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How to get the best out of the BDBA Website

The BDBA website www.brisdistba.org.au is a site for all bowlers and visitors to explore. It contains information on all aspects of lawn bowls within the Brisbane District plus State and National events. It is easy to navigate and is constantly updated as events take place.

To get the best out of BDBA's website, spend a few moments to explore. Type in the website address (brisdista.org.au) and click on the Home Page.

The Home Page has photos of the latest successful bowlers with further information if "Read More" is selected and clicked.

At the very top of the Home Page are these sectional headings:

BDBA CLUBS a list of all clubs within the Brisbane District	BOWLSLINK • Brisbane District Portal • Bowlslink Help	ABOUT BDBA • BDBA Committees • Affiliation Fees • Constitution • By Laws • Allocated Player Numbers (Men) • History	CONTACT US BDBA Secretary's contact details such as email address, phone number and postal address.
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Under BOWLSLINK

- Brisbane District Portal provides access to up-to-the-minute results of current competitions + team selections + competition draws
- Bowlslink Help is self explanatory as your first calling place to learn how best to navigate Bowlslink

ABOUT BDBA

- All Committees are listed, plus the current fees and information upon which competitions are formed.
- All men who represent BDBA are allocated a Player Number when they first play. Check to see if your name is on this list. A comparable Ladies' List is in discussion.
- History – a short history dating from 1987 when BDBA was founded.

Looking down to the next line of headings across the Home Page you will find the fine detail of lawn bowls across the Brisbane District. There are ten headings and all are worth exploring. Here is a sample:

CALENDAR 2023 Calendar	EVENTS • Ladies • Men • Open/ Mixed • Club	CONDITIONS OF PLAY Conditions of Play for all BDBA events	COACHES UMPIRES • Coaching • Umpiring
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Commencing with CALENDAR, already the 2023 Calendar is posted for all bowlers to view. This is very important for future planning as individual holidays can now be scheduled around district bowling events. Mark your 2023 Calendar with the events that attract your attention.

All events are colour coded:

- BDBA Calendar is **BLACK**
- BDBA Ladies' Events are **PINK**
- BDBA Mens' Events are **BLUE**
- Other Events (Club, PLQ, GR8, G7) are **PURPLE**
- State/National Events are **RED**

EVENTS offers an overview of all 2023 BDBA events plus information on this past year's events.

There are 6 sub headings:

- BDBA Events List for Ladies - all 2023 events are listed. Latest Forms are also available.
- Men - all 2023 events are listed plus Latest Forms.
- Open/Mixed. Each listed event opens to give information including 2022 results, draws, ladders and division. Photos are displayed of each winning 2022 divisional team.
- Upcoming Events is presently awaiting an update.
- Club Events – only one club event listed at present but open to contributions.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY are accessible for all Brisbane District events.

TO BE CONTINUED



Budget issues that may effect BDBA members.

- Downsizer rules have expanded, the age to be eligible has gone from age 65 when started to age 60 and now will be age 55 all positive outcomes for Members for BDBA.
- SMSF'S will need to be audited yearly as always, not the 3 year audit proposed by the last Govt.
- Employer Superannuation contributions now at 10.5% will increase to:
1/7/23 up to 11%
1/7/24 up to 11.5%
1/7/25 up to 12%
- No extension to the halving of the SIS min income streams beyond 30/06/23
- Stage 3 tax cuts are to proceed from 1/7/24, the tax band from \$120K TO \$180k will be removed with the band from \$45,001 extended to \$200,000 @ 30% plus Medicare 2% .
Top threshold to be \$200,001 @ 45% plus 2% Medicare.
- Social Security Deeming rates will remain frozen till 30/06/24.
- Principal home sale proceeds exemption to be extended from 12 months to 24 months and possibly 36 months for circumstances beyond a person's control. Money held will not be considered an asset in this period and will be the lowest deemed income rate which is 0.25%
- One off Eligible pensioner's Work Bonus from \$7,800 to \$11,800 ends 30/06/23.
- Increase thresholds to Commonwealth Seniors cards,
singles to \$90,000
couples to \$144,000,
\$180,000 for couples separated by illness. This measure will be passed 7 days after Royal Assent
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme co payment will drop from \$42.50 to \$30.00 as at 1/1/23.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above information, or any other insurance or financial planning matter please call, with 30% of our upfront fee split between your club and the Northsides Association.

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Champions!



Winners of 2022 BDBA Men's Championship Senior Pairs
Chris McCabe and Wayne Masters (Geebung)



Runners-up 2022 BDBA Men's Championship Senior Pairs
Alan Brown and Steve Casey (Windsor)

Don't miss this closing date!

2023 Alex Gow Cup closes nominations on **Friday 9th December 2022**

Competition commences on **Saturday 5th February 2023**

Finals are on **Saturday 1st April 2023**

Further details and Nomination Form on BDBA webpage (www.brisdistba.org.au) under Events.

Sponsorship is available to all clubs

BDBA offers sponsorship to all clubs in our district for their special events. Clubs must attract a minimum of \$1,000 in outside sponsorship before they can apply to BDBA to match this amount. Each club is entitled to amounts up to \$1000 sponsorship per annum. All requests must be submitted using the BDBA Sponsorship Form.

Email: info@brisdistba.org.au for details.



Finalists 2022 BDBA Men's Singles
Winner (left) Jim Wise (Enoggera) and Runner-up Peter Ellul (Red Hill)

The Grange Thistle Bowls Club has been removed from the BQ Membership Database. Grange Thistle is no longer affiliated with BDBA and BQ.



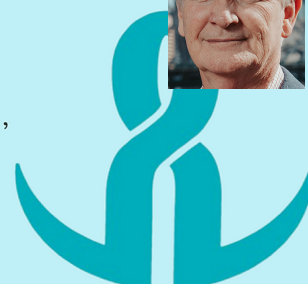
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It's Time!

A travel column by
David Sorpassa
from Helloworld, Everton Hills



It is with much excitement that we welcome Michelle Wigg to our travel family here at Helloworld Everton Hills. Michelle has recently joined the team and comes to us with almost 11 years experience as a travel consultant and has travelled extensively over the last 20 years. Her passion for destination travel and bespoke itineraries is inspiring and ensures that you will get a holiday perfectly matched to your requirements and interests. Travel is certainly opening up again, in fact Michelle just got back from a wonderful trip cruising the Greek Islands.



There are many ways to see the Greek islands from cruising on a large cruise liner, to island hopping on the local ferry network to a more bespoke, intimate experience on a luxury cruiser or yacht. Some of the more popular locations to visit are Crete, Santorini, Mykonos, Paros, Kefalonia, Crete, Rhodes and Naxos. The amazing thing about the Greek Isles is that each island has it's own special charm and character.

Michelle's tip "make sure you know what islands you want to visit and plan ahead. Sometimes the ferry itineraries can be a little tricky to get right and it will save you time and money."

The Greek people are a very relaxed and welcoming people, they enjoy life, food and fun so be open to new experiences and embrace the local culture. Mediterranean diet is fresh vibrant and healthy with many islands having their own specialty, for example on Mykonos there is a little bakery called Gioras, dating back to the 18th century, the same family have been making their breads and baked delicacies for over 200 years!

Whether it is your first time to Greece or you are looking to return and experience something new, Dave and the team at Helloworld Everton Hills are here to assist you every step of the way. We will make sure we build the trip of a lifetime with you, so before you know it, you could be Greek Island Dreaming!

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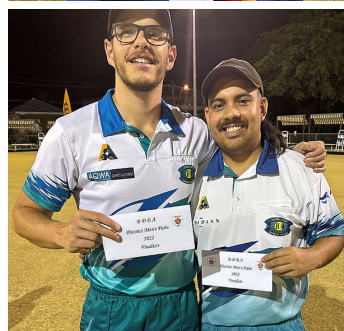
Winners 2022 BDBA Ladies Championship Fours
Eileen Swanson, Pauline Laverty, Melissa Caletti & Lauren Schultz (Hamilton)



Runners-up 2022 BDBA Ladies Championship Fours
Janette Kennedy, Kaye Peart, Susan Jensen (Chermside) and Sharon Skelton (Geebung)



Winners 2022 BDBA Men's Championship Pairs
Greg Rolls (left) and Steve Hayden (Red Hill)



Runners-up 2022 BDBA Men's Championship Pairs
Brendan Wilson & Jesse Turnbull (Hamilton)

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