



JUNE 2026

BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB INC

NEWSLETTER No 53

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – JUNE 2026

By now one week of our Saturday afternoon fun bowls has been completed. I hope everybody is enjoying them and will continue to support this unique format of bowls.

Congratulations to our latest championship winners:-

Ladies A Singles – Pip Hamersley

Men's Triples – Arne Jensen, David Vaughan and Errol Fender.



A huge thank you to John Bell and Gary Ryan for their outstanding efforts in painting the paths around the greens. It looks absolutely fabulous. Thanks also goes to **Busy Fingers** for funding the paint and equipment.

We recently needed to replace the cistern in the accessible toilet. This work was carried out by one of our sponsors, John of **Limitless Gas and Plumbing** at no cost to the club. A very generous offer, thanks John.

The Amalgamation Committee of the ladies and men's section is well underway, with many hours of hard work already completed. Thank you to all of those involved in this project.

To date we have not received any reply from the owners to the letter sent by our lawyers.

WOW! What an outstanding success the men's fours carnival was. A huge thank you to all those members who gave up their time and volunteered for the many tasks that were needed to make it a great weekend. It makes me so proud to be a member of this wonderful club where everybody is happy to step in and do whatever is required. Congratulations to all the winners and a huge thanks to all our loyal sponsors who helped make this event a success. Total profit to the club is around \$12,500.00 for the weekend.

Happy Bowling
Graham Symonds
Chairperson

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Retirement is just doing nothing without worrying about getting caught!

I may be biased, but I think May is the best month! A very Happy Birthday to all our members who have a birthday in April, May or June.

● ● ● ● MAYTIME FOURS ● ● ● ●

On a beautiful sunny Autumn day on Friday 8th May, Bongaree Bowls Club again held its annual Maytime Fours competition. We welcomed teams from Bramble Bay, Narangba, Samford, Kilcoy, Solander, Glasshouse and Bribie Island clubs as well as our own club teams. It has always been a great day of competitive bowls with a wonderful group of bowlers who come along and embrace the spirit of lawn bowls.

Two rounds of 15 ends each were played with an enjoyable lunch served in the middle of the day. Music was played throughout the games and was enjoyed by all. There was quite a bit of toe tapping and hip swinging happening on the green! With 30 raffle prizes and lucky number draws at the end of play, everyone had a chance to relax and catch up with old acquaintances before the winners of the day were announced - Overall winner Glasshouse Team.

A big thank you to our sponsors of the day - Martin Jonkers Toyota and LJ Hooker as well as an anonymous sponsor for a random team prize. Without the ongoing support of our sponsors these great days would not be the success that they are. Thanks must also go to the organisers, volunteers and bar staff for their hard work to make the day a wonderful success.



2nd place winners of the day - Bongaree Team.



Overall winner of the day - Glasshouse Mountain team. Sponsor of the day Martin Jonkers & LJ Hooker. Gary Houghton & Craig Gillard of LJ Hooker presented the prizes.



3rd place winners of the day - Bongaree team

MAYTIME FOURS



Round 1 winners - Bongaree team.



Round 2 winners - Solander team.



A random prize for the day was awarded to the Bribie team.

Martin Jonkers Motors



CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL THE WINNERS AND
THANK YOU TO OUR
SPONSORS.

LJ Hooker



Bongaree Bowls Club Championship Games

2nd May 2026

Congratulations to the Ladies Fours Champions
Bev Montgomery, Kim Hagan, Andrea Pike and
Lisa Pemberton.

LADIES FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026



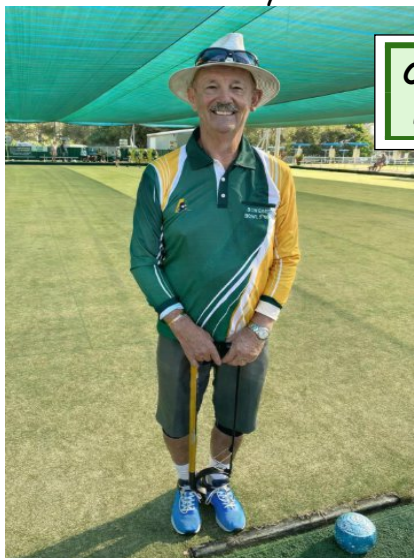
A very competitive game played between two strong teams and watched by club members encouraging both teams throughout the match. A very close, tight scoring game pushing both sides right to the very last end.



The winning team on the left (above) Bev Montgomery, Kim Hagan, Andrea Pike and Lisa Pemberton and runners up on the right Sandra Scott, Janice Mason, Jen Hadley and Wendy Rollason.

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Also on the 2nd May 2026 the Men's Singles Championship game was played between two of Bongaree Bowls Club's experienced players. Watched by fellow club members encouraging both throughout the game. Well done to you both for a great entertaining game and congratulations to Arne Jensen on your success in becoming the Singles champion for 2026.



Congratulations to Arne Jensen
Men's Singles Champion 2026.

Finalists - Winner Arne Jensen (below left) and runner up (right) Gordon Pitts.

The men in action!



Bongaree Bowls Club Championship Games 2026

30th May 2026

LADIES A GRADE SINGLES AND MEN'S TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Bongaree Bowls Club sported 2 championship games, the Ladies A Grade Singles and the Men's Triples Championship. It was a lovely Autumn afternoon after a week of rain. A great crowd of supporters enjoyed the excellent bowls played in both games. Well done to all players.

**Congratulations to
Pip Hamersley Ladies
A Grade Singles
Champion 2026.**



Finalists of the
Ladies A Grade
Singles
Championship -
Winner Pip
Hamersley (left)
and runner up
Imelda Valentine
(right).

**Congratulations to Errol Fender,
Arne Jensen and David Vaughan
Men's Triples Champions 2026.**



Right - Finalists of the Men's Triples -
Runners up Greg Sibthorpe, Adam Veen
and Col Hodges with the 3 winners Errol
Fender, Arne Jensen and David Vaughan.



SCROUNGER'S REPORT

The numbers for the Saturday morning Scroungers have been steady with anywhere between 30 - 40 members bowling, now both greens are in use. New bowlers are always welcomed and supported in their first game with lots of encouragement and helpful tips. The traditional Saturday morning joke by Dave never fails to get everyone smiling before the first bowl is even rolled. It sets the tone for the fun and camaraderie that follows. For the experienced bowlers it is a good way to practise your draw shots. Scroungers - a wonderful way to spend a Saturday morning.

Jan Dixon

MEN'S PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JUNE 2026



Welcome all to my first newsletter as Men's President of Bongaree Bowls Club.

Since the last newsletter we had our Men's A Championship which was eventually won by Arne Jensen for the second year in a row. Gordon Pitts was runner up in a very good match. After that event the Men's Triples was played and that was won by Errol Fender, David Vaughan and Arne Jensen with Greg Sibthorpe, Adam Veen and Colin Hodges the runners up.

Our next event will be the Men's Novice championship. Pennants start on the 27th June, 2026 and we are in Division 8 only due to the lack of numbers for more divisions.

Our Men's Carnival was run over the weekend 6th and 7th June and what a great success. I cannot say enough about the volunteers we have in this club who went above and beyond at the carnival. A special thanks to Rod Curtis for organising the work party teams - Charlie our greenkeeper for preparing the greens, Dee Morrison and her committee for organising the lunches on Saturday and Sunday and Maureen Ferguson and her team for preparing breakfast on the Sunday.

Last but not least is a special thanks to **Moreton Bay City Council** for their grant towards expenses we incurred to run the carnival.

That's all I have to say, so keep safe and happy bowling.

Col Valentine
Men's President



The gardens of Bongaree Bowls Club - always in flower. Thanks to John Bell and Ron and Ellen Corrick for their commitment and passion.

The \$750.00 bowls voucher raffle from Bowler's Paradise was drawn on the last day of the Men's Carnival. The winner was Wayne Baker from Bongaree Bowls Club.

Congratulations Wayne!

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket.

Patron's & Life Member's Day



After an afternoon of Triples bowls on Friday 10th April 2026, this special day in recognition of the dedication of our Club's Patrons and Life members is celebrated with an afternoon tea. Thanks is given to these members for all they have done throughout the years for our great club.

The ladies committee organised the afternoon tea with a great assortment of sandwiches and cakes.

Above left - Graham, Marilyn, Garry, Dee, Doreen, Rosie and Rod enjoying their afternoon tea.

Below - Bongaree Bowls Club members who attended the special day.



CLUB COORDINATOR'S REPORT – JUNE 2026

What a weekend we had with the Men's Carnival. Our biggest club event of the year. Sponsors supported us, 28 bowling teams nominated, our Ladies and Men Committees ensured the event ran smoothly, Raffle ticket sellers, RSA & Bar Staff, drinkers at the Bar, Umpire teams, Grounds Crew, Saturday Lunch team, afternoon Nibbles team, Brekky kitchen Team, BBQ Cooks for Brekky & BBQ Cooks for Lunch, Sunday Lunch table team, our Scoreboard Operators, Scorecard Organisers, our Bowls Board, our Treasurer handling the incoming/outgoing finances, Men & Ladies Presidents networking organising, our lovely Gardens parties, Greenkeeper, Sponsorship team, our Greens Surrounds Painters, Emu parade team, Media team, Members collecting all the catering needs and the hamburgers & rolls, Brekky Snags. Some of the volunteers are very new members to our friendly club. We also had several volunteers on standby just in case.

A wonderful showcase weekend. Just nice to receive one of many lovely comments, from the visiting teams, one club president and 2 others, are the only volunteers at their club and they were just in awe of us & you, our Bongaree Bowls Club volunteers. Take a bow you wonderful supportive members. We have the 2027 Carnival Flyer out and already 12 teams have nominated and paid deposits.

On other matters, now into June already and beyond, there are 7 more Barefoot Bowls & Party events so far. Need volunteers for the bar and on the green assistants. Please step up to help. You will see these Barefoot Bowlers from time to time as we lock them into dates & times around our bowls events. Some events are turn around people from last year and several are word of mouth newbies. We must be doing something right.

Cheers,
Your Club Coordinator,
Rod Curtis



LADIES PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JUNE 2026



April 1st was certainly no joke for Marilyn, but a wonderful surprise as we were delighted to rename one of our greens the Weston Green and presented her with the new signage. The look of surprise and delight on Marilyn's face made the occasion all the more special.

Patron's and Life Member's Day were supported by 48 playing members and went well with an abundance of home made cakes and sandwiches all made by our ladies committee. It was a great pity that Joy Lambie couldn't be with us on the day, as we like to recognise not only our Patrons but our Life Members who have given so much to the club. Also, I was pleased to once again to use the Royal Albert tea set for our guests, which just added a special touch.

Our Maytime Fours was a very successful day, with eight visiting teams joining us from around the district. The bowling was competitive throughout, while the music, sunshine and friendly atmosphere on the greens was enjoyed by all. Thanks go to our sponsors, LJ Hooker and Martin Jonkers Motors, who donated the prize money.

Congratulations to the winners of our Ladies Fours champions, Bev Montgomery, Kim Hagan, Andrea Pike and Lisa Pemberton who all played some excellent bowls. Also, our Singles finals between Pip Hammersley and Imelda Valentine, who again provided a great contest for those watching. Congratulations to Pip on her victory. Well done to all those who played in all the matches. Our fours champions will represent our club in the District Club Champions of Champions held at Bribie Bowls Club and Pip will play at Solander Lakes Bowls Club in the Club Champions.

We have held a number of meetings regarding the amalgamation of the men's and ladies' committees, Which is planned to commence next year. We look forward to working as one committee for the entire club and its members.

The Men's Carnival was a great success; thanks for all the volunteers help. We had many compliments from visiting teams; the best one was...**Bongaree is a small club with a big heart.**

Dee Morrison
Ladies President

AMALGAMATION COMMITTEE UPDATE



You may know that a committee has been set up to facilitate the amalgamation of the Ladies' and Men's Bowls Committee. The Group is made up of three members each from the Ladies' and Men's Committees (Dee Morrison, Anita Broughton, Sue Francis, Gary Ryan, Col Valentine and Greg Sibthorpe).

To date, the committee has made all the relevant changes to the Constitution and By-Laws to accommodate a combined committee. The structure of the replacement committee has been developed.

These changes and the new structure have been approved by the Board of Management.

A list of duties for the positions in the new committee is currently being finalised.

Before the end of the year, it is proposed that the changes will be presented to the members at a Special General Meeting for adoption. The changes to the constitution will need to be approved by the Department of Fair Trading.

At the AGMs of the Ladies' and Men's committees, the relevant committees will be disbanded and the new committee will be put in place at the club's next AGM.

Greg Sibthorpe.

Men's Fours Carnival

6th - 7th June 2026

By Anita Broughton

The weather was just what the doctor ordered, with a crispness in the morning turning into a beautiful sunny day on Saturday, and Sunday cooler with the threat of showers that did not eventuate until the very end of the bowling. What more could one ask for!

Again, we had a great turnout with bowlers coming from near and far:- Logan City, Oakey, Wynnum, Bribie Island, Buderim, Pittsworth, Gympie, East Lismore, Allora, Kawana, Maroochydore, Solander and of course Bongaree. So many men enjoying catch up with old friends, bending the elbow throughout both days and generally have some great games of bowls, 5 games in all over the 2 days. What a great success both days were. Our volunteers over both days worked hard to make the event as successful as possible and making sure our visitors enjoyed the Carnival and were fed well. Thank you to you all. There were lots of wonderful comments made from visiting club members, quite a few being "love coming to this club, they put on the best Carnival of any, fantastic". Makes it all worth while.



SPONSORSHIP REPORT (Men's Fours Carnival)

by Joanna Horsley

The Bongaree Bowls club would like to thank the following sponsors for helping make our Men's Fours Carnival a huge success:-

Limitless Gas & Plumbing, Traditional Funerals, Bribie RSL, First National Real Estate, Kookaburra Building Repairs, Wilkies Auto Centre, All Terrain RV and Caravan Repairs, Bribie Island Chiropractic, Files Stibbe Lawyers, Ariana Doolan MP and Cr Brooke Savage.

Lyn Petrohilos from First National and Mia Shaw from Traditional Funerals were on hand to present the prize money to the winning teams. Played over two days with prize money of \$4,600.00 (plus an extra prize donation from the men's patron), five round winners and overall first, second and third place getters were excited to receive their prizes. Brooke Savage just made it in time for the first prize presentation. Ariana Doolan also attended to congratulate all winners.

It would be fair to say that without the involvement of our sponsors, events such as this would not be possible. Their support is much appreciated.

We also acknowledge and thank **Moreton Bay City Council** for their grant toward the running costs of the Men's Fours Carnival.

Well done Bongaree Bowls Club. Accolades deserved.



Let the games begin - thanks to Peter Caruso for the drone shot.

More photos next page.



Joanna Horsley, Lyn Petrohilos, Ariana Doolan MP, Cr Brooke Savage and Marilyn Weston (Life Member).

Men's Fours Carnival Photos



The raffle prizes on display.



Jacque Murdoch, Pat Warwick and Sandra Scott preparing breakfast.



The overall winners - Jack Amaro, Alex See, Sean Davis, Brad Coulson (Macleay Island, Carina and Logan) with Mia Shaw (Traditional Funerals), Lyn Petrohilos (First National Real Estate) and Cr Brooke Savige.



2nd place winners - Maroochy & Kawana team.



3rd Place winners - Pittsworth team.



Round 1 winners - Bongaree team.

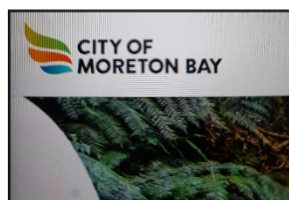
Men's Fours Carnival (con't)



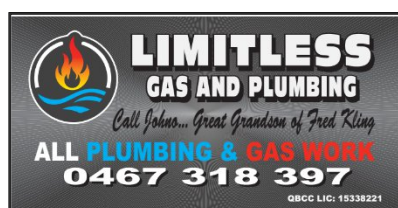
Bongaree Bowls Club teams playing side by side in the Men's Carnival.



Round 5 winners - Ken Laverton, Graham Symonds, Zeke Elmore and Charlie Neave with Mia Shaw (Traditional Funerals) and Lyn Petrohilos (First National Real Estate).



A huge thank you to all the generous sponsors of the Bongaree Bowls Club Men's Fours Carnival.



UMPIRE COORDINATOR'S REPORT – JUNE 2026

Congratulations and welcome to our new umpire – Prue Grounds. Prue has been enthusiastically helping with this busy time of the year as our umpires attended the Men's and Ladies Club Championship games. It is also the time when Bongaree Bowls club ladies run the popular 'Maytime Fours' and the men have their 2 day Carnival, both of which were supported by our umpires.



Two of our happy umpires (Doreen O'Halloran and Rod Curtis) all set for umpiring at the Men's Carnival.

After the Ladies Triples Final and Men's Novice Final on Sunday 28th June, it will be time to get umpires organized for Pennants games at Bongaree Bowls Club in July and August.

Thank you to all our umpires for always being ready to volunteer and support our Club. Our monthly meetings continue to be educational as we delve into the many rules in our little rule book and learn together. Any club member is welcome to join our meeting – is a good way to learn more about the game.

Thank you to Peter Thatcher and Darryl Rowlingson for the time they have spent umpiring for Bongaree Bowls Club. Peter and Darryl have decided not to re accredit as umpires and we wish them all the best.

Next Meeting: Thursday 9 July 2026, 10am.

Leonie Timmerman
Umpire Coordinator

CLUB COACHING COORDINATOR'S REPORT - JUNE 2026

Our U3A Term 2 Lawn Bowls Coaching Course has now completed. 9 new members have joined the club (a few are on holidays to join on return). Dumping of Bowls is an ongoing concern for us all. If you are dumping bowls seek out a club coach for assistance.

You may need to change to a bowling arm. One of the new U3A members is already transitioning to the bowlers arm and found it so much easier to bowl without the aches & pains. She loves it.

Club Coach Marilyn Weston and I have undertaken to be available each Thursday 10am to 12pm for anything coaching. Whether it be, individual problems, team cohesion, skill shots, come along to these sessions. You can work on your own and we are on standby to assist if asked. Sometimes it may only be a simple change to correct. Sometimes it could just be focus on the shot you are about to do. Sometimes just back to basics.

Lovely to have been gifted a box of chocolates and a lovely card from 2 new bowlers in thanks for the U3A coaching course just completed. I have sent the club coaches involved the appreciation message and I am currently distributing the chocolates amongst them. I have also received several complimentary messages of thanks from this Term 2 U3A bowlers saying a wonderful team of dedicated coaches and much appreciation for the warmth, friendliness and knowledge they have gained.

Next U3A Club Coaching Course commences Friday 17th July.

Coaches, please note this in your diaries.

If you change your mind with your line of bowl direction, or your skip asks you to change direction, Step forward off the mat, go around and recommence your start of bowl routine. This will help you focus on memory delivery.

Thanking you,
Cheers

Rod Curtis
Your Club Coach Coordinator





Signage Update

Don't forget to put your docket in the box for our monthly sponsorship draw! The sponsorship list includes all those with signs around the greens including two new ones this month – Cafe 63 and Saviges Seafood. Both come highly recommended by Bribie foodies, both have yummy choices for healthy bowlers! Please support those who support us and remember to ask for a receipt.

Diana Stowers



Saviges Seafood located at 12 First Avenue, Bongaree.



Cafe 63 located at 25 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach.



The Laughing Rink



Edward age 92 and Flo age 89 are excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding and on the way they pass a Chemist. Edward suggests they go in.
Edward addresses the man behind the counter, 'Are you the owner?'
The pharmacist answers 'Yes'.
Edward - 'We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?'
Pharmacist - 'Of course we do.'
Edward - 'How about medicine for circulation?'
Pharmacist - 'All kinds'.
Edward - 'Medicine for rheumatism?'
Pharmacist - 'Definitely.'
Edward - 'Medicine for memory problems, arthritis, anaemia?'
Pharmacist - 'Yes a large variety...the works!'
Edward - 'What about vitamins and sleeping pills?'
Pharmacist - 'Absolutely'.
Edward - 'You sell wheelchairs and walkers?'
Pharmacist - 'All speeds and sizes...why do you ask...is there something I can help you with?'
Edward - 'We'd like to nominate your store as our Bridal Gift Registry!'

◆◆◆ Green Fees Increase ◆◆◆

After careful consideration, the Bongaree Bowls Club Board has determined that an increase to Green Fees is necessary. **From Saturday 1st August green fees will rise to \$12.00.**

Green fees have not increased since 2017. Over this period, the Board has consistently avoided passing on rising costs to members. However, the expenses for greens maintenance and rent have increased considerably each year, and it is no longer sustainable for the club to absorb these increases without adjusting fees. Our primary income streams are green fees and raffles and together these should cover the ongoing costs of rent and greens maintenance. To ensure the club remains financially stable this adjustment is now required. The Board remains committed to keeping bowls affordable while safeguarding the long-term viability of our club.

BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

☆ ☆ ☆ Mark them in your calendar ☆ ☆ ☆

Super Social Saturday starts - Saturday afternoon 20th June 2026. (See flyer below)

Pennants start - Saturday 27th June 2026.

Ladies Triples Finals and Men's Novice - Sunday 28th June 2026.

Christmas in July Trivia - Monday 20th July 2026 6.30pm. (See flyer below)

Australia Vs World - Sunday 26th July 2026. (See flyer next page)

Pennants Finals - Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September 2026.



On Saturday 20th June we are starting a social bowls afternoon which will be different from the normal social bowls run during the week. It will be a mixed format with lots of fun and a chance to challenge your bowling skills. The flyer above says it all, so have a good read, pick up your bowling bag and goodies and come along and join in a great afternoon of lawn bowls.



Bongaree Bowls club is again holding a Christmas in July Trivia event on Monday 20th July, 2026 at 6.30pm in their club rooms, 54 Toorbul Street, Bongaree. Put on your Christmas garb and come along and enjoy an evening of laughs, fun, friendship, quirky questions and yummy Christmas nibbles.



MORE UPCOMING EVENTS



Australia Vs Rest of World

Sunday 26th July 2026



Proudly Sponsored by Wilson & Co Property Professionals

Registration 8.30am followed by morning tea. Game to begin at 9.30am
Lunch from 12.30pm followed by presentation of prizes at 1.00pm approx.

Format for the day: **MIXED FOURS**

Conditions of play: *21 Ends or Bell at 12.30 *10 Ends constitutes a game *No trial Ends
*No Dead Ends *Re-spot Jack on Tee *One prize per team *Governing Body decision is final

Highest winning Score: \$150
Second Highest Winning Score: \$135
Lowest Winning Score: \$90
From 10am Touchers: Scratchies \$25

**COME DRESSED IN YOUR COUNTRY COLOURS OR COSTUME
GET CREATIVE!**

Nominations to be in by 20th July 2026 Entry Fee \$80 per team

Please nominate teams on the attached list. Pay on the day.

Enquiries to:

Ladies President Dee Morrison 0421 355 314 or Games Director Mary Doorley 0407 753 529

A warm welcome to all the new members who have joined Bongaree Bowls Club from 13/4/2026 - 8/6/2026.

Rob Alexander
Alison Kollmorgen
Neil Birch
Kathy Gambling
John Gambling
Marissa Renton
Linda Leone
Garry Beard
Pip Hamersley
Kim Hayes
Harry Hayes
Jenny Hamilton
Sue Aurisch
Chris Nelson
Peter Brown
Lee Wallace
Daryl Stone
Lyn Heath
Aaron Murray
Mick Hoskins
Jo Hoskins

We thank the following businesses who have recently supported Bongaree Bowls Club. Members please now give them your support.





Bongaree Bowls Veterans June Report 2026

We have had an unfortunate start to the year with two days cancelled due to rain. So numbers are down .

Our June 15th game saw a return to our normal attendance with 36 bowlers and the introduction of yet another variation to play . The introduction of scores for the Leads on each end was well received once players adapted to the new score cards. The ongoing variation to our ‘touchers rule’ – *a toucher allows you to remove an opponents bowl* – looks like becoming a regular feature of our games.

Our planned Annual General Meeting and Bowls day in March had to be cancelled due to the inclement weather and then at the delayed AGM in April the following were elected unopposed to run Bongaree Vets for 2026.

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

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:

July 13

August 10

September 14

October 12

November 9

December 14 - Xmas Bowls, Lunch and Festivities 9:00am Start



On 21st May the sponsor for the day, Wilson & Co Property Professionals donated a lovely Gift Hamper which was won by Rosie Smith, a cherished member of our club.

Rosie always has a smile and a kind word to say about everyone. She brings joy to all.

Congratulations Rosie and thank you Wilson and Co Property Professionals.



Shopper Docket Winners

April-Adrian Taylor

May-David Vaughan

**'For a chance to win,
put your receipts in.'**

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The Friendly Club

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Monthly Sponsors Draw

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