

## URANGAN BOWLS CLUB NEWS - 06 June 2023

The last games of the 2022/23 Championships were played on the weekend with the B grade singles semi's and finals with Pat Rankin and Troy Gill making it through to face off in the final. Pat started off well and retained a narrow lead till the 18th. end but a 3 shot pickup to Troy started him on a roll to pick up 7 of the next 9 ends to win the match 25 - 16. Congratulations to Troy and well-done Pat. The whole series of games displayed some excellent bowls, and all players should be congratulated.

Jim Hamilton was an early exit in the Champion of Champions event held at Gympie on the weekend with the heavier grass greens, a big change from the synthetic surface we are used to. Congratulations to Nic Gosley who defeated TJ Riwai in the final.

Jim together with Bruce Jewell will be representing Urangan in the C.of C. pairs being held at Kenilworth next weekend. Good luck guys. GO URANGAN!!!

We now move into Pennant season starting early July. The first of our practice/trial type afternoons is on Friday at 2.30–4.30pm. Please enter your name on the list in the breezeway indicating whether you can attend or not.

A big thank you to Clayton Hearing whose sponsorship to WBBC as well as the Club made last Saturday afternoon possible. We had 60 players enjoy 2 games of 2 bowl triples with the teams thrown together by random draw and 5 team prizes totaling \$800-00 up for grabs. Players were treated to a Rhondda burger after the game while presentations were made. Winners were 1. D.Coles,M.Hooker,B.Pollock –2. D.Keft,W.Mills,M.Dugdell–3. P.Watson,G.Johnston,C.Rankin–4. J.Green,G.McDonnell,E.Savelli–5. T.Drummond. M.Jones,R.Ordner. Everyone agreed it was a great fun afternoon with many players meeting people they didn't really know previously.

I must apologize to LeeAnne for missing her when thanking the people involved in making Saturday afternoon possible - the bar service provided was most appreciated. Our girls behind the bar do a great job working the bar, answering phones and fielding questions on bowls games and membership enquiries when no bowls representatives are available. Don't be afraid to give them a compliment and a thank you occasionally.

This week's jackpots are \$266- on Tuesday [don't forget 1 player has to be present to collect if your number comes up and I have been corrected that a second draw does not take place – lucky no one claimed that one last week], Thursday fours is \$568-, Eureka Gold is \$1224- , and Friday's members draw is \$800-. Good luck to everyone who comes along to test their luck.

Please note that this Wednesday pairs will be held in the afternoon as Ladies Presidents Day is being held and they will be bowling in the morning and partying in the afternoon. Have a sleep in but be here for a 12.30 pm start.

Stay well and good bowling everyone. GO URANGAN and WELL DONE QUEENSLAND.