



KINGBOROUGH BOWLS AND COMMUNITY CLUB



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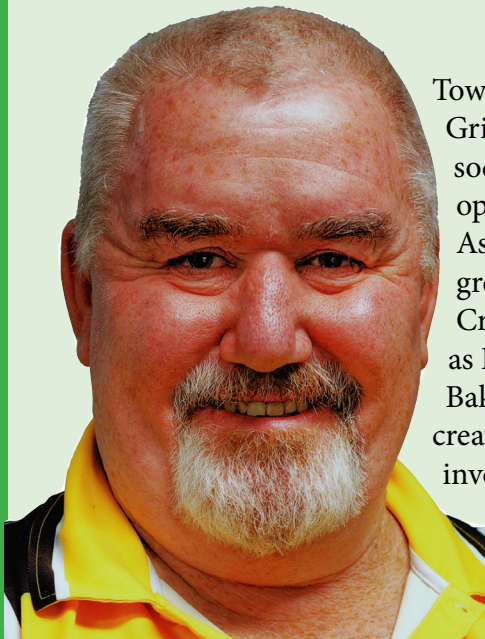
KINGBOROUGH BOWLS & COMMUNITY CLUB CHRISTMAS NEWS LETTER FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2022

This year to date we have witnessed some great bowling successes & enjoyed celebrations of our Platinum Jubilee, now as we look forward to the Christmas festivities we pause to reflect on the month of November 2022.

Unfortunately November left us mourning the loss of two icons of our club, early November we received the sad news regarding the sudden death of Tony Chaffey, Tony was a keen sportsman he played football (soccer) for South Hobart in the late 1960s and early 70s before turning his attention to coaching, he coached juniors at the South Hobart Primary School, he was secretary of Central Region Junior Soccer Association for more than a decade.

Tony was a Life member of South Hobart Football Club .

A Chemist by profession, Tony worked at Australian News print Mills at Boyer, and also for the Government Food Laboratories at Kingston and St John's Avenue in New Town. Tony took an early retirement and became an active lawn bowler for the past two decades, a valued member of KBCC a regular attendee at random draw on Mondays. Many of his bowling mates enjoyed the muffins he made for afternoon tea .



Towards the end of November more sad news, the death of Craig /Growler Griggs another valuable member of KBCC ,Craig like Tony ALSO played soccer, Craig was employed with TAS Water for several years ,but every opportunity available to him he could be found working at the KBCC. As a member of the club Craig had a passion to work outside on the greens.

Craig became a member of KBCC approximately 11 years ago, He served as President OF KBCC for five years and with the assistance of Gary Baker of the Bruny Bowls & Community Club was instrumental in creating the strong affiliation between the two clubs that has lead to the involvement of BBCC in the midweek competition. Craig could be described as a mover & shaker, he loved his motorbikes, and was always keen to share photos of his grandchildren.

The arrival of Covid to our state saw many sporting complexes suffer financially, but Growler successfully led us through the turbulent time ensuring minimum hardship to us. He was a mentor to many, he was supportive, and encouraged our youth to be part of the bowling scene, his infectious smile will be missed by many, but never forgotten. Craig played 219 Saturday Pennant games for our club.

We acknowledge the support of all volunteers and thank GC and the team who are ensuring that growlers greens remain in good shape.

We look forward to seeing you at the Pot Luck Christmas dinner Friday 23rd of December 2022 7pm drawing of the many raffles. Please ensure all raffle tickets are returned
Cost \$10.00 per person if you are not contributing to the meal.

The Kingborough Bowls and Community Club
would like to wish all members and the community a

*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year*

**OPENING HOURS:
CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR**

MAIN CLUBROOMS

Closed Tuesdays and 31 December and 1 January
Open 24 December from 2pm
Open 25 December from 11.30am
Open from 4pm all other days

INDOOR BOWLS CENTRE

Closed 24-27 December
Open 28-29 December, 1-5pm
Closed 30 December - 2 January



CLUB'S NEW VICE PRESIDENT

We welcome to the Board of Management of the Kingborough Bowls and Community Club, Greg Riley who will take on the role of Vice President

Greg was a founder member of the Dover RSL Bowls Club in 1992, he commenced playing bowls in 1995 before moving to Blackmans Bay, he then joined the Kingston RSL Bowls Club, when they closed Greg moved to KBCC in 2004 and has played 300 games at KBCC. Greg looks forward to his new role and being part of the management team .

We wish a Merry Christmas to all valued sponsors



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