

CLUB Kawana



Catch-Up Oct 2016

Committee Changes

There was another great attendance at the AGM last month. Ken Fitzgerald and John Adams stood down from the Management Committee and they were replaced by Glen Jacobson and Rod Burton. Al Gibbs chose to resign prior to the AGM, being replaced by Peter Mullins as Treasurer and Derek Wotton resigned after the AGM, being replaced by Jane Bush.

We thank Al, Derek, Ken and John for their dedication and sterling service on the Management Committee. Their tireless efforts have guided the club through the ups and downs. They are a hard act to follow, but we are certain that our new committee members: Jane, Glen, Peter and Rod will have no less a positive impact as we go forward.

After four years of holding the tiller, Doug Kenane has stood down as President and Barry Wolgast has been elected back into the role. Big thanks to Doug for his leadership. He can now enjoy more time on the green and less time in meetings. Sorry Barry, you're off the green for a while!

The election of Glen Jacobson and Peter Mullins to the board created a vacancy on the Men's Bowls Committee. We are happy to announce that Ray Malcolm and Jim Routledge have been appointed to replace them. Glen's election also creates a vacancy on the Men's Selection Committee, so anyone who is interested in joining that committee should let Kurt know.

Capital Works & Maintenance

The Acoustic fence as required by the Sunshine Coast Council has been erected on our northern boundary. The final cost of the fence was \$14,511.

Storm Guard Roofing have completed the replacement of the central roof of the Clubhouse. We are hopeful of commencement of work on our solar panels in the very near future.

Luis Nheu from Brand+Slater Architects has been authorised to proceed with plan preparation for discussion with Council. The Club has engaged Liam Pinese as its town planner for this project. Once an indicative costing has been obtained a Special General Meeting will be called to seek member approval for the total expenditure.

Meet two of our staff Members - Steve and Jamie



The irrepressible Steve

Steve is originally from Tenterfield in NSW, but by paying a hefty fee to people smugglers, he finally made it across the border to Queensland. Tenterfield's top tourist attraction is their 'Visitor Centre' where they will advise you to 'visit somewhere else'.

Steve, who also answers to the nickname of Princess, is the youngest of four siblings and lists his hobbies as knitting, bonsai and jelly wrestling.

He has been at the club for 5 years and is currently a Duty Manager. His favourite food is Thai, he supports the Titans, has two children and wants to visit South America. His favourite film is 'Gone With The Wind', or is that just an unfortunate medical condition? Anyway, say 'Hi' to Steve, he's a great guy.

Jamie Waugh

Jamie is the youngest of five and is married with two boys. His nickname is Bundy and his interests include collecting Limited Edition empty bottles of Bundy rum. They are full when he gets them, but he empties the contents so they fit in with the rest of his collection... he has a big collection!

He's been at the club for eight years and like Steve, he is a Duty Manager. He was born in Brisbane and has lived in Chelmer and New Farm, although his ambition is to one day live in Bundaberg.

He likes Chinese food and a rare steak washed down with... well, need I say more?

His favourite movies are Die Hard as well as most other action movies and westerns. Anyway, say 'Hi' to Jamie, he's the one that's always smiling.



On The Green

Premier League, what is it? Premier League is a club nominated event that has been running since the year 2000. It has expanded to be the most recognizable event in Australia. What makes it so special and separates it from other major competitions is that it a Club based event. This means that all teams that are entered come under their club name, not under the individual bowler. Premier League has attracted the world's best bowlers over the 16 years of it's running. In the current year, there are teams entered from as far south as Tweed Heads, as far north as Redcliffe and as far West as Toowoomba. Club Kawana will now be the furthest team North in the competition. Huge thanks go to Kurt Brown who was almost single handedly responsible for getting us into the competition.

Speaking of Kurt, congratulations to him on winning the Australian PBA Singles & Pairs competitions. This means he has qualified to go to the UK to compete in the international event. He will be playing at Potter's Leisure Resort in England in the World Indoor Pairs from the 12th – 29th January 2017, and in the International Open Singles in Blackpool from March 5th – 10th , 2017. Good luck Kurt!!!!

Nominations have been called for both Men's & Ladies Club 4's Championships – each player will be required to pay \$11 on nomination and this will cover the whole championship. This is a trial for the 4's competition and will be reviewed prior to other championships.

Events to mark in your calendar:

Presentation Night – 10th December, 2016

Ladies Autumn Pairs – 8th March 2017

Ladies Fiesta – 24th May 2017

Fortington Mixed Pairs – 3rd & 4th June

Community Service Programs

At our September meeting, the Management Committee approved a donation under it's Community Benefit Program of \$500 to the Recreational Association for the Disabled.



Membership

For the month of September we admitted 387 new members. Our new bowling members over the last quarter are: John Turner, Cliff Campbell, Stephen Broadstock, Wesley Hedges, Griffith Gordon, Errol Gunn, Aaron Marsh, Rodney Fallon and Paul Henricks for the men. For the ladies, we welcome: Wendy Turner, Lauren Kaszick, Elizabeth Carrol and Lynette Longden.

Name Badges

If you need a name badge (and let's face it, it's hard to remember your name as you get older), please contact Caloundra Allsports on 5491 1396.



Melbourne Cup

November 1st 2016

Gibb Brothers Duo

Entertainment

10am — 1pm

**Bubbles on arrival
2 Course al la carte**

Lunch

**Tickets only \$38 per
person**

Fashions on Field

Best Hat

Best dressed Man and Woman

Raffles & Sweeps

Lucky door prizes + more

TAB OPENS AT 8.00AM

**Courtesy Bus available all
day!**

