



BRISBANE NORTHSIDE ARM BOWLERS ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT



It is very pleasing this week to see the number of Clubs that are interested in holding one of our Tournaments between now and Christmas and we should fill the Calendar with tournaments at our meeting on Sunday. We have 7 Clubs getting involved in our 8 upcoming events, so this augers well for the future.

I have entered into talks with Bowls Australia, and have sent an email to Bowls Qld and Bowls Australia, to look at the selection process for the Queensland Team to travel to the Nationals for 2020. It has been raised that the current system is flawed and that there may be bias attached to MABA selections.

I have proposed to Bowls Qld and Bowls Australia that a better system might be to have a series of play offs throughout the year, between MABA, BNABA, Fraser Coast and Mackay in order to select the teams. Food for thought for them and I hope to continue some discussion on this in the near future.

Northern Suburbs is the venue for Sunday 26th May and I look forward to seeing all of those who are participating on the day and a few onlookers that have said they are coming along to see how it goes. With 28 players, we will fill a green and that is a great start. Just

a reminder that Registration is 8.30am and play will begin at 9am.

We are still awaiting the Association Inc to come through from the Office of Fair Trade, but it must be getting close now. I will follow up with them again next week.

I am currently ascertaining another quote for insurance and I am advised that all we really need to have in place is Public Liability, so I will look into all of that as well and table what I have at the next meeting.

We will be looking to organise the 2020 Calendar for our Tournaments around September 2019 and hope to run 1 per month in 2020, so let us know if your Club is interested in holding a tournament next year also.

We are planning to take a team of four to Samford on June 15th for their Patrons and Presidents Day to fly the BNABA flag. It appears that Pennants Trials may be on that weekend at various Clubs, so I will need to see who is available, but am confident we will be able to attend.

I am also still looking for a team or two to go to Dalby in June on the weekend of the 23rd, so if anyone is interested, please let me know and what position you would like to play.

Geoff Inder came up with the idea of a game against the local Samford U3A side on a Tuesday. Great initiative Geoff and we will put this on the table at the next meeting. I am sure we can find some players to get involved in that one.

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Have a great week of bowls and I look forward to seeing many of you on the Greens.

Tony Watson
President

NORTHERN SUBURBS PAIRS



Northern Suburbs is our venue on Sunday May 26. Please arrive at 8.30am for a cuppa and in preparation for a 9am start.

Late nominations can be sent to Tony Watson at Brisbane northsidearmbowlers@gmail.com or phone 0408 766 992.

We are looking good with 28 Players. Great effort everyone. I look forward to seeing you all there.

If you are not playing and would like to come along and have a watch, feel free ... we will even shout you a cuppa.

KALLANGUR PAIRS IN JUNE 2019



Our June tournament venue is Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club on Sunday June 9. Nominations are now open, so let me know if you can make it to this one as soon as possible.

Registration will be 12 noon and play will start at 12.30pm.

We will send out a flyer soon regarding this one and again I look forward to seeing you there.

ARMED BOWLERS AUSTRALIA



Don't forget that Armed Bowlers Australia Website has a page dedicated to our Brisbane Northside Arm Bowlers Association, so jump online and see some of our photos etc. Simply click on the link below and check it out regularly.

<https://armedbowlersaustralia.com/brisbane-northside-aba/>

I would like to thank Pam for her assistance with this. Great job Pam!!!

NEW MEMBERS SOUGHT



You are no longer required to be a Registered Arm Bowler, so if you bowl with a Bowling Arm and would like to join Brisbane Northside Arm Bowlers Association, Membership is only \$20 per year to do so, so please contact Tony Watson on 0408 766 992 or email brisbanenorthsidearmbowlers@gmail.com.

Membership is also open to non-arm bowlers to become Associate Members of Brisbane Northside Arm Bowlers Association if you have an interest in what we do.

We offer friendly games based on the Northside of Brisbane for Arm Bowlers of all standard. Our prize monies are random draw, so anyone can win on the day.

You do not have to be a member of a Brisbane Northside Club to become a member, but you do need

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to be a financial member of a Bowls Queensland recognised Bowls Club. So we are open to all Clubs to join us.

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

AROUND OUR CLUBS

This is a new section suggested by our Committee Members to allow our Members to let us know what is coming up at their Clubs.

SAMFORD SOCIAL DAY



Samford Bowls Club will hold a Mufti Social Bowls Tuesday. Usually 2-4-2 pairs if you were interested you could also explain to other members what we are about. Ring in 3289 1204 11am - 12 noon for 1pm start. Play to 4.30pm with mid break for tea & biscuits. Entry is just \$13.

Please note that this is not a specific Arm Bowls Tournament and is open to all members of Clubs.

Please support Samford Bowls Club as they are one of our members.

KALLANGUR PATRON/PRESIDENTS DAY



Kallangur are holding a Patron/Presidents Day on Saturday 25th May 2019 and are looking for teams to get involved.

If your club would like to send a team along to this event, please let us know at mensclubkmbc@gmail.com.

BNABA UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

The Calendar of Events for 2019 will be finalised at our Committee Meeting on Sunday May 26th.

MAY 2019

Sunday 26th May 2019 – Northern Suburbs Bowls Club

JUNE 2019

Sunday 9th June 2019 – Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club

JULY 2019

Sunday 9th July 2019 - Glass House Mountains Bowls Club

AUGUST 2019

Sunday 25th August 2019 – Narangba BC - Proposed

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday 22nd September 2019 – Chermside BC - Proposed

OCTOBER 2019

Monday or Thursday – Pine Rivers BC - Proposed

NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday 17th November – Aspley BC - Proposed

DECEMBER 2019

Sunday 15th December 2019 – Christmas Party - TBC



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OTHER ARM BOWLS NEWS

DALBY TRIPLES



Dalby Bowls Club has a Tournament coming up that is combined Arm Bowlers and Non-Arm Bowlers. The format is Triples and the event will be held on Sunday 23rd June 2019.

The tournament games are on the Sunday but on the Saturday we have a Social Day (play starts at 1pm. Names in by 12 noon) with a BBQ after play, so no one has to go looking for dinner. Many come on the Saturday morning and some even come on the Friday for friendship and catch ups. We have meals at the club on Friday night.

Saturday Bowls and BBQ is \$15 per person and anyone who arrives later but wishes to have BBQ the charge is \$5.

You can enter as a single but we can't guarantee who you might end up with, I just take the next one on the list. If you can find another Arm Bowler I have plenty of non-arm bowlers who will fill the lead spots if necessary.

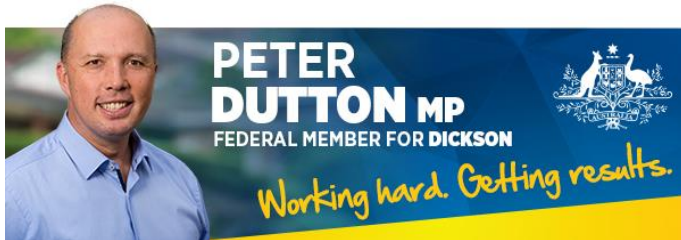
Local accommodation is available and behind the Dalby Club is a Tourist Park and they have cabins. Very reasonable and in walking distance. Phone: 4662 4793

Also in walking distance is the Motel Myall. Phone: 4662 339

I hope to see you and a few others and guarantee you a great weekend.

Nominations to John McGahan – Phone 0407 761 995 or Juliana McGahan – Phone 0419 652 312 or juliannamcgahan@bigpond.com

Juliana McGahan



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MABA National Training Team 2019



1. Allan Arnold 2. Leon Dywer 3. Geoff Geary 4. Roger Goodridge 5. Heather Hodgson 6. Cheryl Hutchinson 7. David Johnson 8. Col Kingham 9. Terry Lee 10. Terry McFadden 11. John McGahan 12. Ron Schofield 13. Peter Tappenden 14. Wendy Usher 15. Gordon Wood

Reserves (not in any particular order) Gordon Usher
Ken Muir

Coach Dennis O' Toole

Managers Peter Hutchinson Julie Johnson

No surprises here really 😊

MABA UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS 2019

JUNE 2019

Sunday 23rd June – Dalby – 3 Bowls Triples

JULY 2019

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

Wednesday 3rd July – Broadbeach – 2 Games Pairs

AUGUST 2019

Monday 19th August – Urangan – 2 Games Pairs

SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th – Adelaide – National Championships

Monday 23rd September – Coolangatta – 2 Games Pairs

OCTOBER 2019

Sunday 13th October – Musgrave Hill – 2 Games Pairs

NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 18th November 2019 – Mooloolaba – 4 Games Pairs & AGM

DECEMBER 2019

Monday 9th December – Manly – 2 Games Pairs

SPONSOR NEWS

Winter Pyjamas For Kids in Care Extended



Thank you all for your generous donations of winter pyjamas for kids in care so far!

I am extending the timeframe to drop off donations to my electorate office at Kallangur to the end of June.

PJs dropped off need to be new, but can be in any size, from 000 upwards to teenagers for boys or girls.

- **Steven Miles MP Winter Pyjama Drive for Kids in Care**
- Pyjama donations from now until the end of June 2019
- New PJs please for boys and girls from 000 size upwards to teenagers
- Drop off at my electorate office at 1/15 Goodfellows Road, Kallangur between 9.30 am and 4.00 pm on weekdays.
- My electorate office is next to the Kallangur Post Office in the ALDI complex.

Thank you so much for your support.

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