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NOTICE BOARD

Welcome to our new chef Rene "The Dutchman". Specialising in superb buffets, you can check out his works of art at our Aloha Party.

Thursdays 6pm Chook Run & Members Draw PLUS 100 pots up for grabs!.

Fridays 6pm Monster Meat Draws PLUS Sponsors Prizes PLUS Hams



@ The Bowls Club

Bookings & Enquiries
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CHRISTMAS RAFFLES GALORE!

Every Friday night until Christmas we have delicious hams to win, plus the Christmas Raffle Night on Thursday 18th where mega hams and hampers are up for grabs! Tickets on sale now at Reception for just \$1

CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Both clubs open normal hours Christmas Eve and closed Christmas Day. Boxing Day Restaurant closed at RSL (Bar open 11–7pm) and Bowls Club is closed

CHRISTMAS MEAL DEAL

From December 18 our traditional Christmas Lunch or Dinner is available for just \$20pp. Ham, Turkey, Vegetables, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce plus Pudding and Brandy Custard or dessert of your choice is the ideal way to celebrate with work mates or family. And there is no washing up!

FREE PUNCH with Christmas bookings for 10 or more diners. However, You MUST book!

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY SUNDAYS—WHERE DID THEY GO? RIGHT HERE!

Enjoy our Roast of the Day for just \$9.90 Children aged 12 and under when accompanied by a dining parent or guardian will receive their Kids Meal and Ice-cream for FREE!

MEGA REWARDS - The Conia Wide Screen Plasma TV was won by the Hutchinson's, with Rod Stevens grabbing the filled Esky and Shirley Broderick the camping and fishing gear. Mega Rewards has now finished, but for those with existing cards we will keep clicking until December 10 whereas you can "cash" them in for drinks vouchers. New promotions will be advised in January.

P & O CRUISE - 4 weeks to get your tickets in for that great holiday! Drawn NYE 9pm

ENTERTAINMENT....The last for 2008 with our final Toons and Trivia, special Kristmas Karaoke and Matt Ladley. Check out on page 4...

NEW YEARS EVE

Do not miss out of our first NYE celebration in some years. No fancy stuff, just great fun, brilliant food and lovely people to welcome in 2009. Details on the back page...

BOWLS BITS! The year was long, hard, and exhausting and the greens tromped by hundreds of bare feet! Catch our last round up for the year on page 2

SURVEY

We thank all members that have so far completed our survey and offered some wonderful insights into what's hot and what's not! Results will be published in January, with member recommendations that we are able to implement in force by February. Until 2009...

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!

The Crew





Our **green closed as of Nov 30** due to our annual renovations and we will be back "Rollin it" Jan 16. A full rundown of what's in store for 2009 will be published in the January newsletter. Welcome to the new Bowls Interest Group Committee consisting of President Bevan Mahoney, Vice President Yvonne Pattinson, Secretary Russell Butler, Men's Manager Trevor Blake, Ladies' Manager Nancy Duffield, Selectors Ben French and Bert Hyatt and Greens Director Sid Robinson. A great team to bring in 2009, so drop any of them a line or call with suggestions you would like for next year to keep improving your club!

Patron's Day was the clubs big event for October. Conditions were not helpful for accurate bowls with a fast green and strong gusty winds prevailing. John Kenzler's Cooroy team was most consistent and took out the big money. Pacific Paradise team led by L Camp were a length back in second place but with a three way photo finish for third a count back was needed to award the minor placing to M Correll's Hibiscus team.

Bowlers Dot comp on Monday nights is often unpredictable, and we were glad we didn't have a bet on the results of this social comp. After 8 rounds, the Final saw Just-Us go head to head with The Wobblers who had a serious case of speed wobbles to allow Just-us to prevail! Apologies for the absent shout everyone...it has been credited to your 2009 comp.

Business Bowls had a photo finish in the final as predicted. PGH who led the field for the entire competition tired in the straight to let Probus get a nose in front on the line to even the points. A three end shoot out was then played. After two ends they were still neck and neck. In the deciding end Probus kicked away to finish with a one point lead and the championship. Stewards have taken a swab from PGH, and it won't be until 2009 that we get to see if there is any payback in play! Thanks to the RSL for the celebration coldies – they made the strain a lot more bearable!

The monthly **Madill's** have been fortunate with great conditions.' Winners October were yep...that wily creature again with his space age knee Sid Robinson accompanied by Alan Burrell, with Runners up Ken Hosking and our gem Jim Toppinen 1st round Winner was Jodie Burgess and Bevan Mahoney 2nd round Winners were Bert Hyatt and Alan McGrath. November saw Sid (yep, him again!) Robinson and Alan Burrell in the winners circle. Carramar honours went to the Hosking, Blatini and Pattinson team.

Friday muftis were well patronised over the last 2 months. Too many winners and not enough space this edition. All players of any level are welcome to come along to this very sociable afternoon.

Friday nights Twilight Bowls was THE night to go "naked" from the ankles down and have a roll! Many Cooroyites have been grabbing their friends and making a night of it by finishing their games with the best Thai on the coast! Just remember to book if you have a large group when the greens reopen.

Saturday Jackpot pairs saw vibrant performances with Yvonne Pattinson and Russell Butler taking the honours in week 1 with a three way tie for runner up that needed a lengthy count back to resolve in favour of Trevor Blake and John Kenzler. However, the jackpot remains unclaimed, growing larger each week

Dennis Coulter took advantage of Alan McGrath's absence to win the **Sunday Singles**. The next round is 1st February next year and we look forward to some excellent performances after everyone has rested up over the Christmas break.

Cooroy's Liam Duggan of **First National Real Estate** conducted a charity night for Red Cross with twelve teams lining up at the barrier. The event was well supported by local businesses and many volunteers made the night a great success. Possums and Bilbys were first past the post with Keeping It Green hard on their heels. A special award was taken out by Noosa Hinterland No 1 who trailed the field into last place.

The Club's **Mixed Triples Championships** was played with Yvonne Pattinson's team leaving Alan McGrath's team in their dust and Bruce Armour's team came home with a late run to edge out Eric Kenzler's team. The finals between the giants saw Bruce Armour, Ken McGrath and Marg Dawson put cold water on the running hot Yvonne, Russell Butler and Bevan Mahoney.

Sunday 9th Nov was the "**Sid and Bruce Day**". A great time was had by all, and thanks go to the boys – we look forward to next years clash. Winners were Heather Renkin, Linda McDougall and Kennedy McGrath. with Ken Hosking, Bill Pain and Adrian Whitton grabbing the runners up tag. The AGM was held 22ND Nov—thank you to all BIG members who attended. The **Sid Kerr Memorial** on the 29th was won by Del Pain, Marg Dawson and Ken McGrath (Cooroy). Runners Up were J. Lane, Kev Maguire and G Evans Pomona/Cooroy combo).

Cooroy State School have been attending each Friday morning as part of the schools program. Any member with a Blue Card would be most welcome to assist in 2009. **The juniors** wound up their year with a party on Tuesday 25th. 2009 Sign on Day is the first Friday in February at 4pm, with the first comp being the Noosa Schools Cup Challenge.

November saw many **social bowls parties** such as Rotary hitting our greens. As always these groups have a great time made possible by Bevan and his team who continue to show how much fun bowls really is!

The **Annual Bowls Xmas Party and Presentation** was held Tuesday 2nd. Check out page 3 for honours. **NEW YEARS EVE** - Don't forget the Aloha Party at the RSL venue - a great way to kick up our past and the year ahead! Bookings **ESSENTIAL!** To all bowl-families, stay **'Hi Jinks 2008**

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heels and toast the year
ers, a very merry Christ-
safe and well until we



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Main Events



Bowls Calendar

Summer Events Days TBA

Bowlers Dot Comp & Business Bowls

Junior Practice & Comp

Open Bowls

Carramar & Madills Days

Friday Social Mufti

Twilight Barefoot

Jackpot Pairs

Sundays Singles

Coaching - Anytime by booking

let's talk hair

- Wedding Packages
- Hair Colours
- Style Cuts
- Eyelash Tinting
- Eyebrow Waxing
- Formal
- Make-Up
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Wendy Hyatt and team at the Juniors Break Up Day



Some of our fantastic sponsors - Karen from AIS, Tanya from Guardian, John from Countryside Realty and Warren from ANZ Bank with Gary Kenzler and Karen Marriot



Bevan M gives some finer points on knocking the opponents out to Harry O'Brien who came along to the Emergency Services Night Xmas Party



HONOUR ROLL 2008

BOWLS CHAMPIONS

Mens

Singles A Grade Neil Brown

B Grade David Moriarty

Pairs Bruce Armour & Des Costin

Triples Eric Kenzler, Ben French, Sid Robinson

Fours Kennedy McGrath, Alan McGrath Eric Kenzler, Ben French

Ladies

Singles A Grade Yvonne Pattinson

B Grade Linda McDougall

Pairs Bettina Winkler, Yvonne Pattinson

Triples Edna Smith, Glenda Rhode, Linda McDougall

Fours Nancy Duffield, Carol Blake, Jenelle Hurst, Yvonne Pattinson

Mix Prs Margaret Dawson, Kennedy McGrath

BOWLS VOLUNTEERS

These are our members in alphabetical order that put in serious hours in 2008 . . . A big round of applause from all of us !

- Des Costin
- Marg Dawson
- Ben French
- Sandy French
- Bill Haack
- Bert Hyatt
- Gary Kenzler
- Bevan Mahoney
- Jim McDougall
- Kennedy McGrath
- Bill Pain
- Del Pain
- Karen Patterson
- Sid Robinson & Reno Crew



PLUS others including Walter Horn, Charlie & Liz Dewhurst, Lorraine Mahoney, Wendy Hyatt and those that wish to remain incognito!

NOVEMBER GALLERY

PETAS DECEMBER SPECIALS

Johnny Walker Black Label 700ml \$47.90

Barritone 1l Cab Sauv and
Sarrantos Varieties all just \$12.90

Stonemason Varieties \$10.90

Available until Stocks run out!



Aloha Party

The Board, Management and Staff invite YOU, our treasured members and your guests to join us for this years New Years Eve celebrations

- Scrumptious Buffet Dinner, fun Cruise Games and of course, the P & O Cruise Draw!
- Prizes galore, lucky door and great “dancing, swinging and swaying” to your singing Captain
- Midnight Countdown and Bon Voyage Draw
- Courtesy bus for members to pick up and drop off.

Dress is

holiday/shipwrecked mode...South Pacific Style!!

Limited tickets available from Reception @ just \$35 per person!

BE EARLY



This Month's Entertainment



Fri 5th Matt Ladley

Fri 12th Toons and Trivia

Fri 19th KRISTMAS KARAOK

**Wed 31st ALOHA New Years
Eve & Cruise Draw**

