The MANLY MESSENGER

October 2017 edition

Congratulations to our successful pennants teams.

MEN'S PENNANT WINNERS DIVISION 6

LADIES PENNANT WINNERS DIVISION 3

LADIES PENNANT WINNERS DIVISION 5.

FROM THE EDITOR

Many thanks to Christine Lawrance for her excellent work as editor of the Manly Messenger over the past two years. Despite my total absence of any experience in editing a newsletter, I have agreed to assume the responsibility of overseeing the publication. Look out Rupert Murdoch!

Fortunately, Lance Ballment has agreed to assist in the role of photographer and occasional intrepid reporter of news which may come to his ears, adding to the other ways in which he contributes to the club.

I would receive gratefully any contributions, suggestions, remarks and criticisms of the newsletter, preferably by email, to the contact address below. Please include your name, phone number and best contact time so I can contact you for any necessary clarification. Any criticisms should be constructive, polite and gentle, as I am a sensitive soul.

Apart from the magnificent new infrastructure, a great improvement to the club in the few years I have been a member has been the kitchen offering a delicious range of meals, snacks, sweets and espresso coffee. Shelley, her staff and helpers do a great job! The NEW opening times for Lunch are Wednesdays to Saturdays 11.00 am till 2.00 pm. NEW menus are available at the club. Members should encourage their non-bowling friends and family to visit the club to enjoy this facility. Look out, Coffee Club!

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MEN'S PRESIDENT REPORT

Hi all,

This will be my last newsletter report as Men's President. 2yrs - how time flies!

It was great to see the large number of members show up to support the Men's Division 6 and 7 in their Pennant finals and to witness Division 6 winning and Division 7 putting in a great effort.

This strong support indicates to me that we have unity back in the club which will hold us in good stead for the future.

I noted that there were a number of players who were first time Pennant winners, some of whom have been playing for several years. I particularly enjoyed the Division 6 win as it was the only flag during my tenure as President.

My next contribution to the newsletter will be to tell all about my travels.

My last quote- *Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they have to say something.*

Cheers

President Daryl

MEN'S GAMES DIRECTOR REPORT

Well another busy month has gone by with plenty of Competition Games being played with quite a few different winners and upsets. During the end of September Shane White and Charles Edwards held a close hard battle with their Novice Final, with Shane coming up with the win. Congratulations to both Shane and Charles and the friendly manner in which it was played. The semi-finals of B and C Grade are almost complete and worth watching if you are available.

Just a reminder to all players, if you could please check the dates for your games and to organize a marker and time with your opponent to play please. Most comp games are getting close to semi finals or finals, so we are not looking too bad.

Mixed pairs will be closing soon, so anybody wanting to play please nominate on the sheet ASAP, as we will be making the draw at 5pm on the day of closing. Anyone wanting to observe any draw is always welcome to watch and sit nearby, but please don't crowd or interfere with the official team performing the draw. Once the draw is complete it will be placed on the wall with all the other comps including start dates for each round.

Recently we have found the number of competition Jacks reducing. Occasionally players accidently place some of these with the practice Jacks or place them in other areas, containers, etc. Can we

check and remember to place the jacks when games are complete in the correct areas, if practice jacks in the white tube behind rink 2, if comp Jacks in the container in the storage area with the mats under the new timber deck, and if we have accidently taken one home in our bags after practice, can we please return.

Finally one very important piece of news that a few of us forgot to mention last newsletter, Club Manly had another great win with their over 60's team recently. B. Hodges, N.Broadhurst, N.Gilbert and P.Ramsay won the final against a team I think from memory who has won it for the last three years consisting of W.Chambers, Mr. Dodd's, W. Herman and a fourth player I don't have sorry. A great result by our team, well done.

On a final note I would like to thank all who have helped me over the last year and in particular the last 6-7 weeks, most appreciated and wishing all players great success in their upcoming games.

Remember: Play nice, it's only a game, respect can be won or lost in how we promote ourselves

WAR VETERANS' CLUB REPORT

from Murray Burdett

The wait was worth the pain, how marvellous to get the opportunity to play under the new roof on the top green, a special congratulation to all who were involved in giving us this brilliant new facility.

It has been a busy month for us starting with our visit to Bribie where we all had a great time with keenly tussled games and a great meal. (cont.)

(War Vets cont.) On hearing of our new roof at Manly we had queries from Bribie about a visit next year.

On Sunday the 17th we had Brothers club from Ipswich come to us for bowl and Lunch a special thanks to everyone who pitched in to make it such a special fun day

Last Sunday we set off to Drayton for bowls and lunch and drove by Queens Park at Toowoomba to view the flowers, it was surely beautiful. The day was great with a home cooked lunch and country

hospitality. We would encourage everyone to come along enjoy the day; you won't know what you are missing till you try it.
To all our ladies and men who participated in pennants, good luck to all who were successful and to the ones who finished 2nd better luck next time.
A special birthday was celebrated by Odile on the 24th of this month we all enjoyed sharing a cake on Friday 22nd
To all our members who are not feeling the best get well ,and we look forward to catching up with you on the green soon, a special get well to Sel, one of our Selectors. Hope to see you back soon.
The year is nearly over and our membership is due again in November, we will advise all of the dates and prices very soon.
I will finish with the following. A good scorer will beat a good bowler anytime.

LADIES' PRESIDENT REPORT

Still away on Holidays as I write this, so don't have much Club news.
Called into the local Bowls Club where we are staying the other afternoon, as you do!. Good little Club, 2 synthetic greens under retractable covers , serve lunch 4 days a week , dinner twice a week , refurbished Club House and a Courtesy Bus, they have done well for a town with a population of around 2000 people .
It was late afternoon when we called in and not many people there except for a handful of Ladies buzzing around setting up tables, cutting up a couple of slabs of carrot & choc cake , preparing baskets of goodies , raffle tickets etc.
On ordering our drinks, the Barmaid was telling us what a big day she would be having the next day as it was "Madam President's" day and Ladies would be coming from far and wide to play bowls and celebrate such event.
Being Madam President of Manly, I thought it was only my duty to go over and introduce myself and convey congratulations. As it turned out one of the ladies cutting up cakes was MP and had previously bowled at Algester and another of the Ladies also had bowled Rathdowney.

So MP and I got on like a house on fire, sharing our joys and sorrows of being a MP. After chatting for about 1/2 hr , I intimated to MP, Wilma was her name , Wilma Wickemoff , lovely lady, how I didn't have much on the next day, how I loved Cent Auctions or Tombolas as they are called up here where you buy Tickets for 5c each and you can win Hand crocheted Doylies , Face washers , Talcum powder , Bottles of home-made Choco pickles together with potted plants that their owners no longer require etc

Anyway, I thought I had planted the seed for an invite but as my new friend Wilma didn't seem to know what time it started, and she didn't seem to remember her mobile number so I could give her a ring in the morning , I left my number with her, sweet as a nut !!!

Well, Ian reckons it was that bit of yabbie that had somehow got stuck just behind my left ear, but I reckon my new found friend, Wilma , couldn't contact me as there was no mobile service due to the strong wind !!

Oh well, there's always next year !!!

So, you all know what to do until next month -Keep Ya eye on the Kitty "

Jan Reed

LADIES' GAMES DIRECTOR REPORT

It is great to see that someone is taking over the monthly magazine well done guys.

Our Club selected, 3 bowl pairs commenced in the first week in September. The competition is well underway and the finals will be played on the 3rd October. I would like to express my thanks to all our players for entering this event and hope that some of newer ladies have enjoyed participating in this competition.

The Gateway District Ladies District Triples began on Monday 25th September at Manly, as we are the sponsor, and the finals will be held on Friday 29th September. The War Vets have been very co-operative in accommodating us every year in this event. This event is down to the semi-finals and I am proud to announce that Manly has two teams still in this event. As the Manly ladies are at

opposite ends of the draw we are hoping for a Manly/Manly final. Good Luck ladies.
The Championship triples begin on the 17th October and the draw will be competed on Tuesday 3rd October.
Most of our competitions have been completed and we are well into the Senior Singles.
Until next time, good bowling everyone.

LATE BREAKING NEWS
The District 2 bowl Triples finals were held at Manly on Friday 29th September. The Semi final had two Manly teams (Lyn Malone, Tracie Gilligan and Lyn Gilbert played against Mt Gravatt and the second Manly team of Clare Hall, Pam Williams and Marcelle Broadhurst played against Wellington Point. Alas it was not Manly's day. The Final was played between Wellington Point and Mt Gravatt. Winners were Mt Gravatt and the Runners up Wellington Point. This was a very successful event for Manly well done and thank you to all the ladies that entered.
Marcelle Broadhurst –
Games Director

FISHING CLUB REPORT

Hello all,
Unfortunately, this month's fishing competition was again hampered by high winds and with the school holidays in full swing many of our members were away as well. These factors combined which led to a small weigh-in this month. I would like to mention Dave Crombie though. Dave is a solely land based angler. He is the current competition leader and is, without a doubt, our club's most competitive member. He managed to wet a line, as he always does, rain, hail or shine, come competition time, weighing in fish and improving his lead over the rest of us. Well done, Dave!
A couple of our members enjoyed a well-deserved break this month. This husband and wife team are extremely keen anglers wetting a line any time they get a chance. They sent me some photos of what they were up to during their time off and I reckon

from the pics attached you will be able to work out whom I'm talking about. The Barramundi in the pics are 900mm plus long and were tagged and released along with another 7 Barra of similar size, well done that man.

As we move back into summer, unfortunately, the northerly winds will start to blow again which is a given for Moreton Bay and Brisbane at this time of the year. Northerlies blowing over 10 knots will turn the bay into a washing machine with the wave direction having no rhyme or reason this being very difficult to navigate through, for boaties this is an unfortunate part of summer in Brisbane.

Speaking of the summer months, don't forget that the Bayside Social Fishing Club offers 3.5kg bags of ice to members of both our club and Club Manly at a great price of $1 a bag. To access this, all you need to do is see the friendly bar staff for the key to the ice freezer and pop your money into the honesty box inside the door as you grab your bags.

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MYSTERY FISHERMAN

PHOTO GALLERY

from Lance Ballment

NAVY DAY PHOTOS

PENNANTS FINALS

PAUL SPENCER –ABOUT TO DELIVER ANOTHER RESTING TOUCHER.

VIC POWELL –LAST BOWL – DEATH OR GLORY IS THE SKIP'S LOT!

GARY SYMANOWSKI(L) AND BRUNO RAGONESI – ENTHUSIASTIC YET RELAXED SUPPORTERS AT THE PENNANTS FINALS.

SHARE IN
$25,000

WHAT'S ON -FRIDAY NIGHTS in OCTOBER

- Goose Club Raffles 12 Prizes including Meat and Seafood Trays
- Membership Draw which increases $20 per week if not won.
- Lucky Door Prize
- Friday Night Live Entertainment from 6pm for the Month of October

6th	Phil Skinner
13th	Col Wilson
20th	Murray & Carol
27th	Rick Hay

REMINDER

Footy Tipping Comp participants' break up is Saturday 7th October 1pm

NOTICE

The Men's Division Annual General Meeting is to be held at the club at 9.30 am on Saturday 7 October 2017.

Members of the division are requested to attend.