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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

MARCH-MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

As incoming Chairman, I would like to acknowledge and thank Graham Chattin for his years of service to Mount Gravatt Bowls Club and the Community surrounding us.

A brief word about myself, I am a Business owner, Wife, Mother or two young adults and madly keen bowler. I wish to see the development of the club and its membership within the wider community.

I will be working to see the continuation of the 10 year plan established by Graham Chattin for the development of our excellent facilities, and wish to acknowledge the accomplishments of our many volunteers who keep the club functioning.

Working towards continuing improvements in our efficiency and functionality will be my keen focus for the next few months. I look forward to the reports from our futures sub committee as they research how to support the sport of bowls in a growing community, the development of our members and club to support the local community,

November and December is a busy time for our staff and volunteers as local business used our venues for end of year functions and corporate events.

As always we could not do without our sponsors; We thank each and every one of you, we welcome you to attend any event you sponsor, and hope you engage with our membership and community in a meaningful way.

Our facilities are first rate, and we intend to keep them that way. We have recently replaced the floor in our kitchen thanks to the Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs - Community Support Category Grant and plan further renovations to our kitchen to increase our capacity to be a hub in our community. Stay tuned for more upcoming projects, like the maintenance of the structure over our new bottom green and rectifying some leaks in our clubhouse roof identified in the recent storms.

Our championship games are underway, at club & district and beyond, in mixed, ladies and men's games. The pennant season will be in sharp focus in the middle of the year, but our players are preparing now.

As always we welcome members of our community to our Friday and Saturday evening bistro. Please come and enjoy the bistro, the craft beers and the friendly laid back environment and give our beloved sport a go with a barefoot bowling session.

Ros Taber

Board Chairman

MENS PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Can you believe it is nearly Easter. The GR8 and Summer Shield competitions have commenced. Congratulations to all the members participating, with some great results for the first 3 rounds.

A huge thank you to Graham Chattin the outgoing Chairman of the Club. Your long term and valued contribution is appreciated by all. You and your fellow board team have managed to maintain and grow this Club in very difficult and testing times over many years. It's time now to sit back and enjoy your bowls.

We are starting to need additional Umpire and Coaching staff. There are ongoing courses available and if you can assist the Club moving forward this would be appreciated. Please let any of the Men's Council know if you are interested and we will arrange for your nomination to attend the next available course.



Stay safe and look after yourself. Shayne Parry

President, Men's Section

LADIES PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ros Taber for accepting the position of Board Chairperson. Ros highlights the saying "If you want a job done you give it to a busy person." She runs her own business, is Games Director for the Ladies Section and over the summer months has been responsible for volunteers for the Barefoot bowlers. Ros, you have the support of so many of our bowlers and we know you will bring new ideas to the position. I would also thank Ian Svensson for taking back the Greens Directors position. Some of our ladies have offered to help where possible so I look forward to that offer being accepted.

The ladies have a very busy time at this time of the year. By the time this newsletter goes to print we will have run the Gateway District Ladies Singles Championship. I wish to thank the markers, the umpires, and those who prepared the greens each day. On Sunday March 3rd. we are the host club for the Ladies Challenge match between Gateway and Cunningham. While the dust settles on these events we begin preparation for the Mt Gravatt Shield which will be conducted on April 19th. Again I have to say thank you to our volunteers who work so hard for the successful running of these events.

Club competition is well underway for 2024. The Championship Fours have been completed and congratulations to the winners Cheryl Lindfield, Ann D'Ambrosio, Carly Beitzel, Michelle Huggins. The runners-up were Andrea Pitt, Margaret Wells, Ann Beliveau, Ros.Taber. A number of games in this competition were won by one shot so I would like to thank all the ladies who took part. The Championship Pairs are now being played and the Championship Singles open.

It is interesting to note the number of bowlers who have taken the opportunity to purchase a Bowling Arm and so prolong the years they can remain as active bowlers. On behalf of the Ladies Section I would like to thank Gary and Mark for the time they give to helping bowlers master the arm.

To our ladies who have lost family members or bowling friends my sincere sympathy. To our growing band of non players who come each Tuesday to give their support know your presence is special and appreciated. To our sponsors thank you for your sponsorship and thank you for your presence on Tuesdays as we do enjoy your company.



Regards Bev Geldart

President, Ladies Section

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Hello all,

Bowling members who are celebrating Birthdays in the following months:

March 2024 (21 Members)

Stephen Griffiths, Gary Taber, Max Drysdale, Kelly Perkins, Glenn Andrews, Sarah Edds, June Adams, Laurel A Leslie Elborne, Pamela Goscomb, Cameron Bower, John Sealby, Desley Koutlis, Gary Klease, Tony Taylor, Jodie Ramsey, Jim Brown, Laraine Dyer, Jean Magrath, Brian Dyer, Bob Chattin.

April 2024 (10 Members)

Anthony Rose, Brian Knofflock, Grant Upton, Frank George, Ian Andrews, Trevor Thatcher, Adrian Andrews, John Morris, Adele Brown, Bob Cveticanin. .

May 2024 (19 Members)

Shaun Power, Gerry Sutherland, Margaret Robertson, Rosalynd Taber, Tai Nguyen, Teresa White, Raymond Brownhill, Anna Kung, David Chattin, Bruce Field, Lajos Joni, Pamela Palmer, Karen Kong, Peter Young, Sandra Vickers, Jean Davis, Ian Svensson, Mitchell Hammond, Adrian Speets.

Many happy returns to the above members!

Bowling members that have joined since the last newsletter:

Female: Renuka Mahadevan, Nancy Sherlock. Male: Mick Theaker, David Stephens, Matt Taylor-Dodd, Desmond Anchor, Vincent Daniel Lynn, John Mavrick, Angleo Cammarata. **Resignations:**

Gayle Dicieri.

Deceased: Frank Gillis.

CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2024.

We hope you have had a safe and enjoyable, festive break. The Club has started well with workshops, seminars, AGM's, birthday parties, and even an engagement party. If you are looking for something to do during the day, we have our trivia on the first Friday of each month.

Mark on your calendar:

Trivia

- Played on the first Friday of each month. Prizes for first, second and third, so grab a team and come on in! Starts at 12pm:
 - March 1st 2024
 - April 5th 2024 May 3rd 2024
 - June 7th 2024

Barefoot Bowls is getting more popular. Whether it is a friend's get together or a celebration, you can enjoy barefoot bowls and catering out by our Greens. With the cooler months approaching, there will be no better place to be.

Mt Gravatt Bowls Club is open 7 days a week. Enjoy a coffee or cold beverage from the bar.

Lunch

Served 11am-2pm Tuesday-Sunday.

Dinner

Served 5pm-7:45pm Wednesday-Saturday nights.

If you are interested in having a function or get-together, give us a call on

3349 2367 and talk to one of our friendly staff.



We hope to see you soon, Julie Simkin **Club Manager**

EMBRACING TECHNOLOGY

While I have stepped down from the Board Chairman position it does not mean I have stepped away from using my skills to help the Club to continue to develop financially and secure its future.

I enjoy contributing as a Representative Selector, Club Coach and National Umpire and I also enjoy assisting our Club Manager, Julie, with the POS system and assisting when needed behind the bar. I have nearly forty years' experience in the Catering and Licensed Club Industry and those skills are much needed to run a successful Club.

Since taking back the lease of the property from Club Southside, we have embraced technology with the introduction of our own POS (Point of Sale) system and member rewards program and the introduction of Bowlslink. Our Club is a leader when it comes to Bowlslink with David Chattin now the District Coordinator. Both David and Bob Chattin go to other District Clubs to train them on how to use Bowlslink. Bob's background as a computer analyst with the State Government has been of enormous help here.

We have now taken another step forward in embracing technology with the Board approving the implementation of an online booking system for barefoot bowls. As far as we are aware, we will be the first Club in Brisbane to use this system. However, it is operating very successfully at the Coolangatta Bowls Club on the Gold Coast.

Our target market is the younger age groups who have embraced technology and if they can't do it on their smart phones then they don't do it. This booking system will allow customers to book their BFB sessions, order catering from a menu and pre-pay online in a matter of minutes. I think most of us have booked flights, holidays, sporting events, theatre tickets and even our groceries online so this will just fit in with all of that and provide a great service for our BFB customers.

This exciting new technology comes at minimal expense to the Club with a booking fee being paid by the customer, just as you do when booking those tickets online, covering the cost. The only cost to the Club will be the financial transaction fee which we pay now for all EFTPOS and Credit Card transactions.

Julie will be able to download a daily report which will list all the bookings and catering orders thus saving many hours each week on the phone.

David Chattin and I will assist Julie by looking after the "back of house" and any issues that may arise just as I currently do with the POS system.

While this new technology is fantastic, we still need people on the ground to look after the barefoot bowlers and to protect our greens so if you haven't already put your name down as a volunteer then please do so next time you are in the Club. This is a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours and you will be helping the Club to maximise the revenue without the Club having to pay additional wages. This revenue is critical to the Club's financial viability.



Regards Graham Chattain

Member - Finance Sub Committee

GRANTS OFFICER REPORT

Kitchen Floor Replacement

Thank you to the Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grant-Community Support Category for a grant of \$10,000 plus GST to assist in replacing the kitchen floor. As previously reported the floor had cracks across it which allowed moisture to penetrate it. We waited until early in the New Year to complete to ensure as less disruption to normal work occurred. Work commenced Monday 5 February and the kitchen was functioning again by late Thursday. Whilst work was being carried out we took the opportunity to have our gas equipment checked and was found to require some updating. Whilst requiring additional expense, it was necessary to ensure compliance with current legislation.

All work is now completed, the tax invoices have been paid and all that remains is to complete the acquittal which is under way.

Covered Green Roofing

As reported previously we have a grant lodged with The State Government Sport & Recreation Minor Infrastructure grants under the category "End of Life" component for funds to replace the current roofing strips with Wonderglass heavy duty glass with Suntuff capabilities. This material as the name suggests is not only tough, however it is very clear which will allow much more light through and lower our power bills as we will have less reliance on lights. Total cost with contingencies is a little under \$90,000 which means our 20% contribution will be \$18,000.

Decision expected March 2024, work to be carried out as soon as possible thereafter provided we are successful.

Under Covered Green Roof Cleaning

Hand in hand with the above grant is a grant to clean the underside of the covered green roof. As a result of the type of material that the roof is built from, the entire area will not stand pressure cleaning and will need to be hand washed. Total cost is \$12,060.22 incl GST, our contribution will be \$1,000.

Decision time late February, March 2024.

At the date of submitting this report, the financial membership figures are as follows:

Bowling Members: 67 female and 150 male (total 217) Social Members: 834 female and 1229 male (total 2063) Total Membership: 2280

Until the next newsletter, happy bowling!

David Chattin

Membership Director

Retractable Shades Structure

During January the rope closest to the Clubhouse broke. The Shadex technician who originally installed the shades attended and took care of the replacement. Whilst here we took the opportunity to have him check the other ropes, pulleys and motors and he adjusted the "travellers" on each rope. He was asked what if anything we should be doing to protect the ropes from further such breaks. We were advised to apply silicone to the ropes on a regular basis which will enable movement to be much freer. He is making a piece of equipment for us which will enable the silicone to be applied much easier. Suggested we use food grade silicone which can be readily purchased.

Information has been shared with the Greens Director.

Retirement & Lifestyle Village Bowls Day

I am extremely pleased to be able to say that we had full greens of 30 teams of triples on our first day of the year, 9 February. This is the first time since prior to COVID that this has occurred, although we have been getting close. My thanks to the volunteers who attend on each day and look after our visiting bowlers from the various Villages.

The day was proudly sponsored by Renew Dental Lounge with Paul and Sharon attending. There is a photograph of Paul and Sharon on the day following this report.

Friday Night Raffles

My sincere thanks to the band of ticket sellers who attend on a roster basis to sell tickets. Patrons look forward to the raffles and support the Club very well in this manner. Their support is very much appreciated.

100 Club

I am very pleased to announce that Desley Koutlis has taken control of the 100 Club. This is the work that Pat did for all those years. Thank you very much Desley. The Friday night draw continues to be very successful.



Regards Reg Walls Grants Officer

Photo: Paul and Sharon from Renew Dental Lounge



BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Our Business Manager, Gayle, stepped down from the position in early January. Since that time I have assumed control of the sponsorship and other matters in an acting capacity. The sponsorship program is running well for the year and I sincerely thank all those who have locked in their dates for the year as well as a couple of new sponsors who came onboard toward the end of last year. These are:

Renew Dental Lounge

I will also keep attending the breakfast meetings of the Brisbane Southside Chamber of Commerce who hold many of their meetings at our Club. It is good exposure for us as well as being part of the business and external community. These are held on the third Wednesday of each month excepting January.

Club Newsletter

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Thank you for all contributors for your input to our newsletter. A special thanks to the sponsors who avail themselves of the "sponsors specials" section, a benefit of being a sponsor.



Regards Reg Walls

Acting Business Manager

SPECIAL EVENTS SUB COMMITTEE

There has been nothing to report this time around, however keep a look out in the next newsletter.



Reg Walls

Regards

Chairman, Special Events Sub Committee

FINANCE WITH PETER DONOVAN THE RISK OF RISING RETIREE DEBT

For as long as we can remember, the Australian dream has been debt-free home ownership, often referred to as the fourth pillar of retirement, as it helps provide the financial foundation and security for a comfortable retirement. However, the growing number of Australians retiring with household debt leaves more retirees exposed to interest rate fluctuations and remains an obstacle to financial security.

New research from AMP has shown that nearly nine out of 10 Australians aged 50 and over expect to still be paying off their mortgage once they retire^[1]. One in nine also believe they will have over \$250,000 in unpaid debt when they retire, and one-third are worried their superannuation will not provide an adequate lifestyle.

These findings parallel data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), which found that average household debt levels have quadrupled over the past two decades for Australians aged 55 and over. According to the ABS, household debt grew from \$62,000 in the 2003–04 financial year to 242,000 in the 2021–22 financial year $^{[2]}$.

Retiree debt needs to be acknowledged as an issue by industry, government, and regulators so that we can work together to provide Australians with greater financial confidence in their retirement.

Looking at recent research, conflicting trends regarding retirement confidence^[3] have emerged. A recent report from TAL and Investment Trends reported that Australians are more optimistic about how they will fund their retirement despite inflation and rising interest rates. Meanwhile, the 2023 MFS Global Defined Contribution Survey contrastingly found that inflation continues to erode retirement confidence, with over 60% saying they will need to work for longer and 40% no longer seeing themselves retiring at all.

While the loss of retirement confidence in Australia is in line with global peers, it also highlights the role that effective advice can play in helping investors meet their retirement objectives.

The earlier you can develop positive money habits and engage with a financial planner, the more confident you can be in retiring debt-free so you can enjoy life on your terms.

As always if you would like to discuss the contents of this newsletter or any other matters email me on peter@phase3rs.com.au or call me on 0414 347 287.

Peter Donovan

Certified Financial Planner® & Accredited Aged Care Professional™









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[1] https://corporate.amp.com.au/newsroom/2023/december/majority-of-homeowners-face--debt-cliff--heading-into-retirement [2] https://www.abs.gov.au/media-centre/media-releases/average-household-debt-grows-73-cent [3] https://www.moneymanagement.com.au/news/financial-planning/two-sides-retirement-confidence-coin

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For more information: visit www.rrl.net.au or follow us on Facebook: renaissancerl Next Information Session will be on Monday 29 April 2024 starting at 10.00 am - FREE EVENT Register your interest by phoning 07 3820 7700.

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BOWLS CALENDAR 2024 MARCH



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		Time	Event	Sponsor
1	Friday	12:00 pm	Trivia	
1	Friday		Raffles from 6.00 pm, drawn at 7.00 pm	
2	Saturday	12:30 pm	Open Social Bowls	
3	Sunday	8.30 am	Gateway Ladies Challenge Match against Cur	nningham
4	Monday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
5	Tuesday	9:00 am	Open Social Bowls	Gauci Family Trust
5	Tuesday	6:15 pm	Corporate Bowls	
6	Wednesday	8:30 am	Open Pairs	
6	Wednesday	12:30 pm	Open Pairs	
6	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Open Bowls	
7	Thursday	12:00 pm	Open Triples	Backspace Clinic
8	Friday		Raffles from 6.00 pm, drawn at 7.00 pm	
9	Saturday	12:30 pm	Open Social Bowls	
10	Sunday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
11	Monday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
12	Tuesday	9:00 am	Open Social Bowls	Elliott & Harvey Lawyers
12	Tuesday	6:15 pm	Corporate Bowls	
13	Wednesday	8:30 am	Open Pairs	
13	Wednesday	12:30 pm	Open Pairs	Renaissance Retirement Living
13	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Open Bowls	
14	Thursday	12:00 pm	Open Triples	Corrine McMillan MP
15	Friday	· ·	Raffles from 6.00 pm, drawn at 7.00 pm	
16	Saturday	12:30 pm	Open Social Bowls	
17	Sunday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
18	Monday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
19	Tuesday	9:00 am	Open Social Bowls	Anton Brown Funerals
19	Tuesday	6:15 pm	Corporate Bowls	
20	Wednesday	8:30 am	Open Pairs	
20	Wednesday	12:30 pm	Open Pairs	MyCare Physiotherapy
20	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Open Bowls	
21	Thursday	12:00 pm	Open Triples	Tricare Mt Gravatt Community
22	Friday		Raffles from 6.00 pm, drawn at 7.00 pm	
23	Saturday	12:30 pm	Open Social Bowls	
24	Sunday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
25	Monday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
26	Tuesday	9:00 am	Open Social Bowls	Alex Gow Funerals
27	Wednesday	8:30 am	Open Pairs	
27	Wednesday	12:30 pm	Open Pairs	Club Southside
27	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Open Bowls	
28	Thursday	12:00 pm	Open Triples	Stellario Realty Group
29	Friday	12:00 pm	Good Friday Club Closed	
30	Saturday	12:30 pm	Open Social Bowls (Easter Saturday Club Closes 5pm)	
31	Sunday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls (Easter Sunday)	

BOWLS CALENDAR 2024 APRIL



				OWLS CLU
		Time	Event	Sponsor
1	Monday	Easter Monday	Club Closed	
2	Tuesday	9:00 am	Open Social Bowls	Epic Hair Designs
3	Wednesday	8:30 am	Open Pairs	
3	Wednesday	12:30 pm	Open Pairs	Reside Communities
3	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Open Bowls	
4	Thursday	12:00 pm	Open Triples	David Cunningham & Cenzo's Café
5	Friday	12:00 pm	Trivia	
5	Friday		Raffles from 6.00 pm, drawn at 7.00 pm	
6	Saturday	9:00 am	GDLBA Ladies Competition Commences	
6	Saturday	12:30 pm	Open Social Bowls	
7	Sunday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
8	Monday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
9	Tuesday	9:00 am	Open Social Bowls	Qld Rehab Healthcare Solutions
10	Wednesday	8:30 am	Open Pairs	
10	Wednesday	12:30 pm	Open Pairs	Aveo
10	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Open Bowls	
11	Thursday	12:00 pm	Open Triples	Renaissance Retirement Living
12	Friday	9:00 am	Retirement Village Bowls Day	APIA
12	Friday		Raffles from 6.00 pm, drawn at 7.00 pm	
13	Saturday	9:00 am	GDLBA Ladies Competition Commences	ТВА
13	Saturday	12:30 pm	Open Social Bowls	
14	Sunday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
15	Monday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
16	Tuesday	9:00 am	Open Social Bowls	Club Southside
17	Wednesday	8:30 am	Open Pairs	
17	Wednesday	12:30 pm	Open Pairs	
17	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Open Bowls	
18	Thursday	12:00 pm	Open Triples	MyCare Physiotherapy
19	Friday	8.45 am	Mt Gravett Shield	Renew Dental Lounge & Renaissance Retirement Living
19	Friday		Raffles from 6.00 pm, drawn at 7.00 pm	<u> </u>
20	Saturday	9:00 am	GDLBA Ladies Competition	
20	Saturday	12:30 pm	Open Social Bowls	
21	Sunday	9.00 am	Special General Meeting	
21	Sunday	10:00am	Barefoot Bowls	
22	Monday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
23	Tuesday	9:00 am	Open Social Bowls	Reside Communities
23	Tuesday	6:15 pm	Corporate Bowls Season 2	
24	Wednesday	8:30 am	Open Pairs	
24	Wednesday	12:30 pm	Open Pairs	Stellario Realty Group
24	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Open Bowls	
25	Thursday	Anzac Day	open bowle	
26	Friday	mizao Day	Raffles from 6.00 pm, drawn at 7.00 pm	
20	Saturday	9:00 am	GDLBA Ladies Competition	
27	Saturday	12:30 pm	Open Social Bowls	
27	Saturday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
20 29	Monday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
29 30	Tuesday	9:00 am	Open Social Bowls	Renaissance Retirement Living
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		Time	Event	Sponsor
1	Wednesday	8:30 am	Open Pairs	00000
<u>-</u> 1	Wednesday	12:30 pm	Open Pairs	Tricare Mt Gravatt Retirement Village
1	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Open Bowls	
2	Thursday	12:00 pm	Open Triples	Alex Gow Funerals
3	Friday	12:00 pm	Trivia	
3	Friday	12100 pm	Raffles from 6.00 pm, drawn at 7.00 pm	
4	Saturday	9:00 am	GDLBA Ladies Competition	
4	Saturday	12:30 pm	Open Social Bowls	
5	Sunday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
6	Monday	Closed		
7	Tuesday	9:00 am	Open Social Bowls	MyCare Physiotherapy
7	Tuesday	6:15 pm	Corporate Bowls	, ,
8	Wednesday	8:30 am	Open Pairs	
8	Wednesday	12:30 pm	Open Pairs	Gauci Family Trust
8	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Open Bowls	
9	Thursday	12:00 pm	Open Triples	Elements Retirement Living
10	Friday	.2.00 p	Raffles from 6.00 pm, drawn at 7.00 pm	
11	Saturday	12:30 pm	Open Social Bowls	
12	Sunday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
13	Monday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
14	Tuesday	9:00 am	Open Social Bowls	
14	Tuesday	6:15 pm	Corporate Bowls	
15	Wednesday	8:30 am	Open Pairs	
15	Wednesday	12:30 pm	Open Pairs	K M Smith Funeral Directors
15	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Open Bowls	
16	Thursday	12:00 pm	Open Triples	David Cunningham & Cenzo's Café
17	Friday	· · ·	Raffles from 6.00 pm, drawn at 7.00 pm	~
18	Saturday	9:00 am	GDLBA Ladies Competition	ТВА
18	Saturday	12:30 pm	Open Social Bowls	
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21	Tuesday	6:15 pm	Corporate Bowls	
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24	Friday		Raffles from 6.00 pm, drawn at 7.00 pm	
25	Saturday	9:00 am	GDLBA Ladies Competition	ТВА
25	Saturday	12:30 pm	Open Social Bowls	
26	Sunday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
27	Monday	10:00 am	Barefoot Bowls	
28	Tuesday	9:00 am	Open Social Bowls	Corrine McMillan MP
28	Tuesday	6:15 pm	Corporate Bowls	
29	Wednesday	8:30 am	Open Pairs	
29	Wednesday	12:30 pm	Open Pairs	Peter Donovan Phase 3 sr
29	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Open Bowls	
30	Thursday	12:00 pm	Open Triples	Life Law Solutions
31	Friday		Raffles from 6.00 pm, drawn at 7.00 pm	



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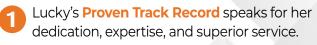
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