthy, Ian Paterson, Laine Paterson, with Cr Brooke Savage  
Sponsors: Traditional Funerals



**2nd Round Winners,** Beryl Moor, Billy Moor, Pam Walker, Bob Vonarx (not present) with Ariana Doolan MP  
Sponsors: AN & R Sharman Plumbers



Joanna with Cr Brooke Savage & Ariana Doolan MP



**3rd Round Winners,** Averyl Symonds, Graham Symonds, Karen Henry, Gary Paekau with sponsors Abby, Marco & group from Bribie Physiotherapy and Lifestyle Gym

Sue, all prepared for the horde of hungry bowlers



Janice Mason won the Serenity Cafe voucher



Ellen Corrick won the Hamper donated by Cr Brooke Savage



Kevin, BJ & Jimmy at the BBQ



There were 26 raffle prizes!

## ROGER'S JOURNEY: FROM HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TO BOWLS PLAYER

A REFLECTION ON YEARS OF ENJOYMENT, COACHING, AND COMMUNITY

### INTRODUCTION

Roger's transition from a high school principal to an enthusiastic participant and coach in lawn bowls is a story of personal growth, community spirit, and enduring joy. His journey with the University of the Third Age (U3A) and the Bongaree Bowls Club exemplifies how embracing new challenges can lead to unexpected rewards and lifelong connections.



Roger Brooks

### THE FIRST STEPS IN LAWN BOWLS, FINDING JOY AND PURPOSE

Encouraged by Ann, Roger's wife, he attended his first bowls lesson. He rapidly and wholeheartedly embraced his new hobby — Ann often joked that Roger went to bowls and "never came home". The sport provided both mental stimulation and genuine friendships, becoming a central part of his life.

### COACHING WITH CUNNING AND CARE

Roger especially savoured the opportunity to coach new bowlers as part of the U3A coaching program. His approach blended strategic cunning with an appreciation for each participant's inherent skills. Under his guidance, many new bowlers achieved success, and Roger took great pride in their accomplishments.

### GRATITUDE FOR MENTORS AND MATES

Roger never forgot those who helped him along the way. He deeply appreciated Leigh Weston's steadfast assistance in helping him "learn the ropes," with sponsorship including the tricks of the trade, the highs and lows, and the unique rewards and pleasures that bowls brought. Leigh's support was instrumental in Roger's development as both a player and a coach.

### THE SPIRIT OF CLUB AND COMMUNITY

The Bongaree Bowls Club is a community characterised by warmth, trust, and camaraderie that Roger believes would be difficult to top. The commitment and spirit of the steadfast, down-to-earth people who quietly ensured the club ran smoothly gave him immense pleasure and inspired him to contribute in any way he could.

### LASTING MEMORIES AND ONGOING APPRECIATION

Roger's years of membership at Bongaree Bowls Club were thoroughly enjoyed and are still fondly remembered. He continues to savour the memories and, more importantly, the people who helped create them. Through coaching, friendship, and a shared love of bowls, Roger found a new chapter in life that brought joy, purpose, and a sense of belonging. His story stands as a testament to the power of community and the value of embracing new adventures, no matter where you start.





# ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT 5 December 2025



**Ladies' President Dee Morrison  
and  
Men's President Gary Ryan  
presided over the evening**



**Men's Novice Champion  
Colin Sleet**



**Ladies Consistency  
Champion  
and  
Ladies A Singles Champion  
Imelda Valentine**



**Men's B Singles Champion  
Gideon Croukamp**



**Ladies B Singles Champion  
Bev Montgomery**



**Men's A Singles Champion  
Arne Jensen**



**Mixed Pairs Champions  
Dee & John Morrison**

Approximately 140 people attended the presentation.

An event like this requires a lot of organising, dedication and hard work to ensure that it runs smoothly. Our club members stepped up and made it the success that it was. Thank you and congratulations to you all.

The club room was beautifully decked out by the ladies. The Bar was kept busy by the thirsty crowd, thank you Sheena Bath, Alan Simonic, Suzie Smith and Pat Spice for a job well done. The Champions were presented with gift vouchers in lovely personalised envelopes which were made by Tracey Pugliano Thank you Tracey.







Once again Meals on Wheels catered. It's not an easy feat to supply a hot roast dinner & sweets for all in attendance. You do it so well, thank you!



"Young At Heart" kept everyone in the spirit of the evening with a variety of Christmas songs. Our own Frank Levey is a member of the group.



Men's Pairs Champions  
Errol Fender, Arne Jensen



Ladies Pairs Champions  
Dee Morrison, Mary Doorley



Men's Triples Champions  
Graham Symonds, Ian Gillies,  
Tim Carlton (not present)



Ladies Triples Champions  
Sandra Scott, Jen Hadley,  
Wendy Rollason



Men's Fours Champions  
Garry McCarthy,  
Col Valentine, John Morrison,  
Ian Paterson



Ladies Fours Champions  
Wendy Rollason, Jen Hadley,  
Janice Mason, Sandra Scott

## BOWLERS MANTRA

**"THERE IS NO GLORY  
IN PRACTICE**

**BUT WITHOUT  
PRACTICE ...**

**THERE IS NO GLORY"**



**COACHING**

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## From our Sponsorship Team

Joanna, Gideon and Diana



• The weekly Sponsorship is running very smoothly with every Wednesday filled with vouchers, right up to the end of the year.

Thanks to the various sponsors. Please support them.

• The weekly \$100.00 prize money is also on the increase, thanks to the generosity of our members. Thanks for the support throughout the year. We won't be pestering you until next year.

• We would also like to thank our event sponsors who have stuck with us this year.

Have a great Christmas and New Year.

Until next year from the Sponsorship Team.

Regards,

Gideon Croukamp

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We have two new signs on The Richardson Green.

One is the new drinkstand sign right in front of the club for **Kookaburra Building Repairs**; experts in roof repairs. Mitchell Hardy is the man to call on Bribie right now with recent storms loosening roof tiles, lifting sheeting and dislodging gutters. Mention his Bongaree Bowls Club sign please when you call Mitchell on 0429374261; he will also help with your insurance process. Thank you Mitchell for your support.



*Wayne & Kaye Baker*

**PROUD MEMBERS  
SINCE 1996**

Also new to the Richardson Green is a new scoreboard sign sponsored by **Wayne and Kaye Baker**. Thank you Wayne for your ongoing support for our club.

Christmas cards have been delivered to all sponsors this week and the reception has been overwhelmingly positive. They love their involvement with The Friendly Club. Limited signage is still available, all leads please to Diana.

Diana

## Shopper Docket Winners

September: Was it you?

October: Maureen Potts

November: Maureen Ferguson

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

# BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB

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## Monthly Sponsors Draw

September/October /November '25

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

### ACCOMODATION

Bribie Waterways Motel

### AUTO/MECHANICAL

Martin Jonkers Motors

Morayfield

Island Auto Repair

All Terrain RVs & C'van Repairs

Wilkies Auto Centre

Granttech Auto & Marine

Services

Bribie Island Mowers & Cycles

Island Body Works

### ACCOUNTING/SOLICITORS

Wallace Davies Solicitors

Files & Stibbe Lawyers

Workhorse Advisory

### FOOD/CATERING

Aussie Meats & Seafood

Avondale Meats Banksia

Woorim Beach Family Meats

Bribie Island Hotel

Blue Pacific Hotel

Bongaree Hot Bread

Banksia Fruit & Juice Barn

Beefy's Pies

Bribie RSL

Annie Lane

Dominos

Sylvan Beach Seafood

Savage's Seafood

The Village Deli

Spinnaker Sound Cafe

Scoopy's Family Cafe

Serenity Cafe

Kenilworth Bakery

### FUNERALS

Traditional Funerals

### HAIR & BEAUTY

Medi Spa Woorim

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

Ketra Kitchens

Irelands Flooring Solutions

Sunshine Fencing

Leading Appliances

Mitre 10

Taddio Building Group

AN & R Sharman Plumbing

Shadex Industries

Kookaburra Building Repairs

### JEWELLERY/FASHION

Pina Colada

Seaweed & Sandals

Sway on Bribie

Robbie's Crystal Cauldron

Island Designs

### LIFESTYLE/MEDICAL

Bribie Island Physiotherapy &

Lifestyle Gym

Specsavers Bribie Island

Moreton Eye Group – N/L

Audika

Bribie Island Chiropractic

Bribie Is Skin Cancer Clinic

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& Sales

Bribie Acupuncture

### POOLS

Poolwerx Bribie Island

### PHARMACY

Bongaree Pharmacy

Priceline Pharmacy

Star Discount Chemist

Community Pharmacy Bongaree

### REAL ESTATE

First National

Wilson & Co

Remax Advanced

LJ Hooker

Ray White

### SIGNS

Donovan Signs

Unit Plaques & Trophies

### SPORTS

Bowlers Paradise

Island Bait, Tackle & Bikes

Lawn Bowls 2 U

### STATIONERY

Nextra Bribie Island

### TRANSPORT

Bribie Island Coaches

