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Q.I.B.I.L.O

FROM THE EDITOR

Well 2024 has been an interesting and somewhat challenging year for the Publicity Team and we have kicked a few goals along the way.

We have produced an interactive Website with a Facebook Feed that is looking great and being well supported.

The Facebook Page has been set up also and is starting to take shape, so have a look at both of these resources regularly and take the opportunity to click on "follow" for the Facebook feed and this will assist us in getting our information out to your individual Facebook pages.

We are about to launch the first Q.I.B.I.L.O. for a while also, but for these to be effective we will require all Associations and Affiliated Clubs to feed us what is happening at your Clubs. Some clubs have already gotten on board and we thank them for their support.

We have also set up email addresses for our Committee of Management, so they can be contacted directly. This will help with continuity when Committees change as the Emails will just move across, so please use them.

QIBA successes in 2024 are also shown by the affiliation of Forest Lakes Indoor Bowls Club with Ipswich Indoor Bowls Association.

We have also seen an application recently for Redcliffe Senior Citizens Indoor Bowls Club to potentially affiliate

with Queens Beach Indoor Bowls Association, so we hope this can happen early in 2025.

We have also had a request from Deception Bay Club to create a new Indoor Bowls Club in 2025 and they have requested a loan of some mats to hold a Come 'N' Try day in February. We hope this goes well and we gain another new Association from this venture.

There is still a lot of work to do in order to grow Indoor Bowls across this great State of Queensland and this again can only happen with the support of all Associations and Affiliated Clubs.

If you know of any Indoor Bowling Clubs in your various areas, that are not already affiliated with QIBA, I would like to know of them, as I am trying to source where all of the Clubs in Queensland are now and would like the opportunity to speak with them, to see if they are wanting to get involved with QIBA, or are just purely Social Clubs. Either way, I think it is important to keep in contact with each and every one of these Clubs in order to grow our great sport in Queensland.

Can I please ask that all Advertising copy and Articles be sent to website@qiba.com.au so that it can be processed and best utilised on our various platforms.

I am looking forward to a productive 2025 with QIBA and look forward to continue seeing this great sport grow in the future.

Tony Watson – Publicity Officer

AROUND THE CLUBS

QIBA FUND RAISER



QIBA is currently fundraising for Uniforms and Coaching for the State Team. If you can assist please follow the link below:

<https://asf.org.au/.../queensland-indoor-bowling-state...>

Your support is greatly appreciated.

PALMWOODS IBC



Palmwoods Indoor Bowls Club Inc have had a very successful year for 2024. We have maintained all of our members and gained 3 new members with another one planning to join us in January.

We applied for a grant from Heritage Community Bank, Palmwoods and were successful. This enabled us to purchase 2 new mats to upgrade our old mats. This has set a challenge for our players as they are quite a bit faster to play on. Lots of fun.

We have enjoyed two Christmas lunches this year. One in July and November and we are now on a short break till the end of January.

We play Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am to 12 noon. Morning tea provided. First game is free.

For further information contact:
Les Mott 0418 748 138.

101 YEARS YOUNG



Edna Hay turned 101 years young in December 2024 and is still playing Indoor Bowls at Queen's Beach Indoor Bowls Club.

Edna commenced playing Indoor Bowls around 1964 and 60 years on is still rolling down a bowl. Whilst Edna requires a Bowling Arm and doesn't play competitively anymore, she still attends whenever she can.

Edna was the winner of a range of events in Indoor Bowls over the years and has many trophies in her home to remind her of her achievements.

Queen's Beach club is proud to have Edna registered as our oldest player at this time and hope Edna plays long into the future. Congratulations on your achievements Edna!!



CALOUNDRA CHRISTMAS WEEKEND



Queen's Beach Indoor Bowls Association had a great weekend of bowls and fantastic Christmas Lunch at Caloundra over the weekend of November 30th and December 1st 2024.

Thanks Caloundra for putting on a great weekend again. Well done!

FERRETT STREET IPSWICH ARE MOVING



EXCITING NEWS for the Ferret Street Indoor Bowls Club of the Ipswich Association.

After many years of persevering with a well below average floor for club nights, we have officially found ourselves a new home.

We will now be located at the Riverview and District Community Centre, 138 Old Ipswich Road, Riverview. (We are even getting air conditioning).

We have a change in our weekly club nights. We will now be playing on a Monday night from 7pm - 9pm, commencing Monday 13th January 2025.

However the third Monday of the month the venue has a permanent booking and we will be taking these nights off.

Green fees each night are remaining at the usual \$5.00. New and returning players are more than welcome to come along.

For more information phone or text Diane on 0403328083 or Nettie on 0413879748

QUEEN'S BEACH CHRISTMAS PARTY



On Monday 25th November 2024 Queen's Beach Indoor Bowls Club held their annual Christmas Party at Redcliffe RSL. Members were treated to a lovely lunch.

There were 27 members in attendance and it was a great afternoon. Members from both Monday night and Thursday had the chance to catch up. Santa made an unexpected appearance.



CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

QUEEN'S BEACH

Queen's Beach Indoor Bowls Association would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our last games of Bowls for 2024 will be Monday 9th December 2024 and Thursday 12th December 2024

We will resume Bowls on Monday 6th January 2025 and Thursday 9th January 2025.

KINGAROY

Kingaroy and District Indoor Bowls Club would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Christmas Closures are as follows:

Last Game for 2024 is Thursday 12th December 2024
First game back for 2025 is Thursday 9th January 2025

2024 RESULTS

2024 OCTOBER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

LADIES & GENTS PAIRS



LADIES OPEN WINNERS

Cathy Young & Kaylene Weir (Toowoomba IBA)



LADIES OPEN RUNNERS-UP

Janet Stockel & Kathy Fail (Nambour & Caloundra IBA's)



LADIES CONSOLATION PAIRS WINNERS

Jody Moore & Madison Moore (Brisbane IBA)



LADIES CONSOLATION PAIRS RUNNERS-UP

Sue Schott & Pat Foley (Caloundra IBA)

2024 OCTOBER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - CONTINUED



GENTS OPEN WINNERS
Angus Young & Max Evans
(Toowoomba & Nambour IBA's)



GENTS OPEN RUNNERS-UP
David Blyth & Mark Walls (Caloundra IBA)



GENTS CONSOLATION PAIRS WINNERS
Neale Olsen & Brian Jones (Caloundra IBC)



GENTS CONSOLATION PAIRS RUNNERS-UP
Lucas Evans & Cameron Hancock
(Brisbane & Nambour IBA's)

SINGLES



OPEN SINGLES WINNER
Max Evans (Nambour IBC)



OPEN SINGLES RUNNER-UP
David Blyth (Caloundra IBC)



OPEN SINGLES CONSOLATION WINNER
Philip Lowry (Millmerran IBC)



OPEN SINGLES CONSOLATION RUNNER-UP
Marilyn Long (Toowoomba IBC)

2024 OCTOBER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - CONTINUED

TRIPLES



OPEN TRIPLES WINNERS

Cameron Hancock, Max Evans & Angus Young
(Brisbane, Nambour & Toowoomba IBA's)



OPEN TRIPLES RUNNERS-UP

Justin Blyth, Mark Walls & Bradley Stoker
(Caloundra IBA)



OPEN TRIPLES CONSOLATION WINNERS

Errol Weir, Haydn Weir & Glenn Casey
(Toowoomba & Dalby IBA's)



OPEN TRIPLES CONSOLATION RUNNERS-UP

Joan Barlow, Leonie Hughes & Del Gruhl
(Caloundra IBA)

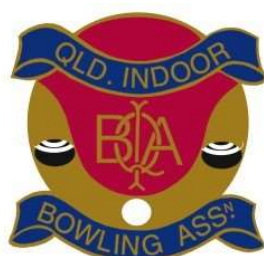
2024 OVERALL POINTS

BRISBANE SHIELD

Caloundra 150
Toowoomba 50.25
Nambour 43.66
Brisbane 41
Millmerran 20.25
Ipswich 18.5
Dalby 15
Queen's Beach 7.34

GEORGE NAPPER SHIELD

(Juniors)
Caloundra 51
Brisbane 9



2024 – Australian Indoor Bowls Championships – Tanunda, South Australia



The 2024 Australian Championships were held at Tanunda, South Australia in the beautiful Barossa Valley from 26th August – 31st August. Congratulations to all of the players who travelled to South Australia and participated in the Queensland Team 2024.

The Queensland Team won 3 Medals:

Junior Girls Singles – Gold Medal – Holly Blyth

Gents Pairs – Silver Medal – Kyle French and Max Evans

Gents Singles – Silver Medal – Errol Weir

Full Results: [August 2024 – National Championship – Barossa Valley – South Australia](#)



**Junior Girls Singles – Gold Medal
Winner – Holly Blyth**



**Gents Pairs – Silver Medal Winners
– Kyle French and Max Evans**



**Gents Singles – Silver Medal
Winner – Errol Weir**

2024 – Australian Indoor Bowls Championships – Tanunda, South Australia - Continued



Junior Girls Singles – Gold Medal Winner - Holly Blyth

Holly has won the Gold Medal in the Junior Girls Singles in 2022, 2023 and 2024 and has been undefeated, not losing a game, for over 3 years. **Congratulations to Holly!**

2024 – State 4" Triples – Toowoomba IBA

[27th July 2024 and 28th July 2024 – State 4" Open Triples – Toowoomba](#)



6 July 2024 – Restricted Pairs Event – Caloundra

[6th July 2024 – Restricted Pairs Event – Caloundra](#)



2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue
January		
24-26	Toowoomba - Australia Day Weekend	Annand Street, Toowoomba
February		
22-23	Toowoomba - Come N Try Days	Annand Street, Toowoomba
March		
16	Kingaroy 5 Game Day	Kingaroy
TBA	AGM	TBA
TBA	Delegates Meeting	TBA
TBA	Restricted Rinks	TBA
TBA	Caloundra Medley Day	Burke Street, Caloundra
May		
TBA	May State Championships	TBA
18	Granville 5 Game Day	Maryborough/Granville
June		
TBA	Caloundra Carnival	Burke Street, Caloundra
TBA	Toowoomba 5 Game Day	Annand Street, Toowoomba
July		
TBA	Delegates Meeting	TBA
TBA	Restricted Pairs	TBA
TBA	State Team Practice	TBA
TBA	July State Championships	TBA
August		
TBA	State Team Practice	TBA
24-30	Australian National Championships	Warrnambool, Victoria
September		
TBA	Toowoomba Carnival	Annand Street, Toowoomba
October		
12	Kingaroy 5 Game Day	Kingaroy
TBA	October State Championships	TBA
November		
TBA	Delegate Meeting	TBA
TBA	Restricted Singles	TBA
December		
TBA	Caloundra Christmas Weekend	Burke Street, Caloundra

NOTE: Events in Red represent QIBA Events and are opened only to Registered Members of the QIBA.



2024 COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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2024 STANDING COMMITTEES

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Annette Dunstan,
Kyle French, Philip Lowry, Nelson
Thomas & Errol Weir.
Reserve Selector: Glenn Casey

REFEREES & UMPIRES PANEL

Glenn Casey, Robin Cruikshank, Kyle
French, Cameron Hancock & David
Stoker (STA)

COACHING PANEL

Sheree Lynham, Angus Young, David
Blyth & Robin Cruikshank

DISPUTES COMMITTEE

Cameron Hancock, Marilyn Long,
Anita Brown (TBA), Kayleen Weir

FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Treasurer: Philip Lowry, Tony
Watson, Dulcie Casey & Sheree
Lynam (STA)

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Anita Brown (STA)

QLD COM MEMBER TO AIBBC

Angus Young

QLD DELEGATES TO AIBBC AGM

Angus Young, Annette Dunstan,
Carmel Blyth & Dianne Knight

LIFE MEMBERS

1965 H. W Charker*
1967 H.J. Kehl*
1968 W Wiseman*
1969 A Knauth*
1970 G Elborn*
1971 C.J Meehan*
1972 T.P Maloney*
1975 V Treichel*
1978 Edna Elborn*
1979 J Marchvich, W Noe*

1985 K Cavanagh*
1990 Brian Dale*
1999 Merv Carr
2001 Daphne Ladlow
2002 Cec Kenzler*
2002 Neville Scholl*
2004 George Napper
2007 Robin Cruikshank

* deceased

All contributions of information, results, suggestions or anything else that you would like to have published about your Club or Association, please email to: website@qiba.com.au

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS FLYERS

AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND INDOOR BOWLS CARNIVAL

Held at TOOWOOMBA INDOOR BOWLS HALL

ANNAND STREET

FRIDAY 24th January 2025

TIBA Friday Night Rinks. – 3 games 12 ends. \$5.00 per player

Play starts 7pm.

SATURDAY 25th January 2025

Championship & Consolation PAIRS

Nomination fee \$5.00 per player. Call of cards 9.30am

SUNDAY 26th January 2025

Mens & Ladies Championship & Consolation Singles –

Nomination fee \$5.00 per player. Call of cards 8.30am.

Tea, Coffee and Cold Drinks available

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 22nd JANUARY 2025

Marilyn Long

Don Smith

Errol Weir

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HAVE YOU EVER TRIED



Indoor Bowls?

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO GIVE IT A GO!

Have fun learning a new sport and meeting new people. Test this game of skill out for yourself at the Toowoomba Indoor Bowling Association's Free Come & Try Day.

FREE Come & Try Day

22-23 February, 2025

1pm - 5pm

10 Annand Street, Toowoomba City.

All equipment and light refreshments supplied. Flat soled shoes required.

We'll see you there for a "bowling" good time!



LEVEL UP YOUR BOWLING GAME WITH

Indoor Bowls!



So many reasons to play:

- As the name suggests, it is completely indoors,
- Low cost,
- Completely inclusive - no age barrier, wheelchair friendly and fun for the whole family,
- A completely non-contact sport,
- Gentle exercise for the mind and body,
- Can be played socially or competitively, and
- Opportunity to meet new friends.

For more information, contact:

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