



# BRISBANE NORTHSIDE ARM BOWLERS

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## NEWSLETTER

### BRISBANE NORTHSIDE ARM BOWLERS



This week we have seen the Tournament at Hamilton for Hamilton Social Bowlers v Brisbane Northside Arm Bowlers run and done.

The next step for us is to organise a Committee and we are currently calling for around 5 Committee members to make this work and drive the group.

Ideally we would like to see members from various Clubs in order to gain a good cross-section of our Brisbane Northside and consequently gain input from a number of Clubs.

If you are interested please let me know at [brisbanenorthsidearmbowlers@gmail.com](mailto:brisbanenorthsidearmbowlers@gmail.com) by COB Friday April 5 2019.

I look forward to your support in the upcoming events. Dates for upcoming events are notified in the newsletter, so have a look at them and put those dates into your planners. Flyers will follow in due course.

### HAMILTON ARMS v NON ARMS



Hamilton Social Bowlers challenged the Northside Arm Bowlers on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at Hamilton.

We had seven teams comprising of players from Kallangur, Samford, Kawana, Glass House Mountains, Windsor, Geebung, Hamilton and Laidley.

Brisbane Northside Arm Bowlers played well, but went down 18 rinks to 10 on this occasion.

The day was well run and we thank Hamilton for their support. In fact, it was so well enjoyed by all that a return match is planned for around November. Cec and Tony just need to come up with a date that will work.

What a great start to the new look Brisbane Northside Arm Bowlers Association. It all looks great for our future.

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## BOWLING ARM TRAINING COURSE



The State Coaching Committee will conduct two course sessions Open to all club coaches and members on Bowling Arms on Monday March 25, 2019 at Pine Rivers Bowls Club.

The first session will be from 9am – 12 noon and will be on technique, release mechanisms and delivery for arm bowlers and those contemplating using an arm in the future.

The afternoon session will run from 1pm – 1.30pm and be about Policy and Administration for all coaches.

If you would like to attend for either or both sessions please contact Susan Williams on 0421 440 949 or Dave Edwards on 0438 756 444.

Lunch for the day is available at your own expense and Morning Tea will be provided.

## CHANGES TO POLICY



Some changes to the Policy for Artificial Devices have seen that anyone can use a Bowling Arm from May 1 2019 without having to have a Medical Certificate or be Registered.

Highlights of the changes state that if you start with an Arm you must finish with an Arm, however you may throw the Jack with your hand if you like.

There seems to be mixed feeling on this change, but it is now Policy. I did send a copy to all of you who have emails.

## BQ APPROVED BOWLING ARMS



Well it appears that we have yet another change coming into effect with Bowling Arms. There have been a lot of Facebook statements and emails flying around pertaining to the Bowls Australia sticker being required to be on the Bowling Arms that we use.

Glenn Norton contacted Tony Sherwill of Bowls Australia and his advice is that anyone who has no logo on their Bowling Arm at this stage should send Tony an email and a photo of the Bowling Arm in question and if the Arm is an approved Bowls Australia one, Tony will send you out the appropriate sticker.

Tony further advises that this is not official at this stage, however, it is coming soon, so anyone without a sticker on their Bowling Arm should probably get this sorted sooner rather than later.

To contact Tony please send an email to the following address and a photo of your Bowling Arm in question [tsherwill@bowls.com.au](mailto:tsherwill@bowls.com.au)

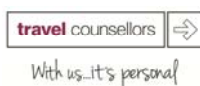
## NEW MEMBERS SOUGHT



You are no longer required to be a Registered Arm Bowler, so if you bowl with an arm and would like to join Brisbane Northside Arm Bowlers Association, it is currently free to do so and will remain that way until we formalise our Committee, so please contact Tony Watson on 0408 766 992 or email [brisbanenorthsidearmbowlers@gmail.com](mailto:brisbanenorthsidearmbowlers@gmail.com).

You also do not need to be affiliated with MABA, however, if you have aspirations of playing in the

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MABA State Team then you would be well advised to remain a member of MABA. I personally will be remaining a member as I like to travel to other Clubs.

We welcome all levels of players and look forward to meeting you on the Greens.

## BNABA UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

### MAY 2019

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club

### JUNE 2019

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club

### JULY 2019

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 – Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club

### AUGUST 2019

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 – Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club

### SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 – Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club

### OCTOBER 2019

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club

### NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club

### DECEMBER 2019

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 – Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club

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## SUNSHINE COAST NEWS

### KAWANA TOURNAMENT



**ARM BOWLERS**, don't forget to get your entry in as soon as possible for Sunday 14th April at Club Kawana, Sunshine Coast, for our all day pairs event.

With several members of the State Team likely to be playing, come and challenge their credentials as State members and see if you can beat them in a friendly, but winner take all attitude in your game.

Lunch included in the \$25 entry fee, and good prize money on offer.

Only room for 3 more teams, make sure you're one of them.

Contact: Geoff. Cooper on mobile. 0417 754 910.

**SEE YOU THERE.**

## MABA UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

### MABA STATE SELECTION 2019



David Johnson - Secretary of MABA, states the following:

"Ladies and Gentlemen I invite you, on behalf of all the selectors and our coach, to participate in the following games to be eligible, if selected, to play for the Queensland National Arm Bowling Team, playing at Tranmere in South Australia. ***The National Championship is played over the period Monday 9 September – Thursday 12 September 2019 inclusive.*** The team will fly from Brisbane on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> Of September and return to Brisbane on the following Saturday. Six State sides will compete in the competition and the minimum numbers of games played daily is three. You are required to be a Queensland Registered Arm Bowler and a financial Member of the Maroon Arm Bowlers Association (INC).

The following are the remaining dates subjected to the selection criteria:

Hervey Bay Carnival @ Pialba on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2019 and Urangan on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2019.

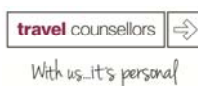
and/or

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 @ Club Kawana

and/or

Queensland Arm Bowlers State Titles 27 April – 01 May 2019 @ Musgrave Hill Bowls Club,

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and/or  
Queensland State Championship 13 May -19 May  
@Gold Coast. and/or  
Australian Open 1 – 14 June 2019 @ Gold Coast.

There is no physical requirement for you to compete in all of the above events but it is a case of being seen to be recognised. The selectors will be reviewing the cards of these events to see who you played and how you went. No other selection trials will be held. There will be a 2 day National Camp held at Manly on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June and 1<sup>st</sup> of July. All selected Team Members are expected to attend.

You are required also to contact either of the following to advise them that you are interested and available for selection in the above mentioned National Championships.

The details are as follows:

Geoff Geary: 07 54931278

Email: [geoff.geary@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.geary@gmail.com)

Or Peter Hutchinson 0431198318

Email: [pocmhutch@gmail.com](mailto:pocmhutch@gmail.com)

## MABA UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS 2019

### MARCH 2019

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Hervey Bay – Day 1 of 2 Day Tournament

### APRIL 2019

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Pialba – Day 2 of 2 Day Tournament

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Kawana – 2 Game Pairs

27<sup>th</sup> April – 1st May – Musgrave Hill - Qld Arm Bowlers State Titles – Singles & Pairs

### MAY 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Laidley – 2 Games 3 Bowls Triples

13<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May – Gold Coast – Qld State

Championships – Singles, Pairs, Triples & 4s

### JUNE 2019

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Dalby – 3 Bowls Triples

### JULY 2019

30<sup>th</sup> June & 1<sup>st</sup> July – Manly – National Team Practice /Training Camp

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Broadbeach – 2 Games Pairs

### AUGUST 2019

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Urangan – 2 Games Pairs

### SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Adelaide – National Championships

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Coolangatta – 2 Games Pairs

### OCTOBER 2019

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Musgrave Hill – 2 Games Pairs

### NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Mooloolaba – 4 Games Pairs & AGM

### DECEMBER 2019

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Manly – 2 Games Pairs

## BUNDABERG FRASER COAST MABA BRANCH NEWS

### Bundaberg Fraser Coast Tournament



MABA Bundaberg Fraser Coast Branch is holding a two day tournament on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

I believe that the Tournament is now filled, however, if you are interested in getting involved in this tournament contact Secretary Col Kingdom PO Box 102, Hervey Bay QLD 4655 or Treasurer David Sproson [sprogy810@bigpond.com](mailto:sprogy810@bigpond.com).

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