

Nambour Bowls Club

Christmas News & Wishes

2023

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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 few days' time.



Because of our lengthy experience and practice trying to be good over all those years, there's a good chance Santa may call. But it will depend on how much empty space he has in his sack and whether there are enough goodies to go around. Here's hoping. Love you Santa.

Christmas Parties

The Club's annual Christmas Party was another great social get-together where members could spread the joy and enjoy the spirit of the occasion. Guests were provided with a scrumptious dinner which was prepared and served by the Nambour Ladies. All those present were most appreciative of their contribution.

The various 2023 Club Champions were duly recognised and presented with their Awards during the evening. The annual Goose Club Raffle was another highlight for guests with over 40 great prizes donated by members for whom the Club is most appreciative as this is an excellent fund raiser each year.

Likewise, thanks are extended to those members and guests who supported the raffle. The random ticket draw culminated in a few members winning more than one prize while two members even won their own donated prize.

With Christmas spirit in their veins, the Ladies held their own party just days later but they lured a great guy named Alfie in to do the Catering which by all accounts was yum yum. Take a look below at all the smileys who lined up for the very enjoyable festive occasion.



Club Patronesses

The Club is delighted to announce that it has recognised the contributions of two long serving and esteemed Life Members of the Ladies Section, Joan Ormes and Margaret Thorogood, by also awarding each the honour of Club Patron. Their individual commitment to the Club over three decades and more includes lengthy terms as Ladies President, various administrative roles while Margaret still "slaves over the stove" today in her position as Catering Providee. Well done and thank you Ladies.



Ladies President Joy Brown is all smiles as she is joined by Patronesses Margaret Thorogood and Joan Ormes.

2024 Management Teams

The Nambour Bowls Club has operated as a volunteer based not-for-profit club since its inception in 1932. Like many other community based groups and small businesses, the post pandemic recovery is slower than we would have liked but the commitment and dedication of elected representatives and members is most rewarding. The workload in terms of club and sports management duties and responsibilities seems to rise each year placing added burden on those willing to take up the challenge. It is therefore important that members offer to help.

2024 Board of Management

Chairman – Graham Morton
 Deputy Chairman – (vacant position & nominee required)
 Secretary – Carol Murdoch
 Treasurer – Robyn Perren
 Greens Director – Brett Sinclair
 Bar Providee – Peter Nixon
 Catering Providee – Margaret Thorogood
 Board Member – Neil Krome
 President Men's Division – John Scotney
 President Ladies' Division – Joy Brown

Men's Division

President John Scotney
Vice President Gerry Peterson
Games Director John Scotney
Selectors Glenn Colley, Robert Combes & Nev Perren

Ladies' Division

President Joy Brown
Vice President Jennifer Scotland
Secretary Carol Murdoch
Games Director Judy Stephenson
Selectors Sharon Firth, Robyn Perren & Una Rowlings

Congratulations and thank you to each of the above members who have volunteered to assist and contribute towards the operation and future success of the Club through acceptance of such key roles.

2023 Club Championships

The final championship events for 2023 were both the Men's and Ladies' Triples. Congratulations are extended to the following winners:-

Mens Triples Robert Combes, Bill Roberts and Lorry Axiak



Ladies Triples Paula Champion, Bev Krome and Robyn Perren



Bowling Green Maintenance

The annual upgrade and maintenance of the bottom green has been completed with attention now focused on the top green which will be out of action for several weeks.

All games will now be played on the bottom green until further notice with a return to normal expected before Australia Day.



2024 Playing Calendar

The Club's 2024 Bowls Playing Calendar is currently being prepared and should be available very soon. It will be accessible on the Club Website and a hard copy will be on display at the Club. Early scheduling in the calendar year of the District championship events is expected to pose a few challenges for both players and the Club. All will be revealed when the Calendar is finalised.

Reminders – Holiday Bowls Breaks

Members are asked to take note of the following changes to the regular bowls program during the festive season.

Tuesday Night Social Bowls	Resumes 9 th January
Wednesday Open Pairs	No interruption
Thursday Ladies Bowls	Resumes 11 th January
Saturday Morning Mufti Bowls	No interruption
Monday Coaching	Resumes 29 th January

2024 BPHLL Hinterland League Competition

This popular homegrown interclub competition is just weeks away (starting 3rd February) and it is important that the selectors have sufficient nominees to fill the teams. Please indicate your availability by checking the Notice Board or speaking with the Selectors as soon as possible.

Australia Day Open Fours

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 76 years after the inaugural event, it remains one of the most popular and entertaining days on the Nambour Club's lawn bowls calendar.



It's an amazing record so come and join us on or off the green as the event requires a mighty team effort. Invite your friends from other Clubs to join us – the more the merrier. It's a big day so, if you're not playing, come along, help out and enjoy the occasion with others. In the meantime, practice your thong throwing.

Christmas Specials

With the traditional shopping rush upon us and stocks running low on the shelves of most stores, members may wish to consider the following Christmas goodies which have been advertised in a Nambour food store.

But please take note. If you wish to enquire about the offer, you will need to grab your old black magneto telephone, turn the handle and ask the operator to connect you to Nambour 274. Good luck.

Membership Drive



Santa Claus reckons if it's good enough for him to get on the green and start rolling, then it's time for others to follow him.

But he says it is up to each of our members to get wrapped up into promoting the game and encouraging people of all ages to come along and give it a go. We are the friendly Club so let's all work on it and show Santa by next Christmas that we made the Jingle Bells Rock and Roll in 2024.

"The Skip Wants Me To Do What !!"

Words of advice or instruction from a Skip at the other end of the green may be easily understood by most, if the hearing is okay, but for some less experienced players the request may seem 'over the top' because they have lacked coaching and/or simply feel uncomfortable playing the shot.

Consider this example of a common request and the response which bowlers may have heard while playing a game of bowls.



Santa Claus sends his love and best wishes to everyone and hopes you enjoy the festive season.



PS. Santa sent the following Roll Up message as evidence that we all see life differently but, most of all, we need to laugh, be happy and look on the brighter side of life.



'Tis the Season to be Jolly

Ha Ha Ha

Christmas Reminder

2024 Membership Fees Due by 31st December

Good Bowling Everyone

Hey! Hoorah!
Everything you want for
Xmas Dinner

HAMS
 1/7 per lb.
 Cooked, 1/- each extra.

HAM CURED SHOULDERS, per lb. 1/3
 BONED & ROLLED SHOULDERS or MIDDLE BACON—
 Outstanding Value lb. 1/4

Dressed Poultry
 FROM 2/6 each.
 YOUNG COCKERELS—From 3/6 Pair
 TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS, SUCKING
 FIGS AT ALL PRICES.

£1 Xmas Hamper
 (A Genuine Money-Saving Price!—Order Immediately!)
 Consisting of: 1/2 Ham, 2lb. Webster's Pudding, 2lb. Iced Xmas Cake,
 2 1/2lb. Fancy Asst. Biscuits, and 4-quart Xmas Billy. If desired, Dressed
 Poultry may be substituted for any other one line.
 2 lb. ICED XMAS CAKES 3/3
 And numerous other lines, including WEBSTER'S FAMOUS SCOTCH
 SHORTBREAD, and all sizes of PLUM PUDDINGS.
**BE SURE YOU SHARE THE BENEFIT OF THESE XMAS SPECIALS
 AND BARGAIN PRICES AT**

GRIMES
 FRESH FOOD STORE, NAMBOUR ('Phone 274)
 DON'T WORRY about your food requirements for the holidays. We
 will be open for business as usual every day except Xmas Day and
 Boxing Day.

Oops sorry



Silly Santa

This advertisement appeared in the Nambour Chronicle in December 1932 at a time when the locals would have been celebrating the formation of the Nambour Bowling Club.