

* ROLLING THUNDER * NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE I



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

- Club Men and Ladies A Singles on 2nd and 3rd May.
- The District Sides will be held from 6th to 9th May on the Gold Coast.
- The State Championships run from 11th to 24th May on the Gold Coast.
- The Annual Ladies Fiesta will be held on Wednesday 27th May
- State Trials at Chermside scheduled for 30th and 31st May
- Champ of Champion Pairs at the Waves on 30th & 31st May

HENRY'S HEADLINES

Extremely pleased and proud to share what has been an exciting and rewarding period for our bowls community here at Club Kawana.

🏆 State Champion Achievement

Congratulations to Col Pritchard on being crowned the State Arm Bowlers Singles Champion. Col delivered an outstanding performance to defeat Steve Mexted in a fantastic display of skill and composure.

🎯 Team Success

A huge congratulations to our Great 8 Gamma team who won the title in a pulsating final at Bribie Island. This is a tremendous achievement and a true reflection of the hard work, dedication, and strong team spirit shown throughout the season. It is always rewarding to see that commitment translate into success at such a high level.

⚡ Special Mentions

Congratulations to our Platinum and Gold teams who both qualified for the final playoffs and lost a few games in the singles shootouts. These performances highlight the depth of talent and determination across our club.



Thank you to everyone involved for your continued effort, support, and commitment to our club's success. I look forward to what promises to be an exciting and successful pennant season ahead.

COACHING CORNER

Pennants is due to start at the end of July and please see training schedule below. Training will include on & off green sessions working on skill development, game plans, culture and goal setting. This is subject to change as practice matches are planned against opposition.

Pennant Training Schedule

Week	Saturday Session	Wednesday Session
1	June 6, 9:00am–12:00pm (On & Off Green)	June 10, 4:30pm–6:30pm (On Green)
2	June 13, 9:00am–12:00pm (On & Off Green)	June 17, 4:30pm–6:30pm (On Green)
3	June 20, 9:00am–12:00pm (On & Off Green)	June 24, 4:30pm–6:30pm (On Green)
4	June 27, 9:00am–12:00pm (On & Off Green)	July 1, 4:30pm–6:30pm (On Green)
5	July 4, 9:00am–12:00pm (On & Off Green)	July 8, 4:30pm–6:30pm (On Green)
6	July 11, 9:00am–12:00pm (On & Off Green)	July 15, 4:30pm–6:30pm (On Green)
7	July 18, 9:00am–12:00pm (On & Off Green)	July 22, 4:30pm–6:30pm (On Green)

TIP OF THE MONTH

Driving!!

- Bend your arm for more control of the bowl.
- Create good speed by taking the bowl back, not letting it fall.
- Hinge your shoulder and don't rotate laterally (Stay square).
- Hold the step to generate good timing and forward momentum (Dynamic load) press forward with your legs.
- Keep head still.
- Follow through to your target.
- Bumper available from Bowls Shed.



CLUB TALK

Bazza's Bulletin

Culture and etiquette are the heartbeat of any great club. They shape how people feel, how they behave, and ultimately how the club is perceived by others. Strong culture is built on respect, inclusiveness, and shared pride—where members support one another, celebrate success, and represent the club with integrity.

Etiquette is how that culture is expressed day to day. It's the small actions—being respectful on the green, acknowledging good play, arriving prepared, and contributing positively—that create a welcoming and enjoyable environment for everyone. When culture and etiquette align, they set a clear standard: play hard, respect all, and leave the club better than you found it.





KAWANA THUNDER LAWN BOWLS

Respect the Game. Respect Each Other.

10 STANDARDS OF ETIQUETTE & BEHAVIOURS

<p>1 STAY STILL & SILENT Stand still when others deliver. No distractions.</p> 	<p>2 CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF Take your rubbish. Leave areas better.</p> 
<p>3 APPLAUD PLAYERS Recognise effort and great shots.</p> 	<p>4 CARRY EQUIPMENT Help with mats, jacks and measures.</p> 
<p>5 RESPECT THE GREEN Avoid unnecessary walking. Protect the surface.</p> 	<p>6 ATTITUDE MATTERS Bring positivity and respect every game.</p> 
<p>7 PLAY IN THE SPIRIT Be honest, fair and gracious.</p> 	<p>8 DRESS APPROPRIATELY Wear correct club attire.</p> 
<p>9 BE ON TIME Arrive early. Be ready to play.</p> 	<p>10 ENCOURAGE OTHERS Support teammates. Create a great atmosphere.</p> 

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

THANK YOU FOR REPRESENTING KAWANA THUNDER WITH PRIDE.

One Club. One Team. One Thunder.



**Thank you for your support and positive spirit.
Together, we build something special.**