



QUEENSLAND INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION INC.

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Queensland **I**ndoor **B**owler's **I**deas, **L**etters & **O**pinions.

Committee of Management 2023 & other positions

President	Kyle French	AIBBC Secretary	Kyle French
Senior Vice President	Angus Young	QLD COM Member to AIBBC	Angus Young
Junior Vice President	Max Evans		
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Life Members

1965	H. W Charker*	1990	Brian Dale*
1967	H.J. Kehl*	1999	Merv Carr
1968	W Wiseman*	2001	Daphne Ladlow
1969	A Knauth*	2002	Cec Kenzler*
1970	G Elborn*	2002	Neville Scholl*
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1972	T.P Maloney*	2007	Robin Cruikshank
1975	V Treichel*		
1978	Edna Elborn*		
1979	J Marchvich		
	W Noe*		
1985	K Cavanagh*		

* deceased

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ASSOCIATIONS and CLUBS

	ASSOCIATION	PHONE	SECRETARY	PLAYS AT and WHEN
1	Brisbane	5492 4357	Mrs Shirley Moore	
2	Callide Valley	4992 1413	Mrs Jenny Cruikshank	
3	Caloundra	5492 2920	Mrs Carmel Blyth	55 Burke St, Golden Beach Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1pm Tuesday night 7pm
4	Capricornia	4927 4938	Mrs Larni Stretton	
5	Chinchilla	4669 1332	Mrs Kath Ihle	
6	Dalby	4662 1630	Mrs Christine Phillips	
7	Gympie	5482 6015	Mrs Phyllis Kerr	35 Graham St, Gympie
8	Ipswich	3281 6224	Mrs Diane Knight	
9	Kingaroy	4164 2398	Mr Peter Wingfield	Social bowls every Thursday 12.30pm at Wooroolin Community Hall
10	Lockyer	5465 6579	Mr Ron Zabel	
11	Millmerran	0428956 165	Mrs Ros Richter	
12	Nambour	0429 913 186	Ms Janet Stockel	Currimundi Community Centre, Corner Currimundi Road & Ilya St, Currimundi Thursday night, 7pm
13	Pittsworth	4693 3953	Mrs Alma Fowler	Pittsworth Town Hall: Pittsworth Club: 1 st Monday of month except public holidays, then would be 2 nd Monday. St Peters Social Club every other Monday including public holidays.
14	Queens Beach	0405 142 738	Mrs Bernice Perkiss	Samoan 7 th Day Adventist Church Hall, Corner Prince Edward Parade and Griffiths Road, Scarborough 4020 Monday 7.00pm, Thursday 1.00pm.
15	Rockhampton	4927 4938	Mrs Larni Stretton	58 Kent Street, Rockhampton
16	Toowoomba	0431 237 772 4632 3462 hall	Mrs Marilyn Long	Annand Street, Toowoomba North Toowoomba: Tuesday 9am -12 Westbrook & Drayton: Tuesday 6 -9pm St Mary's: Thursday 12.30-3pm Kearney Springs: Wednesday 7pm Toowoomba Indoor Bowls Assn: Friday 7pm St Paul's at St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall Tuesday 6.30pm
	Avenell Heights IBC	0434 620 712	Mrs Susan Jensen	Sunday afternoons
	Beachmere IBC	0418 756 023	Mrs Lorna Barker	
	Granville/Maryborough	4121 3570	Mr Bill Langer	Granville Hall, Thursday 9am, Friday 7pm 5 game days: 10 March, 13 October 24
	Warwick Uniting Church	0467 093 716	Mrs Margaret Kelly	

RESTRICTED EVENTS

These events are called “restricted” because entry is for Associations only, and each association can only send one team per event. The bowls are held Sunday morning, with a delegates meeting the afternoon before (Saturday). The AGM is held in March.

- Rinks: 4 players – first weekend in March
- Pairs: 2 players – first weekend in July
- Singles: 2 players (one gent, one lady) – first weekend in November

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

QIBA holds three Championship weekends every year – May, July and October. Any player registered with QIBA is eligible to nominate in any of the events.

May Championships, Labour day long weekend (Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

4 ¾ inch bowls on 24 foot mats:

Ladies singles, Gents singles, open pairs, open rinks.

Junior Girls singles, Junior Boys singles, Junior open singles, Junior open pairs.

July Championships, last weekend of July (Saturday, Sunday)

4 inch bowls on 30 foot carpets:

Open pairs, open triples

October Championships, third weekend of October (Friday night, Saturday, Sunday)

4 ¾ inch bowls on 24 foot mats:

Open singles, Gents Pairs, Ladies pairs, open triples.

STATE TEAM

Queensland competes each year in the National Championships against 4 other states – New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia. Each state hosts the Nationals in rotation (Qld, SA, VIC, NSW, TAS). Nationals are held every year in the last full week of August (ending on a Saturday).

Nationals consist of 12 events, with each state entering 2 teams per event:

Ladies Singles, Gents Singles, Ladies Pairs, Gents Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Ladies Triples, Gents Triples, Ladies Fours, Gents Fours, Mixed Fours, Junior Girl Singles and Junior Boys Singles.

The team consists of 52 adults and 4 juniors.

There are 2 weekends of team practice – mid July and beginning of August.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Every 2 years Australia competes against New Zealand for the Henselite Cup.

The team comprises 7 Ladies and 7 Men, with 2 reserves.

Men’s and Ladies Singles, Men’s and Ladies Pairs, Men’s and Ladies Triples,
Men’s and Ladies Fours, Mixed Fours, Mixed Pairs (8 Bowls/team), Mixed Pairs (6 Bowls/team)

FROM THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

2023 was quite the year.

We started with having to find a new venue to host the National Championships in August. We had booked the Caloundra Indoor Stadium, but they called mid-December 2022 to say they needed to put a new roof on and were cancelling our booking as it fell during the period of works. 11 other bookings were affected.

There was a lot of tearing of hair and wanting to scream at people, but we made it through. We ended up at the University of the Sunshine Coast, more expensive, but a very good venue. Stadium seating on 3 sides meant great viewing from anywhere.

And we had some terrific results:

- Gold ladies triples – Carmel Blyth, Dulcie Casey, Keren Wall
- Gold mens triples - David Blyth, Neale Olsen, Mark Walls
- Gold mixed pairs – David Stoker, Sheree Lynam
- Gold junior girls – Holly Blyth
- Silver mens pairs – Errol Weir, Haydn Weir (father and son)
- Silver mixed pairs – Angus Young, Cathy Young (mother and son)
- Silver mens singles – Glenn Casey
- Silver junior boys – Lucas Evans
- Bronze mens fours – Bradley Stoker, Les Dykstra, Don Smith, John Wust
- Bronze mens triples – Shane Cashill, Max Evans, Nelson Thomas

We still came 3rd overall (our usual position), but a good showing.

But back to earlier in the year. We did all the usual events, AGM in March along with a delegates meeting and the Restricted Rinks, May Championships, July Delegates meeting and Restricted Pairs, the first state team practice, July Championships, the second state team practice, October Championships, and finished off with the November delegates meeting and Restricted Singles. All the results are on the following pages.

It kept us busy, particularly when 5 out of 6 of the Committee still work. It does not help that for the last 5 years we have not had an assistant secretary. Volunteering for a committee sometimes has some of us wondering if we are insane to have done it, as it frequently seems to be a never-ending and thankless task. But we push on for the good of bowls, and it all works out in the end.

2024 should bring us a new Committee, with the current members bowing out to allow some fresh folk in to keep us going for the next 5 years.

We have lost the Government (Sport & Rec) funding that has kept us afloat for many years now. They changed the criteria for eligibility and we no longer comply as we are not affiliated with a recognised "National Sporting Organisation". Our Australian body (Australian Indoor Bias Bowls Council or AIBBC) is looking into it but from what we have heard it is a long, complicated and expensive process, so we wish them luck.

We have lost several associations and clubs in the last few years.

- Fassifern Association at Boonah could no longer keep going, although we hope that at least some of the individual clubs still continue to play.
- Port Curtis Association has also not registered with us again, although we hope their clubs continue.

- RSL Gayndah Club closed in 2021.
- South Burnett Association has not registered with us for several years now.
- Warwick Association has stopped affiliating, however one of its clubs is still going and affiliating as an independent club.
- Deception Bay Club did not affiliate this year.
- Warwick St Andrews have closed, with members folding into the Wesley Uniting Club.

It is sad to see associations and clubs falling to the wayside, indoor bowls is a great sport, and we hope it continues for many years to come.

There are many places out there where bowls is played that we just don't know about – retirement communities, church and community groups. If you know of any of these, please let us know so when people ask where they can play, we have some information to give them.

Best wishes,

Committee of Management.

The Trials for the Australian Team selection were held recently, and the following players were selected:

Womens Singles:	Fiona Pearson (SA)
Mens Singles:	Ian Ogilvie (NSW)
Womens Pairs (8 bowl)	Monika Korn (NSW) , Julie Zaporozec (TAS)
Mens Pairs (8 bowl)	Ian Ogilvie (NSW) , Angus Young (Qld)
Mixed Pairs (8 bowl)	Kyle French (QLD) , Fiona Pearson (SA)
Mixed Pairs (6 bowl)	Haydn Weir (QLD) , Annika van Lierop (NSW)
Womens Triples	Anne Draffen (VIC) , Lynda Charles (TAS) , Keisa Pearson (SA)
Mens Triples	Simon Zaporozec (TAS) , Shane Cashill (QLD) , Errol Weir (QLD)
Womens Fours	Monika Korn (NSW) , Anne Draffen (VIC) , Lynda Charles (TAS) , Keisa Pearson (SA)
Mens Fours	Simon Zaporozec (TAS) , Angus Young (Qld) , Haydn Weir (QLD) , Errol Weir (QLD)
Mixed Fours	Kyle French (QLD) , Shane Cashill (QLD) , Julie Zaporozec (TAS) , Annika van Lierop (NSW)
Reserves	Max Evans (QLD) , Serena Bourn (SA)

The Trans-Tasman Test will be played in Pukekohe NZ May 9 to 11.

Congratulations to all the players selected to go to New Zealand.

Restricted Events 2023

RESTRICTED RINKS

Open Winners

Caloundra IBA: Carmel Blyth, David Blyth,
Glenda Wilkinson, Deanne Amarant

Open Runners Up

Callide Valley IBA: Robin & Jenny Cruikshank,
Jim Elliott, Robert Ellem

Consolation Winners

Capricornia IBA: Noel & Fay Ferry, Jim Titmarsh,
Larni Stretton

Consolation Runners Up

Rockhampton IBA: Frank Noy, Janice Hoare,
Janice Stewart, Glenn Driscoll

RESTRICTED PAIRS

Open Winners

Caloundra IBA: David Blyth, David Stoker

Open Runners Up

Toowoomba IBA: Errol Weir, Haydn Weir

Consolation Winners

Dalby IBA: Glenn Casey, Dulcie Casey

Consolation Runners Up

Nambour IBA: Max Evans, Lucas Evans

RESTRICTED LADIES SINGLES

OPEN WINNER

Caloundra IBA: Carmel Blyth

OPEN RUNNER-UP

Brisbane IBA: Sharon Hancock

CONSOLATION WINNER:

Ipswich IBA: Annette Dunstan

CONSOLATION RUNNER-UP

Nambour IBA: Janet Stockel

RESTRICTED GENTS SINGLES

OPEN WINNER

Toowoomba IBA: Angus Young

OPEN RUNNER-UP

Callide Valley IBA: Robin Cruikshank

CONSOLATION WINNER

Caloundra IBA: David Blyth

CONSOLATION RUNNER-UP

Ipswich IBA: Russell Lumb

May Championships 2023 Caloundra

PAIRS

Open

Winners: Kyle French, Max Evans
Runners Up: David & Carmel Blyth

Consolation

Winners: Kaylene Weir, Monique Wiegand
Runners Up: Janet Stockel, Sharon Hancock

JUNIOR PAIRS

Winners: Lachlan Moore & Madison Moore
Runners-up: Lucas Evans & Kye Feeney

LADIES SINGLES

Open Winne: Jody Moore
Open Runner Up: Carmel Blyth
Consolation Winner: Cathy Young
Consolation Runner Up: Sharon Hancock

GENTS SINGLES

Open Winner: Bradley Stoker
Open Runner Up: Haydn Weir
Consolation Winner: Kyle French
Consolation Runner Up: Brett Farrell

JUNIOR GIRLS SINGLES

Winner: Holly Blyth
Second: Madison Moore

JUNIOR BOYS SINGLES

Winner: Lucas Evans
Second: Alex Casey
Third: Lachlan Moore
Fourth: Justin Blyth

JUNIOR OPEN SINGLES

Open Winner: Lucas Evans
Second: Lachlan Moore
Third: Justin Blyth
Fourth: Holly Blyth

OPEN RINKS

Open Winners: Kyle French, Lucas Evans,
Cameron Hancock, Janet Stockel
Open Runners Up: David Stoker, Sheree Lynam,
Neale Olsen, Dale Petith
Consolation Winners: Errol & Kaylene Weir,
Haydn Weir, Julie Wiegand
Consolation Runners Up: Deanne Amarant,
Gwen Barnetby, Joan Barlow, Coral Sherman

July 4" Championships 2023 Toowoomba

PAIRS

Open Winners

David Blyth, Holly Blyth

Open Runners Up

Angus Young, Shane Cashill

Consolation Winners

Kyle French, Max Evans

Consolation Runners Up

Keith Jannusch, Keren Wall

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OPEN TRIPLES

Open Winners

Angus Young, Cathy Young, Shane Cashill

Open Runners Up

Glenn Casey, Janet Stockel, Sharon Hancock

Consolation

Errol & Kaylene Weir, Haydn Weir

Consolation Runners Up

Marilyn Long, Deanne Amarant, Mark Wall

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BRISBANE SHIELD

Caloundra Association.....	114.58 points
Toowoomba Association.....	80.67 points
Millmerran Association	39.67 points
Brisbane Association.....	39.5 points
Nambour Association	27.25 points
Dalby Association	17.00 points
Ipswich Association.....	12.33 points
Queens Beach Association	3.00 points

GEORGE NAPPER SHIELD (Juniors)

Caloundra Association.....	42 points
Brisbane Association.....	18 points
Dalby Association	6 points

October Championships 2023 Pittsworth

LADIES PAIRS

Open Winners

Sheree Lynam, Bev Brown

Open Runners Up

Kaylene Weir, Dulcie Casey

Consolation

Diane Knight, Nettie Cooper

Consolation Runners Up

Cathy Young, Iris Bryce

GENTS PAIRS

Open Winners

Errol Weir, Glenn Casey

Open Runners Up

Philip Lowry, John Wust

Consolation

Angus Young, Max Evans

Consolation Runners Up

Cameron Hancock, Lucas Evan

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OPEN SINGLES

Open Winners

David Blyth

Open Runners Up

Bradley Stoker

Consolation

Sheree Lynam

Consolation Runners Up

Holly Blyth

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TRIPLES

Open Winners

David & Carmel Blyth, Holly Blyth

Open Runners Up

Glenn Casey, Errol Weir, Haydn Weir

Consolation

Glenda Wilkinson, Deanne Amarant, Mark Walls

Consolation Runners Up

Annette Dunstan, Anita Brown, Nettie Cooper

Date Claimers

Toowoomba Carnival	26,27,28 Jan	Annand St Toowoomba
AGM	2 March	Pittsworth Town Hall, hosted by Millmerran IBA
Delegates meeting	2 March	Pittsworth Town Hall
Restricted Rinks	3 March	Pittsworth Town Hall
Granville 5 game day	10 March	Granville Hall, Maryborough
Caloundra Medley Day	March	Burke St, Caloundra
May Championships	4,5,6 May	TBA
Caloundra Carnival	June	Burke St, Caloundra
Toowoomba 5 game day	June	Annand St Toowoomba
Delegates meeting	6 July	Graham St, Gympie, hosted by Gympie IBA
Restricted Pairs	7 July	Graham St, Gympie
Team Practice	20,21 July	Graham St, Gympie, hosted by Gympie IBA
July Championships	27,28 July	TBA
Team Practice	10,11 August	Annand St Toowoomba, hosted by Millmerran IBA
Pre-Tournament	25 August	Tanunda, Barossa Valley, SA
Nationals	26-31 August	Tanunda
Toowoomba Carnival	Sept	Annand St Toowoomba
Granville 5 game day	13 Oct	Granville Hall, Maryborough
October Championships	18,19,20 Oct	TBA
Delegates meeting	2 Nov	Burke St, Caloundra, hosted by Caloundra IBA
Restricted Singles	3 Nov	Burke St, Caloundra
Cal. Christmas weekend	last w/end Nov	Burke St, Caloundra

If anyone wishes to contribute to the information, results, suggestions or anything else, please email or post a letter to:

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