

Bateau Bay Women's Bowling Club Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

This has been another fabulous year for Bateau Bay Women's Bowling Club.

We celebrated having our youngest member join us. 14-year-old Chelsea McKay joined her mother, grandmother and great grandmother on the bowling green - 4 generations of one family being active bowling members of one Club, an achievement that would not be seen very often. To celebrate, we presented the 4 generations with personalised badges to commemorate the occasion.

In October we, along with the Bateau Bay Men's Club, hosted the world famous Wyong Group Challenge Weekend with visiting bowlers from other members of the Wyong Group – Avoca, Canton Beach, Goulburn Railway and Wyong bowling clubs. It was a magnificent 2 days of bowling and made more special by the weekend being won by Bateau Bay!

We were delighted to welcome 10 new members, a combination of brand new bowlers (including 2 juniors) and transfers from other Clubs. The outstanding standard of our greens and the great facilities at our Club are definitely a factor in people choosing to join our Club.

In February, we had several teams competing in the District Fours (both Open and Senior divisions) and we were thrilled when the team of Janice Reynolds, Lynne Vetter, Cheryl Butler and Liz Cohen won the Senior District Fours title. They then went on to defeat Charlestown in the Regional play-offs and will head to Taren Point in October to compete in the State Senior Fours Playoffs.

Our Pennant season this year was interrupted with rain delays (as opposed to the heat of last year), however, we persevered and were delighted when our Grade 1



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team finished as Runners Up to Avoca – which was an amazing result given the standard of bowling in that Grade.

In June, we appointed Jan Scott as Life Member of our Club. Jan joined Bateau Bay Women's Bowling Club in 1982 and held many positions including 2 stints as President, along with time as Treasurer and on Match. Her bowling achievements include winning the Major Singles seven times, the Pairs twice, the Triples seven times and the Fours twice. Jan was presented with a beautiful framed tribute of her achievements.

We also celebrated our Club birthday and Christmas on the green, with music blaring outdoors, and 2 greens of dancing bowlers enjoying the day – something you would not have seen on any bowling green 20 years ago.

We would like to thank Cameron and his team for all their help during the year. Such a wonderful Club cannot be as successful as Bateau Bay "Bowlo" has become without a great friendly and cohesive team, and we look forward to another fantastic 12 months.

Jenny Cook
President

