

Nambour Bowls Club - Major Maintenance and Facility Improvement Projects

As a small club with limited capacity to generate sufficient capital for major maintenance and improvement projects, the Nambour Bowls Club has received excellent support through successful funding grants from various government agencies in recent years.

The Club is indebted to the following organisations and gratefully acknowledges their contribution towards the exciting major initiatives outlined below.

Air Conditioning of Clubhouse – Completed 2019



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For more than 60 years, many battling summer heatwave conditions, the clubhouse served members and guests well with a reliance on fans to maintain a comfortable environment inside the building. All that changed early in 2019 with the completion of a major air conditioning installation comprising the following:-

Upper Level (Dance & Kitchen Areas)	Ducted System
Upper Level (Dining Area)	Under Ceiling Split Unit
Lower Level (Bar Area)	Under Ceiling Split Unit
Lower Level (Central Area)	Under Ceiling Split Unit

This project also included the installation of additional solar power equipment and was made possible through successful co-funding applications with the following government based organisations.



Purchase of New Mower – Completed 2019



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Nambour Bowls Club turned another big corner in 2019 with the support of the Queensland Government's "Get Going" Grants program. Funding assistance has enabled the Club to purchase a superb new mower to keep its great natural grass greens in even better condition year round for the enjoyment of all lawn bowlers. The new variable speed unit cuts and grooms the green in one action and is extra quiet. With no clutch or gearbox, the mower will be of low maintenance and prove a great asset to the Club and its green keeper well into the future.

Clubhouse Amenities Upgrade - Completed 2016

A staged project primarily aimed at a complete overhaul of the very old and inadequate restroom facilities. The work entailed complete demolition of the female toilets and restroom followed by the construction of new co-located male, female, unisex ambulant and disabled toilet amenities. External ramp access was included along with refurbishment of the old male amenities block for storage purposes. The timber landing and stairs servicing the upper level kitchen/dining area were replaced, access improved and a major upgrade of the stormwater network undertaken to address flooding problems.



Successful part funding applications dating back to 2014 from the agencies listed below addressed specific elements of the overall project and provided the catalyst for major funding approval under the above Department's "Get Playing Places and Spaces" program. Queensland Government funding support embraced the entire project due to the complexity and high costs associated with the four month construction exercise. The various collages which appear below provide an insight into the complexity and extent of this project.

Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund

Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund approved funding to be directed towards the male and disabled toilet amenities. The following collage provides a visual insight into the work associated with this element of the overall project and a glimpse of the amazing transformation.



Gambling Community Benefit Fund

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund endorsed its support for the upgrade of the female restroom amenities. The following collage provides a visual insight into the work associated with this element of the overall project and a glimpse of the amazing transformation.



Sunshine Coast Council demonstrated its support for this important community project through two different grants. Councillor Greg Rogerson was one of the first on the scene when the Club was seeking direction and solutions to the long standing problem. Financial support through the Councillor's Discretionary Fund which kick started the planning and funding exercise was followed by a successful Major Grant, both targeting the refurbishment of the old male amenities for storage purposes and the replacement of the external landing and stairs.

The following collage provides a visual insight into the work associated with this element of the overall project and a glimpse of the amazing transformation.



Motorised Stairlift - Completed 2013



Following growing concerns about the physical challenges faced by some members and visitors in moving between the lower and upper levels of the clubhouse, Sunshine Coast Council supported this project which involved two elements. An upgrade of the timber dance floor and upstairs dining/entertainment area was undertaken in 2012 with new light fittings and ceiling fans installed. The second stage saw the motorised Stairlift installed to cover the 16 internal steps between the ground floor and upper level of the clubhouse.



New Roofing and Irrigation System - Completed 2012

A staged project with the purpose of reducing spiralling water charges by delivering a self-sustainable irrigation network involving the re-roofing of the clubhouse, installation of underground water storage tanks, water bore and an automatic irrigation system.



Gambling Community Benefit Fund

Financial support directed towards the re-roofing of the clubhouse plus the installation of ceiling insulation and whirly birds to improve comfort levels for patrons during the warmer months. The following collage provides a visual insight into the work associated with this element of the overall project which was completed in 2010.



Sunshine Coast Council's funding was directed towards the supply and installation of two 23000 litre underground water storage tanks, an integral component for the adoption of self-sustainable and low cost irrigation practices. The following collage provides a visual insight into the work associated with this element of the overall project undertaken in 2012.





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Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund

Critical funding extended by the Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund for the purpose of installing the water bore, automatic irrigation system and network servicing the two bowling greens was the icing on the cake for this major project. The following collage provides a visual insight into the work associated with this element of the overall project conducted in 2012.

