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Bongaree Bowls Club Inc

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Chairperson's Report March 2026

Thank you to all of those members who turned up to the board AGM showing an interest in the running of our club.

Congratulations to Colin Hodges on being appointed Vice Chairperson, whose vast knowledge and organisational skills will be a great asset to the board.



I would also like to thank Ian Paterson for his dedication and hard work over the past four years as Chairperson.

The board appreciated everybody's input into the problems dealing with the owners of the property. The general consensus appeared to be that the members would like the Board to be more forceful in their negotiations with the owners. An appointment has been organised with our lawyers to pursue this matter and we will report any conclusions to the members before we take any action.

It is a great feeling to look at our greens and see them in the condition that they are in. A big thank you to Charlie for all his hard work and to the many volunteers who have helped when needed to get them into this kind of shape. I am sure all those Wednesday volunteers who have been fronting up early to prepare for the split sessions will appreciate it when both greens become available. We all thank you for your dedication in running this day.

Congratulations to all those players who participated in the Pumicestone Challenge. I hope it was a good experience for you all.

Happy bowling.

Graham Symonds *Board Chairperson*

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Ladies President	Dee Morrison	Club Provider	—
Sponsorship	Joanna Horsley, Diana Stowers		

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President	Dee Morrison	President	Gary Ryan
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Additional Roles:		Publicity Officer (Results)	David Vaughan
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Club Coaches		Club Umpires	
Ladies	M Weston, W Rollason, D O'Halloran, E Corrick, J Blundell, C O'Donohue, S Francis, C Oates, N Gray	Ladies	Doreen Pennery, Wendy Rollason, Doreen O'Halloran, Gaynor Johnson, Leonie Timmerman
Men	R Curtis (Coordinator), G Croukamp, W Baker, T Carlton, M Hansen, D Somerville, D Vaughan, B Vonarx, F Levey, J Bell, E Fender (Bowlers Arm)	Men	Rod Curtis, Mick Falvey, Colin Hodges, Peter Thatcher, Adam Veen, Darryl Rowlingson, Jim Warwick, Harv Harvey

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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.



2026 Board of Management

Treasurer: Tracey Pugliano Secretary: Marilyn Weston Chairman: Graham Symonds
Vice Chairman: Colin Hodges

At the A.G.M. in March two truly well deserved awards were presented



Rod Curtis received
Life Membership

and

Colin Hodges was presented
with the **Club Service Award**



A message from Wendy Rollason

I would like to say a big thank you to all members of Bongaree Bowls Club for their support and care given to me during the sad time of my husband Greg's passing.

I appreciated all those who attended his funeral. 8 January

Umpire Co-ordinator's Report - March 2026

A new year, new challenges – club championships and inter-club competitions all underway.

At our monthly meeting on 19 March, Leonie Timmerman became “Umpire Co-Ordinator” (Leonie is practicing how to quickly move 1 step back!) and will be assisted by Doreen Pennery. Rod Curtis has been doing an amazing job and we all thank him profusely for his work and continuing assistance; but Rod does need to find more time for the many roles he covers to keep our wonderful Club running smoothly. Thank you, Rod.

At this Meeting, the Umpire Roster was completed for home events held during March and April. Two Umpires are usually rostered for each competition. This means that we are covered if an unforeseen glitch means that someone cannot attend. Also, Umpires have to record 50 hours per year of umpiring duties to maintain their accreditation with Bowls Queensland, who are aware of the enthusiastic Umpires we have at Bongaree Bowls Club.

Our Umpires meet each month to discuss:

- Situations they have experienced during their Umpiring duties which they want to share for clarification or awareness, with fellow Umpires.
- Questions to the table regarding real situations

This results in often lively and interesting discussion. Club members are welcome to attend these meetings, which take place usually on the 2nd Thursday of the month and are only for about 1 hour. Come to see and hear what goes on with Umpiring. You certainly learn a lot about bowls. Proposed dates for the next 3 months are 10am on the following:

- 16 April
- 14 May
- 11 June

After Club Championships we will be fully into Pennants at the end of June; again requiring Umpire commitments.

Happy bowling from Your Umpire Coordinator, Leonie Timmerman

Seeking expressions of interest

from members to undergo an

Umpire Course Tuesday 28th April, Tuesday 5th May & Tuesday 12th May 2026 (3 day Course).

An Officiating Manual (containing mandatory pre-reading) will be posted to you.

All is to be conducted at Kallangur Bowls Club, 8.45am for a 9am start on each day. Expect each day to take approx 5 hours.

BYO lunch or order at Kallangur Club

Applicants will need to be able to satisfy & apply for a Blue Card (Working with Children) in due course.

Costs will be reimbursed by Bongaree Bowls Club upon production of receipt.

Please contact ASAP: Rod Curtis

**In honour of long-serving life member Marilyn Weston
Bongaree Bowls Club has officially renamed one of its greens.**

Marilyn, who joined the club in 2011, has generously given her time and energy as Treasurer, Board Chair, Secretary, Coach, Umpire, founder of the Club Newsletter, fostered community engagement and growth and, alongside her husband Leigh Weston, initiated contact with Bribie Island U3A to include lawn bowls in their course options. This U3A connection has been instrumental in securing a steady flow of new members each term.

During the presentation, Marilyn was visibly overwhelmed as the 'Weston Green' signage was unveiled. The members applauded not only her dedication but her unwavering commitment to ensuring our club remains a welcoming place for all.

The newly named 'Weston Green' stands as a lasting tribute to her remarkable contribution and leadership – a place where bowlers will continue to gather, compete, and share good company for many years to come.

The club extends its warmest congratulations and deepest thanks to Marilyn for the foundation she has created for Bongaree Bowls Club to continue as 'The Friendly Club'.



Ladies' President's Report - March 2026

At our Presentation evening in December, we were welcomed with Christmas songs from a local group called 'Young at Heart'. 130 members attended and all the Club Champions were recognised and awarded appropriately.

I found my first year as Ladies' President quite challenging at times but also rewarding and enjoyable, especially having an enthusiastic group of ladies on the committee giving their ideas and support to bring good things and events to our club.

With the events that the Ladies held in 2025 we raised \$6,268.00 for the club and that's not including the bar takings.

So, at our AGM in February I decided to stand as the President again.

Carol Oates and Gaynor Johnson are stepping down from the committee and I thank them both for their help and support. We welcome Ann Clarke and Imelda Valentine and already they have contributed with their enthusiasm and ideas.

The Ladies Pairs Championship final was played in February with Mary Doorley and Dee Morrison beating Imelda Valentine and Diana Stowers in a tough match. The brave ladies who entered the Novice Championship led to Sharen Peacock and Lisa Pemberton as Finalists, with Lisa Pemberton winning.

Our first event this year was St Patrick's Day Trivia night, with quiz masters Joanna Horsley and Dave Dixon presenting some very tricky questions. The whole evening seemed to be a great success and very enjoyable. Again, the ladies excelled with their help and contributions.

We appreciate the bar staff who worked in the evening.

Our Green Keeper Charlie and many of our male members have given their time and worked hard to get the Kling green back to how it should be and we look forward to having both greens in playable order. We thank Busy Fingers for their generous contribution to make it all happen. To celebrate this, we held a 'Grand Opening' on 25th March where we were able to say thank you to all members for their support and patience over the past difficult year. Our Sponsors representatives from Busy Fingers and members of the Kling family attended.

Dee Morrison, Ladies President



2026 Ladies Committee

L to R: Joanna Horsley, Mary Doorley, Imelda Valentine, Maureen Potts, Dee Morrison, Clare O'Donohue, Sue Francis, Julie Sibthorpe, Ann Clarke, Andrea Pike, Anita Broughton

Men's President's Report

Hi all,

Welcome back to Bongaree Bowls Club "The Friendly Club" for 2026. This year is going to be one of our best years yet.

On Wednesday the 25th March we celebrated the re-opening of the Kling Green in conjunction with the Richardson Green which has been under refurbishment for the last four weeks after coping with a heavy work load over the last few months.

The Kling Green has undergone a full refurbishment which has taken many months to finish, but the end result is amazing. It looks great and is a pleasure to bowl on.

Well done to Charlie our Greenkeeper and Graham our Club Green's Supervisor for doing such a great job and to all the volunteers who assisted with the work. Your willingness and enthusiasm to assist is greatly appreciated by all the Club members. So from the 25th March both greens will be in use and we will be back to normal playing times.

The Pumicestone Challenge is over for another year and we thank all those who participated. It was a tough start to the year, but all the players acquitted themselves well. Thank you Col Hodges for all your effort and also the managers and umpires for their assistance.

The Men's Fours club championship has been played and was won by Ian Paterson, Tim Carlton, Graham Symonds and Darryl Rowlingson. Congratulations to all.

The Men's Pairs produced some very close matches and some terrific efforts by newer players who managed to cause one or two upsets in the First Two Rounds. The Finals were played on Saturday 28th March and ultimately, Frank Levey & Peter Caruso held off Errol Fender & Arne Jensen to win in a very close game.

Congratulations to Rod Curtis on receiving Life Membership at our Club's recent A.G.M held on the 11th March and also congratulations to Colin Hodges who was presented with the Club Service Award for his contributions over the last 10 years.

Happy Bowling

Gary Ryan, Men's President



2026 Mens Committee

Amalgamation of Ladies' and Men's Bowls Committees

INFORMATION

A Committee (known as the Amalgamation committee) has been set up to consider the issues surrounding the amalgamation of the ladies' and men's bowls committees.

The committee is made up of three members of each of the committees.

So far, the committee has met twice.

The initial business is to:

- review the constitution, by-laws and standing orders and recommend updates that will reflect the single Bowls Committee, and
- formulate the composition of the Bowls Management Committee that will replace the individual Men's and Ladies' Committees.

The outcome of this work will be presented to the Board of Management for approval.

The Board will then call a Special General Meeting of the club to obtain acceptance of the proposals by the members.

Upon approval, the changes to the constitution, by-laws and standing orders will be registered with the Department of Fair Trading.

It is envisaged that, prior to the club's AGM in March 2027, the two bowls committees will be dissolved, and the new bowls committee will be put in place and officers will be appointed by the club's members.

21/3/26

REMINDER

Scam Protection and Technology

Bongaree Bowls Club , Monday 27th April, 10.00am

Rick Saul from Straight Talk Technologies is offering our club the opportunity to learn more about Scam Protection with a FREE 90 minute talk on how to protect ourselves from scammers.

This is a part of the community service that he offers to help Bribie and surrounds residents become more aware of the risks and rewards of modern technology which is particularly important as more of us travel overseas.

Rick is a local resident and has been computing for over 40 years and serves the local community with Technology support. He currently runs a 4 week course on **Scam Protection and Technology** at **U3A** Bribie which spans 4 weeks on Friday afternoons. This opportunity for Bongaree Bowls Club is a 90-minute abridged version of his U3A course.

There is no cost and this is not a sales event.

If you are interested in attending, please place your name on the attendance sheet on the notice board at the club or you can contact Marilyn Weston, Club Secretary. The discussion is being held on Monday 27th April at 10.00am.

Coaching Coordinator's Report

Early January 2026 we had the Beginners' Bash competition. It's a singles game between new bowlers with 12 months or under bowls experience and it's for Bongaree Bowls Club only financial bowlers.

15 new qualifying members contested this event with Winner: Frank Denman and Runner Up: Leith McDonald. Well done bowlers, it was a great contest and had some surprises. Thank you to the Club Coaches and Assistants who were the Markers for the event, Umpire Colin Hodges and Scorecards Gaynor Johnson.



End of January the U3A Bowls Coaching commenced. When the course completed 7 new Bowlers joined the club with another 2 in due course with a little more coaching. Again, our Club Coaches stood up to take these new bowlers through their paces.

Next U3A 6-week Coaching Course commences **Friday 24th April**, the first week of school after Easter. Could Coaches note in their diaries.

It has been comforting that some club bowlers are seeking out the Coaches to assist with bowls dumping problems or with needing help to adjust to a bowler's arm.

If you hear a noise when delivering your bowl, you are probably dumping. If the bowl is released above the top of the sock ankle, then that is dumping. Even some of our top bowlers are dumping their bowls on occasions.

Club Coaching: Please consider giving back to our Club and become a Club Coach. There can never be too many Coaches. Our very successful U3A coaching program testifies to this. Please consider.

Cheers, **Rod Curtis** Club Coach Coordinator



U3A Lawn Bowls, Term 1 2026

Club Coordinator's Report

Our Volunteers, our treasured willing club members.

There's a lot of work by unseen members just getting on and doing things to make it all work for our wonderful club. If you see something that needs to be done, tell someone or volunteer to assist. Unseen volunteer cleaning the windows. Unseen volunteer cleaning out the rink blocks of chewing gum and rubbish. Unseen members painting, karchering, cementing, weeding, gardening, not even counting those of us who have assisted on the greens over the last couple of months. Catering staff, BBQ cooks, kitchen staff, bar staff, Selectors, Game Directors and many more I could still list. Newsletter editor, Media, Bowls Link, I reckon there would be 100 on the list. All volunteers.

This doesn't even mention our wonderful Board Members and our Ladies' & Men's Committees and many more unseen.

If you haven't assisted your club in some way, please consider it.

Our payment is the love of our friendly club.

Already this year we have hosted 3 Barefoot Bowls events: 96 Barefoot Bowlers on the green. All good revenue with green fees and bar takings. All thanks to our bar staff and bowls assistants.

I already have 3 more bookings for Barefoot Bowls in May totalling approximately 75 bowlers attending.

Contact me if you would like to assist in some form.

A little offer goes a long way to helping us make it all work.

Keep safe everyone,

Rod Curtis Your Club Coordinator

Certainly, we need more RSA's and bar staff if we are to continue to serve alcohol on our bowls days!



**Beginners' Bash - the Bowlers, the Markers, the Scorecard Operator and the Umpire.
January 2026**

Grand Opening Day

Wednesday March 25th saw the Bongaree Bowls Club full of happy bowlers glad to be back using the two greens after a prolonged lay off. The newly refurbished Kling Green and reinvigorated Richardson Green were put to full use. With music pumping, balloons and streamers blowing in the breeze it gave a real party atmosphere.

Representatives from Busy Fingers were honoured for their involvement and the family of Fred Kling were special guests at this historic occasion.

All sponsors were invited to attend as the club showcased it's new greens and optimism for the playing future. Tea and cake were served at the half time break and the day concluded with the winners' draws, raffles, lucky numbers, Gary's Wheel and a sausage sizzle.

Representatives from sponsors included Wilson & Co Realestate (who donated a beautiful gift box for the raffle), Traditional Funerals, Bribie Island Physio, Gary Houghton LJ Hooker, Lulu Drew, Vince Donovan, Sandy's Sheet Service, Kookaburra Building Repairs, First National Realestate and Cr Brooke Savige.

Bongaree Bowls Club would like to thank all sponsors/supporters who responded or gave apologies.



Peter and Richard Kling



L to R: John Alvarez & Theo, Jade Alvarez, Annette Alvarez & Gia, Jessica Alvarez, Judy Kling, Peter Kling, Richard Kling

Fred Kling is known as the founding father of the club. He was able to provide valuable information, particularly on the origin and reason for our clubs' formation.

According to Fred, the Bongaree Bowls Club was born in 1949, due to some local bowlers members dissatisfaction with the then only club (Bribie Island) being controlled predominately by a Brisbane based committee and, the bowlers wanted a bowls club not a pub.

Fred said:- All monthly meetings of the Bribie Club were held in Brisbane. If local members wanted to attend these meeting, they had two option:-

1. Catch the boat S.S.KOOPA, on a Sunday to Brisbane, attend a meeting on Monday and return on the "Koopas" Tuesday, or
2. Have their car ferried across the passage on a pontoon, then tackle the 20km sand track to Caboolture and bounce on down to Brisbane.

The locals attempted to have meetings held alternately each month between Brisbane and the Island, but this was lost in a ballot.

Mr Fred Kling then decided it was time for a new club to be formed and controlled by locals. Fred called a meeting to be held at his home where 40 interested bowlers attended.

After much discussion Arthur Winston moved and Fred Kling seconded a motion to form a new bowls club on Bribie Island which became Bongaree Bowls Club.



Charlie, our Greenkeeper



John Alvarez watching his Grandfather, Fred Kling



Fred Kling with his Grandson John



Busy Fingers Fundraisers

is a dedicated community organisation on Bribie Island that has played an instrumental role in supporting the Bongaree Bowls Club across numerous projects. Since 2014, they have been our strongest and most consistent supporters.

Their generosity has contributed to many important improvements at the club, including the installation of scoreboards on both greens, the purchase of a desktop computer, laptop, and membership card printer, funding for the blue shade structures at each end of the greens, the full refurbishment of the Kling Green, and paint for the surrounds of both greens.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Busy Fingers committee for their remarkable support over the past 12 years. Their commitment to our club and community continues to make a meaningful and lasting difference.



An **Appreciation Award** was presented to Pauline, President of Busy Fingers Fundraisers Inc, and Sandra, the Secretary, by Marilyn Weston.





Bongaree Bowls Club celebrated Australia Day with a great game of bowls followed by a BBQ, raffles and 8 drawn prizes for leads, seconds, thirds and skips, both winners and runners up.

The weather really tested all as it was extremely hot out there on the green, but all got through and had a great game of bowls followed by a cold drink in air conditioning to cool off.

Thanks must go to the great cooks for the day, thanks guys for a job well done, and thanks also to our great bar volunteers who watered the motley crew as they staggered into the club house.

Thanks also to Frank Levey who sang the Australian Anthem with everyone joining in.

Seriously it was a great day. Well done to all!





Bongaree Bowls Veterans Annual Report 2025



Feb	31
Mar	Rain
Apr	37
May	36
Jun	28
Jul	44
Aug	42
Sep	40
Oct	20
Nov	32
Dec	42
Jan	Rain

Bowlers

Attendance has fluctuated throughout the year, from a low of 20 to a maximum of 44 but we are averaging 35 players each month. Even though we lost 2 days in March and January to rain our total of 352 was commendable considering we only had the one green.

We need to encourage our fellow Bongaree bowlers to join us as 83% are over the age of 70.

Our current Veterans membership is 64 (with 17 Super Vets), down from 71 last year but our monthly numbers are steady.

Finance

Balance at 30/01/2025 was \$836, Balance at 30/01/2026 is \$972
Our income comes from \$5 annual subs (\$320) plus raffles takings (\$1232).
Our main expenses are Touchers of \$307 and Prize Money \$790 Lucky

Losers wine has been donated.

We contributed:

- \$3520 in Green Fees to the Club
- \$50 Sponsorship to Ladies Carnival
- \$674 for our Xmas function

The annual subscriptions for Bongaree Veterans have been increased to \$10 in 2026

Games

We have continued to offer variety and interest into our monthly games with some unusual variations to the standard Games of Bowls.

No Short Bowls – Reverse Order of Play – Power Plays – Mystery Plays- Split Games - 4,3,2,1

In 2026 look out for some more challenges.

Committee:

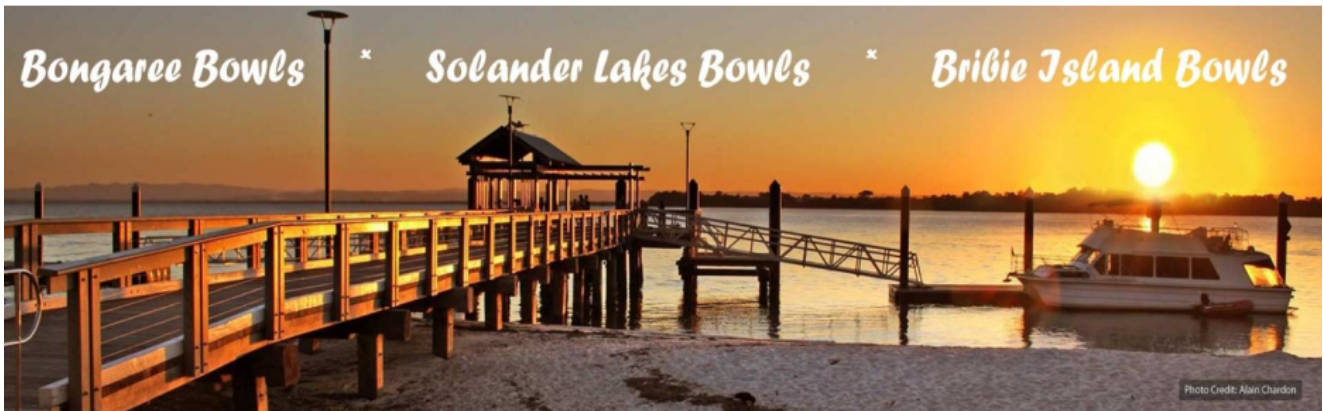
Bongaree Veterans is run by a small committee consisting of

- Colin Hodges – President
- Sandi Hodges – Secretary/Treasurer
- Bob Vonarx Frank Levey – Selector and Raffles
- Sue Francis - Bar

plus the ongoing support of members.



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, in February each year. It is divided into two divisions:

Pumicestone Shield - Open to all new and emerging bowlers

Pumicestone Cup - This will allow for those who are not selected in any other summer competition to gather experience for the future. It could also serve as a 'reserve grade' for the club's other summer competition.

There are five rounds in the with Clubs playing one another once

Each side consists of two teams. Each team consists of four players in Open format. This year Bongaree had two sides in each Division, **Bongaree Gold** and **Bongaree Green**



Sides for 2027?



Beginners' Bash, January 2026

Winner: Frank Denman, and
Runner Up: Leith McDonald,
with Col Hodges.

This was hotly contested by 15 new bowlers and we have some good Draw Bowlers coming through. Many spectators from the club were in attendance and seemed to be scouting for future team members.

It was great to see everyone on edge, keenly watching the Final.

Sponsored by Toni Curtis Winner \$50, Runner Up \$25.

An Anonymous Sponsor amongst us also gave 2 Semi Finalist Runners Up \$10 money envelopes.



John Wood (Woody) receiving a \$500 cheque on behalf of the **B.I.K.E.S.** (Bribie Island Kids Education Support) program set up to help families struggling with school related costs to support children's education and development. The proceeds came from the clubs wrong bias and swear tin. Well done all.



St Patrick's Trivia Night, 16 March

Our second St Patrick's Day TRIVIA evening and what a great evening it was! St Patrick's Day decorations adorned the club rooms and most people came along dressed in green. With a back drop of Irish music playing there was lots of chatter and laughter throughout the evening.

Joanna Horsley and Dave Dixon were our quiz masters and the range of questions was terrific with 6 categories in all, including one on our own Club which had a very interesting result.

The Ladies Committee put on a warm supper of party pies, sausage rolls and home made quiches. Sweets were iced home made cakes with small Shamrocks on them.

Over all it was another very successful Trivia Night. Again, we must thank the volunteers who manned the bar and all those who helped with the food and decorating the room, and cleaning up at the end of the evening.



Ladies Pairs & Men's 4's Championships, 1 March

The weather was good with a cool breeze across the green, and 40 club members came along to support and cheer on the players. Both games were wonderful and entertaining with excellent competitive bowling by all. They were very close until the last 5 ends

2026 Ladies Pairs Champions are Dee Morrison and Mary Doorley, with Runners Up Diana Stowers and Imelda Valentine. 2026 Men's 4's Champions are Ian Gillies, Tim Carlton, Graham Symonds and Darryl Rowlingson with Runners Up Errol Fender, David Vaughan, Dave Dixon and Arne Jensen.

Thank you must go to the umpires of the day and the bar staff who watered all after the game.



Mens 4s Champions 2026

Ian Gillies, Graham Symonds, Tim Carlton & Darryl Rowlingson



Ladies Pairs Champions 2026

Dee Morrison & Mary Doorley

Ladies Novice & Men's Pairs Championships, 28 March

These games were played on a bright sunny afternoon & were watched by a crew of club members who cheered all competitors along.



Mens Pairs Champions 2026: Peter Caruso & Frank Levey

Finalists Errol Fender & Arne Jensen, & Frank Levey & Peter Caruso played a very close game which was only won on the last end.

Congratulations to both teams on a great performance.

Ladies Novice Champion 2026

Lisa Pemberton

Finalists Sharen Peacock and Lisa Pemberton, two of our new up and coming members, played a very good game and it was watched by many.



From our Sponsorship Team

Joanna and Diana and Frank

The sponsorship team started the year off by inviting all sponsors/supporters to the Grand Opening of the refurbished Kling Green on Wednesday 25th March.

After a very scaled back 2025 we are hoping to gain renewed interest and confidence within the community and retain and also find new sponsors for 2026 and beyond.



As Gideon Croukamp has hung up his sponsorship hat after a few years of amazing work with Wednesday sponsors and raffles etc., Frank Levey has joined the team. Diana Stowers continues to do a fantastic job with all things signage and I continue with sponsored events for the rest of this year.

Joanna

Lots of fun and very rewarding!

A part time vacancy on the Sponsorship Team is now available for a club member who is outgoing, people focussed and wants to volunteer.

You will work your own hours, get lots of support from the Team, meet a lot of friendly, local business operators and feel the love from grateful club members.

The current role is to assist Joanna with this year's calendar of events with a view to taking on more hours next year, Jo will still support and assist you.

This role is vital to our club - the income from sponsorship helps to keep us solvent;

WE NEED YOU!

Interested? Call Joanna on 0407637928 for more information.

New signs and refreshed signs on our splendid greens continue to keep things looking smart and tidy. Meantime our advertisers enjoy meeting you in their businesses so please remember to make contact, spend money and generally support them as they do us.

New signs include Bribie Island Boat Charters who enjoyed a fantastic Christmas party at our club (thanks Rod). A day out on the Pumicestone Passage is heaven for most; book your boat now from Brendon or Robyn at Spinnaker Drive Sandstone Point.



Also new to the sponsor list is Limitless Gas and Plumbing with a large fence sign on the Kling Green. Proprietor John Alvarez is the grandson of Fred Kling and offers a wide range of services from emergency and general plumbing to gutter and roof repairs.



Hint: pop sponsors' numbers in your phone for future reference and help strengthen the partnerships we depend on to keep our club viable.

Diana

Shopper Docket Winners

January: Robin Maffey

February: Maureen Ferguson

March: Averyl Symonds

For chances to win put
your receipts in!

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Monthly Sponsors Draw

March - April '26

Listed below are businesses that actively support our club. To participate, place your named receipt from one of our sponsors below into the entry box 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

Grantech Auto & Marine

Services

Bribie Island Mowers & Cycles

Repair Shop

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

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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

Limitless Gas & Plumbing

Mitre 10

Taddio Building Group

AN & R Sharman Plumbing

Kookaburra Building Repairs

JEWELLERY/FASHION

Pina Colada

Seaweed & Sandals

Sway on Bribie

Robbie's Crystal Cauldron

Island Designs

Busy Fingers

LIFESTYLE/MEDICAL

Bribie Island Physiotherapy &

Lifestyle Gym

Specsavers Bribie Island

Moreton Eye Group – N/L

Bribie Island Chiropractic

Bribie Is Skin Cancer Clinic

Bribie Medical Equipment Hire

& 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

Bribie Island Boat Charters

STATIONERY

Nextra Bribie Island

TRANSPORT

Bribie Island Coaches