



Queenscliff Bowling Club

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Diary Note: Bowls Section AGM - 7pm on Friday 19th May 2023.

President's Press

Green No.3 Grand Opening

The long awaited official opening of Green No. 3 occurred with great style on 5 March 2023 to a big turn out of members.

A 'cutting of the ribbon' ceremony by President, Greg Smith (pictured right), was followed by a ditch to ditch competition (ably won by John Anwyl pictured below right) and two-bowl triples.

It was a fantastic celebration in glorious weather with the day wrapping up with a sumptuous BBQ, raffles and prizes. Thank you to the bowls committee for organising this fabulous history making event.

Thankyou to Adrian Marsten, our expert green keeper, and his team, the army of volunteers who helped out at the many working bees and the BOM for investing in this fantastic new playing surface. It's a huge milestone and one which we can be proud of and will serve our club extremely well.

GBR has certified this green for pennant and GBR tournaments with an A rating, the highest rating possible!



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More Club Championship Results

Congratulations to Ken McAlister for winning the 2022/23 **Mens Singles Veterans Championship** with Ted Stephens runner-up. It was an exciting match played in perfect conditions and provided spectators with a feast of great bowling by both Ken and Ted.



Congratulations to Jenny McGrath for winning the 2022/23 **Ladies 100-Up Championship** with Di Price runner up. The match was played on 6 April in calm but unsettled weather with overcast skies. As with all championship finals both contenders demonstrated fantastic bowls to the delight of the gallery.

2022/23 Pennant-It's a Wrap

This season we fielded teams in Saturday Premiers, Divisions 2, and 5 together with Midweek teams in Divisions 1 and 3.

Our Club had a successful Pennant season with Saturday Premiers making the finals after a stellar season while Division 2 were very competitive throughout the season. Midweek Divi-

sions 1 and 3 along with Saturday Division 5 all demonstrated the talent and commitment of our bowlers.

The season wrapped up with a delightful and well attended 'end of pennant season dinner' held on 26 February in the QBTC Bistro. Thank you to Andrew and his

team!

A big shout out to our Saturday and Midweek Pennant Committees, Division Managers and Umpires for their tireless work in making sure Pennant runs smoothly and successfully!



Bowls Presentation Afternoon

Sunday 23rd April commencing at 1.30pm

Two games of 8 ends depending on numbers

Bowls will be followed by nibbles and presentations to club event winners and runners-up

Stay for a FREE BBQ dinner to finish off the season

Please put your name on the list in the foyer asap to help with organization and catering on the day

All members, partners and social members are encouraged to join in on the day.

Come along and have some fun!

Bowls President Heads North

Bowls Section President Greg Smith and his wife Sue are relocating to Far North Queensland. They have a great affinity with that area and are excited about their move on 8 May.

"It's been an absolute pleasure and honour to be your President over the past couple of years. I would like to thank the Bowls Committee and Sub-Committees, Board of Management and Staff and Members for their great help and support. We have a strong and capable Bowls Committee with the overall Bowls Section in great shape ensuring a continuing bright future.", said Greg.

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