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Monthly Newsletter

July 2022

BOARD REQUEST—IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER

Every Saturday from 1pm, two members are required to sell raffle tickets at Aspley Leagues Club. This is a great fundraiser, and all profits go back into improving your club.

Please do not leave to **Someone Else** - it only takes a couple of hours, so let's share this around.

For details, please see Men's President John Hood or Ladies President Rita Pearson.

(Don't forget to wear you club shirt)

Fortunato and Frank

Due to popular demand Fortunato and Frank will now be performing regularly at the Geebung Bowls Club on the 4th Wednesday of each month.



John Wilson, Newsletter Editor Email: johnw@oz4034.com

Board & Management Details for 2022-2023

Chairman:	Richard Mason	Ladies Div. Rep.:	Rita Pearson
Deputy Chair:	Linda Jackson	Men's Div. Rep.:	John Hood
Secretary:	Ron Madigan	Newsletter:	John Wilson
Treasurer:	Andrew Merritt		

Bowls Committees	Ladies' Division	Men's Division
Patron:	Pam Van Homrich	Jared Cassidy
President:	Rita Pearson	John Hood
Snr. Vice-President:	Linda Southwell	Kris Phillips
Jnr. Vice-President:		Craig Hawthorn
Secretary:	Rachel Lennard	John Sutton
Treasurer:	Dale Wood	N/A
Games Directors:	Linda Jackson Sharon Skelton	Geoff Doyle
District Delegate:	Pam Van Homrich	Geoff Doyle
Selectors:	Sharon Skelton Rita Pearson Lily Cooper	Shaun Byrne Craig Hawthorn Bill Hipwood

Club Board Update

- Roof and guttering replacement works have been completed. Work is still progressing on the air conditioning units.
- Council have funded the replacement of all the obsolete fluorescent lighting in the club with LED strip lights. Work to commence soon!
- A baby change table is now available in the disabled persons rest room.
- Grants have been applied for to carry our major renovations to the greens and rebuild the external toilet facilities
- Council has been approached to provide a yellow road marker line, (no stopping or parking zone), from the corner of Robinson and Thompson Roads to the club driveway
- Congratulations to Gayle Steggles who is our Volunteer of the Month.
- **For Postings to Facebook, please use our official site: "[Geebung Bowls](#)". DO NOT use the "Geebung Bowls Club" Facebook page. It is unofficial and not monitored.**
- **For all Past Presidents, Patrons, Championship Winners, etc, please see the Clubs HONOUR BOARDS on the club website:**
<https://www.geebungbowls.com.au/honour-boards/>

Extraordinary Special Meeting held on Monday 11th. July

Extraordinary Special Meeting of men's counsel was held on Monday 11th July. This meeting was called following the resignations of James Hunt Secretary, and Robert Nielson President.

At this meeting John Hood, President and John Sutton, Secretary accepted the appointments to the vacant positions in accordance of our constitution.

The appointments were announced on Wednesday 13th July at Men's day.

Diary for August 2022

Note: Booking is essential for all entertainment, as attendance is limited

Day	Date	Activity/Description	Birthdays
Mon	1	QBBA, Line Dancing, Choir	Glenys Mahoney, Kenneth G. Whitby
Tue	2	Bingo	Ben Hawthorn
Wed	3	Men's Social Bowls, Cards, Indoor Bowls	
Thu	4	Ladies' Open Social Bowls, Cards	Michelle Spencer
Fri	5	Open Mufti Pairs	Georgina Davidson
Sat	6	Men's Pennants Round 5, Dance	
Sun	7	Brekky Pairs, Rovk & Roll Arvo	Evelyn Watson
Mon	8	QBBA, Line Dancing, Choir	Margaret Bundy, Bryan Forster, Tom Sansome
Tue	9	Bingo	Elaine Frazer, John Mialkowski, Mark Ramsay, Horrace Mills,
Wed	10	Men's Social Bowls, Cards, Indoor Bowls, ECCA Holiday (Qld only)	Christine Fowkes, Mariana Rakuraku
Thu	11	Ladies' Open Social Bowls, Cards	Robert French, Lloyd Ostwald
Fri	12	Open Mufti Pairs	Peter D'Astuto. Trevor J. Mundy
Sat	13	Men's Pennants Round 6, Dance	Robyn Green
Sun	14	GRSL (Visit from Ex Navy), Fortunato	
Mon	15	QBBA, Line Dancing, Choir	Jessica Ansen, Tara Clarke, Nadia Dendle, Dermott O'Moore
Tue	16	Bingo	Lynette Watson
Wed	17	Men's Social Bowls, Cards, Indoor Bowls	
Thu	18	Ladies' Open Social Bowls, Cards	Greg Singleton
Fri	19	Open Mufti Pairs	Beryl Conder
Sat	20	Men's Pennants Final Round, Dance	Vashti Wright-Smith
Sun	21	Bungers' Open Triples. 2nd. Wind	James Hicks, Kris Phillips, David Spencer
Mon	22	QBBA, Line Dancing, Choir	
Tue	23	Bingo	John Fowkes, Dale Ferguson
Wed	24	Men's Social Bowls, Cards, Indoor Bowls	Andre Barber, Jonathon Bell, James Jnr. Mole
Thu	25	Ladies' Open Social Bowls, Cards	
Fri	26	Open Mufti Pairs	Shirley Freebody, William Williams, Rod Hill
Sat	27	Dance	Matt Ferguson, Natasha Price, Marcus Scott
Sun	28	Fab Finds Clothing Marjket, "Blue Suede" Band	Louis Phillips, Elizabeth McKenna, Riley French
Mon	29	QBBA, Line Dancing	John Watson, Daniel Tape
Tue	30	Bingo	Janis Rose, Daniel Armitstead, Lucy Arnold, Rebecca Rossiter, Kevin R. Freeman
Wed	31	Men's Social Bowls, Cards, Indoor Bowls	Eileen Rose, Sandra Hammond, Paul McGuinness
		School Holidays	Public Holiday

SECOND WIND COMMUNITY BIG BAND



2022 Gig Guide

Third Sunday of each Month: 2pm-4pm

♫ 16 th Jan	♫ 15 th May	♫ 18 th Sept
♫ 20 th Feb	♫ 19 th Jun	♫ 16 th Oct
♫ 20 th Mar	♫ 17 th Jul	♫ 20 th Nov
♫ 17 th Apr	♫ 21 st Aug	♫ 18 th Dec

♫ \$6 entry - includes lucky door prize

♫ Raffles

♫ Bar available

♫ For table bookings - call Geebung Bowls Club

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Margaret Bundy



Adventure.

Why I Like Retirement!

Question: How many days in a week?

Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: Two hours after falling asleep on the couch.

Question: How many retirees does it take to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount.

Question: Among retirees, what is considered formal attire?

Answer: Tied shoes.

A little humour and reality check for Seniors amongst us—Enjoy !

Thanks to John Hood for providing it !

12 Commandments for Seniors

Ain't it the truth!

Great for older seniors -- especially the rule following the 12th Commandment. That's an absolute fact.

TWELVE COMMANDMENTS FOR SENIORS:

#1 - Talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice

#2 - "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.

#3 - You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.

#4 - Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.

#5 - The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."

#6 - "On time" is when you get there.

#7 - Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it sure does muffle the sound.

#8 - It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller.

#9 - Lately, you've noticed people your age are so much older than you.

#10 - Growing old should have taken longer.

#11 - Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.

#12 - You still haven't learned to act your age and hope you never will.

. . . And one more:

"One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.

Men's Division Update

Our Pennant Prelim sponsored by Alondra Residences and BDBA was played 25th June won by a team from Hamilton runner-up also from Hamilton, it was great to see our own Craig Hawthorn and team take out third.

It was a great day, thanks to all the volunteers **Geoff** and **Roger** for organizing and compiling results, **Ayson Gold** for the remote stubby bar, the volunteer's assistance in the serving of meals and the cleaning up and other duties, again to all the helpers overall thank you. The weekend provided our Club a great financial return with other functions held on the same weekend.

Then along comes July, our secretary James Hunt resigned due health problems. closely followed by our President Robert Nielsen, these casual vacancies were filled by the remaining men's committee as per the Clubs Constitution, John Hood appointed to President along with John Sutton appointed as Secretary.

The current committee and club members hope both Bob and James will be able to continue to play our sport with us and will be welcomed. **Thank you both for all your efforts.**

July also sees the commencement of Pennant season, we are three weeks into the seven-week competition, our Division 1. are off to a slow start, Divisions 3. And 5. are off to a good start with Division 6. having only played one-week of the five-week competition, full results below. These are as at Saturday 23rd. July.

Division 1. Geebung def New Farm. Ladder: 2 points Ranking 6.

Division 3. Geebung def Enoggera. Ladder: 6 points Ranking 2.

Division 5. Geebung def Windsor. Ladder: 6 points Ranking 1.

Division 6. Geebung def Northern Suburbs. Ladder: 2 points Ranking 1.

Hopefully rain will not disrupt the remainder of the season.

The men's committee have an e-mail address for the men's club:

geebungmensclub@outlook.com. This is now working and will be monitored.

Progressing the new Uniform has been stalled pending confirmation from Bernborough Ascot (Lendlease) whether their Sponsorship will be approved. We expect to know soon and will then call a Special General Meeting to consult with members to select the design.

At the Board meeting earlier this month it has been suggested to work to combining both men's and ladies' sections. Chermside Bowls Club are working on a similar amalgamation, we understand Aspley and Windsor similar. *Cunningham District are discussing allowing ladies to play within the lower divisions of Pennant, (this is a District decision)* further information on these changes will be advised when and if as they come to hand. *Two men are required to sell raffle tickets at Aspley Leagues Club on Saturday afternoons from 1pm. This requires about 90 minutes of your time. Aspley Leagues Club supplies the meat trays, all we have to do is sell the tickets, and we retain the profits. This could return to our club 10 to 15 thousand dollars annually. All funds raised go back to improving our club's facilities. PLEASE ASSIST*

Good bowling to all.

Ladies' Division Update

Ladies Acknowledgement Day



From Rita Pearson: I was so proud of my ladies, that they did a great job. For such a small ladies division it went so well.

We had 10 teams and I must thank the men's division for their support. We had good reports about the lunch.

We made a lot of money for the club, which we were very happy about. I know we made a lot of money from the raffles, for which prizes were all donated. Thank you everyone !

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