

# Nambour Bowls Club

## Christmas News & Wishes

### 2021



### HO HO HO

Members and friends it's that time of year when we sit back and wonder if we've been good enough for Santa to pay us a visit in a couple of days' time.

We hope so because there has been a big shopping rush and Santa may not find enough goodies to go around.

### Reflections

December is a time to reflect on the past and to plan for the future. Some things we can change and others eg Covid are largely outside our control. An old commercial slogan "Our People Make It Happen" however sums up what's needed to deliver the goods . . . people, enthusiasm, commitment and contribution. Let's do it.

### Covid Update

With Covid dominating the headlines for many months now, members are reminded that the rules which impact on attendance and participation at the Nambour Bowls Club changed on 19 December 2021.

Access inside the clubhouse is now only available to members and visitors who are fully vaccinated. Proof of vaccination must be provided and verified on the first visit only. Anyone who cannot satisfy this requirement may still play bowls or practice on the green. The external toilet will be accessible during normal operations. The usual check-in procedures apply to everyone for each site visit.

Like all businesses the Club through its volunteer members is faced with ongoing challenges in servicing its customer base and paying the bills when the hurdles keep changing. The current rules outlined above, while deemed somewhat harsh for some, allow an active bowls program and social interaction with friends to continue.

### Just Around The Corner = 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Sydney may have celebrated the arrival of its famous Harbour Bridge in 1932 but Nambour delivered its mighty Bowling Club in the same year. This was a great achievement for the town and the development of lawn bowls on the Sunshine Coast so help us celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday in style throughout 2022. Jump on board.

### Well Done

Congratulations to all office holders who were elected at the recent AGMs. A special thank you is extended to those members who had undertaken important roles during the past couple of Covid impacted years.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Ray Capper for his amazing contribution to the Club and the sport over decades. Ray had performed the role of Secretary for several years but sadly health issues intervened in recent times. Also commendable was the contribution from Helen Groves who as a busy Treasurer rose to the occasion to help with the extra administrative workload for an extended period. Thank you and well done Helen.

### 2022 Board of Management Team

Chairman – Graham Morton  
Deputy Chairman – Greg Baker  
Treasurer – Glenys O'Meara  
Secretary – Maureen Sacco  
President Men's Section – John Scotney  
President Ladies' Section – Joy Brown  
Board Member – Derek Tomkins  
Greens Director – Peter Cole  
Bar Provider – Marty Paulsen  
Catering Provider – Chris Tomkins

Please support and encourage your fellow members and volunteers at every opportunity. Key functions which need to be undertaken day in, day out, year round and for which any help would be gratefully appreciated include Catering, Bar Service, Games Controllers, Administration, Facilities and Grounds Maintenance, Measurers and Umpires.

### Australia Day

The Club's annual Foundation Day Fours event is just around the corner and what a great way to welcome in the New Year. Some 74 years after the inaugural event, it remains one of the most popular and entertaining days on the Nambour lawn bowls calendar. That's an amazing record so come and join us on or off the green as the event requires a mighty team effort.



The Management Team extends their best wishes for the festive season to you, your family and friends. May you enjoy good health and happiness and we hope to see you bowling them over on the Nambour greens again very soon after celebrating another **HAPPY NEW YEAR**