BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB INC

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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2026



It was a real pleasure to see so many members at the Special General Meeting to approve the changes to the constitution. Alterations proposed at the meeting and approved by the majority of members will be changed before it is sent off for approval by the relevant Government bodies. Thank you all for showing an interest in the affairs of the club.

Unfortunately, the pennants team did not make the finals, but I am sure that everybody who played would have benefitted from the experience. Thank you for representing our club.

Charlie has got both greens running extremely well, making them a pleasure to play on. Thanks Charlie for all your efforts.

A big thank you to John Bell for painting the concrete wall near the entry to the club from the Kling green. It has really brightened up the area.

There seems to be some confusion over the use of the shade. Repairing it is not a feasible option, but I have been reassured by an expert that we can use the shade as much as we like. The wear holes will probably get larger but the shade will not fail. So from this point forward the shade can be used whenever it is deemed necessary.

To date we have still not received any response from the owners to any of their legal obligations within the club.

Happy bowling and see you on the greens.

Graham Symonds
Chairperson

Quote of the Day
I'd be a champion if the jack came to me.

A very Happy Birthday to all our members who had a birthday in July, August or September.

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CLUB COACHES - MEN

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CLUB UMPIRES - MEN

Rod Curtis, Colin Hodges, Adam Veen, Jim Warwick, Richard Harvey.

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH CLUB MATTERS

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LADIES PRESIDENT'S REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2026



Well, we've just come to the end of our winter bowling season and haven't we had some lovely comfortable temperatures. If only the spring and summer will be the same, but I don't think so! Our Christmas in July Trivia night was a great success again, with Joanna Horsley and Dave Dixon delivering the tricky questions. It was nice to see two of our sponsors filling a couple of tables also bringing prizes. Our annual 'Australia versus The Rest of the World' match bought out friendly rivalry with 80 players in teams of four battling against each other. Followed by a BBQ and prizes donated by Wilson & Co Real Estate. Once again Australia haven't got their name on the trophy this year!

All the events that we put on wouldn't happen or run smoothly without all the volunteers help in whichever way they can and in my opinion makes our club what is is. So, thank you one and all.

The Ladies Triples Championship finals were won by Andrea Pike, Sandi Hodges and Pat Warwick in a good match and they clearly were well deserved winners. We are playing the Ladies Consistency Championship at the moment which is slightly different to the usual singles game, in fact 'Consistency' is the important thing with your bowls, so it's a good discipline. Bowlers Paradise came to our club and must have had a good day as have seen new colourful bowls on the green and some new shoes around. They have given the club 3 x $50 vouchers to spend in their shop. There will be a raffle prize in our next couple of events.

The Ladies Mixed Carnival was a great success. We had 26 teams, 9 of which were from around the district. Mary did a great job organising score cards and procedures to make the playing run smoothly. Thanks also to Sue Francis and Andrea Pike for the raffle and the others that gave their help. The different outfits, the music and the atmosphere both on and off the greens was so good to see and the food at lunch was amazing and plentiful. Thanks to 'At Your Service' caterers.

It's very good to hear that Colin Hodges is back to home comforts again after being in hospital and is continuing to improve daily. We wish him better.
Dee Morrison
Ladies President

MEN'S PRESIDENT'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2026



More good months of bowling by our members as attendance on game days have been good numbers. Wednesdays are averaging between 90-100 players. Thursdays are steady at around 24 players and Saturday scroungers is becoming very popular. I am not sure if the players come along to enjoy the game or just to hear Dave's jokes. A big thanks to Dave and Jan Dixon and Sheena Bath for running scroungers.

There has only been one championship competition since June and that was the Men's Novice which was won by Alan Simonic, with the runner up being Peter Blake. Well done by both guys. The 'B' Singles are in progress at the moment and the final of that will be played on 3rd October 2026. Mixed pairs starts on 10th October, 2026 and nominations for that event closed on 28th September 2026. Also 6-a-side is coming up in November, so start organising your teams. (See flyer on page 16 for further details.) Pennants are over, although we didn't make the finals all the participants performed well and we as a club should be proud of them.

The Ladies Mixed Carnival was a great success and congratulations to Dee Morrison and her committee for putting a great day. WELL DONE.

Keep safe and happy bowling and always remember "The Little Ring Goes on the Inside".
Col Valentine
Men's President

BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE, 2026

LADIES TRIPLES and MEN'S NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Congratulations to the Ladies Triples Champions for 2026 Patricia Warwick, Sandi Hodges and Andrea Pike (below)

On a very cool Sunday afternoon Bongaree Bowls Club held 2 championship finals, the Ladies Triples Championships and the Men's Novice Championships. Again, there were quite a few members come along and brave the cool afternoon breezes to cheer on the competitors. Both games were strongly contested but there can only be one winner. Congratulations to all players for a great achievement in reaching the finals which is not an easy feat.

Winners of the Ladies Triples Championship for 2026 are Patricia Warwick, Sandi Hodges and Andrea Pike.

Winner of the Men's Novice Championship for 2026 is Alan Simonic.

By Anita Broughton





Left - Finalists Ladies Triples - Imelda Valentine, Mary Doorley and Dee Morrison with Sandi Hodges, Andrea Pike and Patricia Warwick.

Congratulations to the Men's Novice Champion for 2026 Alan Simonic (right)





Above - Bongaree Bowls Club Championship greens.



Left – Finalists Men's Novice Alan Simonic and Peter Blake.



The Ladies Committee 2nd Christmas in July Trivia on Monday 20th July, 2026 again turned into a terrific evening. With raffles and lucky numbers and a cheery group of people chatting, Christmas carols playing in the background, it was certainly a success. Our comperes for the evening Joanna and Dave kept the pace up with 6 rounds of questions and a great variety of categories. There was a lot of thinking caps being put to use and head scratching going on. There were quite a few teams running neck to neck, but the outright winners were the "Rock Stars" with a score of 60.5 – Well done.

The ladies again put on a great supper of Christmas fare, sausage rolls and potato chips. To date we have run 4 Trivia Evenings. With the support of our members and friends let's keep this going, as it is an enjoyable evening just having some fun and using our thinking caps.

Thank you to all the ladies for the work they do to run these events and to the bar staff who do us proud every time.

By Anita Broughton



Above - Ann Clarke, one of the many ladies who helped set up for the night, putting the final touches to the Christmas tables.

Below - Congratulations to the winning team "The Rock Stars"



A warm welcome to the following new members who have joined Bongaree Bowls Club since 9/6/2026 - 14/9/26:-

Wally Wessling, Pauline Wessling, John Gavin, Chris Taylor, Ben Dunphy, Brett Kohlenberg, Jimmy Kohlenberg, Stuart Heath, Lee Burrows, Colin McIlveen and Kaye Veen.

BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB

GREENS PROTECTION POLICY

Effective from the 1st June 2026

This policy will apply to all Bongaree Bowls Club greens and to all members and visitors who use them.

1. PREAMBLE AND RATIONALE

1.1 These Guidelines acknowledges that greens are the core asset of clubs and inherently expensive to repair and replace.

1.2 These Guidelines also acknowledges that bowls is a sport for life and that BA has a commitment to the ongoing development of policies and guidelines to enabled players of all abilities to play the sport.

2. GUIDELINES

2.1 The following is a non-exhaustive list of actions that may cause undue damage to a green:

a) Dropping bowls from the bank to the green;
b) Delivering bowls in a forward motion from a height (e.g. than 30 centimetres from the ground);
c) Delivering bowls in a downward motion from a height (e.g. higher than 15 centimetres from the ground).

2.2 The process to be followed for a player who is causing undue damage to the green is as follows:

2.2.1 If by observation, the Controlling Body or authorised representative (including club officials), considers a player is causing damage to a green, the player will be warned;

2.2.2 The skip and coach/manager must be alerted to the warning given to the player;

2.2.3 If in the opinion of the Controlling Body or authorised representative the player continues to damage the green, the player must be required to retire from the game but may be allowed a substitute player as per DR 2;

2.2.4 If the player fails to leave the green the player will be a defaulting player and forfeit the game to their opponent as per Law C2 and Law C10;

2.2.5 The Controlling Body must advise the home club of the player concerned so that appropriate assistance can be offered to the player.

2.3 All Clubs have an obligation to assist bowlers to remedy the action or activity that is causing damage with a view to encourage the ongoing participation by the player.

2.4 To assist a player who is damaging the green, the following should be considered:

2.4.1 Attempt to understand how or why the player is causing damage to the green;

2.4.2 Ask the club coach to contact the player and provide some coaching advice;

2.4.3 Advice and actions could include:
- Modifying the player's delivery;
- Discussing with the player options such as obtaining a bowlers arm;
- The use of a dump mat.

DUMPING POLICY

Our greens are valuable Club assets and need to be protected from short and long term damage.

The major risk comes from bowls that are dropped from the bank or are dumped during delivery from a height that results in damage to the green surface.

This policy is not intended to penalise players but is a genuine attempt to minimise green damage.

Definition of a Dumped or Dropped Bowl:

Bowls that are repeatedly dumped or dropped, in the delivery, from a height or more than 15cm are considered to have the potential to cause damage to the green.

Identification and Support for bowlers who are having difficulty complying with this definition:

1. Individual bowlers who are having difficulty delivery their bowl smoothly from a height of less than 15cm (6inches) are urged to seek assistance from one of the Club Coaches.
2. The Board will appoint a panel from Club Umpires and The Bowls Committee to identify members who appear to be having difficulty in complying with the requirements of the definition.
3. These members will be approached and requested to seek coaching assistance to correct their delivery.
4. Various ways may be tried;
    - Videoing the delivery to identify the nature of the problem
    - Changing the stance, at the point of delivery, so that the bowl is released low enough
    - Using a supporting stick, with a 75mm rubber base, to assist with balance; or
    - Using one of the Bowls Australia approved bowling arms.

5. A member refusing help as set out above may be denied access to the greens.

Managing Policy Compliance:

All club members, visiting bowlers, and social players utilising the greens are subject to the requirements of this policy.

Those managing this policy are asked to adopt an empathic common-sense approach when called upon to adjudicate. Seeking a solution to the issues is of most importance. Our intention is to strive to keep all members on the green.

SCROUNGER'S REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2026

On Saturday 5th September, 2026 we had 51 bowlers, a record for Scroungers. They just kept coming through the door and most of them stayed back to watch the finals, which made it a fun morning. Dave always wanders around chatting with the bowlers during their game, giving out encouragement and tips, now he has recently completed his coaching course. If you are lucky you will also receive an amusing nick name!

A welcoming club can turn curiousity into participation, friendship into belonging, and first visits into long-time involvement. The friendships formed at Scroungers amongst the new bowlers is lovely to see, with them connecting with each other, swapping phone numbers and planning to play bowls together on other days. Most new bowlers are looking for friendship, fun and community – not immediate titles or elite competition.

The U3A coaching courses held at Bongaree Bowls Club guarantees a steady flow of new members, with the wonderful group of dedicated ladies and men's coaches always very welcoming, encouraging and helpful. Scroungers is the first game most new bowlers play after they have completed their course.

With the assistance of Sheena Bath and Rod Curtis, who turn up every Saturday morning bright and early, the games are run with ease. Thank you to all the 'scroungers bowlers' who make our Saturday mornings an absolute delight.
Jan Dixon

* * * THE LAUGHING RINK * * *

Mr and Mrs Smith arrived in Switzerland for their first skiing holiday and were greeted by an instructor. 'My name is Rudolph and I will be your instructor.'
'Are you Swiss?' enquired Mrs Smith.
'No, Russian,' was the reply.
'And you came here to teach skiing, how nice,' commented Mrs Smith.
'Well,' said Rudolph, 'I am a member of the Communist Party and when the regime changed I moved here. I love skiing so it suits me.'
'Will we start our lessons today?' asked Mrs Smith.
'Not today,' advised Rudolph, holding out his hands. 'Look, the rain is falling.'
'Looks more like sleet to me,' observed Mrs Smith.
'Now, Nora, don't argue,' cut in Mr Smith. 'Rudolph the Red, knows rain, dear.'

Amalgamation Committee Update



At a special general meeting held on 16th September, 2026 the proposed changes to the constitution were presented to the meeting.
After some discussion, and the alteration of one clause, a motion to approve the changes was passed at the meeting.
The altered constitution will now be sent to the Department of Fair Trading for approval and subsequent adoption at the next annual general meeting.
Thanks to all the participants who assisted with the creation of the document.
Greg Sibthorpe



Australia Versus The Rest of The World

Sunday morning 26th July, 2026, was a very chilly morning with the promise of a beautiful day ahead. It was the morning of our yearly challenge at the Bongaree Bowls Club, "Australia" Versus "The Rest of the World". Everyone came along dressed to represent their country of birth. When you bowl with folk on a regular basis, you rarely know what their origins are and this is a great way of getting to know your bowling family a bit better, to throw down the gauntlet and come out victorious in a great game of bowls. 80 bowlers took to the green to bring home the trophy for their side.

Music played throughout the morning and there was lots of laughs and banter floating across the greens. The colours of all the different outfits added to the great day. Toward the end of the game you could smell the delicious aroma of frying onions and hamburgers being cooked by 5 of our trusty men, all sweating over the hot plate preparing hamburgers for our lunch, which was fantastic and much appreciated – well done.

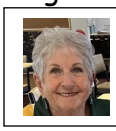
All up it was another very successful day with 'The Rest of the World' taking out first place and the Aussies taking out 2nd and 3rd place. End result 'The Rest of the World' were overall winners of the day, with Dee Morrison accepting the trophy for the group.

Any day like this takes a lot of organising and we thank all involved in making this another very successful in-house bowling event.

Thank you to our sponsor for the day Wilson and Co Real Estate and to Judith Clarey who came along and presented the prizes to the winners of the day. Also thanks goes to the bar staff for again keeping our players hydrated. WELL DONE. By Anita Broughton.



The 5 'trusty' men cooking the onions and hamburgers for all the hungry bowlers.





Left - Lowest winning score for the day an Aussie side – Dave and Jan Dixon, Andrea Pike and Bob Hall being presented by Judith Clarey of Wilson and Co Real Estate.



Left - Highest winning score for the day The Rest of the World side – Colin Sleet, Elna Jensen, Arne Jensen and David Vaughan.





Above - Graham and Averyl Symonds looking very Aussie.

Above – Richard Fell and Ron Corrick dressed for the occasion.



Ladies President Dee Morrison accepting the winners trophy for 'The Rest of the World' with Mary Doorley Games Director.

Club Coordinator's Report Sept 2026



The year is just running away.
There was a Barefoot Bowls event in June followed by our very successful **Christmas In July Trivia Night**. Again, thank you to our volunteers to make the night an enjoyable one. The attendees certainly appreciated it.

Next up was the **Australia vs the World** event, suffice to say the Aussies came second for the 3rd year in a row. Nice of them to hand the shield to "The World" again. Our wonderful Volunteers again assisted off the green for this highly competitive event.

Our **Ladies Mixed Fours** Carnival, always a great event, again our volunteers swung into action to make a perfect event for the bowlers.

We have had **3 Brekky Bowls days**, July, August and September, always on the first Sunday of the month, a great concept, a morning game started with breakfast approx 8am. Bowls commences approx 8.45am when the kitchen staff have finished their chores.

There are another **5 Barefoot Bowls events** (non-bowlers) over the coming months. **Please consider the call to volunteer to assist On the Green with these visitors.** Your duties are to distribute the bowls, oversee the visitors on the green and return the bowls to the shed on completion. Only 2 hours commitment would be appreciated for these events. With the green fees and the bar takings it makes a handy contribution to our club.
Cheers,
Rod Curtis
Club Coordinator

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UMPIRE COORDINATORS REPORT SEPTEMBER 2026

Pennants games have now been completed and our calendar is full at this busy time of the bowling year, as we provide umpires for the Ladies Consistency, Mens B Singles, Ladies Carnival, Mixed Pairs, Ladies B Singles and our Club Six-A-Side Competitions.

Marker/Measurer/Umpire Training commences on 29 September for 3 consecutive Tuesdays. This is such an interesting and well run course that I would recommend it to any bowler. Please have a chat to Rod Curtis if you are interested, or need further information. Our club will cover the cost of the course as well as the Blue Card required.

I am very pleased to say that John Bell has signed up for the Umpires Course and we welcomed John to his first Umpires meeting this week.

All Bongaree Bowls Club members are welcome to attend our Umpires Meetings at 10am on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

A big thank you to all Umpires.

Leonie Timmerman, Umpire Coordinator.

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Club Coaching Coordinator's Report Sep 2026

A Club Coach course with District President and Bowls QLD Coaching Presenter/Assessor was arranged and conducted at our Bongaree Club end of June.

New validated Club Coaches: Ann Clarke, Prue Grounds, Peter Caruso & Dave Dixon.

Another successful Term 3 of our U3A 6-week bowls coaching course has completed. 12 U3A members & 3 walk-ins attended. A number have now joined us and already enjoying Saturday Scroungers and some moving into weekly games for more experience. A couple still travelling and to join the club in coming weeks.

Our next U3A 6-week Bowls coaching course commences **Friday 9th October. Coaches, please note your diaries** to coach these new prospective bowlers.

There will be a Club Coach available 10am to 12pm most Thursdays to assist all aspects of coaching if required.

Coaching Tip for New Bowlers: Bowl to beat the opposition bowl. Not necessary to always focus on the Jack all the time as you may over-bowl your delivery.
Practice, Practice, Practice.
Keep Safe,
Keep Bowling,
Cheers,
Rod Curtis
Your Club Coaching Coordinator

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Left - Term 3 U3A Club Coaches and Nominees

CONGRATULATIONS NEW COACHES

Ann Clarke, Prue Grounds, Peter Caruso and Dave Dixon successfully completed the Bongaree Bowls Club Coaching course on Sunday 21st June 2026. The course, held at the club, was endorsed by Bowls Qld Presenter and assessor Alan Thorp. The following coaches who attended during the afternoon have been re-accredited for a further four years: Marilyn Weston, David Vaughan, Jaarpung Blundell, Clare O'Donohue, Rod Curtis and Errol Fender (Bowlers Arm).

BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB SERVICE AWARD & LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

If you wish to nominate a club member for a Service Award or Life Membership, the eligibility requirements set out in the Club's Constitution are outlined below.

BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB SERVICE AWARD

SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION

(a) The Bongaree Bowls Club Service Award, comprising an inscribed personalised trophy, may be granted to any member who has had ten (10) years membership of the Club and has contributed to the betterment of the Club in any capacity.

(b) A Service Award Certificate may be granted to any member who has served continuously on the Board or Bowls Sub-committees or Bowls Management Committee for a period of not less than five (5) years.

BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB LIFE MEMBERS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

The members, by special resolution agreed to by two thirds of those voting at a general meeting, may elect to life membership any ordinary member who has rendered exceptional service within the Club for a minimum of ten (10) years. A Life member is entitled to all privileges and benefits of ordinary membership without the requirement to pay Club or Bowls Association subscription fees.



2026 Moreton Bay District Pennants Report – Division 8 (Saturdays)

With only 19 players nominating for Pennants—and some with limited availability—we were able to enter just one team in Division 8 (Saturdays). Our season consisted of home-and-away round-robin matches against Woodford, Dayboro, Bribie Island, Pine Rivers and Brighton. Division 8 was played as two games of Open Fours (male and/or female), with the combined scores determining the match result.
The competition ran from 27 June to 29 August, followed by finals on 12–13 September.

Match Results

- **Round 1:** Bongaree 45 def. Pine Rivers 37
- **Round 2:** Bongaree 27 def. by Dayboro 45
- **Round 3:** Bongaree 44 def. Bribie Island 41
- **Round 4:** Bongaree 42 def. Brighton 32
- **Round 5:** Bongaree 30 def. by Woodford 46
- **Round 6:** Bongaree 32 def. by Pine Rivers 44
- **Round 7:** Bongaree 39 def. by Dayboro 40
- **Round 8:** Bongaree 26 def. by Bribie Island 47
- **Round 9:** Bongaree 38 def. by Brighton 43
- **Round 10:** Bongaree 31 def. by Woodford 49

- **Finals:** Bribie Island def Woodford

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Points
1	Woodford	10	7	3	0	0	424	366	58	115.85	14
2	Dayboro	10	7	3	0	0	405	355	50	114.08	14
3	Bribie Island	10	5	5	0	0	442	371	71	119.14	10
4	Pine Rivers	10	4	6	0	0	372	394	-22	94.42	8
5	Brighton	10	4	6	0	0	342	429	-87	79.72	8
6	Bongaree	10	3	7	0	0	354	424	-70	83.49	6

Points - score difference - score percentage

Season Summary

We finished the season in **6th place**, with several close matches that could easily have shifted our overall position. Despite the challenges, the team competed strongly and represented the club well.

Looking ahead, we hope to field **at least two teams next year**, increasing participation and giving more members the chance to experience Pennants. The competition provides valuable opportunities to play against quality opponents, visit other clubs, and continue developing our skills through exposure and experience playing at a higher level.

Alan Simonic

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LADIES MIXED CARNIVAL



The beautifully presented raffle prizes

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

A glorious spring day for the Bongaree Bowls Club Ladies Mixed Four's Carnival on Friday 18th September, 2026. 3 games of 12 ends, loads of raffle prizes and cash to win and plenty of laughs. Music playing kept the bowlers uplifted. A tasty morning tea prepared by our hardworking ladies committee, then it was time to go out on the green for 2 games. Afterwards a plentiful lunch with so much variety supplied by 'At Your Service' caterers. The food was delicious, fresh and the bowlers were happy. To top off a good feed Drumstick ice creams were handed out, a lovely treat on a warm sunny afternoon. Then it was back out for the last game where the standard of play was excellent with friendly competition and good-natured banter. A huge thank you to our sponsors and supporters for their generosity. We also extend sincere appreciation to all who helped make this event so successful. The visiting teams were from Solander, Kawana, Buderim, Kilcoy, Pine Rivers, Bramble Bay & Glasshouse. Well done Bongaree! A small club with a big heart.



Left - Lyn Petrohilos from First National Real Estate presenting their raffle prize to the lucky Pine Rivers Bowls Club winner.

Half of the EASE team (Bongaree) in action.



Below - 1st place winners – Bramble Bay.







Above - 2nd Place winners – Bongaree 'Magic' team.





Left – Round 1 winners – Pine Rivers.



Right – Round 2 winners – Dolphins.

Above - 3rd place winners - Kilcoy.

Right - Round 3 winners – Glasshouse.

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SPONSORSHIP REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2026

We have a new sponsor for our Wednesday games on 16th September, 2026. Adam and Kim from ADGLAZE who have just relocated their business from Jimboomba. They offer a 24/7 emergency glass repairs, instal mirrors, shower screens, robe doors and splashbacks. Let's all support the businesses that support Bongaree Bowls Club.

Joanna Horsley
Sponsorship Officer



Tim Carlton with Adam and Kim from ADGLAZE.

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Bluey's Hotel
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Shopper Docket Winners
June -Maureen Ferguson
July -David Vaughan
August -Ron Wilson

Monthly Sponsors Draw

Listed below are businesses that actively support our club. To participate, place your named receipt in the entry box from one of our sponsors below to win a monthly prize. Good luck!

Sept/Nov 26

AUTO/MECHANICAL
Martin Jonkers Motors
Island Auto Repair
All Terrain RVs & Caravan Repairs
Wilkies Auto Centre
Grantech Auto & Marine Services
Bribie Mowers and Cycles Repair Shop
Island Body Works

ACCOUNTING/SOLICITORS
Wallace Davies Solicitors
Files & Stibbe Lawyers
Workhorse Advisory

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
Annie Lane
Dominos
Sylvan Beach S/food
Savige's Seafood
Café 63
The Village Deli
Spinnaker Sound Cafe
Scoopy's Family Restaurant
Serenity Café
Kenilworth Bakery

TRANSPORT
Bribie Island Coaches

FUNERALS
Traditional Funerals

HAIR & BEAUTY
Medi Spa Woorim
Frankie & Co
Hair 4507
Qld Laser & Cosmetic Clinic

HOUSEHOLD/OUTDOOR
Bribie Flower Co
Sandy's Sheet Service
Bribie Storage
Bribie Sand & Gravel
Coastal Pest Control
Harden Up Concrete
Bribie Island Curtains & Verticals
Green & Clean Lawn Services
Ketra Kitchens
Kookaburra Building Repairs
Irelands Flooring Solutions
Sunshine Fencing
Limitless Gas & Plumbing
Leading Appliances
Mitre 10
Taddio Builders
AN&R Sharman Plumbing

JEWELLERY/FASHION
Pina Colada
Seaweed & Sandals
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 Island Skin Cancer Clinic
Medical Equipment Sales
Bribie Acupuncture

PHARMACY
Bongaree Pharmacy
Priceline Pharmacy
Star Discount Chemist
Community Pharmacy Bongaree

REAL ESTATE
First National
Wilson & Co
Remax Advanced
LJ Hooker
Ray White

SIGNS
Donovans Signs

SPORTS
Bowlers Paradise
Island Bait, Tackle & Bikes
Bribie Island Boar Charters

STATIONERY
Nextra Bribie Island

ACCOMMODATION
Bribie Waterways Motel

BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 3rd October 2026 1.00pm
Final – Ladies Consistency and Men's B Singles

Sunday 11th October 2026 2.00pm
Barefoot Bowls Against Cancer – see flyer below

Wednesday 21st October 2026 10.00am
Traditional Funerals presents Life Talks – see flyer below

Monday 19th October 2026 12.30 for 1.00pm
Fashion Show – see flyer opposite

Saturday 31st October 2026 1.00pm
Final Ladies B Singles and Mixed Pairs

Saturday 7th, 14th & 21st November 2026
Six-a-Side Competition – see flyer below

Saturday 28th November 2026 8.30am
Scroungers Christmas Party

Friday 4th December 2026
Club Presentation Night

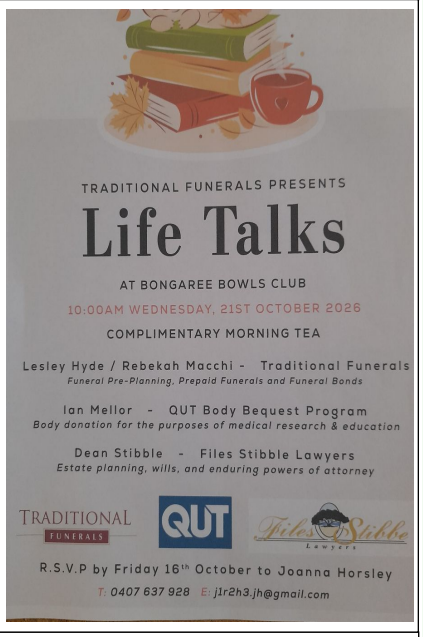
Monday 14th December 2026
Vets Christmas Bowls

Mark these dates in your calendar









BONGAREE BOWLS CLUB ROLL-UPS

Charlie, our Greenkeeper, has advised that throughout the summer months roll ups will commence at 9.30am. This start time will remain in place until further notice.