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NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

- Multi Disability State Championships 3rd to 6th August
- Under 18 Queensland Tri Series at Cabramatta 7th to 9th August
- Ladies Fiesta on 12th August
- Premier League starts on Friday 20th with a triple header
- Open Over 60s Singles starts on 30 August
- Champ of Champions Singles and Pairs at Glasshouse on Sunday 16 August at 1pm

HENRY'S HEADLINES



New Uniforms Arrive
Our new Club Kawana uniforms have arrived and they look fantastic, proudly featuring our new club logo. The new caps and cloths have also been delivered and are now available. We've also placed orders for our new vests and jackets, which are expected to arrive shortly. In addition, we are investigating the introduction of skorts, bucket hats and wide-brim hats to further expand our range of club apparel.

Representative Success
Congratulations to Jack Chirgwin and Max Evans, who helped Bowls Queensland defeat New South Wales in the 2026 Under 25 Test Series.
Congratulations also to Noelene Dutton, who was drafted into the Bowls Queensland Open Women's team. While Queensland was defeated by a very strong New South Wales side, Noelene's selection is a wonderful achievement and recognition of her outstanding form.



Champion of Champions
We wish the very best of luck to our Champion of Champions representatives:
Cooper Sutton – Men's Singles
Josh King-McCarthy & Jeremy Henry – Men's Pairs
They will represent Club Kawana at Glass House Country Bowls Club on Sunday 16 August, commencing at 1:00pm. We wish them every success.

Under 18 Queensland Representatives
Congratulations to Lacey Gerick and Cooper Sutton on their selection in the Bowls Queensland team for the 2026 Under 18 Tri Series, to be held at Cabramatta from 7–9 August.
Congratulations to Lacey and Cooper on their selection



State Multi Disability State Championships
Club Kawana is proud to congratulate Scott Kinnear, Neil Herbert, Stephen Faux, and Raelene Hill, who will be representing our club at the 2026 Multi Disability State Championships.
The championships will be held in Queensland from 3–6 August 2026, with matches hosted across Chermside Bowls Club and Northern Suburbs Bowls Club.
We wish Scott, Neil, Stephen, and Raelene every success as they compete against the state's best. Your Club Kawana family is behind you all the way.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TOURNAMENTS

- Ladies Fiesta 12 August
- 28 Entries



NEW BOWLING MEMBERS

Please welcome new bowlers to the club

- Matthew Coutts
- Stephen Hannington
- Robert Hurren
- Heather Cramp
- Shane Greentree
- Zachery Verrill
- David Warren
- Neale Hall
- Phillip Davern

BOWLERS NEWS

Open B Graded Singles Champion Crowned

Congratulations to Peter Hill, who has claimed the 2026 Club Kawana Open B Graded Singles Championship, defeating Tony Tapper 25–23 in a thrilling final. The championship decider was a fantastic contest, with both players producing quality bowls throughout the match. Peter held his composure in the closing stages to secure a hard-fought two-shot victory and the title.



Semi-Final Results

- Peter Hill defeated Paul Hills 25–12
- Tony Tapper defeated Neil Clothier 25–23 in another closely fought encounter.

Congratulations to Peter on a well-deserved championship victory, and to Tony, Paul and Neil for their excellent performances throughout the event. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the championship.

Winter Carnival Success

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered and assisted with our Winter Carnival. The event was a tremendous success and showcased Club Kawana at its very best.
Congratulations to Steve Ledger and Peter Hill, who claimed the Pairs title at the Kawana Carnival with an outstanding performance.



BPL Cup

Congratulations to Darren Muir, Max Evans, Lucas Evans and Ash Van Winkel who qualified for the BPL Cup playoffs defeating Josh King-McCarthy Tony Parfitt and Jack Chirgwin in the final.





Hoteliers

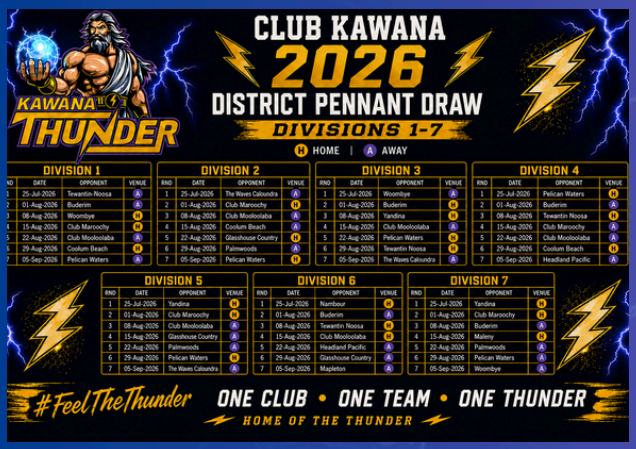
Please see our Club Kawana team that played in the monthly event and finished 2nd at the recent event. Any other members that wish to be condsidered please let me know.

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PENNANTS





The Magnificent 7s who won Round 1

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Pennants Round 1 & 2 Wrap

After two rounds of the 2026 Pennant season, our teams have experienced a mix of excellent performances, close contests and valuable learning opportunities. Congratulations to everyone who has represented Club Kawana with commitment and sportsmanship.

Division 1 has faced two challenging road trips to start the season, travelling to Tewantin Noosa in Round 1 and Buderim in Round 2. Despite two determined performances, they were unable to come away with a win on either occasion.

Division 2 has enjoyed an outstanding start to the season, recording two impressive victories. They defeated The Waves away in Round 1 before backing it up with a strong home win over Club Maroochy in Round 2.

Division 3 has also made a terrific start with two convincing victories. A dominant away win over Woombye in Round 1 was followed by another impressive performance at home against Buderim in Round 2.

Division 4 has had a difficult opening to the season, coming up against strong opposition in Pelican Waters and Buderim. While the results haven't gone their way, the team continues to work hard and will be looking to bounce back in the coming rounds.

Division 5 has been competitive in both matches. They suffered a heart-breaking last end defeat to Yandina on the final end in Round 1 and then recorded two winning rinks in Round 2. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to secure the overall points.

After a disappointing opening-round loss, Division 6 responded in the best possible way with an excellent away victory over Buderim in Round 2, showing great resilience and determination.

Division 7 started the season in style with a terrific home victory over Yandina in Round 1. They followed that with a spirited performance against Club Maroochy in Round 2, narrowly missing out in a closely contested match.

With two rounds completed, our teams have shown plenty of determination, resilience and team spirit. There have been some excellent individual and team performances, along with several close contests that could easily have gone the other way.
Thank you to all our players, managers, selectors, volunteers and supporters for your ongoing commitment to Club Kawana. We look forward to building on these performances as the season progresses.

Go Thunder! ⚡

PENNANT DRAW

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.

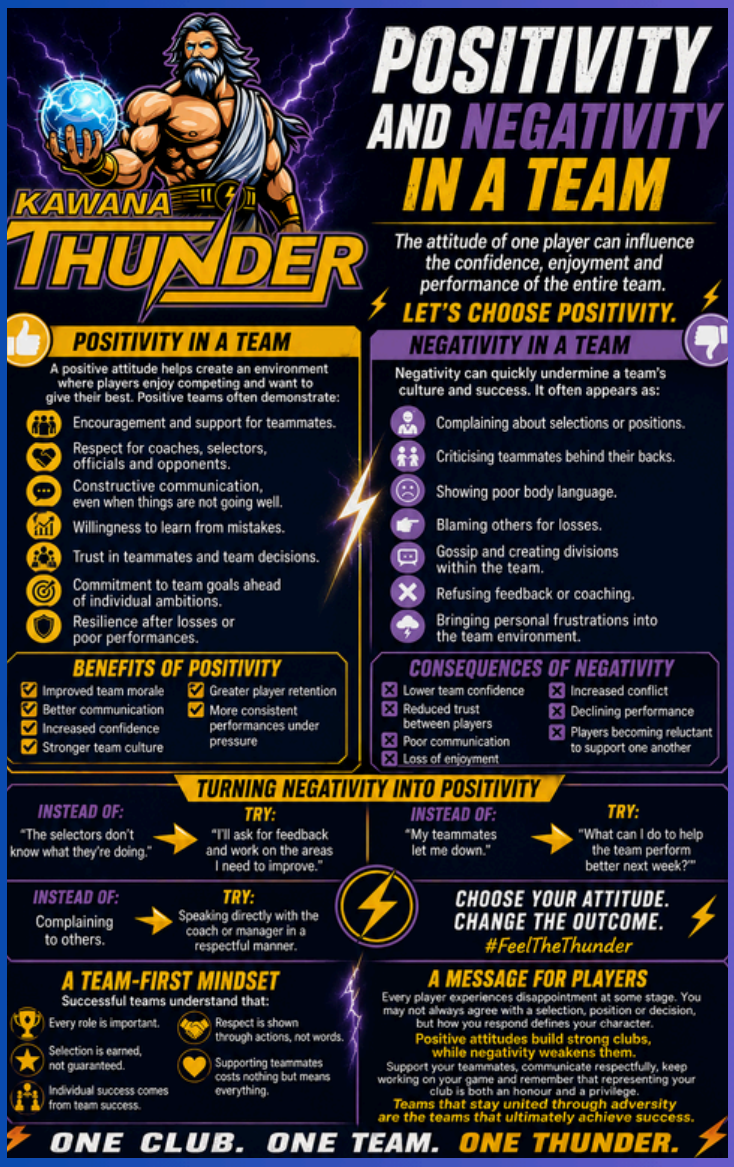
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COACHING CORNER

TIP OF THE MONTH



Bazza's Bulletin

Attitudes Are Contagious – Is Yours Worth Catching?

Every team has talented players, but the most successful teams also have positive attitudes. In bowls, as in all team sports, attitudes are contagious. The way we speak, behave and support those around us has a direct impact on our teammates, our club culture and ultimately our results.

A positive attitude encourages others, builds confidence and creates an environment where everyone enjoys representing the club. It means supporting teammates, respecting selectors and officials, communicating constructively, accepting feedback and continuing to work hard, even when things don't go your way.

On the other hand, negativity can spread just as quickly. Complaining about selections, criticising teammates, displaying poor body language or creating division within the club damages trust and morale. It affects not only individual performance but the success of the entire team. Disappointment is part of sport. Every player will experience it at some stage. The difference is how we respond. Rather than complaining, seek feedback, continue to improve your game and focus on what you can do to help the team perform better.

At Club Kawana, we want to build a culture where every player feels valued and every team is united. Selection is earned, not guaranteed, and every role within a team is important. Respect is shown through actions, not words.
As we continue through the season, ask yourself one simple question:

Is my attitude worth catching?

Let's continue to support one another, communicate respectfully and take pride in representing our club.

Together we will build the positive culture that leads to long-term success.

Member Coaching Survey – We Want Your Feedback

At Club Kawana, we are committed to providing coaching that meets the needs of all our members, whether you are new to bowls, a social player, a pennant player or striving for representative honours.
To ensure our coaching program continues to improve, we will soon be conducting a Member Coaching Survey.

The survey will ask for your feedback on:

- The current coaching program.
- What aspects of coaching you enjoy and find valuable.
- Areas where you would like to see improvement.
- Preferred days and times for coaching.
- Topics you would like our coaches to cover.
- Your feedback will help us develop a coaching program that caters for all members and ensures everyone has the opportunity to improve their game, regardless of experience or ability.

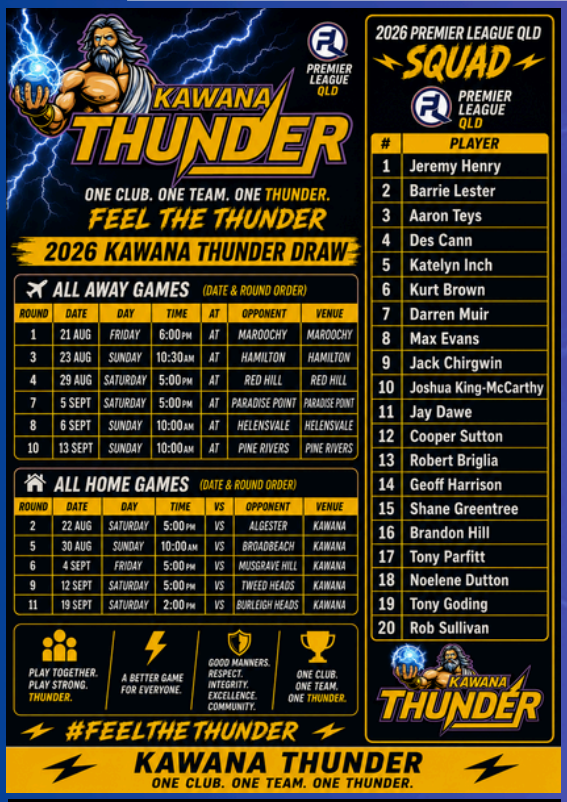
Please take a few minutes to complete the survey when it becomes available. The more members who participate, the better we can tailor our coaching program to meet the needs of our club.

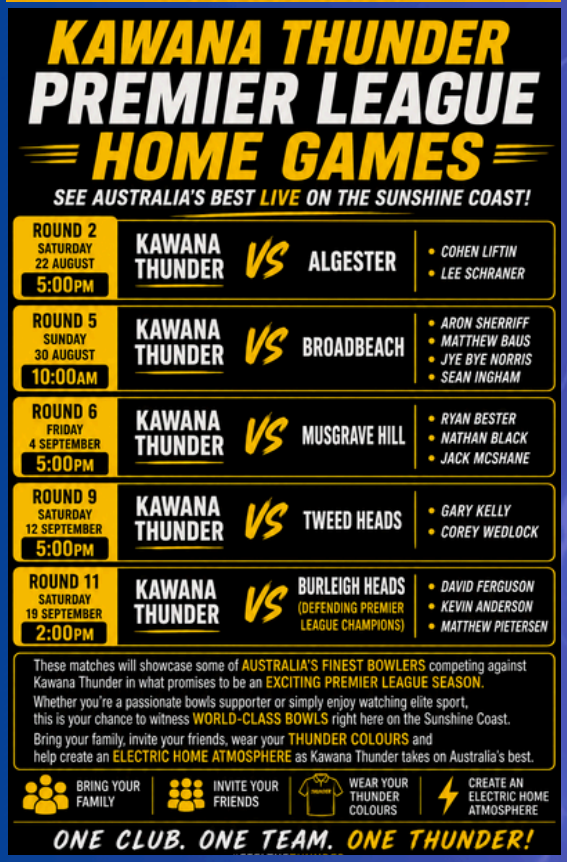
Your opinion matters, and together we can build an even stronger coaching program for everyone at Club Kawana.

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CLUB TALK





Premier League Returns to Kawana – Don't Miss the Action!

The 2026 Queensland Premier League season is shaping up to be one of the strongest in the competition's history, with many of Australia's elite lawn bowlers set to compete at clubs across Queensland.

After earning our place back in the competition, Kawana Thunder is ready to take on the very best.

World-Class Talent Joins the Thunder

Our squad has been strengthened by two outstanding marquee players – Aaron Teys and Des Cann.

Widely regarded as one of the world's premier bowlers, Aaron Teys brings world-class experience, exceptional shot-making ability and an outstanding record of success on the biggest stages. His leadership, professionalism and winning mentality will be invaluable as the Thunder returns to Premier League competition.

Joining him is Des Cann, whose wealth of experience, tactical knowledge and fierce competitive spirit add enormous strength and depth to the Thunder lineup. Together, Aaron and Des provide the perfect blend of class, composure and experience as we chase Premier League success in 2026.

We also welcome Shane Greentree, who joins the Thunder from Drayton after several successful Premier League campaigns. Shane's experience at the highest level, along with his consistency and versatility, makes him another exciting addition to the squad.

Experience Meets Exciting Youth

Adding even more quality to the Thunder are New Zealand international Katelyn Inch, former Australian great Barrie Lester, World Bowls Hall of Famer Jeremy Henry, Queensland Over-60s representatives Geoff Harrison and Noelene Dutton, and Kawana legend Kurt Brown. Their leadership, experience and success at international, national and state level will be invaluable throughout the season.

The future of the club is equally exciting, with Queensland Under-18 representative Cooper Sutton joined by Queensland Under-25 representatives Max Evans and Jack Chirgwin, showcasing the next generation of Thunder talent. They are supported by a squad boasting numerous Queensland and Australian title holders, giving Kawana outstanding depth across every position.

A Season Not to Miss

With international stars, Hall of Fame experience, Australian champions, state representatives across multiple age groups and an exciting blend of youth and experience, Kawana Thunder has assembled one of the strongest squads in the club's history.

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