

NEWS FROM AROUND THE GREENS

What an amazing event the 2016 \$250,000 Australian Open was for our club and our members. We had almost 1,000 players from all over the country and world take to our greens over the two week festival of bowls. We also had around 50 of our valuable club members volunteer their time and assistance to help in the successful running of this event and I would like to express the biggest of thanks to them for ensuring our club was again one of the most enjoyed and smooth-running of all the venues. We received countless compliments on the standard of our greens, the expertise and organisation of our games room workers, the wonderful hospitality of our fantastic staff, and the general warmth and welcome feel of our great club. Congratulations to all involved.

We also had success on the green in the Australian Open with many of our club members taking part in the festival of bowls and making their way to the pointy end of the competition. Georgia White joined Chloe Stewarts team to take out the women's fours title, Brett Wilkie won silver in the men's singles, Lynsey Clarke finished equal third in the women's singles, and Andrew Howie was equal third in the men's pairs. Well done to all who competed this year and to all our great club members that got out to support our players during the event.

The Australian Jackaroos, including our four internationals – Brett, Mark, Nathan and Lynsey, competed against the Scotland National Team in a Test Series held at the Broadbeach Bowls Club from the 5th – 7th June. This series was the last opportunity our National Squad had to prove their worth prior to World Bowls selection.

Australia were dominant for all three days of the series, convincingly taking home the trophy. The Australian World Bowls team will be announced to the public on Thursday 30th June. All the best to our Hawks in their quest for selection.

On Thursday 9th June our club hosted a series between the Bowls Australia NTC Squad and the Hong Kong China National Squad. There were 12 players on each side with a mixture of singles, pairs, triples and fours being played. Georgia White represented our club in this event which was convincingly won by the Bowls Australia Side, 3 tests to 0. Both the Hong Kong China Team and the Bowls Australia NTC players all expressed their gratitude to our club for hosting them and warmly welcoming them to our club. Again thanks to our umpires and markers who gave up their time to help with this event.

Two of our junior boys Jayden Christie and Shane White have been selected in the Queensland Junior State Team to take on NSW in the annual Test match which will be held at Tugun Bowls Club from



the 3rd – 5th July. After this test match the Queensland Junior Nationals team will be selected, with the Nationals to be held in South Australia from the 1st – 3rd October. Good luck boys.

Three club championships titles were decided in June with the Ladies B Singles, the Men's Open Singles and the Men's Senior Fours finals all being held.

In the Ladies B Grade a fantastic final was put on by our two competitors Judith Snow and Tanya Kiepe. Both these women played some fantastic bowls with Judith proving her talent being crowned our 2016 Champion with a score line of 25 - 10

The Men's Open Singles was a battle of Australia's best with Mark Casey taking on Nathan Rice. With a sea of spectators watching on this classic match was shot for shot with Mark eventually running out the winner 25 - 17.

And our Men's Senior Fours champions for 2016 were Ray Perkins team of Garry Hanna, Ron Lewis and George Horley who claimed this years title with a come from behind victory over John Fantini's team Bill Bell, Jim Jimmieson and Alex Foreman 23 - 21.

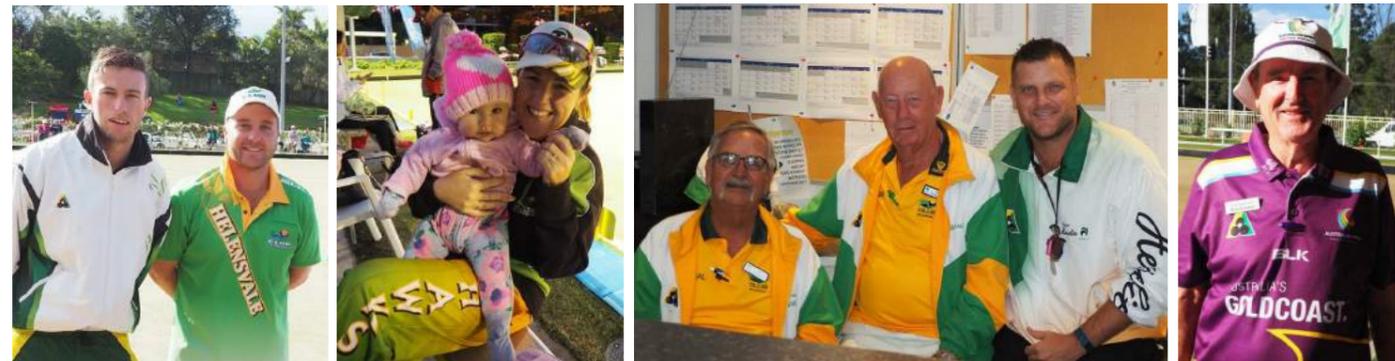
Our Men are going extremely well in the District Champion of Champion Pairs event which was played on the 25th and 26th June. Jayden Christie and Mark Casey will now compete in the grand final which will be held on Saturday 2nd July at 9am at Musgrave Hill vs Broadbeach Scottish Internationals Ryan Burnett and Kevin Anderson. Good luck Hawks!

HOT OFF THE PRESS - CONGRATS TO OUR AUSSIE STARS MARK CASEY & BRETT WILKIE ON THEIR WORLD BOWLS TEAM SELECTION TO BE PLAYED IN NZ IN NOVEMBER - STORY OVER PAGE!

Lynsey Clarke
BOWLS COORDINATOR



CLUB HELENSVALE PHOTO GALLERY



Pictures (Top to Bottom, Left to Right) — Judith Snow & Tanya Kiepe; George, Ron, Ray & Garry; Our Aussie Hawks; BA NTC vs Hong Kong China Players and Managers; Australian Open Singles Runner up Brett Wilkie with his parents; Australian Open Fours Champions including Georgia White; Mark Casey the Tournament Organiser of his first Australian Open with Commonwealth Games Mascot Borobi; Australian Open Pairs Equal 3rds Andrew Howie & Partner Mac Mclean; Australian Open Singles Equal 3rd Lynsey with daughter Kenzie; and some of our amazing Australian Open volunteers Jim, Geoff & Anthony; Ron Boydell; Nic, Yowie, Pete, Barry & Gordie.



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Sub Branch activities: Please note your diaries with the following details:

Upcoming events:

2016 Committee Meeting Dates (0930)

3 September (moved from 27 Aug due to GC Show Day LWE)
29 October

2016 General Meeting Dates (0930)

30 July
24 September
26 November

2016 Annual Dinner

19 November (Date claimer)

Remembrance Day Badge sales

Sales will be between Sat 5 to Thu 10 November. Volunteers required.

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Veteran Health Assistance

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Recognition

The Sub Branch would like to recognise the generous and on-going support for its fundraising activities by Club Helensvale members.

Service News Papers on line:

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New Zealand Defence Force
<http://www.nzdf.mil.nz/>

RSL National President news letters
<http://www.rsl.org.au/News/National-Presidents-Messages>

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WORLD BOWLS NEWS

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CASEY EARNS SWANSONG AT WORLD CHAMPS

MARK CASEY HAS A CHANCE FOR A FAIRYTALE FINISH TO HIS GLITTERING CAREER.

Australian Jackaroos stalwart Mark Casey has earned an international

swansong at the sport of bowls' pinnacle event, the World Bowls Championships, after Bowls Australia's national selection panel today confirmed the 10 players entrusted with glory across the ditch during November and December.

Casey, 34, announced earlier this year that he would bow out of elite competition following his appointment as Bowls Australia's Events and Competition Manager; which sees him oversee the sport's biggest national events as well as the bowls component of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. Having already stepped aside from Queensland state duties earlier in the year after the nation's premier state-versus-state competition, the Australian Sides Championships. Casey pinned his hopes on one final hurrah in the green and gold uniform on selection at the World Bowls Championships, and can breath a sigh of relief after being given the nod to defend the men's fours title he orchestrated in 2012. Casey will also team up alongside Barrie Lester and Aron Sherriff to tackle the men's triples discipline.

Brett Wilkie will compete at his second World Championships after tasting success at the 2012 event in Adelaide. Brett will join Casey in aiming for back to back World Fours titles and team with colourful newcomer to the side, Victorian based Aaron Wilson in the pairs event.

The World Bowls Championships is staged every four years and is scheduled to take place across four Christchurch clubs from November 29 to December 11, with eight gold medals up for grabs.

Men:

Singles - Aron Sherriff (30, Ettalong Memorial, NSW)

Pairs - Brett Wilkie (42, Club Helensvale, QLD) & Aaron Wilson (24, Clayton, VIC)

Triples - Barrie Lester (34, Mulgrave Country Club, VIC), Mark Casey (34, Club Helensvale, QLD) & Aron Sherriff

Fours - Barrie Lester, Brett Wilkie, Aaron Wilson & Mark Casey

Women:

Singles - Karen Murphy (41, Cabramatta, NSW)

Pairs - Kelsey Cottrell (26, St Johns Park, NSW) & Karen Murphy

Triples - Carla Krizanic (26, Sunbury, VIC), Natasha Scott (25, Raymond Terrace, NSW) & Rebecca Van Asch (28, Invermay, TAS)

Fours - Carla Krizanic, Rebecca Van Asch, Natasha Scott & Kelsey Cottrell

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OUR AUSSIE HAWKS ARE OFF TO THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS!
CONGRATULATIONS
MARK CASEY & BRETT WILKIE
ON YOUR SELECTION IN THE JACKAROOS TEAM

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK



Graham Brittain

I would like to say congratulations to our Helensvale Hawks players who have been selected to represent Australia in the World Bowls Championships. Well done, Mark Casey and Brett Wilkie. Good luck in the upcoming competitions you have all of our support behind you.

The 2016 Australian Open was a wonderful and event and it was fantastic to see so many players from all over Australia and the world playing on our greens. The men's and ladies pennant competitions are starting this month and I'm looking forward to seeing our Hawks players competing to win a Gold Coast Tweed District Pennant Flag. Good luck everyone, go Hawks!!

It's school holidays at the moment and don't forget kids eat free at blu bistro. Purchase a main meal from blu bistro during school holidays

to receive one kid's meal free.

During July and August we will be giving our members the chance to win a holiday of a lifetime, where have you always dreamed of traveling? Your dreams could come true if you win our Holiday or Cash promotion. One lucky member could win a holiday worth \$13,000 or \$10,000 cash. Dine, drink or play to enter, with every \$20 spent clubwide earning you a ticket in the draw. There are passport draws every Saturday and Sunday with the major draw at the end of August. Find out more from our friendly staff next time you're in.

We have the popular entertainers Greg and Laura Doolan, who have sell-out shows at Twin Towns, performing here at the club for three Saturdays from 23rd July. I'm looking forward to seeing their shows!

I hope to see you around the club sometime this month.