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Ex Sydney Wharfie and Ex Melbourne Wharfie go Head to Head in Bloody Battle.

Jimmy Krisohos v Ian Hamilton

The game started with Jimmy getting the points early and leading 5-2 after six ends but then undid all the hard work in the next end by dropping four shots thus giving Ian the lead 6-5.

Over the next four ends Jimmy stepped it up and put the pressure on Ian. He reeled off a three, a three, a one and a four to go from one behind to a 16-6 lead.

At this point in the game Jimmy must have been thinking the game was within his sights but Ian had other ideas as he now stepped up to win six out of the next nine ends and take back the lead 21-20 to set up a thrilling finish.



I say who wins the game at the end of the day, not you.



It was all smiles after the game. Andy said that he wasn't going to refer the matter to the tribunal. Judging by the incriminating photo, that's probably a smart move Andy.

The next three ends were as intense as it comes with the more experienced Jimmy coming out on top and regained the lead 23-21. But the game was far from over as then Ian came back at Jimmy scoring a two then a one to hit the front again 24-23.

Jimmy was under the pump in the last end as Ian held two shots with Jimmy having one bowl to play. Unfortunately for Ian, Jimmy delivered a superb bowl to go from two down to one up and take the win. Ian must have been muttering under his breath, 'Jimmy you Gleek Plick'.

But as you are always telling Andy, Ian and I quote:
"The cream always rises to the top"

Jimmy Krisohos def Ian Hamilton 25-24.

Club Info.....



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Raffles

\$20.00 First Draw
\$10.00 Second Draw
\$2.00 per square
There are vacancies still on the chalkboard, get in quick.

Hello Everyone,

Congratulations firstly to our Dunn Cup team of Bligh Hall, Heath Flannery, Peter Duckworth and Don Lowe for representing our club and putting forward their best efforts both on and off the green.

Congratulations also to the winning Club Championship Fours team of which I was fortunate enough to be a part of this year. T.Green, H.Flannery, K.Kearney and B.Hall. **Well done lads!**

Thank you to Fran Lowe, Pat Krisohos and Sadie Gibson for doing such a wonderful job, providing and serving lunch on the Sunday of the Club Fours Competition.

Lastly on a sad note, last month saw the passing of former club member and 1974 Ladies President Alison Parfitt, our sympathies go out to all her family and friends.

Thank you and hope to see you all at the club.

Best Regards

Kevin.

Club & Bowls Accessories are available from the Bar.

- Grippo 40g tube \$5.50
- Hat Bands \$6.00
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- Club Shirts L/S \$49.50
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- Bowls Polish 40g \$6.50
- Spray on Chalk 8g \$9.60

Magnetic Island Bowls Club now has a Web Page.

It is hosted by **Sporting Pulse**

Use the following links by holding down Ctrl + left Click
www.sportingpulse.com and search for Magnetic Island Bowls Club.
Or type www.magneticisland.bowlsnet.com.au into address bar.

May Committee Meeting

Last month's Committee Meeting Minutes are posted on the pin board adjacent to the office door way and all members are encouraged to read them at their leisure. **Next Committee Meeting, Tue19th June 11.am.**

State of Origin 2

A good night was had by all that turned up for State of Origin 2, especially for the two New South Welshmen. Scotchie did a great job having the club house nice and warm. Emrys had the bar open early whilst Trish and Donna were busy in the kitchen warming up the beef stew and Ian's highly rated curried sausages.

The opening of the clubhouse for the State of Origin series was suggested this year by a few members with the idea to support the club but also have a social get together for members. Although there was a reasonable turn out at the first SOO with an attendance of about fifteen people the second SOO was not so good therefore the club won't be opening for State of Origin 3. To all those who supported the idea, thank you and **Go the Blues!**

Dunn Cup

Bowlers from around the North Queensland districts competed fiercely over the Queen's birthday weekend last month and from all reports our club representatives were no exception.

The Team Skip Don Lowe reported that although the team didn't fare too well on the overall scoreboard, they had some very close games including a draw against last year's finalists Charters Towers Memorial Services.

Townsville's Thuringowa Club is the new holder of the trophy after defeating Jubilee in the final of the region's biggest tournament.



WHAT'S UP ON THE GREEN



As I'm sure most people are aware by now with the new True Draw Bowls Surface we now have, there comes some unique playing guidelines & maintenance procedures, a list of which will be displayed in and around the club house.

One of these guidelines is **NO BAREFEET ON THE CARPET!** We have been told that our heels can leave lasting impressions on the surface, so please **THONGS** or **FLAT SOLE** shoes only at all times.

Members and Guests are all encouraged to participate in the events listed below:

- **Social Games:** Tuesdays & Fridays 1.30pm Start, please phone in your name or turn up by 1.00pm so the selectors can have the teams in place by start time. Fees paid by 1.15pm.
- **Sunday 1st:** Charters Towers visiting, all day event, cost \$15.00 includes green fees, m/t, lunch, a/t.
- **Wednesday 4th:** Bowls Spectacular, Club Championship 'A' & 'B' Grade Finals.
- **Working Bees:** Thursday's from 3pm to 5pm, followed by drinks.
- **Clubhouse Bookings:** Keep your eyes on the blackboard. Members will be notified on Tuesday & Friday Games. WORKERS are always required.

Club Championships

'A' Grade Singles results so far

K. McLennan def I.Hamilton 28 – 1; T.Green def G. Lane 27 – 9; A.Simkin def H. Zobel 26 – 15;
E. Mills def D. Lowe 25 – 21; P. Duckworth def J.Karban 25 – 15; H.Flannery def J. O'Neil 25 – 9;
G. Holden def D.Bowerman 25 – 15; B.Hall def J. McNiven 25 – 13; T.Green def K.McLennan 25-19;
B.Hall def G.Holden 24-14; H.Flannery def P.Duckworth 25-22; A.Simkin def E.Mills by forfeit;
T.Green def A.Simkin 25-15; B.Hall def H.Flannery 25-14.

Tony v Andy

Tony Green eliminated Andy Simkin in emphatic style when they met in a showdown for the opportunity to be first player into the A Grade final.

This was a game I'm sure Andy would love to forget. Spectators at the match were entertained with some crack bowling by Tony who has been in a purple patch of form lately, and whether it be Heath or Bligh that meets him in the final they will need to be at the top of their game.

Tony raced away right from the get go winning the first end by three shots. It wasn't till the fifth end that Andy finally got on the board winning the end by a single shot, and that was to be his only shot for the next eight ends.



By the finish of the thirteenth end Tony was leading 18-1 and many lesser bowlers would have given up right there. But testament to Andy's never say die attitude he won six out of the next seven ends and made it to double figures with the score being 21-12 by the finish of the twenty-second end, but there was no stopping Geezer as he went on to win the match and a place in the Final.

Tony Green def Andy Simkin 25 – 15.

Club Championships Cont.....

Bligh v Heath

The last time these two met in club competition Bligh came out on top winning a very close game 25-23. So Bligh went into this game as favourite, but many thought that an upset might be on the cards as Heath had disposed of Peter Duckworth in his last match and also played brilliantly alongside Tony Green in their recent pairs match.

Unfortunately the game did not reach the heights expected. Bligh continually frustrated Heath and forced him into playing a number of rash shots throughout the game. Heath showed form late in the match. On the 19th end with the score 11-24 he was holding two shots.

Bligh with his last bowl trailed the kitty and took shot. In return Heath with his last bowl removed the shot bowl with a great delivery to pick up three shots and move to 14. He repeated his efforts in the next end and picked up another three shots to make the score line read 14-24 but it was all too late as Blight went on to win the game comfortably.

B.Hall def H.Flannery 25-14.

'B' Grade Singles results so far

G. Lane def. J. McNiven 25 - 22; I. Hamilton def. D. Houlihan 25 - 16; J. Krisohos def. R. Spence 25 - 24;

H.Zobel def H. Flannery 25 - 23; G.Lane def J.O'Neil by forfeit; G. Lane def H.Zobel 25-10;

J. Krisohos def I.Hamilton 25-24;

Hugo v Gary

Gary put an early stamp on the game, streaking out to a 9-4 lead by the finish of the ninth end. However Hugo showed some fight and battled his way back into the game by winning the next three ends and cutting the deficit to two. But Gary playing like a champion nipped Hugo's comeback in the bud by picking up seven shots over the next four ends and dominated the rest of the match.

Gary Lane def Hugo Zobel 25-10.

Open Pairs Results so far

J.O'Neil & P.Duckworth had a bye; H.Flannery & T.Green def D.Bowerman & B.Hall 27 – 18;

J.Krisohos & G Lane def D.Lowe & H.Zobel 23 – 21; G.Holden & J.Karban def E.Mills & K. McLennan 19 – 17;

G.Holden & J.Karban def J.Krisohos & G.Lane 28 – 9; H.Flannery & T.Green def J.O'Neil & P,Duckworth by Forfeit.



He Nose Y' Know



Me flamin' nose hurts. Bin out all day under the hot Australian sun playin' bowls and look at it, talk about a raw prawn. It's weepin' like me Auntie Dora on Anzac day, and all because I went without me GRIPPO.

Grippo's a beaut little screening cream that takes a pride in your hide even when you don't. Bloody oath, I've even seen a Pom get away with a day in the sun and you've seen the kind of hooters the Poms bring over.

Grippo is so full of zinc it goes clang when you kick it. It's like essence of old bathtub. That's when you need to put the tin back in your shin. That's why I won't be goin' without me grippo again, no flamin' worries, no flamin' nose. Grippo.....The nostrum for your nostril one sniff and it's a toucher.

From all good bowling clubs and the Flying Doctor.

Club Championship Fours Weekend Competition

The Club Fours competition was played last month over two days in pleasant conditions. Although there were a few clouds around the rain stayed away, and the temperatures were cool, which meant that Fran Lowe's pea and ham soup along with Pat Krisohos's sausage rolls went down a treat at Sunday's lunch interval.



Sunday's lunch of Pea and Ham soup with home made Sausage Rolls went down a treat with everyone.



Pat, Sadie and Fran still found time to do some knitting as well as providing lunch for the lads on Sunday.

Unfortunately for Joe Karban his weekend didn't start all that well, as he awoke on Saturday morning with a swollen ankle caused by a mishap on the green during Friday afternoon's social game.

Joe had to withdraw from the competition leaving Bligh to find a replacement fast.

Fortunately for Bligh, Kevin Kearney, who proved to be a more than capable replacement, was able to make himself available.

Saturday Round 1:

T.Green, K.Kearney ,H.Flannery, B.Hall def D.Houlihan, J.Krisohos, H. Zobel, A.Simkin **21-15**

G.Holden, M.Mills, P.Duckworth, D.Lowe def I.Hamilton, J.McNiven, G.Lane, J.O'Neil **25-9**

On Sunday more drama early on as now Dan Houlihan had to withdraw from Andy Simkin's team, due to an overnight incident requiring him to attend an unscheduled appointment with a few early morning ferry passengers.

So in his absence, Andy called upon junior member Robbie Spence, who was fresh from winning the Guzzler's Mug during the previous day's golf tournament at the Magnetic Island Country Club.

Young Robbie rose to the challenge and played some great bowls in both games.

Sunday Round 2

G.Holden, M.Mills, P.Duckworth, D.Lowe def R.Spence, J.Krisohos, H. Zobel, A.Simkin **23-18**

T.Green, K.Kearney ,H.Flannery, B.Hall def I.Hamilton, J.McNiven, G.Lane, J.O'Neil **22-15**

Final Honours

The opportunity to win the competition came down to a final game play off between Don Lowe's team who were defending the 2011 Club Championship honour and Bligh Hall's team.

Both teams had won two games each and the game was primed to be a great match up as you can see from the photo right.



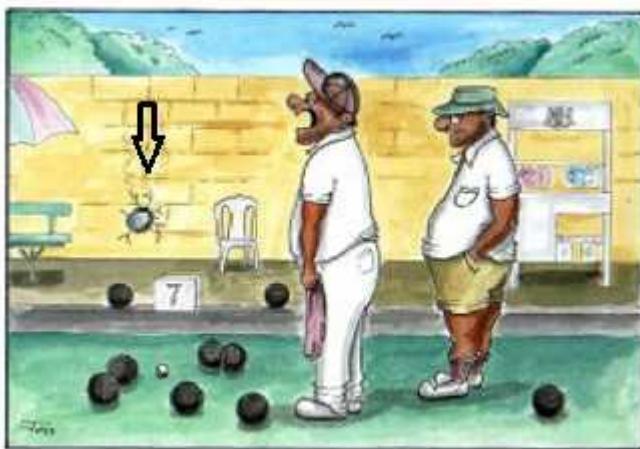
Club Fours Continued

Bligh's team got off to a flying start and by the end of the fifth end led 8-1. The 16th end was the turning point of the game when Heath drove at the head and knocked the kitty out of bounds to kill the end when Don's team were holding three shots and the score was 17-14 in his team's favour.

The following end Bligh's team picked up three shots to draw level at 17-17. They then went on to win the next three ends in typical Bligh fashion - quote "You only need one good bowl to win an end" unquote.

So, down to the 21st end with the score in favour of Bligh's team 20-17 and Don's team only having to draw to retain their title as they were ahead on margins from their two wins. This is how I saw it.

"In the battle between myself and Tony, Tony held shot after four bowls had been played, once the second's had finished their bowls Tony's bowl was still shot, then Peter arrived at the mat and with his first bowl picked up kitty and took it back to give our side two shots. Heath drove into the head and took out one shot bowl. Peter stepped up with his second bowl and picked up kitty once again and we moved to three up, both skips went to the other end with the game held precariously in the balance at 20-20.



A DRAW WOULD HAVE DONE. Heath

Bligh with his first bowl banged it into an opposition bowl and sent it into the head to give away another shot.

Don then positioned his first bowl amongst the counters to move us to a five shot lead. So, now it was all on Bligh and as cool as a cucumber he trundled his final bowl through the head and positioned it as second shot.

It was at this point I felt not so dissimilar to the way I felt after NSW had lost the first State of Origin a few weeks ago, totally deflated. Bligh had done his job well.

Now it was up to Don to try and rescue the situation, what a suitable ending it was to what had been a very evenly contested game and as Don fired his last shot so to speak, his bowl looked very much on target to remove Bligh's bowl but in the last two meters just deflected off course after getting a very slight touch off one of the many bowls in front of the jack".

And so it ended.

Sunday Round 3

R.Spence, J.Krisohos, H. Zobel,
A.Simkin def I.Hamilton,
J.McNiven, G.Lane, J.O'Neil **28-11**

T.Green, K.Kearney ,H.Flannery,
B.Hall def G.Holden, E.Mills,
P.Duckworth,D.Lowe **20-18**



The Honour of winning the Club Fours went to from left: Bligh Hall, Kevin Kearney, Heath Flannery and Tony Green.

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BOWLS SPECTACULAR HERE WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY

10.00AM :B GRADE SINGLES FINAL
JIMMY (XX) KRISOHOS vs GARY (GAZZA) LANE
MARKER – JOHN (SCOTCHIE) O'NEIL – Vice-President
1.00PM: A GRADE SINGLES FINAL
TONY (GEISER) GREEN vs (CAPT.) BLIGH HALL
MARKER – KEVIN (REALLY & TRUELY) KEARNEY – President
Bar open from 10.00AM
BYO Lunch – You may use Kitchen facilities
Then HOME for State of Origin III
DON'T MISS THIS DAY!!!

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Player Profile Marion Wilson



Nickname; **None**
Occupation; **Retired**
Football Team; **Cowboys RL**
Favourite Movie; **Comedies**
Role Model in Bowls; **My Son Brad**
Most Memorable Bowls Moment; **Winning the Ladies 'A' Grade Club Singles in 2009**
Years Bowling; **About 20 years**
Best Thing about Magnetic Island Bowls Club; **The Friendship**

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