



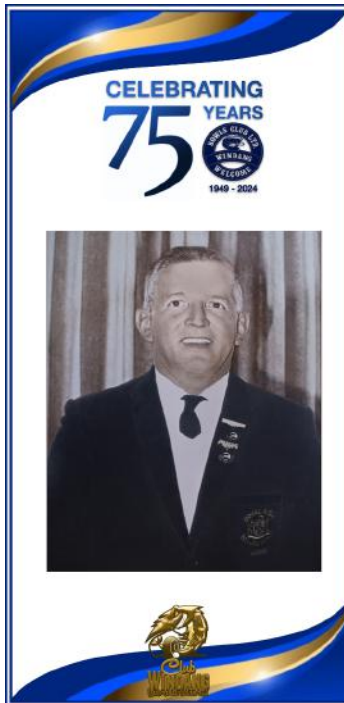
# Windang Bowling Club NEWSLETTER

November 2024

## WELCOME

Welcome to the November edition of the Windang Bowling Club Newsletter!

In this edition we review our President’s Messages as we’ve reached important milestones in our Club history. We also acknowledge the achievements from our bowlers over this past month and provide important updates for our members.

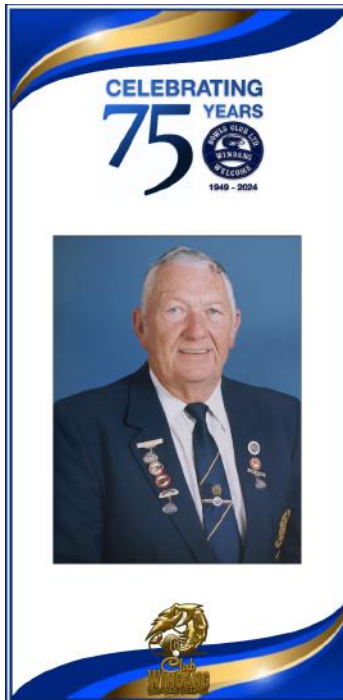


### President’s Message.....

Some members may ask, “Why bother with a history of our club?” The Windang Bowling Club has an interesting history; a history which shows the ways in which members have triumphed and continue to triumph over many odds. This club has been established by the collective efforts of many members, all of whom have devoted much time and effort to see the club become a successful business and a friendly recreational club. I believe this club has a dual responsibility to tell it’s story; partly in recognition of many members efforts and partly as a reminder of our humble beginnings...

DICK MALLEY, President  
Windang Bowling Club  
1978.

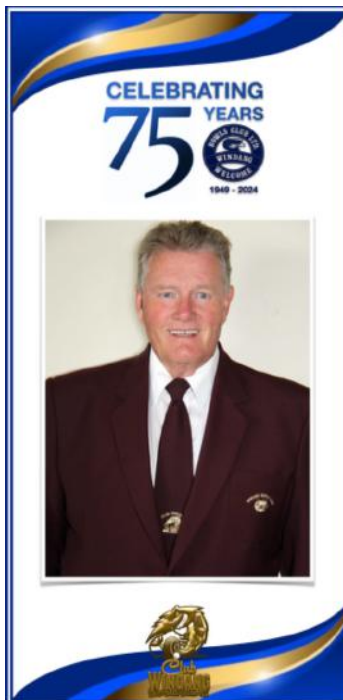




President's Message.....

I would like to congratulate the Windang Bowling Club on reaching its 50th Anniversary. It is a pleasure to be the President of such a great bowling club, that has triumphed so well, and I'm sure its success will continue. Thanks goes to our forefathers, past Presidents, Life Members and Committee Members over the years who have put this club where it is today. The Club is lucky to have so many good members who have supported the club over the years.

**JOHN GRAHAM**  
President  
October 1999



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...**

*Much has been said, at the many events we have conducted to celebrate the journey over the last 75 years of our club, so I'm not going to repeat them.*

*Instead, I'm going to try and predict what the future looks like as we head towards our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*

- I believe a number of smaller bowling clubs will close down and only the larger ones will survive.*
- I believe we can set up Club Windang to be one of those larger surviving clubs.*
- I believe our clubhouse and greens will be completely rebuilt and won't resemble what we have today.*

*The clubhouse will need to reflect the desires of the community for a family friendly entertainment/ sporting centre, with more accommodation available for visitors to our picturesque area, and be profitable enough to continue providing funds for our sport, and other local community groups.*

*The bowling greens will become covered synthetic grass greens and will provide a world-class facility for our sport, allowing it to be played regardless of the time or the weather.*

*The vision of our predecessors to establish the club was monumental. It will be the vision of the current and future Boards of Directors and Management, over the next 10 years, to see these plans put in place, and ensure this facility is still available to our members and guests at the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I hope I'm right.*

**GREG STEPHENSON**  
President/Chairman.  
November 2024





## **2023-2024 PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Our Bowls Presentation Night is scheduled for Sunday 1st December, commencing at 5:30pm.

Full Bowling Members - \$20 - Includes:

- 3 x Complimentary drink tickets.
- Dinner ( Roast Chicken or Roast Beef with Baked Veggies - Alternate drop).
- Presentation.
- Entertainment - John (Elvis) Collins.

Social Members and Visitors - \$20 - Includes:

- Dinner ( Roast Chicken or Roast Beef with Baked Veggies - Alternate drop).
- Presentation.
- Entertainment - John (Elvis) Collins.

Members and guests may book their seats for the presentation at the front desk. Seating will be set up with 10 seats per table (10 tables), and will be on a [“First in - Best Dressed”](#) basis.



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## MOVEMBER



Details of our [MODANG for MOVEMBER - Bowls Night](#) can be found by clicking on the attached link.

The event is scheduled for Friday evening 29th November. There will be a cost to join our event - Pay \$30 & application forms for the Modang Package & Bowls event register will be available at front reception of Club Windang.

You don't have to register for the BOWLS event to join our MODANG team! All are welcome to join on the MOVEMBER site to help raise funds & awareness.

What's included in the EVENT:

- Prizes for whoever wins Best Mo
- Prizes for whoever raises most funds for Movember
- Receive a MODANG team package, including shirt, hat & stubby holder
- Invited to join our Bowls event on Friday 29th November & chance to win prizes & enjoy a bbq & some beers.

We thank all of those in the Windang community & surrounds who participate. We're very excited for local businesses, sports groups & social groups to join!

### OUR MAJOR SPONSORS

- Club Windang
- LINX Cargo Care Pty Ltd
- Windang Sharks
- GORDON's Glass & Glazing Illawarra
- Timeless Tattoos Windang



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## **PENNANTS**

### **Women's Pennant**

Congratulations to the following clubs on their success in the Women's Pennant Competition.

- Div 1 - Figtree
- Div 2 - Bomaderry
- Div 3 - Figtree
- Div 4 - Gerringong

[All results can be found on the Bowls link Results Portal.](#)

### **Men's Pennant**

At Round 5 with 2 rounds to go our Div 4/1 side are currently 5th on the ladder. Our Div 4/2 side are yet to register a win and currently sit in 7th place.

[All results can be found on the Bowls link Results Portal.](#)

### **Open Pennant**

Windang has applied for Grades 1,3,4,5,6,7 . We should have further information some time in December. Round 1 of the Open Pennant Competition commences Feb 1st 2025.

We're looking at scheduling possibly 2 x Club Selected Saturdays in December and January leading up to the Pennant Season. Dates are yet to be announced.

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## ILLAWARRA BOWLS INC

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### OPEN GENDER SOUTH PACIFIC CARNIVAL PRESENTED BY ILLAWARRA BOWLS AND WOONONA BOWLING CLUB

**27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 to 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025**

NO SCHEDULED PLAY ON NEW YEARS DAY BUT SPARE DAY IF REQUIRED

SECTIONAL PLAY – ROUND ROBIN IN ALL EVENTS – SECTIONS OF FOUR 1ST DAY

**FOURS** – COMMENCE 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

**PAIRS** – COMMENCE 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

**SINGLES** – COMMENCE 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

**MIXED PAIRS** – COMMENCE 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

KNOCKOUT GAMES 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER – 2<sup>ND</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> – 4<sup>TH</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

(SAME ROTATION AS ASECTIONAL PLAY)

(Length of Q/fs – S/fs depends on entries and players in multiple events)

**FINALS DAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY = \$2,1450**

**INCLUDES \$1000 FOR PLAYER OF THE CARNIVAL – MUST PLAY IN 3 EVENTS**

SINGLES, FOURS AND ONE OF THE PAIRS EVENTS

SEE C.O.P FOR PLAYER OF THE CARNIVAL POINTS

	SINGLES	PAIRS	FOURS	MIXED PAIRS
WINNERS	\$2,000 X 1	\$1400 X 2	\$ 750 X 4	\$750 X 2
RUNNER UPS	\$1000 X 1	\$ 700 X 2	\$ 375 X 4	\$375 X 2
LOSING S/FS	\$ 350 X 2	\$ 250 X 4	\$ 150 X 8	\$150 X 4
LOSING Q/FS	\$ 100 X 4	\$ 100 X 8	\$ 75 X 16	\$ 75 X 8

Entry Fee = **\$20** Each Player in Each Event (Must Accompany Nominations)

**PLAYERS TO BUY THEIR OWN LUNCH**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

## ILLAWARRA BOWLS JUNIOR SOUTH PACIFIC CARNIVAL.

A reminder that the Junior South Pacific Carnival entries close December 16th December 2024.

## ILLAWARRA BOWLS SOUTH PACIFIC CARNIVAL.

A reminder that the South Pacific Carnival entries close December 1st 2024. Members are to pay their entry fees over the bar.

### Illawarra Region Bowls Association inc

And Warilla Bowling Club present the

**37<sup>TH</sup> Annual**

**Open Junior South Pacific Bowls Carnival**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025

All Games Played at Warilla Bowling Club

Singles Commence 9.30 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January

Open Pairs Commence 9.30 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Post Section Singles Commence 9.30 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Post Section Pairs Commence 9.30 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Trophy for Player of the Carnival

### PRIZE MONEY

	Singles Each) (Cash	Pairs (Per Team)	U16 Singles Each) (Cash
Winners	\$400	\$300	\$200
Runners Up	\$200	\$200	\$100
Equal Thirds	\$100 x 2	\$100 x 2	\$50 x 2

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**WARILLA BOWLS & RECREATION CLUB LTD.**

Entry Fee: \$15 each player in each event lunch included

Entries close Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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Draws will be on the Illawarra Region Website after closing date



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## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Mixed Fours were finalised last week. Congratulations to our Finalists.

Carol Swan, Dee Gracie, Ivan Switzer & Andrew Photiou were up against Wendy O'Loughlin, Wendy Stevens, Adam Blades & Gregg Stevens. The Match started off fairly even however, Team Stevens soon shot out to a commanding lead after picking up several multiples.

Congratulations to our 2024-2025 Mixed Fours Champions - Wendy O'Loughlin, Wendy Stevens, Adam Blades & Gregg Stevens.

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**CELEBRATING  
75 YEARS**



1949 - 2024

**2024-2025  
MIXED FOURS  
WINNERS**

**ADAM BLADES  
WENDY O'LOUGHLIN  
WENDY STEVENS  
GREGG STEVENS**




**CELEBRATING  
75 YEARS**



1949 - 2024

**2024-2025  
MIXED FOURS  
RUNNERS UP**

**CAROL SWAN  
IVAN SWITZER  
DEE GRACIE  
ANDREW PHOTIOU**






**2024-2025**  
**WINDANG BOWLING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**MIXED FOURS**

**FORMAT: 2 BOWLS X 18 ENDS - DEAD ENDS REPLAYED**

**SPARE DAYS - FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER & THEN FRIDAYS 5:30PM UNTIL COMPLETED.**

**ROUND 1**

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2024 - 5:30PM

MATCH	TEAM A	SCORE	V	SCORE	TEAM B
G1	J VOLTZ - S HEFEREN - W THIELE - P CABLE	74	v	13	Z DAVIES - S TYRRELL - D TYRRELL - D DOYLE
G2	J GANN - K VINCENT - R CONNELL - S TYRRELL	15	v	19	H MILLER - N COLTMAN - B KELLY - J MILLER

RESCHEDULED MATCHES

MATCH COMMITTEE USE ONLY

DAY	DATE	TIME
SUN	20/10	13:00
FRI	25/10	17:30

**QUARTER FINAL**

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2024 - 5:30PM

MATCH	TEAM A	SCORE	V	SCORE	TEAM B
QF1	J VOLTZ - S HEFEREN - W THIELE - P CABLE	15	v	20	H MILLER - N COLTMAN - B KELLY - J MILLER
QF2	C SWAN - D GRACIE - I SWITZER - A PHOTIOU	23	v	11	M SHARP - M IRVINE - M LARSEN - G WALKER
QF3	A GANN - M CANSELL - K TAYLOR - B PAGE	17	v	22	A MORELL - J HULL - J HOWE - D LATEO
QF4	R BURKE - N GROGAN - P GROGAN - G BURKE	15	v	19	W O'LOUGHLIN - W STEVENS - A BLADES - G STEVENS

RESCHEDULED MATCHES

MATCH COMMITTEE USE ONLY

DAY	DATE	TIME
THU	31/10	17:00

**SEMI FINAL**

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 5:30PM

MATCH	TEAM A	SCORE	V	SCORE	TEAM B
SF1	H MILLER - N COLTMAN - B KELLY - J MILLER	74	v	16	C SWAN - D GRACIE - I SWITZER - A PHOTIOU
SF2	A MORELL - J HULL - J HOWE - D LATEO	16	v	17	W O'LOUGHLIN - W STEVENS - A BLADES - G STEVENS

RESCHEDULED MATCHES

MATCH COMMITTEE USE ONLY

DAY	DATE	TIME
FRI	1/11	17:30

**FINAL**

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 5:30PM

MATCH	TEAM A	SCORE	V	SCORE	TEAM B
	C SWAN - D GRACIE - I SWITZER - A PHOTIOU	8	v	22	W O'LOUGHLIN - W STEVENS - A BLADES - G STEVENS

RESCHEDULED MATCHES

MATCH COMMITTEE USE ONLY

DAY	DATE	TIME
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**2024-2025 MIXED FOURS CHAMPIONS**

*WENDY O'LOUGHLIN, WENDY STEVENS, ADAM BLADES, GREGG STEVENS*

**A REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS INVOLVED IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS TO FINALISE YOUR GAMES BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. ADVISE THE MATCH COMMITTEE OF THE DATE YOU WILL BE PLAYING ASAP.**

- **MEN'S MAJOR PAIRS FINAL - R JORDAN & G STEVENS v P CABLE & R MALLEY**
- **MEN'S MAJOR SINGLES SEMI FINAL 1 - D DOYLE v G STEVENS**
- **MEN'S MAJOR SINGLES FINAL - D TYRRELL v WSF1**
- **WOMEN'S MAJOR PAIRS FINAL - M IRVINE & A MURRAY v W STEVENS & J JORDAN**



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# BOWLS COORDINATORS MESSAGE

On behalf of Club Windang Bowlers I'd like to wish Brian & Julie Fitzsimmons all the best as they head up to Yeppoon QLD to live. Thank you for your contribution to bowls at Windang and good luck with the bowls up in sunny QLD!

I hope everyone is looking forward to the presentation night on Sunday Dec 1st. Our Club Championship shirts have arrived and I'll be busy formatting the presentation for the big screen. See our friendly staff at the front office to book your seat. The seating arrangements will be on a "first in...best dressed" basis (10 x tables of 10).

Thank you to our bowlers who took part in our two visits from the Karuah RSL and Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL Bowlers. They had a great time and are looking forward to coming back again.

Green 2 is starting to look good and should be ready in a few weeks. Green 1 will come out once green 2 is available. On the down side, we'll still have only two greens in play, probably well into February next year.

With regards to Social Bowls - Wednesdays and Fridays are very popular and we quite often "max" out with the online entries before we even start. The written entries are added to the bottom of the online list, and as we've seen lately, some teams have to be split up so everyone gets a game. The online list will always take priority so it's in your best interest to get in early online. My preference would be to have online entries only, but unfortunately we still have to cater for those who have limited access to the internet. If you require any assistance with the online entries, I'm only too happy to help.

For those players who pull out at the desk (or chuck a "hissy" fit) when they find out that they have been split up or are playing fours, or those players who demand that we are not to touch their teams, might I suggest that you wait until all greens are available before you play social bowls.

I know it's a great burden for some members to bare, but there are a lot worse things in life than having your team split up or you have to play in a game, (or with someone) that you would not prefer in a game of [SOCIAL](#) bowls

*I thank all of our bowlers who have helped out and shown their support for the Match Committee when we have to do what we do..... to get everyone a game.*

