



Bateau Bay

Men's Bowling Club



2013-2014 ANNUAL REPORT



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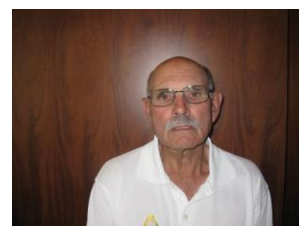
2013-2014 COMMITTEE



**Senior Vice President
Ray Vetter**



**President
Dean Wilson**



**Junior Vice President
Les Mackie**



**Gary Langham
Treasurer**



**Paul Hannagan
Secretary**



**Committee Member
Ray Peck**

**Bowls Co-ordinator
Kevin Trezise**



**Committee Member
Michael Peck**



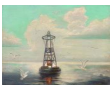


OFFICE BEARERS 2013-2014

PRESIDENT:	Dean Wilson
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Ray Vetter
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Les Mackie
TREASURER:	Gary Langham
SECRETARY:	Paul Hannagan
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Ray Peck
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Michael Peck

Committee Chairpersons

MATCH – CHAIRMAN:	Kevin TREZISE
SELECTORS – CHAIRMAN:	Kevin TREZISE
SELECTORS COMMITTEE:	Jock ANDERSON Kevin RUSSELL Ray VETTER Trevor CHALKLIN
COACHES - CHAIRMAN:	Trevor CHALKLIN
TOURNAMENTS:	Kevin TREZISE
WELFARE OFFICER:	Les MACKIE
RETURNING OFFICER:	Jeff LEE





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present my first report as president of Bateau Bay Bowling Club. This year there have been many achievements of which I and the committee are very proud.

The Bowls Committee

First up I wish to inform the members on the performance of the committee throughout the year.

Ray Vetter is always full of good advice and knowledge, and being on the zone keeps us informed of all matters from the zone meetings.

Les Mackie continues his hard work as welfare officer, and keeps everyone informed on member's welfare.

Rod Masterson continued the roll as treasure, during a difficult time in the club, and performed his position as he has done expertly over the years. In May Rod advised the committee he would be standing down as treasure. With this the committee approached Gary Langham to take on the position, which he accepted. It was a difficult task taking over and learning the process, Gary has over the past months become comfortable in the position. Once again thank you Rod for your hard work during the year.

Paul Hannagan in his first year as secretary has been very productive. With the introduction of the 100 club he had additional work to do in keeping up records and collecting funds, although he seemed to handle it with relative ease. Along with keeping records from meetings Paul works very hard for the club.

Ray Peck is always first to put his hand up to help out. He is very valuable to the committee and offers plenty of support.

Michael Peck since coming onto the committee works hard and keeps us on our toes with the member's needs.

The ladies representatives were President Sue Ryan and past President Liz Cohen. We greatly appreciate all their input.



Lastly a special thanks to Lisa Caswell and her staff for all their assistance throughout the year, not to mention Canterbury for their financial assistance with the trip to Ballina for the state play-offs.

Bowls Activities

Monthly numbers on the green have been steady, although over the months of July and August were well down due to the poor weather. It is good to see both men and ladies continuing to show support for the club with their attendance on the greens.

In 2014 we saw Paul Hannagan win the Zone Presidents singles. Well done Paul and to all who tried their best in all the Zone events.

The 2014 pennant season needs a large improvement, with 9 sides it was a tough task for Kevin and the selectors. On a good note we had the 6(1) pennant side win the grade 6 pennant flag and go on to Ballina for the state play-offs. The task at Ballina was an uphill battle from the start with the bus trip taking 14½ hours, thus missing their chance to have a roll-up on Friday afternoon. Each game played showed improvement with game 1 lost by 16 shots, game 2 lost by 2 shots and game 3 won by 14 shots with all 3 rinks winning, well done boys. Last of all thanks to all the players who committed to play for the season and put in their best effort.

Sponsors

Our major sponsors for the bowling club for 2014/15 are Canterbury/ The Bay Sports Club, Australian Unity, Creighton's, NeuSolutions/Sea Buoys, Repco/Shelly Beach Auto and B&M Meats at Umina. Their support throughout the year is greatly appreciated as without it we could not hold the various tournaments we hold each year.

Selectors

In 2014 Kevin Trezise as chairman was assisted by 4 selectors, Kevin Russell, Ray Vetter, Trevor Chalklin and Jock Anderson. The job at hand was not an easy one with there being various achievements and disappointments with mixed results all round.

Volunteers make the Club

During the year we held many tournaments and events which without various volunteers would not be the success they were, I wish to convey my gratitude to all those who gave up their time to make this all possible. Those people are the Coaches, Men and Ladies Umpires, Flag Marshals, Selectors, Side Managers, B.B.Q. helpers, the Sandwich Ladies who made the rolls for the pennant players and to Tony Hegyi for continuing to work on the web site.

To our Turf Manager Darren and his staff thank you for your hard work preparing the greens.



RSL Bowls

We congratulate you on your achievements through the year. Special mention goes to Bill Roberts, Ron Young, Barry Lucas and John Schmidt for winning the RSL State Fours.

Finally

My sympathy goes out to all those partners, family and friends of members who passed away during the year. May the flag fly high and long this year.

Lastly to all those who supported and encouraged the committee through the year I sincerely thank you. And for your financial support in the raffles we run which help provide special events throughout the year we thank you all.

Dean Wilson
President



SECRETARY'S REPORT

This is my first report as Secretary and it has been a year of finding my way in many areas. I would like to thank those current committee members and past for their invaluable input to help make my position more comfortable. I would like to thank the current C.E.O. of Bay Sports Lisa Caswell for ongoing support during this period, harmony between the Sports Club and Bowling Club is paramount for the future at Bateau Bay.

I would like to thank Greg Larkin, Gary Langham, Richard Martin, and Ray and Michael Peck (Jubilee Committee) who were responsible for the Jubilee Celebrations, an outstanding success. To all the members who participated in the 100 Club a special thank you we raised just under \$6,000.00, it will become part of future fundraising for the club.

A special thanks goes to Canterbury League Club for their generous contribution \$15,000.00 which is currently being spent on our Jubilee Celebration day and Tournaments. Once again thank you for your support through my first year.

Paul Hannagan

Secretary





Delegates Report /2014 AGM

Attended every meeting, with the exemption of 1, saw a new committee elected for the next two years.

Pres. Col Bray (Toukley RSL)
Deputy Pres & Secretary Doug Rose (Ettalong)
Treasurer Albert Heath (The Entrance)
Directors. Tony Hegyi (Bateau Bay)
Peter Coombes (Avoca Beach)
Tony Pearce (Ourimbah).

The Zone Executives now select the Match and Selection Committees, from the nominations that stood for selection. Honorariums were the same as last year.

The Match Committee has been reduced from 7 to 5. The Zone Rep teams were very competitive for 2014 season. They won the quadrangular series and the Pat Geary Shield. They were very competitive in the Inter Zone at Dubbo finishing 2nd in their section, with wins over Zone 6 and Zone 12, and going down to Zone 1 the eventual Runners Up to Zone 4.

Michael Beaumont from the Royal addressed the meeting , and presented Aloha Bowls of which 17 from 24 Zone 15 clubs will be involved. I informed the delegates of the way Bateau Bay were heading with the takeover from Wyong Leagues Club, of which nothing will be finalised until after New Year.

Ray Vetter Delegate Bateau Bay B.C.





TREASURER REPORT

For period 1/9/2013 to 31/8/2014

2013

2014

Item Description	Income	Expense	Income	Expense
Balance as at 31/8/2013	\$16,835.45		\$12,254.81	
Raffles	\$19,297.05	\$3,743.65	\$16,552.37	\$87.50
Pennants	\$2,722.65	\$4,232.82	\$9,830.50	\$14,677.00
Zone Fees (affiliation, entries	\$15,280.00	\$18,173.40		\$2,107.00
Presentation night	\$299.00	\$5,015.80	\$185.50	\$5,133.70
Bowls equipment & office expenses	\$315.00	\$1,465.00		\$1,512.20
BBQ'S & pennant catering		\$2,166.62	\$580.00	\$2,783.95
AGM costs		\$200.00		\$625.00
Scotti tin	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$677.70	\$677.70
Donations	Included	Below	\$300.00	\$1,427.50
Sponsorships /tournaments	\$14,093.85	\$21,590.90	\$9,949.00	
Tournament costs			\$7,652.00	\$15,942.00
100 club costs			\$12,375.00	\$6,505.00
Jubilee costs			\$15,750.00	\$12,786.30
Yearly costs	\$69,743.00	\$57,488.19	\$86,106.88	\$64,264.85
Balance as at 31/8/2014		\$12,254.81		\$21,842.03

NOTES:

All donations and sponsorships have been allocated to past and upcoming events.
 Pennant entry fees, travelling costs are sponsored by Canterbury League
 Trophies are included in Presentation Night and any appropriate Tournament
 Presentation night costs are subsidised by general revenue.
 Again thank you to Rod for his ongoing support during my tenure.

Gary Langham – Treasurer 18/5/2014 to 11/10/2014



BOWL'S CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

MATCH COMMITTEE REPORT 2014

Championships in conjunction with Tournaments and Zone events has meant we have had a busy year with all Championships being completed.

2014 Club Champions Are:

Major Singles

Winner: Steve Bryant
Runner Up: Gary Burns

Minor Singles

Winner Garry Cassar
Runner Up Chad Williams

Major Pairs

Winners Kevin Trezise Greg Cott
Runners Up Norm Williams Paul Kofoed Jnr

Minor Pairs

Winners Ken Studdert Jim Gilfillan
Runners Up Paul Hannagan Gary Cassar

Major Triples

Winners Kevin Trezise Jock Anderson Steve Watson
Runners Up Mitch Guise Wayne Guise Steve Bryant

Major Fours

Winners Results not Available at time of printing
Runners Up

Restricted Triples

Winners Ray Peck Jacob Burns Rob Wagner
Runners Up John Schmidt Chuck Broadbent Barry Lucas

Mixed Pairs

Winners Rhonda Taylor Ron Young
Runners Up Karen McKay Michael Peck

Mixed Fours

Winners Darren Vetter Cheryl Butler Ray Vetter Lyn Vetter
Runners Up Kevin Trezise Judi Spano Dean Wilson Margaret Fallon

The success of these Championships would not be possible without the support and help from the Bowls Office Staff, Umpires, Greenkeepers, Markers and you the members - Thank You.



SELECTOR REPORT 2014

This year was an interesting year for the Pennant Grades with the results being:

Ones	-	Better Luck in 2015
Twos	-	5 th in Section
Threes	-	Better Luck in 2015
Fours	-	Better luck in 2015
Fives	-	4 th . In section
Six (1)	-	Won the Zone Pennant Flag
Six (2)	-	4 th . In section
Seven (1)	-	Better luck in 2015
Seven (2)	-	Better luck in 2015

Another pennant season has come and gone, with success in the 6 (1) and the team represented the zone in the State Playoffs at Ballina and had a 1 win 2 losses. However I wish to thank the 136 players who trialled, practised and played during the season.

Special congratulations to the number of players in their first and second seasons whose dedication to training is showing in their performances, I must admit that a number of us so called experienced players next year need to take a leaf out of their book and be a lot more committed.

Once again thank you to the many reserves called upon to play when needed.

I thank the pennant team managers, flag officials and with special thanks to the lady sandwich makers who produced food that was enjoyed at the end of the day by our home teams and visitors alike.

Kevin Trezise – Chairman.

GREENS REPORTS

Turf Renovations Program 2014-2015

1 st Green out	Thursday 2 nd . October 2014
Back in	Thursday 27 th November 2014

2 nd Green out	Thursday 27 th November 2014
Back in	Friday 16 th January 2015

3 rd Green out	TBC
Back in	TBC



Each Green will be out for approximately 8 weeks and will be impacted by the weather.
Darren Vetter – Turf Manager – Greenkeeper

COACHES REPORT

Once again our club coaches have been very busy.

BUDDY Day once again was a great success for the club, which generated interest about playing bowls from many on the day.

Year to date we have many who have completed coaching and have become members of our Club.

From Buddy Day we once again added to our bowls membership. We are very fortunate to have 3 accredited coaches at our Club as it is noted that a lot of clubs do not have any.

With Pennant Trials fast approaching now is the time to ask any Coach for assistance or advice if required.

I'd like to take this opportunity of thanking all our coaches and Bowls Committee for their time and effort over the last 12months and look forward to another successful year ahead.

Trevor Chalkin – Chairperson

TOURNAMENTS / VISITATIONS 2014-2015.

With the Support of our Sponsors – Australian Unity, Creighton's, NeuSolutions/Seabouys, Repco/Shelly Beach Auto Centre, B & M Quality Meats at Umina, we held our usual tournaments during the term of this committee. The response from our Members and the Members from the various Clubs in the Zone was very encouraging. The weather also made the playing of the various tournaments very enjoyable in most cases.

The Major Tournaments – Hibiscus, NueSolutions/Sea Buoy triples and Jack Pateman Men's Triples were a success regarding sponsorship and players.

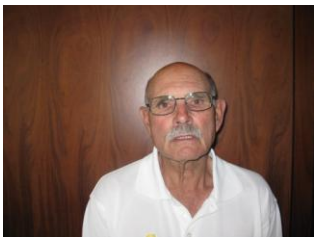
This year we will have had visitations from Bulldogs Leagues Club A.R.L. Players for the annual social day (meet the players) It was a great response from the members to make these players feel welcome. JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS were carried out on several occasions and were well attended by our members. We thank the sponsors and the Zone and State for their representation on our main celebration day. These events are only a success with the support of the Men and Lady Bowlers of the Bateau Bay Bowling Club and a special thank-you to the Committee members who give up their time to put on these days and make sure that they run smoothly.



Event	Entries Out	Entries close	Event commences
Hibiscus Carnival	5th January 2015	18th February 2015	23rd February to 27th February 2015
Jack Pateman (Triples)	2nd. June 2015	20th July 2015	Monday 27th July 2015
Butchers Picnic	15th August 2015	20th September 2015	Monday 21st September 2015

All Club Championships nominated dates not available at time of printing.





WELFARE REPORT

As Welfare Officer of Bateau Bay Men's Bowling Club I would like to thank the President and Committee of the Bowling Club for the opportunity to make this submission.

This is my eighth year as Welfare Officer in the last 10 years and it still amazes me at the resilience and courage of lawn bowlers and their families in times of illness and distress. As Welfare Officer I have attended 9 funerals presented 5 eulogy's and represented the club at Cyril Harman's Memorial Service along with visits to hospitals and Nursing homes.

From September 2013 to September 2014 we have lost 12 male bowlers 2 lady bowlers (who regularly played mixed bowls) and we have at least 4 members who have lost their partners.

Slow down and enjoy the journey right now. Take time for the people in your life. They won't always be there.

Vale: John Hunter	George Joice
Paul Kofoed	Cyril Harman
Noel Waterhouse	Ivan Fay
George Forbes	Bernie Ellis
Ray Willcocks	Jack Warren
Paul Jacobs	Kevin Harkins
Ladies: Betty Hayes	Pip Rutherford

Male Bowlers who have lost their partners in the last 12 months.

Kevin Owen , Frank Pogson, Frank Tatam and Ian Baker.
If there are any names missing from this list I sincerely apologise.

Les Mackie Welfare Officer

