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Your Family, Your Friends, Your Club.
Our Community



Jason Stokes ACCM
Chief Executive Officer

Chief Executive Officer Report

Welcome to the second edition of the RELAX magazine. I hope you enjoy the read and look forward to greeting you.

We reported in the first magazine about how Natasha Scott was going to the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Natasha was victorious in the ladies fours and triples, winning gold medals in both. This is an awesome result for Natasha and a proud moment for Raymond Terrace Bowling Club. Those that came to the special night to celebrate had a great night hearing about special moments and little stories about the games. Since the Games Natasha has been selected to represent Australia in Hong Kong in November and we wish her luck.

Once again, it's a pleasure to report that our bowlers are continuing their great form on the green. We have been successful in the following since my last report:

Winner NDBA District Singles Eric Ryan

Winners NDBA No 1 District Saturday Pennant

Winners NDBA No 2 District Saturday Pennant

Winners NDBA No 3 District Saturday Pennant

Winners NDBA No 1 District Mid-Week Pennant

Winner NDWBA District Singles Lynne Thompson

Winners NDWBA District Pairs Gen Delves and Natasha Scott

Winners NDWBA District Fours Sharon McReynolds, Lynne Thompson, Gen Delves and Natasha Scott

Winners NSWBA State Fours Sharon McReynolds, Lynne Thompson, Gen Delves and Natasha Scott

Two special mentions need to go to the Ladies No 1 Pennant team and the Men's No 3 Grade team, both going off to State and winning the runners up flags. This is an awesome achievement and your club is so proud of these results.

Financially, the club finished the 2017/2018 financial year in a great position and has started this year with our first quarter results looking good and above budget.

From the Rectory, we have new items on the menu to try for breakfast. Our high tea at the Rectory is a great relaxing way to spend your Sunday afternoon.

I look forward to welcoming you next time you're at your club and remember if you have any questions, problems or suggestions, please feel free to pop in and see me. My door is always open.

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Get to know your Director - Merv Aunger



Merv Aunger
Director

What is the proudest moment in your life?

When my son Wade and daughter Lisa-Jane were born plus being chosen to play AFL with Swan Districts in Western Australia.

What are your goals on becoming a Board member of RTBC?

Helping all members of our Club, assist in strategic planning, goals and financial improvement.

What is your favourite drink?

Iron Jack, a good scotch and port.

What is your favourite meal?

Crayfish and prawns.

Who, growing up, did you see as a mentor and how did they impact your life?

My Dad and Mum. Their advice, love and respect. Teaching me respect for others and your elders. In my sporting years they said always dress as if you can play whatever game you play. When going out have clean shoes, handkerchief, clean nails and clean well pressed clothes.

Tell us a bit about your working career up to this moment?

My first 19 years I worked on the family farm where we had 12 thousand acres of wheat and sheep. In 1967 I was called up for the army and after nearly 4 years in the army, I transferred to the RAAF where I stayed for 21 years. After 6 years I remustered to RAAF police where my last 3 years as a Flight Sergeant I was security for Prime Minister Bob Hawke (great bloke). On discharge I returned to W.A working security for Argyle Diamonds. I was then employed as Security on Christmas Island at the Casino. I was then a Sherriff Officer for Minister of Justice then I travelled around Australia before managing Palm Grove Recreational Park on Broome Beach. I moved to Raymond Terrace in 2002.

Where would you like to see the Club in 40 years?

I won't see it, but I'm sure and hope the Club keeps improving and moving forward and continues to look after our members.

Do you play Bowls?

Yes, not well but I do enjoy the game.

Who is your favourite player you play with and against and why?

There are many. I admire Tash, Lennon, Matt, Jason, Mick Harriss and too many to mention them all. And of course my lead on Fridays Kevin Reed.

Who is your favourite band and song?

Adam Brand, Neil Diamond – Dirt Track Cowboys.

What is your favourite type of food?

Indian.

Where in the world would you like to travel and why?

Around Australia to show my wife Jan what a wonderful country we have and also Ireland and Scotland.

How did you meet your beautiful wife?

On arriving in Raymond Terrace I joined our Club. I followed a beautiful lady up the stairs. Not to give too much away, her nickname became "NAJ". We have now been married for nearly 12 years. Thank you Raymond Terrace Bowling Club for employing my wonderful wife Jan.

A PERFECT MATCH



MONDAY NIGHT

The very best Asia has to offer

Pair it perfectly with a 150 lashes or Seppeltsfield Riesling



TUESDAY NIGHT

Beef sliders with American cheese, tomato, lettuce and BBQ sauce served with shoestring fries.

Pair it perfectly with an Iron Jack Super or Family Crest Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

200g rump steak with chips and salad

Pair it perfectly with a Pint of Guinness or Duck Shoot Pinot Noir



THURSDAY NIGHT

Succulent in-house crusted chicken schnitzel with chips and salad

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- Pies & sausage rolls
- Cakes*, slices*, muffins & pastries

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MEET our TEAM



*Simone
Harriss*

Café & Venue
Co-ordinator

02 4987 2404

Simone@rtbc.com.au

Simone, your position is a new role at the Club, how would you describe what you do for our Members and Guests?

In my new role I co-ordinate the cafés at the Club and at our Rectory across the road. I also care for our Bed and Breakfasts – Hathaway and The Rectory.

My main goal is to make sure all our Members and Guests enjoy great coffee and food we offer and if staying with us have a lovely comfortable rest.

Our Members and Guests would recognise you as a Bar Supervisor at the Club, why did you move to your new role?

It's a little different as I have a greater variety of work. Being in the bar is great but it's fun to learn new things.

What do you enjoy most about your new role? Why?

It's nice to hear back from customers on which homemade slices you like and the positive feedback has been really great to hear – so thank you!

How will your new role improve our Members and Guests experience at the Club?

In my new role I hope our Members & Guests come and enjoy what I have to offer in the cafés, including our G.F range of cakes and slices. I am trying to create a diverse and enjoyable menu for everyone to enjoy.

What will success look like for you as Café & Venue Co-ordinator?

Success is a big thing for me as Café & Venue Co-ordinator, I am very passionate about my position and will try my hardest to succeed. Success will be the return of Members and Guests to enjoy something from our Café's menus that you enjoy.

Can you give us a peek into some of the menu changes you are looking at over summer?

Over the summer I am looking at bringing in fresh salads, fruit salads, mixed wraps, homemade pies, quiches just to name a few.

You work at the Club's café "Delish" and at The Rectory café, what's the difference between the 2 cafes? Why would our Members and Guests come to either café?

The Club's café is open 7 days a week which is more coffee, cakes, slices, toasted sandwiches and fresh sandwiches made daily.

The Rectory has a brunch menu with a cooked meal options such as big breakfast, bacon and eggs on toast or a roll, mushroom and ricotta cheese in a very relaxing atmosphere and anyone is welcome to come over to walk through when we are open. We also have outside and inside setting for all weather conditions so come over and try it out.

You sound very busy, what do you do to relax?

I enjoy spending time with my family, friends and my "fur" babies and cooking new and different things.

Thank you for your time Simone

Mystic & Wellbeing



FESTIVAL AT THE RECTORY

Saturday 17th November 2018 10am - 6pm



**FREE
ENTRY**

**FREE
Face Painting
& Jumping
Castle**

Special guest respected psychic medium, **Mitchell Coombes**, will be on stage at 1.00pm. His new book 'Signs from Spirit' will be available for purchase. Mitchell will also be available between 1.30 and 2.30pm for book signing

- Guest Speakers
- Mini Work shops
- Psychic & Tarot Readings
- Reiki Healings
- Astrology Charts
- Numerology
- Crystals
- Aura Photography
- Mini Facials
- Massage
- Variety of Spiritual & Wellbeing Stalls
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Monday 31st December 2018

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WIN up to **\$10,000** in our **Members Draw.** All monies in the jackpot must be given away

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All you can eat **Asian Night**

AUSTRALIA DAY

Saturday 26th January 2019

Grab a cold beer & hot pie, chat with mates and celebrate Australia Day the way it should be celebrated!

See some of the best local and interstate bowlers battle it out on the green in the **Australia Day Four's Tournament** on 26th, 27th and 28th January.



With **\$13,000** in prize money, you will be sure to see some fabulous bowls.

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Presentation Evening



You are invited to our
**END OF YEAR
PRESENTATION EVENING**

Saturday 15th December 2018

5pm Arrival

Free Entertainment
Champagne and Canapes on arrival

\$16
per ticket

Bookings can be made at office

Dual Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist **Natasha Scott**



How do you feel about your recent success at the Commonwealth Games?

I am over the moon. The excitement is still in the air. I still have to pinch myself to think I am a dual gold medallist when I wake in the morning. All the hard work over the 6 months prior to the games paid off. I had been to 2 Commonwealth Games prior to the Gold Coast and didn't get the results I was hoping for but for some reason a home Commonwealth Games seemed a little more prestigious. I was super determined and trained very hard prior to the start of competition.

Did you purchase anything to remind you of your 2 gold medals?

I have been known in the past to make a sneaky little purchase if I have won something that means a lot to me so this was not going to be any different. Due to the win being very prestigious I thought it was necessary to make a larger purchase than usual and I treated myself to a visit to the Tiffany and Co store where I bought a necklace.

What was the atmosphere like at the Lawn Bowls Venue?

The atmosphere was nothing like I have ever experienced before. On arrival to the venue a couple of days before play was to commence I saw plenty of seating but never thought every seat would be full leaving standing room only on several occasions throughout the event. During the finals the atmosphere was like being at a football game with people in fancy dress and plenty of Australian Support. I do believe that the home crowd added a couple of shots towards the Australians as the crowd cheering etc can get under the opponents skin.

There is a funny story floating around about a broken finger. Can you tell us a little more about this?

Haha, this one comes up in every conversation. Yes the story is right, there was a broken finger during the Commonwealth games. The story goes: During the fours final (around the 14 end I played a screaming bowl and followed it down with pace and high fived one of my team mates a little too hard. I didn't think anything of it until a couple of ends later when my finger started to hurt and I took a closer look, it had started to swell and also change colour. I continued the game and it wasn't until the end when the Australian physio noticed I was cradling my hand. He approached me and did an inspection and confirmed a broken finger. It was in a brace for the next few weeks but it didn't matter when I had a gold medal around my neck.

Did you get to meet any other famous athletes during your time in the village?

I surely did. The best place to meet many of the famous athletes was in the dining hall. One morning whilst I was having breakfast I went over to the toast station and had the pleasure of speaking with Sally Pearson. She was very nice and we had a great conversation about Lawn Bowls. She even cooked my toast for me!

What was the hardest game during the event?

Every game was super hard. All the teams trained hard. If I had to name 1 game it would have been the semi quarter final of the fours against Malaysia where it was neck and neck the whole way coming down to the last bowl where we were successful. Closely followed by the game to make the gold medal match against Canada which went to an extra end.

Tash xo

RAYMOND TERRACE BOWLING CLUB

Around the Club



Will Price, Lyn Price, Janette Lightbody, Barbara Giggins and Wendy Judd enjoying a night at the raffles.



Nicole Cristobal (VP St Brigid's Netball Club), Susan Hayne (President St Brigid's Netball Club) receiving a donation cheque from Michael Harriss (RTBC Chairman) and Jason Stokes (RTBC CEO).



Robyn Berriman, Jan Berriman and Lesley Joy enjoying a coffee on a windy Friday afternoon.



Shane Markham, winner of our State of Origin Promotion.



Michael Harriss (RTBC Chairman) presenting David Summerville (President of Raymond Terrace Athletics Club) with a sponsorship cheque of \$3000.



DARTS

Grab your darts and try your luck at one of our many darts competitions. Suitable for players of all rankings.

Saturday Darts

- Held once a month at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club
- Straight start
- Open to everybody, including beginners
- Guaranteed \$300 prize pool plus entry fees
- Once per year a big comp is held which is guaranteed \$700+ prize pool plus entry fees

Contact: Shane Markham – 0432 105 039

Thursday Darts (Social competition)

- Weekly competition held at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club
- Single entry and you are placed into a team
- Entry fees - \$5 per week
- \$15 yearly registration fee
- 2 competitions per year (summer and winter)
- Play for trophies

Contact: Kim Blackman – 0401 559 958

Wednesday Darts (Maitland District competition)

- 2 competitions per year (summer and winter)
- A Grade and B Grade
- Anyone can play if they make up their own team which must consist of a minimum of 5 people and a maximum of 7 people
- Played at clubs and pubs within the Maitland and Raymond Terrace area
- Entry fees - \$5 per week
- Registration fees can be paid by a club if sponsored

Contact: Shane Markham – 0432 105 039

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Sundays from 4:30pm

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7 Oct **Emile**
14 Oct **Paul Watters**
21 Oct **Brent Murphy**
28 Oct **Cathy Cannon**

NOVEMBER

4 Nov **Anyerin**
11 Nov **Beth Gleeson**
 (2:30pm to 6pm)
18 Nov **Jumpin Jukebox Duo**
25 Nov **Marissa**

DECEMBER

2 Dec **Max Jackson**
 (2:30pm to 6pm)
9 Dec **Matty G**
16 Dec **Rox**
23 Dec **Karen O'Shae**
30 Dec **Chad Shuttleworth**

JANUARY

6 Jan **Emile**
13 Jan **Bob Hanley**
20 Jan **Jim Overend**
27 Jan **Paul Watters**

FEBRUARY

3 Feb **TBA**
10 Feb **TBA**
17 Feb **TBA**
24 Feb **Jumpin Jukebox Duo**



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Tuesday 6th November from 11am

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- 2 course A-la-carte meal (alternate drop)
- Champagne on arrival • Plenty of prizes • Sweeps
- Raffles • Complimentary mystery trifecta ticket

Any reserved tickets that are not paid for 2 weeks prior to the event will be released to the public



Ladies Bowls

2018 has been another successful year for the ladies at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club with the number 1 Grade Pennant team winning their way through to the State Finals finishing the week as runners up to a world class St John's Park team. The 2 Grade team were successful on winning the Newcastle District Flag but were beaten on an extra end at the Regional Playoffs. What a fantastic achievement by all players!

The Ladies had another great year at District level winning 3 out of the 4 disciplines. Lynne Thompson secured her maiden Newcastle Singles title; Natasha Scott and Genevieve Delves went back to back in the Pairs and the girls did it for the second year in a row teaming with Lynne Thompson and Sharon McReynolds in the Fours. At Regional level we came out on top in 2 of the 3 disciplines (pairs and fours) and competed at state in September with a win in the Fours.

All in all it has been another successful year for the Ladies at Club, District and State level.

Gala Days: Social bowls are run every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am plus we have a monthly mixed game the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Full members are affiliated with WBNSW and NDWBA and are able to play Club and District Championships as well as District Pennants. Ladies can hold multi membership and are able to play Tuesday and Thursday social games. We encourage new members and can provide bowls coaching and loan bowls if required.

President: Virginia Moxey

Secretary: Vicki Rankin

Vice Presidents: Elaine Hodge & Janet Williams

Match Chair: Joan Whitchurch

Interview with Cheryl Benbow & Michelle Campbell

Was this your first National Championships?

CHERYL: No I have been on the NSW team every year since 2013.

MICHELLE: No this was my second National Championships. I was chosen last year the first time to play at the Championships held at Raymond Terrace. I must say that I learned a lot from that opportunity and improved my singles game to make it to the final this year.

What made you start playing lawn bowls?

CHERYL: I started playing at Roselands in 1994 and joined Raymond Terrace in 1997.

MICHELLE: I remember years ago we were doing the grocery shopping and Barry Salter had a table and some promotional materials set up outside our local Woolworths. He asked whether I would be interested in learning to play Bowls and I first rolled up at Waratah Bowling. My first set of bowls had belonged to Barry's wife Robyn. Due to the fact that I work full-time I have really only played Bowls socially until deciding to join Wheelchair Sports New South Wales and realising I enjoy the competitive nature of the game.

What is your biggest achievement in the game?

CHERYL: In 2015 with my Partner Jo Hunter, we won the National pairs at the Gold Coast, undefeated.

MICHELLE: In 2017 I won a silver medal in the women's singles at the Australian Open. This is probably the top of the list of my achievements but I am equally as happy when I get to play in open competitions with my partner Vic and we come away with a win.

What were your own expectations in regards to performance at the 2018 Multi Disability Lawn Bowls National Championships?

CHERYL: To play to the best of my ability for my State and Club.

MICHELLE: My expectations are only ever to go away and play the best they can on the day given the particular conditions. I had set myself a goal of winning more singles games than I had in 2017 and this was realised.



What position/disciplines did you play in at the Games and who were your team mates?

CHERYL: In the triples I was lead and my partners were Ryan Woods and Geoff Seton. My pairs partner was Vicky Parkinson.

MICHELLE: I played lead in women’s pairs with Joanne Hunter from Gymea. I played lead in Mixed Triples with Jim Sigsworth from Sussex Inlet (second) and the team was skipped by Doug Lambert from Park Beach Club. Unfortunately we didn’t make it into the finals with either of these teams. The way this singles draw eventuated meant that I knocked out my pairs partner Joanne to make it to the final of the singles.

How did you personally prepare? Did you get the opportunity to prepare as a team before the Championships?

CHERYL: Due to the fact the team is selected from all of NSW, there is no opportunity to train as a team.

MICHELLE: My preparation included sessions in the gym as well as lots of practice games. The biggest issue for me is being fit enough to play 3 games per day for up to five consecutive days.

With the Championships taking place in WA on synthetic greens, what were some of the advantages/disadvantages you encountered?

CHERYL: I did not see it made much difference as I had to play on the surface regardless of what it was.

MICHELLE: With a new competition anywhere, I believe it is important to take time to consider how the greens are running. We played on synthetic greens with retractable cover over the greens. You needed to take an incredible amount of grass and it was a matter of convincing yourself that you needed to throw your bowl out and wait for it to come back. A lot of the time I think we are in disbelief about how differently synthetic plays to what you are used to it your own club. After becoming familiar with the greens at Karidinya, a change to the weather meant that we had to play finals at a different club and adjust yet again.

What was it like participating in the 2018 Multi Disability Lawn Bowls National Championships?

CHERYL: I think it is an honour whenever you can represent your state and club.

MICHELLE: It was an honour to be able to play for my state and be supported to do so by my club. There are always friendships made at events such as this so it was good to see people that I’d competed against previously as well as having the opportunity to meet new competitors.



Cheryl Benbow

Michelle Campbell

What advice do you have for anyone with a disability looking to get involved in lawn bowls?

CHERYL: Always play the game and treat your fellow players with respect regardless of whether it is club or competition.

MICHELLE: Bowls is a sport in which people of all abilities can be included. Although it is physical in nature, we also need to realise that it is game of strategy. I would encourage anyone to come along to their local club and try the game. I would also encourage anyone who is mobility challenged in any way to look at becoming involved with Wheelchair Sports New South Wales and being a part of the competitions they run throughout the year. I would particularly encourage any women with an interest to be in touch as we are always wanting to grow the ranks of female bowlers.

What does it mean to be representing your state at such a prestigious event?

CHERYL: Being able to play against other player in a friendly but competitive way.

MICHELLE: I am honoured to represent my club and my state at the championships. I suppose it’s even better when you can come home with a medal. Building rapport and learning from other bowlers and competing against the men in open competition is a way of improving your game. I hope to be able to continue to represent and to improve and notch up further wins in future years.

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Eggs Benedict Spinach, poached egg on sourdough with hollandaise Add bacon or salmon	\$16
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Pancakes	\$6	Smoked Salmon	\$4
Waffles	\$6	Egg	\$2
		Toast	\$2

SUMMER HIGH TEAM MENU

1ST SERVING

Chicken & mushroom vol-au-vent

2ND SERVING

Top level

Cucumber slice, cherry tomato, cottage cheese & balsamic glaze bruschetta

Second level - Sandwiches

Turkey, cheese, lettuce & cranberry relish
Cucumber & cream cheese

Bottom level

Quiches – cheese & bacon

3RD SERVING

Strawberry sorbet

4TH SERVING

Strawberry cream puffs
Lemon tart
Scones with jam & cream

Fruit punch & water
will be served on arrival

Choice of Tea or Coffee

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\$4000 worth of prizes will be given out
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Plus a \$500 lucky raffle prize
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\$1000 in Hams

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& 15 x Half Hams

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CONNECT with our COMMUNITY GROUPS

Name of group	When they meet	Meeting time	Contact name	Contact ph number
Aquatic Club	Monthly		Greg Lewis	0411 138 419
Integrated Living	1st Friday of each month	10am – 12pm	Daniela Anderson	4047 0527
Ladies Probus Club	2nd Friday of each month	9.30am – 12pm	Jill Sharkey	4981 7339
Ladies Probus craft group	Every Friday	12.30pm – 3.30pm	Isabell Clinton	4987 3885
Legacy	2nd Wednesday of each month	2pm – 3pm	Isabell Knight	0428 505 621
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month	6.30pm – 9.30pm	Glenys Francis	0427 661 232
Raymond Terrace combined probus club	3rd Friday of each month	9.30am – 12pm	Grahame	0419 396 570
Project Parkinsons	1st & 3rd Monday of each month	10am – 12.30pm	Colleen Essex	0427 404 088
Quilters	1st & 3rd Monday of each month	6.30pm – 8.45pm	Margaret Hannon	0432 529 187
Raymond Terrace Rotary	Every Monday	6pm – 8.30pm	Steve Merritt	0477 009 908
Raymond Terrace Writers	Every 2nd Sunday	3pm – 5pm 4pm – 6pm (Daylight savings)	Ted Arensen	4988 6988
War Widows Raymond Terrace Social Club	3rd Friday of each month	10am – 12pm	Joan Bamford	4987 1445
Northern Area Waratah Slimmers	1st Friday of each month	10am – 12pm	Merrilee Doyle	0418 490 351
Zumba	Every Tuesday	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Belinda	0450 723 332
Learn to dance rock n roll	Every Monday	6pm – 8pm	Debbie	0438 919 697

Mens Bowls

So much success at the Hangar!

Well what can I say!? If you were a member of Raymond Terrace Bowling Club this year you were a part of history! Not only was it the most successful year that our Club has ever had on the greens it was one for the NDBA history books. On Sunday the 22nd July our Club claimed the NDBA/ Zone 2 1 Grade, 2 Grade and 3 Grade Pennants; the first time since the late great Hamilton Bowling Club in 1939. Such a feat is proof positive that hard work, dedication and a willingness to be part of something bigger than yourself bears fruit. Everyone that was part of the celebrations knows first-hand what being a Jet is all about! We have come a long way from once being considered the so called easy beats across the Hexham Bridge to the powerhouse of Bowls in Newcastle. However this can only be achieved by everyone buying in.

By every one of our Bowlers demonstrating a desire to learn, to improve, to play their role and showing faith in their teammates and the processes undertaken to not only win Zone Pennants, but achieve the ultimate result... bringing a State Pennant back to The Hangar.

This brings me to our 3 Grade and their exemplary effort at the State Pennant Finals in Dubbo. Our boys showed that they possess the aforementioned attributes by winning their section and claiming a hard fought one shot win in the Semi Final. Unfortunately they fell a few shots short in the Final but they didn't come back empty

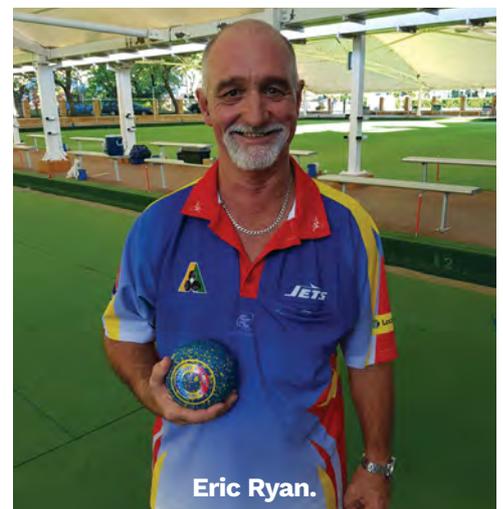
handed. A State Runners Up Flag is something we should all be very proud of.

Our successes haven't been exclusive to the Pennant Season either! We have also claimed 3 of the 4 Major Zone 2 Championships. Eric Ryan won the 2018 Zone 2 Major Singles Championship, making him the 3rd Jet in 4 years to do so; Matthew Baus and Jason Stokes won their second Zone 2 Major Pairs Championship and the quartet of Matthew Baus, Lennon Scott, Jason Stokes and Ian Lean won their second Zone Fours title defeating another Raymond Terrace team consisting of Eric Ryan, Haydn Bojkowski, Gary Randall and Sean Cairns in the Final.

Our Juniors have continued to shine too. Connor Freeman secured the Grand Slam of Junior Championships this year teaming with fellow Juniors Jets in every event bar the Singles in which he defeated Club mate Zac Nicholls. Connor and Zac won the Pairs; Connor, Blair Soars and Zac won the Triples and the boys teamed with Cody Ross to win the Fours. Sadly the lads didn't have the same success at the State Junior Championships but there are plenty of years left yet. The future looks bright!

I would like to thank and congratulate each and every member on a wonderful season of Bowls representing our great Club and look forward to continued success in 2019.

Go the Jets!!





O'Christmas Tree O'Christmas Tree

Join us for Carols under the Christmas Tree and witness the annual lighting of the half a kilometre of lights that adorn the largest Christmas tree in the southern hemisphere

7th December 2018 from 6pm

Live School Choirs | Community Choirs | Food
Santa Claus | Marketplace Market
Plenty for the kids

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BOWLING CLUB



Mondays

- * **BADGE DRAW** LTPS/17/20899 6pm, 7pm & 8pm \$100 consolation prize at each draw if jackpot not won
- * **PROMOTION** LTPM/18/02664 6:30pm
- * **ALL YOU CAN EAT ASIAN NIGHT** \$14 per head – Includes free drink**

Tuesdays

- * **WISH UPON A STAR** LTPM/18/02664 1pm
- * **AMERICAN NIGHT** from \$10 per head – Includes free drink**

Wednesdays

- * **BINGO/HOUSIE** GOCMJH/1309 from 11am. Housie proceeds go to the Heart Foundation
- * **STEAK NIGHT** \$14 per head – Includes free drink**

Thursdays

- * **HOUSIE/BINGO** LTPS/03/0034 from 11am. Housie proceeds go to Hunter Life Education
- * **SCHNITZEL NIGHT** \$12 per head – Includes free drink**

Fridays

- * **PROMOTION** LTPM/18/02664 1pm
- * **RAFFLES** tickets on sale from 5pm, draw commences at 6pm

Saturdays

See in-house televisions & web site for ticketed shows

Sundays

- * **RAFFLES** tickets on sale from 5pm, draw commences at 6pm
- * **BADGE DRAW** LTPS/18/21322 2:30pm, 5:30pm & 7:30pm. \$100 consolation prize at each draw if jackpot not won
- * **HAPPY HOUR** 4pm to 5:30pm
- * **FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** from 5pm

Redeem your “calendar” vouchers at the kiosk

October	Free \$2 Keno Quikpick
November	Free Slice from Delish Café
December	Free Glass of Champagne
January	Free Drink to the value of \$5
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