

# Belrose Women's Bowling Club



Newsletter

January, February, March 2023



## Australia Day

We celebrated Australia Day in style with a great bowling day at Belrose. A good turnout of 56 people with beautiful blue skies. A brilliant summers day, a little hot, with an array of splendid flags – representing our heritage, culture, country, state, and both the Men's and Women's Clubs. The bowls was fun and hotly contested. Congratulations to Peter, Chris, Alex and Chris, our overall winner, with Peter, Jan, Susie and Mike coming 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> were Mary, Richard, Barry and John.



## Happy 64<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Belrose Women's Bowling Club

We celebrated our Birthday, welcomed our visiting life member Robyn, and our regular bowlers. We had a lot of technical fun designing our '64' on the green. Our beautiful cake was supplied by Scotty's Bakehouse, Collaroy Plateau. Thank you to everyone for joining in the fun.



Group Photo for 2023



President Kaye, with VP's Geraldine and Judy

## Belrose Women's Summer Carnival

A beautiful sunny day graced our skies for our summer carnival on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

We welcomed 32 teams of players from 19 clubs to our greens with fantastic bowls, friendship and fun. However there could be only one winner and that was Dee Why.



Thank you to all the committee who helped put this together, also thanks to our wonderful greenkeepers John (Rowdy) and Joey, and the volunteers who helped on the day. Cascades Dining supplied our delicious lunch, and what would we have done without all the 'behind the scene' helpers! You are all amazing.



Game 1 winners Mona Vale, Game 2 winners Lindfield Rollers, Game 3 winners Harbord

Runners up were Belrose, with the overall day winner being Dee Why.

Congratulations to all our players and winners

## Major Singles



A fantastic game of bowls for the final of the Club Major Singles between Suzi Fischer and Billie Maas. A close game all the way, with both players giving their all, and giving our many spectators a real treat of the best that bowls can offer. Congratulations to Suzi, with the final score of 25:20, and to Billie as runner up.

## North Shore Women's Bowls

Congratulations to Suzi who is one of the District finalists in the State Women's Singles, to be played on April 11<sup>th</sup> at St Ives. Well done, Suzi for making it to the finals.

Also being played on the same day at St Ives, is the State Senior Women's Singles. Good luck to Billie, Julie and Patricia, and to all players.

## Turramurra Trophy Day

Barbara, Jan, Kay and Lynne represented our club on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. 16 clubs joined in for this annual Trophy Day. The weather was a little unsettled, but everyone had a great time. Winner of the day was St Ives, with the runner up Manly. Congratulations to all players.

**District News** Julie is our District Delegate, and we are submitting some of her recent report.

Thank you, Julie, for filling this important role at our Club.

The District Selection Committee have chosen five Belrose players, Julie, Suzi, Billie, Midori, and Patricia, to represent the District in the Jean McKinnon Shield, out of 40 players in total.

This is an Inter-District contest against Manly Warringah.

Turramurra will be hosting Veteran's Day on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Open to those who are 70 or over.

There are discussions of having the Anita Linden Tournament around 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> of July. This is an inter-regional contest between our Region 15 and Region 16.

Bowls NSW are working on boundaries and uniformity. By 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024, our structure will change. Instead of having districts, regions and zones, we will have 'Sectors' (name maybe subject to change, but that's what they're calling it now). We could be known as Sector 15. It would incorporate Manly Warringah District. This would mean any competition at Sector Level would go straight to the State Play Offs. e.g., Pennants

With the guidelines from Bowls NSW, and the full calendar, the District has suggested that all District events be run on the weekends. This would benefit working women, consolidate the use of District Officials and allow Clubs to use the weekdays for Club events.

## Easter Raffle

The Easter Bunny made an appearance on Tuesday 4th April, much to our surprise.

The Easter Raffle was won by Gwen Butters & the guessing competition won by Maggie Murphy.



"The Easter Bunny" making an unexpected visit to Club Belrose



A very surprised Gwen winning our Easter Raffle



Maggie guessing correctly the number of easter eggs in the jar. Many thanks to Del for her donation of this prize.



## Bullroarer

We have a new monthly bulletin call the Bullroarer. It updates us on both men and women's bowls and events at our club. This is a great initiative from Steven Maas. Thank you, Steve.

## Women's Club Donation

We have donated \$1,100 to Autism Spectrum, our chosen charity for 2022 – 2023.

The money was directed to Vern Barnett School at Forestville, to use for their programs and to benefit the local children attending.

## **Birthdays for January, February and March**

Angela, Judith, Margot, Vanessa, Robyn, Lorraine, Kaye, Geraldine and Sue



Our delightful President Kaye celebrated an '0" birthday in style on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Lots of lunches to attend and good wishes were given.



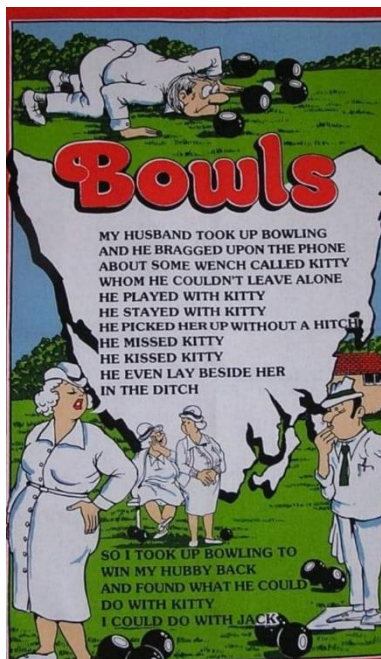
## Welfare

Best wishes were sent to Robyn G, Pam, Pat A, Vicki A, Hettie, May, Margaret B, Judith C. Thoughts for Carol G, Betty and Trish for upcoming procedures.

Special mention to Barbara S, Louise H, Sheila, Diane and Denise and Gwen, we are all thinking of you.



Quote of the month



Joke of the month