

# \* ROLLING THUNDER \* NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026

ISSUE 2



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

- Pennant training starts Saturday 6 June
- Caloundra Shield 11<sup>th</sup> June
- Open B Pairs scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Hosting Champ of Champion Singles 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Ladies Winter Fours 27<sup>th</sup> June
- Australian Open 5<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June

## HENRY'S HEADLINES



Club Kawana would like to congratulate Scott Kinnear on his outstanding achievements recently at the Blind Bowls Nationals at Tweed Heads.

 B3 Singles Gold Medalist  
Pairs Silver Medalist

An exceptional performance — well done Scott on representing the club with pride and distinction.  
Congratulations

Club Kawana is pleased to support our reigning Club Fours Champions with the opportunity to represent the club at two prestigious interstate events.

Our Ladies Fours Champions will travel to Lighthouse Fours in Yamba. Representing the club will be Jan Biggs, Christine Russell, Lyn Longden, and super sub Di Viterale, who steps in due to the unavailability of Faye Clarke.

Our Men's Fours Champions will compete at the Matador Fours at Broadbeach Bowls Club. The team will feature Brandon Hill, Tony Parfitt, Darren Muir, and Jeremy Henry, with Darren and Jeremy stepping in for Jack Chirgwin and Robert Briglia.

We wish both teams the very best as they proudly represent Club Kawana on the road. Play well, enjoy the experience, and do the club proud both on and off the green



**FEEL THE THUNDER**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## TOURNAMENTS

- Ladies Winter Fours events are Saturday 27th June.
- BPL Cup on 10 July



## BOWLERS NEWS

Club Kawana proudly congratulates Cooper Sutton on his outstanding 25-17 victory over a gallant Ash Van Winkel in the Men's Singles at the Bowls Queensland State Championships.

Cooper's performance throughout the event showcased his composure, determination, and growing maturity on the big stage, further highlighting the exciting future ahead for one of Club Kawana's emerging young talents. Following his impressive performances, Cooper Sutton, alongside fellow Club Kawana representative Lacey Gerick, has been selected in the prestigious Junior Golden Nugget event to be held at Club Tweed on July 25 & 26.

Selection into the Junior Golden Nugget is a significant achievement and recognition of the dedication, commitment, and performances both players have displayed throughout the season. The event showcases many of the country's most promising young lawn bowlers and provides an opportunity for emerging athletes to compete at an elite level.

Cooper and Lacey continue to represent Club Kawana and the Kawana Thunder program with professionalism, sportsmanship, and pride. Their selection reflects the strength of the club's junior development pathway and the continued growth of young talent within the organisation.

As the Bowls Queensland State Championships come to a close, Club Kawana also congratulates all members who participated throughout the 2026 event. Special recognition to our notable performances:

- Women's Triples — Tara Ferrier 4<sup>th</sup> Ladies Triples
- Men's Pairs — Jay Dawe 4<sup>th</sup> Mens Pairs
- Mixed Pairs — Katelyn Inch 2<sup>nd</sup> Mixed Pairs

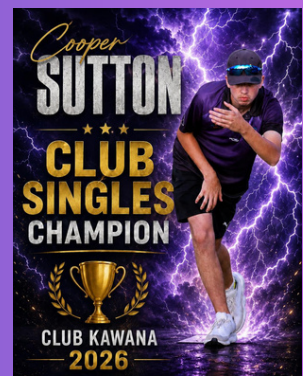
Club Kawana is extremely proud of all players representing the club with pride, professionalism, and sportsmanship. We wish Cooper and Lacey every success as they prepare for the Junior Golden Nugget at Club Tweed.

**PLAY TOGETHER.  
PLAY STRONG.  
THUNDER ON!**

## NEW BOWLING MEMBERS

Please welcome new bowlers to the club:

- Richard Munro
- Phillip Morgan
- Chris Pefkos
- Connie Sillaman



# PENNANT TRAINING

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	Cancelled due to Ladies Winter fours	July 1, 4:30pm–6:30pm (On Green)
5	July 4, 9:00am–12:00pm (Off Green)	July 8, 4:30pm–6:30pm (On Green)
6	July 11, 9:00am–12:00pm (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)



**2026 PENNANT SEASON**  
LET'S BUILD TOGETHER!

**SATURDAY JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
AT CLUB KAWANA

**INFORMATION SESSION 8:30AM - 9:30AM**  
FOLLOWED BY PRACTICE GAMES

**MORNING TEA SUPPLIED**

This session is designed to bring members together across all teams to share our plans for the 2026 Pennant Season.  
*Be informed. Be involved. Be Thunder.*

**SESSION WILL COVER:**

- KEY DATES** Important fixtures and season timeline
- CONDITIONS OF PLAY** Rules, regulations and expectations
- TRAINING** Schedules, focus areas and development
- SELECTION & DRAWS** How selections work and draws are managed
- EXPECTATIONS** Team culture, commitment and sportsmanship
- NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS** Welcoming new faces to our Thunder family
- TEAM BUILDING** Building strong connections on and off the field
- ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES** Team Managers, support roles and how we all contribute

**A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AND BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS FOR THE SEASON AHEAD**

**TOGETHER WE ARE KAWANA THUNDER!**  
STRONG TEAMS. STRONG CLUB. ONE THUNDER.

### 2026 Pennant Season Information Session

Club Kawana has launched preparations for the 2026 Pennant Season with a Pennant Information Session designed to unite members, outline season expectations, and strengthen the Kawana Thunder culture.

The session will be held on Saturday, June 6th at Club Kawana from 8:30am–9:30am, followed by practice games and morning tea.

The session will cover:

- Key season dates and fixtures
- Conditions of play
- Training and development
- Selection procedures
- Team expectations and sportsmanship
- Team building and club culture

**A BETTER GAME FOR EVERYONE.**

# COACHING CORNER

**TIP OF THE MONTH**

*Coaching Tip* 

## CELEBRATE TOGETHER

From cheering on the sidelines, the balcony, watching on TV, making a phone call, a text message or handshake – we are all here for each other.

**CHEERING ON THE SIDELINES**




**ON THE BALCONY**




**WATCHING ON TV**




**MAKING A PHONE CALL**




**A TEXT MESSAGE**






**KAWANA THUNDER**

**TOGETHER OUR STRENGTH ROLLS LIKE THUNDER**

**Stronger Together.  
Better Together.  
#ClubTogether**

### Bazza's Bulletin

Celebrate Together reminds us that lawn bowls is far more than just what happens on the green — it is about the people who stand beside us every step of the journey. Whether you are cheering from the sidelines, supporting from the balcony, watching from home, making a phone call, sending a message, or sharing a handshake after the game, every act of encouragement strengthens our club culture.

At Kawana Thunder, success is built through connection, support, and community spirit. Championships may be won by teams, but they are powered by the friendships, families, volunteers, and supporters behind them. When we celebrate together, we create an environment where everyone feels valued, motivated, and proud to belong.

**ONE CLUB.  
ONE TEAM.  
ONE THUNDER.**

# CLUB TALK

## Aero Kiosk Process

The Aero Kiosk operates through a simple three-step process designed to provide Club Kawana bowling members with convenient access to premium Aero bowls equipment directly through the club.

### Step 1 - Select

Members can browse and select from a range of Aero products including:

- Bowls
- Shoes
- Bags

Products can be viewed at the Kiosk within the club or accessed online through the Aero ordering platform.

### Step 2 - Complete

- Once products are selected, members can complete their order online or with assistance from Barrie and Jeremy.
- Barrie and Jeremy are available to help members with:
  - Product selection
  - Sizing and fit
  - Ordering assistance
  - General product enquiries

This process provides both convenience and personalised club-based service.

### Step 3 - Enjoy

- Members then receive premium equipment designed for performance, comfort, and confidence on the green.
- The Kiosk initiative provides:
  - Convenient ordering options
  - Personalised support
  - Access to premium bowls products
  - Enhanced member experience

## CLUB KAWANA

# AERO KIOSK

QUALITY GEAR. EXPERT SERVICE. RIGHT HERE AT YOUR CLUB.



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1

### SELECT

Choose from a range of  
**AERO SHOES,  
BOWLS AND BAGS.**



2

### COMPLETE

Place your order  
with Barrie or Jeremy  
at the Aero Kiosk.



3

### ENJOY

Quality gear.  
Great performance.  
Right at your club.



Play well.  
Play Aero.



### CLUB MEMBERS SAVE! ⚡

Club Members will receive a discount using the specified codeword.

USE CODEWORD:
ClubKawana4575





DESIGNED FOR BOWLERS.  
BUILT FOR PERFORMANCE.

Bowl with confidence.

## Bowling Member Benefits

Club Kawana bowling members receive an exclusive 5% discount on Aero purchases through the kiosk using the designated club member codeword.

This initiative rewards bowling members while reinforcing the club's commitment to supporting player performance and member value.

GOOD MANNERS.  
 STRONGER CONNECTIONS.  
 BETTER BOWLS.