

# CLUB HELENSVALE

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*Bowls Newsletter*

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## From the Chairman's Desk

An update to the Wilkie/Gillard deal of mandatory pre-commitment is a recent independent analysis performed by the Deutsch Bank which confirms industry predictions of a financial wipeout for clubs and pubs.

The report predicts gaming revenue will be reduced by between 30-40%, which translates to an annual loss of income between \$4.9 and \$6.5 billion.

Further, the Deutsch Bank report predicts the installation cost of Andrew Wilkie's licence to punt technology on the nation's 200,000 poker machines and linking them to a national database at up to \$5 billion.

These costs, along with loss of employment (Clubs and pubs employ more than 180,000 people directly and tens of thousands indirectly – contractors, suppliers, cleaning, security etc) will cripple this club and affect the hundreds of thousands of dollars we donate to community groups and charities, not to mention the impact it will have on our bowling greens.

Please, I urge you, email your local MP at [www.its-unaustralian.com.au](http://www.its-unaustralian.com.au) and keep filling out the coasters around the Club in our Australia-wide petition and let's try and make them sit up and listen!

I have included a "Mythbusting the Problem Gambling Deal" flyer with the newsletter for your information.

On a more positive note we move into a new financial year that we believe will be very rewarding regardless of the new legislation that threatens us. In the past we have overcome the smoking laws, the poker machine note restrictions, among many others. We always fight back and learn new ways to deal with the changes, only this time it may be one that will be much more difficult! I will keep you updated with any new information that comes to hand.

Some members have been mentioning the driveway into

the Club needs repairing, which the Board are well aware of. We are currently seeking quotes but have found it very difficult due to the workload of this industry. Be assured that we are acting on it as it has become worse over the past months.

It was a welcome sight on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> June when Richard, Bridge and Spida broadcast 92.5FM radio station from within the Club. They thoroughly enjoyed their time here and gave us many great plugs on air. The session was held as part of their "Give Me Five for Kids" charity campaign that runs throughout June and which is one of the charities we have been heavily involved with over the years. The Club donated over \$4000 and was assisted by Neil Blank from Helensvale Quality Meats who donated several meat trays to raffle for the event.

We have changed the grill menu to include some winter warmers and some great specials for July/August. On Mondays you can buy two chicken parmigianas for only \$20, rump steak and a beer for only \$10 on Tuesdays and we have commenced Sunday Brunch 9.00am – 11.00am with prices from \$5.50. As well as these great specials don't forget to check out our new a la carte menu.

The Chisel Barnes show attracted a massive crowd and we look forward to an even bigger night when Mental as Anything return to the stage playing all the old favourites for free! Don't miss out on this great band that has been playing for over 30 years on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30pm.

Finally, a reminder that all member privileges have ceased if you have not renewed your membership. This means that you will not be eligible for discounts at the bar, bistro or café and will have to sign in as a reciprocal member or visitor to the Club. Any bowling members who have not yet renewed will not be permitted to use the greens until such time as payment has been received.

# Men's Bowls News

Wishing Les Miller all the best for his upcoming President's day on Saturday 2nd July. A great day is always had by everyone in attendance and am sure this year will be no different. Thank you to everyone who has assisted with the organisation and running of this day, your work is greatly appreciated.

The club champion of champion singles final was held in late June between Mark Casey and Brett Wilkie. It was a great display of bowls with the many spectators enjoying the exhibition. Brett Wilkie went on to win quite convincingly, the score line not indicating the closeness of the match. The following week Brett won the Gold Coast District champion of champion singles final by 1 shot over Nigel Smith from South Tweed! Well done to Brett.

The B Grade Singles is down to the semi final stage with Luke Wilson to take on Wayne Heath, and Dan Willis v Ken Higgins.

The B Grade Pairs nominations close on the 3rd of July, make sure your name's on the list in the games room if you wish to compete. 1st and 2nd rounds commence on the 10th July.

The veteran singles has reached the grand final stage with Tom Hanlon to battle it out against Ray Perkins.

Perkins and Hanlon will also face battle in the Senior Pairs final. Perkins will team up with Alec Foreman and Hanlon will play alongside Noel Ridgwell.

Best of luck to all finalists in this year's club championships.

**Ron Boydell**  
Honorary Secretary



# Ladies Bowls News

Well Ladies once again this has been a very busy month for us.

We had the Cancer Friendship Day on the 14th and a great roll up by both the ladies and the men. A cheque was presented for Cancer Research of \$2000 with the Club making it up to this amount after all green fees and raffle proceeds was handed in to them. Well done.

We had our President's Day held on the 21st and once again this went off with flying colours. Food was great as always and the day enjoyed by all.

Our two day Prestige Pairs held on the 26th and 27th was held and the weather couldn't have been better with 3 greens full.

The winners were -

- 1st place - Val Treschman and Cathy Hume
- 2nd place - Lynsey Armitage and Claire Duke
- 3rd Place - Anne Russell and Patti Elliott
- 4th Place - Vicki Stein and Maria Rigby
- 5th Place - Ann McClure and Chris Pavlov

Thanks must go to all who was involved in the preparation of this event and also the men who kept everything up to date with the progress scores handed out after every round. Our thanks must also go to Tracey from Gardens on Lindfield for being our sponsor for this event.

We have a couple of sponsored days coming up in the month of July so please put your names down for these.

A personal mention must go to all the ladies who will be participating in Pennants with their attendance on a Thursday morning for practice and also last Friday where we had games against the men. Thanks to all our men who made this possible. Remember Pennants start on the 29th July and this year we have Division 1, 2, 3, and 4 with the District not having a 5th Division this year. The venue for all Divisions are up on the wall in the Games Room.

The last 2 rounds of Consistency has yet to be played so best of luck to all.

Congratulations go to Brett Wilkie who is the Champion of Champions in Singles for the District. Well done Brett.

I hope that all the ladies that have been unwell will soon be on the greens with us.

Bye for now.

**Pam Peardon**  
Publicity Officer



# MONDAYS

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# Lynsey's Roundup

The last month has proved very successful for our bowlers on the greens.

We had Nathan Rice, Brett Wilkie, Anthony Kiepe and Anthony Fantini take out the District Champion of Champion Fours title, Brett Wilkie also secured the District Champion of Champion singles title, and Kiepe and Fantini are down to the final of the District Champion of Champion Pairs (the final has been postponed to a later date). All these winners will now proceed to the zone playoffs which will be held later in the year. Good luck boys.

Anthony Kiepe also qualified for this years Australian Indoor Singles Championship through an extremely tough draw, he will now play alongside Brett Wilkie in the main event at Tweed Heads from August 22nd - 25th.

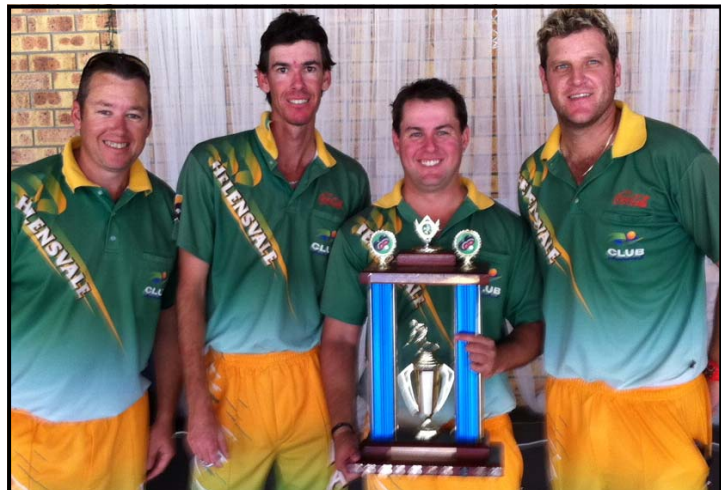
Nathan Rice and myself have been selected to represent Australia at the Asia Pacific Indoor Championships in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 3rd - 7th October. We will play with Aron Sherriff (NSW) in a mixture of singles, mixed pairs, and mixed triples disciplines.

We had 9 of our club members selected in the recent Queensland team to take on NSW. This was scheduled to be played at South Tweed Bowls Club on June 23rd and 24th. Unfortunately (due to the Ash Cloud invasion!) NSW were unable to attend so the event was cancelled. Thanks to all the club members that were going to come down to support the Hawks, I will inform you all of the rescheduled date.

This year we are running the club leg of the National AER Mixed Pairs Challenge at Club Helensvale on Sundays throughout August. The winners of our club challenge will go on to compete in the State Final, with the winners of this proceeding to the National Final which is held during the Australian Open in February next year. It's a great event with state winners receiving a flight and accommodation package to Melbourne and having the opportunity to compete for prizes and trophies values at \$10 000! The nomination list is up in the games room for all interested pairs, and is only just \$10 per pair to enter!

I also just want to pass on my own personal thanks to everyone that was involved in the successful running of our annual Ladies Invitational Pairs last month. I received many compliments on the organization, running, and flow of the event with all ladies wanting to return again next year. Big thanks to our trusty men - Geoff O'Meagher, Gary Chappel, & Ron Boydell for your invaluable assistance with the results, our hard-working umpires that were on hand both days and also to Tracey from Gardens on Lindfield for your sponsorship and support and your attendance over the two day event.

Lynsey Armitage  
Bowls Coordinator



District Champion of Champion Fours Winners - Brett Wilkie, Nathan Rice, Anthony Fantini, Anthony Kiepe.

# Junior News

## CLUB HELENSVALE WINS JUNIOR CHALLENGE!!!

After four years of trying Club Helensvale finally lifts the junior challenge trophy! It was lop sided final as Club Helensvale defeated Burleigh/Tugun 26-8. Helensvale star studded team of April Wilson, Nic Gosley, Rohan Wilson and Sean Ingham proved far too good on the day. Also congratulations to Connor Jedam for playing with Burleigh/Tugun and receiving a runner up medal. A special mention also must go out to Helensvale 2 skipped by Toby Martin and his girls Bethany, Mikki and Sasha, who never gave up trying and improved every game they played. Thank you to Sydney Slater who filled in when needed.

Good luck to Rohan Wilson, playing his first game for Queensland on the 4<sup>th</sup> through to the 6<sup>th</sup> of July at Cronulla Bowls Club, NSW!

The juniors would like to wish mens president Les Miller all the best for his up coming president's day, Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July. And also hope ladies president Carmel Gibb had a wonderful day at hers.

It is very pleasing to see April being selected to play ladies pennants this year. Good Luck April!

### ! What's Hot !

Club Helensvale's Junior/ Senior day is fast approaching, the date is yet to be finalised but myself and Lynsey are working on it at present. It will be a Sunday in August! I'm very happy to announce this great event will be sponsored by Taylor Bowls! They will be providing giveaways and raffles for the juniors. Also sponsorship from The Lawn Bowls Store Southport, SMB Stylist and Helensvale Quality Meats.



Cameron 'Yowie' Wilson  
Jnr Development Officer and Coach

**Junior Bowls Sessions**  
**Saturday mornings at 9am**  
**Ph Cameron: 0425 880 268**



District Champion of Champion Singles Winner  
- Brett Wilkie -



## NORTH GOLD COAST RSL SUB-BRANCH

(Now meeting in Club Helensvale)

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**Vale: Mr William "Billy" Henry Smith (151675) Air Force**

Sub Branch activities: Please note your diaries with the following details:

### Upcoming events:

2011

General Meeting (0930h): Saturday 30 July  
General Meeting (0930h): Saturday 24 September

2011 Committee Meeting Dates (0930)  
27 August 29 October

Bill Ward has advised that a group of Service personnel have been meeting for some years now at various locations around the Hope Island area and now have shifted the Meet and Greet location to the Helensvale Bowls Club (RSL North Gold Coast Sub Branch) commencing May 2011. Everybody is welcome Service personnel (Returned or otherwise) and your friends. The meets are held monthly on every second pension day from approx 5:00pm.

### Seniors Expo – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2011

The Fadden Senior's Expo is in its second year and seeks to offer the local seniors community and option to find out what local private and government services can do for them. With around 80 exhibitors plus presenters, lucky door prizes and special guests the day is sure to be informative.

The legendary **Normie Rowe**, will again MC the event and the **Hon Bronwyn Bishop**, Shadow Minister for Seniors will be in attendance for the day. More information can be found on Stuart Robert's webpage.

### Care Parcel packing day:

Please keep Thursday 1 September free if you can as it is our turn to host the Care Parcel packing day and we will need six (6) willing workers to help out between 1000-1330h at Westfield Helensvale outside KMart. Doesn't take long and is a fantastic way to show the public what we do for our deployed troops.

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1145h – Sub Branch luncheon

The Sub Branch members and their guest are holding a luncheon at Club Helensvale. The menu will be a buffet and dress neat casual. Names to Gary Sutton by 16<sup>th</sup> September with payment to Treasurer by same date please.

### Recognition

The Sub Branch would like to recognise the generous and on-going support for its fundraising activities by Club Helensvale members and the Super Butcher Oxenford. Members are encouraged to patronise both these businesses where possible.

### Service News Papers online:

RAN:  
[http://digital.realviewtechnologies.com/default.aspx?xml=defencenews\\_navy.xml](http://digital.realviewtechnologies.com/default.aspx?xml=defencenews_navy.xml)  
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## BOWLS COACHING

Thursday mornings from 9.00am or by appointment

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Mark Casey 0418797476 Brett Wilkie 0438710974

## Coaches Corner

### CHECK YOUR BOWLING TECHNIQUE BEFORE DELIVERY

- Are feet positioned correctly for rolling the Jack
- Are feet facing correct line for delivering the bowl
- Weight not towards the balls of your feet - makes it difficult to step straight
- Weight on your heels before delivery - not relaxed
- Knees not relaxed - poor delivery
- Knees too bent, causing crouched position - body rising to step = poor control
- Shoulders not square to the aiming line - inconsistent line control
- Bowl held in front of your body - narrow delivery on f/hand, wide delivery on b/hand

### SHORT BOWLS

- Bowling arm not straight on backswing
- Head drops down at the start of delivery then comes up at the end of the delivery
- Release of the bowl too soon
- Arm not firm on forward delivery – not following through
- Arm finishing too high on the completion of the delivery - can cause long and short bowls
- Arm bending at the time of delivery

### INCONSISTANT LENGTH

- "Cupping" the bowl in the hand before the backswing
- Stepping too long
- Not enough weight on the front foot on delivery
- Bowling arm not following through after delivery
- Hand twisting on the backswing - can cause wobble

### OVER BOWLING

- Backswing too quick
- Backswing too great
- Stepping too late

### BALANCE PROBLEMS

- The non bowling hand not positioned on the front knee at the point of delivery
- Stepping across the anchor foot on delivery
- Stepping too long
- Back knee not low enough at delivery
- Either shoulder dropping
- Heel of the stepping foot not contacting the green first - walking step
- Bowling hand swinging away from the body during the backswing

### POOR DIRECTION (Grass or Green)

- Shoulders twisting on backswing
- Hips twisting on backswing
- Back leg too straight at the time of delivery
- Bowling arm swinging in an arc on the backswing
- Looking down close to ones feet when delivering the bowl
- Eyes not focused on the grass line
- Rolling the wrist - also check your grip
- Palm not facing up at point of delivery



**Bob Hill**  
Coach

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