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ROLLING THUNDER
NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

- Pennant trial on Wednesday 1st July
- Winter Carnival events on 4th, 9th & 11th July
- Open B graded singles scheduled to start on Sunday 19th July
- BPL Cup on Friday 10th July
- Katelyn appreciation night on Wedneday 8th July as we celebrate her selection for the Commonwealth Games
- Pennants Round 1 on Saturday 25th July

HENRY'S HEADLINES

Congratulations to Cooper Sutton – District Champion of Champions Singles Winner!

A huge congratulations to Cooper Sutton on winning the District Champion of Champions Singles title.
Cooper produced an outstanding performance throughout the day, winning his:

- Semi Final: Defeated Bede Connolly from Club Maroochy 25–5
- Final: Defeated Mark Munro from Buderim 25–9

Cooper displayed exceptional skill, composure and consistency to claim the prestigious title and has once again showcased the strength of bowls at Club Kawana.

Cooper now progresses to the Zone Playoff in August, where he will represent Club Kawana and the district.





Congratulations to Club Kawana's Faye Clarke and her partner Dianne Reed on winning the Australian Open Over 60 Pairs Championship. The pair defeated Vikki Grenot and Liz Walton 21–18 in a high-quality final to claim the prestigious national title.

Congratulations also to Scott Kinnear, who secured a Silver Medal in the Vision Impaired Singles event at the Australian Open. Scott produced an outstanding tournament before going down to Calvin Rodger 21–12 in the final.

These achievements are a tremendous result for Club Kawana and showcase the strength and success of our players on the national stage.

Congratulations to Faye and Scott on their outstanding performances and for representing Club Kawana with distinction.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

TOURNAMENTS

- BPL Cup on 10 July
- Ladies Fiesta 12 August





BOWLERS NEWS

Open B Graded Pairs

Congratulations to Ray Stephan and Tony Tapper, who claimed the Open B Graded Pairs Championship, defeating Mel and Paul Hills in the final. Well done to all players who participated in another successful event.

Champ of Champions Success

Congratulations to our outstanding Champ of Champions representatives:

- Josh King-McCarthy and Jeremy Henry – Winners of the District Pairs Championship.
- Cooper Sutton – Winner of the District Singles Championship, continuing his impressive season with another outstanding performance.
- A special mention also goes to Debbie Dalliston, who produced a terrific effort to reach the semi-finals of the Ladies Singles Championship.

Congratulations to all our players for proudly representing Club Kawana and continuing the strong success of the Thunder on the district stage.

Hoteliers

Please see our Club Kawana team that played in the monthly event for June at Buderim. Any other members that wish to be condsidered please let me know.







NEW BOWLING MEMBERS

Please welcome new bowlers to the club:

- Brent Schloss
- Peter Farrugia
- Jason Farrugia
- Anthony Brook

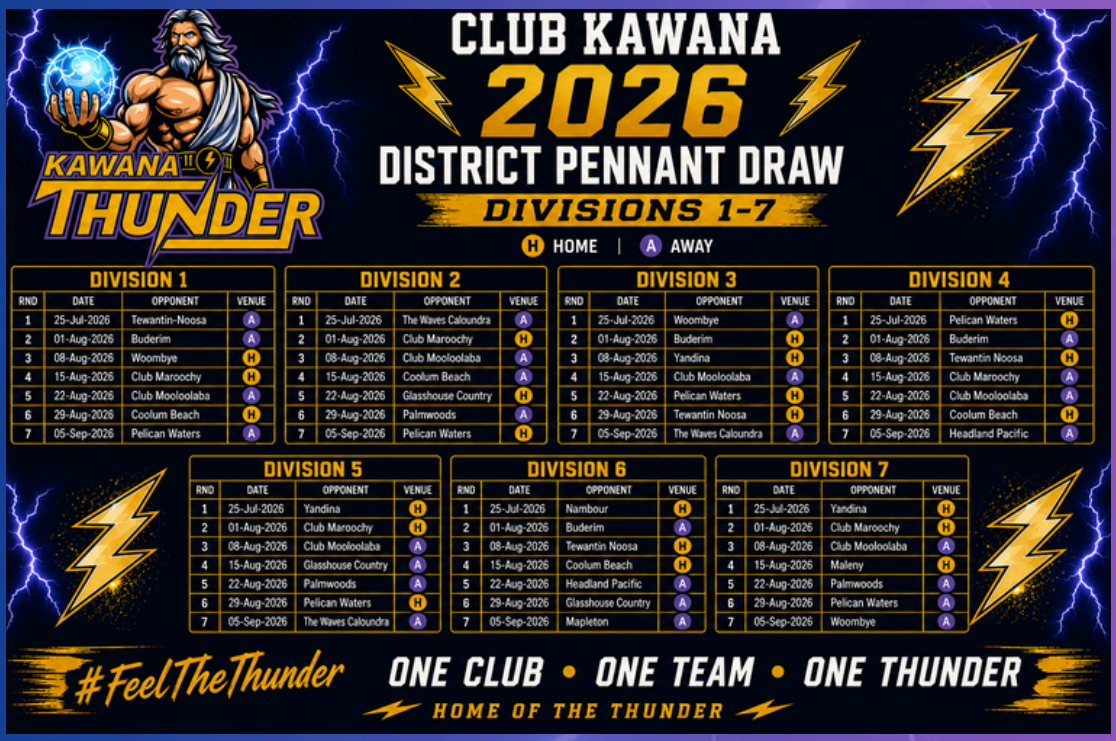

Cooper Sutton Men's Champion and Debbie Dalliston Ladies

PLAY TOGETHER. PLAY STRONG. THUNDER ON!

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PENNANTS





Kawana Thunder Pennant Update

Pennant players, please take the time to review the draws for Premier League and Divisions 1–7, along with the training schedule for the upcoming season.

The Pennant season will consist of seven rounds, followed by a playoff weekend and a Grand Final weekend.

The club is seeking a nine-week commitment from all players. We understand that circumstances arise, so an unavailable list will be maintained to assist with team planning and selections.

The Premier League competition will commence on 21 August and will feature both triple-header and double-header weekends throughout the season.



As in previous years, we will continue our $100 Pennant Draw every Saturday at 5:30pm. To be eligible to win, pennant players must be present on the club premises at the time of the draw. If the prize is not claimed, it will jackpot by $50 each week until won.
We look forward to another exciting pennant season and encourage all players to get involved, attend training, and support each other as we strive for success.

A BETTER GAME FOR EVERYONE.

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COACHING CORNER

TIP OF THE MONTH



Bazza's Bulletin

The Importance of Teamwork

Together We Achieve More

Teamwork is the foundation of every successful club, organisation, and sporting team. When individuals work together towards a common goal, they can achieve far more than they ever could alone. Great teams are built on trust, communication, respect, commitment, accountability, and support.

In bowls, teamwork means encouraging one another, sharing knowledge, celebrating success together, and helping teammates through challenges. Every player has a role to play, and when each person contributes their best effort, the entire team becomes stronger.

Strong teamwork creates a positive culture where people feel valued, included, and motivated. It builds friendships, develops leadership, and creates an environment where everyone can enjoy success both on and off the green.

At Club Kawana, we believe that teamwork is the heart of our club. By working together, supporting each other, and putting the team first, we create something special—a club that is stronger, better, and more successful because of the people within it.

Our Teamwork Principles

Trust – We believe in and support one another.
Communication – We listen, share ideas, and work together openly.
Respect – We value every member and their contribution.
Commitment – We give our best for the team.
Accountability – We take responsibility for our actions.
Support – We encourage and help each other succeed.

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CLUB TALK



Commonwealth Games Honours for Club Kawana

Club Kawana is incredibly proud to announce that our local hero, Katelyn Inch, has been selected to represent New Zealand at the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow this July.
Katelyn will compete in the Women's Pairs alongside fellow New Zealander Selina Goddard, a fantastic achievement and recognition of her outstanding performances on the international stage.

Adding to the excitement, Club Kawana's own Barrie Lester has been invited to join the Commonwealth Games commentary team, bringing his wealth of experience and knowledge to the world stage. Barrie is no stranger to the Commonwealth Games, having represented Australia at numerous Games throughout his distinguished playing career.

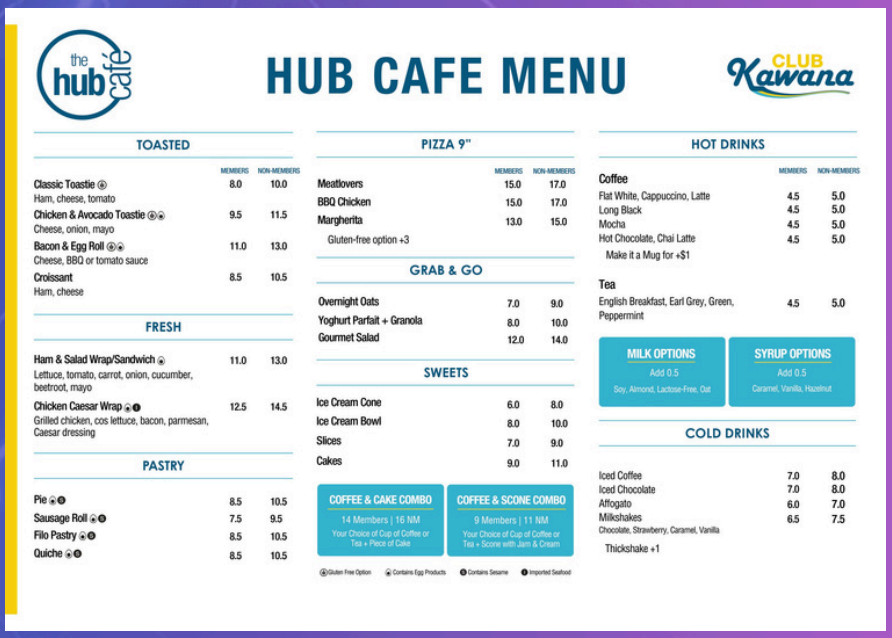
These selections are a tremendous honour for both Katelyn and Barrie and are a reflection of the exceptional talent and expertise within our Club Kawana community.
Congratulations Katelyn and Barrie. The entire Club Kawana family wishes you both every success in Glasgow.

Club Kawana is excited to introduce our new Hub Café Menu, featuring an expanded range of fresh, delicious, and affordable options for members and guests.

The new menu has been designed to offer something for everyone, whether you're looking for a quick bite before bowls, a relaxing coffee with friends, or a delicious lunch after your game.

We invite all members and visitors to drop into The Hub Café at Club Kawana and enjoy our new menu.

Great Food. Great Coffee. Great Company.



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