CLUB Kawana



MEMBER HANDBOOK

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INTRODUCTION

Lawn bowls is a sport founded on respect, fairness, and camaraderie. As a member of Club Kawana, you represent not only yourself, but also the values and reputation of the club—both at home and when visiting other venues.

This handbook has been developed to provide clear guidance on club standards, expectations, procedures, and opportunities available to all members. It serves as a foundation for maintaining a positive, respectful, and enjoyable environment for everyone involved in our bowls community.

Together, we uphold the traditions of the game while continuing to build a strong, inclusive, and forward-thinking club culture.

CLUB VALUES

RESPECT for all participants

FAIR PLAY and sportsmanship

COMMUNITY and inclusion

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



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KAWANA THUNDER

Meet the BOWLS TEAM

HEAD COACH



BARRIE LESTER

NEW HEAD COACH

An accomplished Australian lawn bowler, known for his precision and consistency on the green. Barrie has represented Australia in numerous international competitions, earning accolades for his skill, sportsmanship, and dedication to the sport.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 x Commonwealth Games Medalist
- 252 Tests for Australia
- Multiple International & Australian Champion

BOWLS MANAGER

JEREMY HENRY

An Irish-Australian lawn bowls legend, renowned for his exceptional skill and longevity in the sport. Jeremy has won multiple world titles and left a lasting mark on lawn bowls worldwide.



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 9 x World Champion
- 3 x Commonwealth Games Medalist
- World Bowls Hall of Fame

Proud to have world-class experience leading Kawana Thunder!

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KAWANA THUNDER SOCIAL BOWLS

FEEL THE THUNDER

ONE CLUB. ONE TEAM. ONE THUNDER.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OVERVIEW (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

MONDAY	GREENS CLOSED
TUESDAY	Men's Pairs – 9:00am (format 2x2x2x2) Open Pairs – 6:00pm (Winter 2:00pm) (2:00pm start May to Oct)
WEDNESDAY	Ladies Club Selected Events – 9:00am (format varies)
THURSDAY	Scroungers – 2:00pm (Winter 1:00pm) (1:00pm start May to Oct) 2 Bowl Jackpot Triples – 4:30pm (Winter 3:30pm) (3:30pm start May to Oct) (format 2 bowl triples)
FRIDAY	Men's Triples – 9:00am (3 bowls) Jackpot Open Pairs – 2:00pm (format 2x2x2x2)

GREENS & PLAYING GUIDELINES



- Morning games commence from Eastern end (East/West)
- Afternoon games play North/South (unless greenkeeper directs otherwise)

GENERAL RULES

- $10 entry per player (payment via member points, cash or EFTPOS)
- Players are requested to arrive at least 20 minutes prior to scheduled start time
- Games may operate under scheduled time limits or nominated finishes
- Playing formats may be adjusted where required to balance entries
- During inclement weather, 12 completed ends will constitute a game for prize purposes
- Withdrawals must be advised no later than 30 minutes before game commencement
- Games cancelled prior to 12 completed ends due to weather or unforeseen circumstances will receive a refund via member points
- Games on time limit will start by the bell
- Killed ends will be replaced on middle 2 m mark
- Bowls bags are to be stored under seating area, away from walkways
- Please retract shade cloths after use
- If games are drawn a count back system will be as follows:
  – Most ends won
  – If equal, whoever won the last end

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Good manners. Stronger connections. Better bowls.

Respect the Game. Respect Each Other. Enjoy Your Bowls.

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SOCIAL BOWLS

PRIZE MONEY GUIDE

ALL PRIZES PAID IN MEMBER POINTS

EVENT	ENTRIES (TEAMS/PLAYERS)	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP / ROUND WINNERS	OTHER PRIZES
TUESDAY MEN'S PAIRS	8 – 13 Teams	$40 pp	Round Winners $20 pp	Random Draw $15 pp
	14 – 28 Teams	$50 pp	Round Winners $30 pp	Random Draw $15 pp
TUESDAY OPEN PAIRS	8 – 13 Teams	$40 pp	2nd Place $20 pp	Random Draw $15 pp
	14 – 28 Teams	$50 pp	2nd Place $30 pp	Random Draw $15 pp
WEDNESDAY LADIES DAY	8 – 13 Teams	$40 pp	Round Winners $20 pp	Random Draw $15 pp
	14 – 28 Teams	$50 pp	Round Winners $30 pp	Random Draw $15 pp
THURSDAY SCROUNGERS (SINGLES)	16 – 40 Players	$40	2nd Place $20	3rd $15 + Random Draw $15
	41 – 60 Players	$50	2nd Place $30	3rd $20 + Random Draw $15
THURSDAY 2 BOWL JACKPOT TRIPLES	8 – 13 Teams	$40 pp	2nd Place $20 pp	Random Draw $15 pp
	14 – 28 Teams	$50 pp	2nd Place $30 pp	Random Draw $15 pp
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JACKPOTS

THURSDAY 2 BOWL JACKPOT TRIPLES

STARTS AT **$120**

INCREASES BY **$60** PER WEEK

IF NOT WON, TO A MAXIMUM OF **$1,200**

FRIDAY JACKPOT OPEN PAIRS

STARTS AT **$100**

INCREASES BY **$50** PER WEEK

IF NOT WON, TO A MAXIMUM OF **$1,000**

- MINIMUM PLAYER/TEAM NUMBERS MUST BE MET FOR PRIZE MONEY TO BE PAID.
- ONLY ONE MAJOR PRIZE IS PAYABLE PER TEAM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
- CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST PRIZE ALLOCATIONS WHERE ENTRIES VARY SIGNIFICANTLY.
- ALL PRIZE MONEY IS PAID VIA MEMBER POINTS.
- GET SOCIAL. HAVE FUN. PLAY BOWLS!

GO THUNDER!

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QUICK BOOKING GUIDE

CLUB KAWANA ONLINE SOCIAL BOWLS SYSTEM

Go to **Stack Team App Kawana Thunder** or Website

HOW TO BOOK

1. Stack Team App **Kawana Thunder**
2. Select your bowls event/game
3. Choose your preferred date and time
4. Enter your details and team names if required
5. Confirm your booking
6. You will receive a confirmation email automatically

BOOKING RULES

- Bookings open **6 DAYS IN ADVANCE**
- Bookings close **2 HOURS BEFORE PLAY**
- Cancellations more than **5 HOURS BEFORE** can made via the original confirmation email
- Within 5 hours, contact the Bowls Office directly
- Please enter **FULL PLAYER NAMES** when booking

BOWLS OFFICE
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HEAD COACH PROGRAM

DEVELOPING SKILLS. BUILDING TEAMS. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

WEEKLY SKILLS TRAINING

THURSDAY | 10:00AM – 12:00PM

ONE-ON-ONE COACHING

WEDNESDAY | BY APPOINTMENT

PENNANT TRAINING

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS & SATURDAY MORNINGS | SEASONAL

PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT

SCENARIO PLAY & PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

FOCUS. COMMITMENT. IMPACT.

NEW BOWLER COACHING

AT CLUB KAWANA

LEARN THE GAME. BUILD CONFIDENCE. ENJOY COMMUNITY.

At Club Kawana, we're here to support you on your bowls journey with expert coaching and a welcoming environment.

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1 CONTACT RECEPTION

via phone or in person.

Our friendly team will be happy to assist you and answer any initial questions.

2 MEET WITH HEAD COACH

Our Head Coach is a highly respected bowls figure at Club Kawana with decades of playing, coaching and mentoring experience. His passion for the game and ability to connect with people of all ages and skill levels ensures you're in great hands.

3 ENJOY A SHORT & INFORMATIVE CONSULTATION WITH HEAD COACH

Our Head Coach will learn about your goals, experience and availability, and explain the coaching program options available to you.

4 COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM AND PAY A $50 DEPOSIT

This secures your place in the coaching program.

5 A COACH WILL BE ASSIGNED

COACH

Your coach will work with you to develop your skills, build confidence and help you enjoy the game.

6 $50 DEPOSIT GOES TOWARDS MEMBERSHIP

If you wish to join as a full bowling member once qualified, the $50 deposit will go towards your membership.

7 WELCOME PACK PROVIDED

You will receive a welcome pack with complementary gifts and a booklet on the bowls program.

EXPERT COACHING

Personalised guidance from experienced coaches.

STRONG COMMUNITY

Connect, socialise and be part of the Club Kawana family.

BUILD CONFIDENCE

Improve your skills and enjoy the journey.



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KAWANA THUNDER LAWN BOWLS

Respect the Game. Respect Each Other.

10 IMPORTANT FORMS OF ETIQUETTE & BEHAVIOURS

1 STAY STILL & SILENT WHEN OPPOSITION IS BOWLING



When an opponent is delivering their bowl and it is in motion, stand still, be quiet and avoid any distractions.

2 CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF

Keep our club clean and welcoming. Take your rubbish with you and leave the area better than you found it.



3 APPLAUD ALL KAWANA PLAYERS AT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



Show your support for all Kawana players. A round of applause recognises effort, sportsmanship and our club spirit.

4 CARRY EQUIPMENT WHEN REQUIRED

Carry essential equipment such as toucher spray, measure, pen & card to help keep the game moving and show you're part of the team.



5 BE MINDFUL OF THE GREEN



Avoid unnecessary walking on the green, especially in front of the head. Use the edges and walk around bowls.

6 ATTITUDES ARE CONTAGIOUS, MAKE YOURS WORTH CATCHING



Bring positivity, encouragement and respect to every game. A great attitude lifts everyone and strengthens our club.

7 PLAY IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME



Be honest, fair and gracious. Play passionately and respectfully. Shake hands at the end of the game regardless of the result.

8 DRESS APPROPRIATELY



Wear correct bowls attire as per club guidelines. Neat, tidy and sun-safe clothing shows respect for the game and our club.

9 BE ON TIME & READY TO PLAY



Arrive early, be ready and respect the schedule. This shows respect for your opponents and fellow players.

10 ENCOURAGE & BE POSITIVE



Support your teammates. Encourage good bowls from everyone and keep the atmosphere positive and welcoming.

Good manners. Stronger connections. A better game for everyone.

THANK YOU FOR REPRESENTING KAWANA THUNDER WITH PRIDE.

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HOME OF THE THUNDER



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR BOWLS COMMUNITY

At Club Kawana, our strength comes from our people. Every member, volunteer, coach, official and supporter contributes to the culture that makes our club special. Through respect, teamwork, sportsmanship and friendship, we continue to build a club that welcomes everyone and strives for excellence both on and off the green.

Together we uphold the traditions of lawn bowls while embracing the future of our game.

OUR CLUB VALUES

- RESPECT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
- FAIR PLAY & SPORTSMANSHIP
- COMMUNITY & INCLUSION
- CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

THUNDER SLOGANS

- FEEL THE THUNDER
- ONE CLUB. ONE TEAM. ONE THUNDER.
- PLAY TOGETHER. PLAY STRONG. THUNDER ON.
- RESPECT THE GAME. RESPECT EACH OTHER.
- GOOD MANNERS. STRONGER CONNECTIONS.
- A BETTER GAME FOR EVERYONE.
- HOME OF THE THUNDER



OUR COMMITMENT

We commit to creating an environment where:

- Members feel welcome and valued
- Players compete with integrity and respect
- New bowlers are supported and encouraged
- Success is celebrated and effort is recognised
- The game continues to grow for future generations

THANK YOU

Proud to be part of **Club Kawana.**

Proud to represent **the Thunder.**

Proud to build the **future together.**

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