

# The BIAS

16th June 2023

## Ladies Match

Not much to report this week as we were rained out for our mixed social on Thursday.

The weather held out for us to play our winter triples at Comet Bay with Halls Head having 8 teams out of 24. Once again doing extremely well taking out first and second place as well as round 3 winners. Well done Halls Head ladies! Happy holidays to all of you who are travelling. Keep safe and enjoy.

Regards

Match Vice captain

Sue Edwards



## Comet Bay Bowling Club Ladies Winter Triples



Comet Bay Bowling Club hosted Ladies Winter Triples A great turn out despite the weather with eight Halls Head teams attending and supporting Comet Bay BC.

Congratulations to the winners A great turn out despite the weather.

1st place - Claudette, Julie & Chris

2nd place - Julie, Robyn & Glenda

3rd place - Jackie, Tina & Neita

Round Prize: Jeni, Sue & Cheryl





MONDAY PAIRS

**Halls Head Bowling Club**



**Any Gender Pairs**

**MONDAYS 12.30 for 1pm start**

2 games 3 bowl **NOMINATED** pairs  
**CA\$H** prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd & consolation  
 A fun afternoon on **FAST** greens  
**\$10 pp Dress code: Mufti**  
 get along to the club for a great afternoon of bowls

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**Halls Head Bowling and Recreation Club**

**NEW STORAGE LOCKERS**

Coming soon to a space near you.  
 New HD lockers **TWO** sizes available

**LARGE** w375 x d465 x h 890mm (suit bowls bag and bowling arm)  
**MEDIUM** w375 x d465 x h590mm

If you're interested in a locker, please print your name on the list at the club and indicate the size required so we can obtain quotes



**DON'T FORGET!**

If you're getting away in **your** caravan during these cooler months

Take a quick photo on your phone and send it through to us so it can be included in the BIAS and help bring a smile to our readers.

Cheers David Heckingbottom



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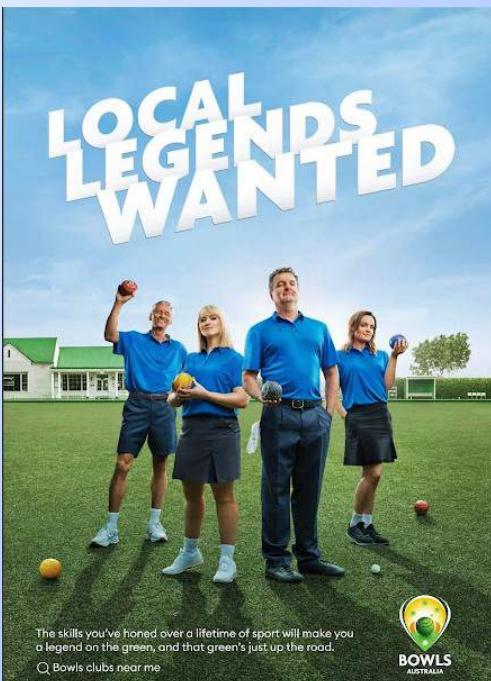
# Around The Greens



The sun was shining at Comet Bay Bowling Club today hosting Men's Winter Triples.



The Halls Head Clan rocking up to play bowls at the annual Carnarvon Bowling Carnival. Weather sensational, company fabulous. Good luck to all our players.



 **Halls Head Bowling & Recreation Club Inc.**  
 Contrary to popular rumour we are accepting new members...  
**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**  
 New to Bowls?  
 Free coaching available  
 Mens and Ladies Bowls  
 Social and Pennant Bowls  
 Friday night meals and Live Entertainment  
 give us a call **9581 1726**  
 and have a roll on the greens with us  
**one club - one family**


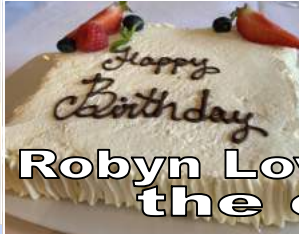



Halls Head Bowling Club  
**Venue Hire**





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Enquiries: (08) 9581 1726 or (08) 9581 1779

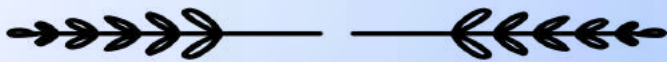




Robyn Loving  
the cruise



ourts  
Mandurah

Marcourts Cup Day  
1st Place \$1000.00



This weeks **PARTNER**

# Holler a Geek

Holler a Geek has over 20 years' experience in the computer industry. No job is too big or too small for Holler a Geek. It might be something as simple as a printer setup or Internet connection setup, to Cloud based backups and data storage. We understand that home users often require after hours support which we can provide at your home or by virtual means. We are friendly and will explain things in a way that will be easy to understand, taking away the technical jargon.



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I have Mark from "Holler a Geek" helping out with my computer problems, Mark was informative, and on time I can highly recommend him for any computer problems **Bill Morgan**



## Bowls is a simple game

Bowls is a simple game...get more bowls closest to the kitty than the opposition and you win!

There are a few ways to achieve this:

Draw close to the kitty

Move the kitty closer to your bowls

Move the opponents' bowls

In 95% of these scenarios, a DRAW shot is played.

A good team leaves his/her skip with options to play to win the end. Any end in which a skip stands on the mat with only 1 bowl close to the kitty is a potential loss. How often do we hear those 5 dreaded words "you can do it, Skip"

So to alleviate the pressure on the skips, the preceding players need to get bowls into position.

Between them, leads and seconds should aim to get 2 bowls close to kitty and 1 about a metre behind the head. As long as you hold at least second shot, the head is very much yours for the taking.

At this stage, the skip has to decide what the third should do: draw shot, draw another shot, attack an opponent's bowl or play for position behind. I am not a great fan of playing blockers- they have to be perfectly placed to be effective. If they aren't, then a bowl has been wasted. A covering bowl behind can be within a metre of the ideal place and still be effective. Remember, if you are down, seconds and thirds **MUST NOT BE SHORT!**

It is the Skip's job to direct play and complement his/her team mates. Call for play on the most reliable hand as often as you can. Know your team mates strengths and weaknesses and call accordingly. Be prepared to accept 1 down to alleviate the risk of going 3 or more down. Be prepared to change the mat position and length to keep your opponents on the back foot.

All players in a 4 need to develop trust in, and support for, one another. If the Skip calls you on a shot, trust his/her judgment and play what has been called with confidence. No skip needs to hear "I can't play that hand" or "my bowls won't draw in that far". Trust the Skip. He/she is far closer to the head than you and is most unlikely to call you on a shot that you can't make. In line with this, skips need to be clear and concise with what they want played. "Just draw" is not precise enough. "Play through the head" is not enough. The skip needs to say what weight on what hand with a stated objective, For example, "Play the forehand with 1 meter weight to sit out the red bowl. It's jack high".

Applaud & acknowledge good bowls as this will boost confidence. Do not fall for the trap of "talking up" poor or mediocre bowls. Your team will not give their best if mediocre is good enough and accepted.

## book now

**SATURDAY 1st JULY**

**"A Night in Vegas"**

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**TOM JONES**

**SINATRA**

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# Friday Night 16th June

## Best Friends

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@ Halls Head Bowling Club

- Fri 2nd June Rumours
- Fri 9th June Chain Reaction
- Fri 16th June Best Friends
- Fri 23rd June Monaros
- Fri 30th June Midway







**LIVE MUSIC JUNE**

plus Meals, Raffles +  
**Chase The Ace and members draw**

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**FRIDAY 23RD JUNE**  
**CARVERY NIGHT**



**\$25**  
PLUS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY: \$5 FOR DESERT  
**THE MONAROS BAND**

23rd June  
Friday Carvery night.  
\$25.00 and \$5.00 for desert  
You can email your booking, or phone the office on 9581 1726  
Don't forget  
Members Draw \$\$\$,  
raffles &  
Chase the Ace




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## Chase the Ace & Members draw both jackpot from last week

HALLS HEAD BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB INC.



**\$950**  
**PLUS MEMBERS DRAW**  
**\$1250**  
members must be present to win

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