



Brisbane Bayside Pickleball Club Monthly Newsletter

September 2025

Welcome

A tired and sore welcome to this months club newsletter.

Many of our club members have just finished participating in the Australian Pickleball Championships. All our members did us proud and gave it their all and achieved some fantastic results. Please make sure to congratulate each and every one of our members who participated in the largest pickleball competition in the Southern Hemisphere! Photos and results inside.

We held our 2025 AGM on 29 September 2025, please welcome the Club Committee for 2025/2026.

Love friendly inter-club competitions? We had a ball playing against Southside Pickleball at the beginning of the month and we have another planned against Redbank Pickleball Club late October.

As usual, lots more to mention, so please enjoy reading this months newsletter!

Stay cool and hydrated and as always, see you out on the courts...

Brian Krisanski (Club Secretary)

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President's Report

The club's Annual General Meeting was held at Wellington Point Tennis Courts on Monday 29th September in which a new committee was elected.

The committee members for 2025/2026:

President Chris Warner, Secretary Brian Krisanski, Treasurer Jean Warren.

General Committee:

Cynthia Krisanski, Heather Tyrrell, Andy and Wendy Tompkins, Greg and Kerrie Ryan, Paul, and Corinne Harper.

A summary of changes:

Greg and Kerrie who shared the Secretary's position have stepped aside but remain on the General Committee and we thank them for their work. We also thank them for catering for many of our monthly meetings and for hosting sessions at Iona.

Brian has taken up the role of Secretary in addition to the many tasks he performs.

Janice and Patrick have stepped aside due to personal commitments but remain to assist the club and we thank them for their input and support.

A big welcome to Heather Tyrrell to the general committee. Heather has been the main stay in running Iona over the past few months.

Heather in collaboration with Thomas Hilty have opened an additional session on Monday nights looking to provide skills and drills.

There are many to thank for their contribution over the past year.

Brian is top of the list with his tireless commitment behind the scenes. He is our go to IT man. He produces the monthly newsletter which is a well-presented account of our monthly activities. He has been instrumental in organising our new designed T-shirts with the first order due any time soon and he still has time to host and coach.

Andy has been actively seeking out other clubs, to engage in interclub tournaments. Our recent interclub comp with Southside Pickleball Club played at Griffith University was a fantastic social interaction of likeminded people. A friendly rivalry has now been established around the coveted pickleball trophy now in our possession. Another interclub tournament being organised by Andy is with the Redbank Plains Pickleball Club on 25th October more to be announced soon.

Wendy and Janice need to be applauded for their initiative in introducing a new all-female format in collaboration with the Redlands Pickleball Club which is played at each club's venue on an alternating week by week cycle.



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The club could not function as well as it does without the help of those who are prepared to go that extra mile and host sessions. A big thankyou to Paul and Corinne for their contribution. Paul who imports our equipment has also acquired sponsorship from Niupipo for a wind break around the Wellington Point tennis courts which has been approved by council and for hosting sessions whenever his busy work schedule allows. Likewise, Corinne who has now become an accredited referee provides us with expertise in the interpretation of the rules and player compliance.

Jean and Cynthia - Jean keeps our accounts for audit purposes, and Cynthia assists in hosting sessions and contributes with catering.

A big thanks you to our hosts down at Victoria Point. Alain Leclair hosts Tuesday nights and covers Friday nights, Saturday mornings, and Sunday mornings when available. David O'Brien covers Friday nights and other sessions when available. Wes Ferreira has introduced Wednesday mornings at Wellington Point which is now providing skills and drills with the Slinger.

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The club is fortunate to have a willing and able committee to build upon its successes. It is a committee who listens to its membership and offers innovative formats and ideas to cater for all skill levels.

Finally, congratulations to all the medal winners who participated in the Australian Pickleball Championships being played out down at the Pimpama Sporting Hub. Quite a few of our keen members are now Australian medallists whose outstanding performances are highlighted in the newsletter.

Don't forget to slip, slop, slap, and hydrate as summer heat demands.

Chris Warner (Club President)



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Annual General Meeting 2025

Our 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Monday 29 September 2025 6:30PM at the Wellington Point Tennis Courts just prior to the sessions play for that evening.

Nominations for Club officiating positions and General Committee positions were called for and received.

Your club committee members for 2025/2026 are as follows:

President: Chris Warner

Secretary: Brian Krisanski

Treasurer: Jean Warner

General Committee:

- Cynthia Krisanski
- Andy Tompkins
- Wendy Tompkins
- Paul Harper
- Corinne Harper
- Greg Ryan
- Kerrie Ryan
- Heather Tyrrell



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Minutes of the AGM can be downloaded and read from our website:

<https://www.baysidepickleballclub.com/agm-2025-minutes>



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Australian Pickleball Championships 2025

Well done to all the Brisbane Bayside Pickleball Club members who competed in the Australian Pickleball Championships (APC) tournament held at the Pimpama Sports Hub, Pimpama between 29 September to 06 October 2025.

The APC is the largest gathering of pickleball players in the Southern Hemisphere with around 1,235 players competing over the week long event. The APC brings together players of all ages and skills and offered inclusive opportunities for able-bodied and players with disabilities, physical or intellectual, to compete alongside and with some of the best homegrown and international talent.

The Brisbane Bayside Pickleball Club was once again well represented throughout the competition with some fantastic results achieved by our members. Whether they were fortunate enough to come home with that “shiny bit of metal” around their neck or not, all our participating members can hold their heads held high for giving it their all and playing in the spirit of the game.

***Oh and we now have a NUMBER
of NATIONAL medallists within
our club!!!***



2025 Trilogy Funds Australian Pickleball
Championships

• Registration Closed - 1235 players

📅 Sep 29, 2025 - Oct 06, 2025

Our member results highlights!

35+ Men's Skinny Singles DUPR: 3.49 and Under

GOLD – Sebastian Hoyland

50+ Men's Doubles DUPR: 3.49 and Under

GOLD - Michael Hunter (and partner Feiyu Xie)

50+ Mixed Doubles DUPR: 2.99 and Under

SILVER – Emma Hunter and Michael Hunter

70+ Men's Doubles DUPR: 3.49 and Under

SILVER – Alain Leclair and Chris Warner

55+ Women's Doubles DUPR: 3.49 and Under

SILVER – Debbie Leong (and partner Annette Blyton)

35+ Men's Doubles DUPR: 3.5-3.99

BRONZE - Sebastian Hoyland and Guilherme Giampietro

50+ Men's Singles DUPR: 4.0+

BRONZE – Andy Tompkins

55+ Men's Doubles DUPR: 3.5+

BRONZE – Brian Krisanski (and partner Kane Nolan)

50+ Men's Skinny Singles DUPR: 3.5+

4th – Brian Krisanski



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Australian Masters Cup

The inaugural 2025 Australian Masters Cup had 38 clubs across Australia signed up with over 1300 players have come together to compete with spirit and passion in the league.

Kicking off earlier this year and after many Club Level games, that progressed to Regionals, then State selection and finally State vs State National Team competitions.

The results are now in and YES Queensland came home VICTORIOUS!!

2025 AMC Results

Congratulations to our winning 2025 Australian Masters Cup state teams!

50+ Winners - Queensland

60+ "Keith Bing Cup" Winners - Queensland

70+ Winners - New South Wales

Overall Winners - Queensland

Well done and congratulations to Patrick Bryden for playing in the winning 50+ Queensland team!!

A huge shout out to Wendy Tompkins as well for making the "Presidents pick" team to also compete in the National Team Comp.





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Interclub Friendly Competition

On Saturday 13 September 2025 our club played against Southside Pickleball Club friendly a inter-club competition.

The day was fantastic fun with some great pickleball being played and, as always, a lot of laughs being had. It was fantastic to play against another club in a friendly setting and having the opportunity to get to know members from another club and to share the love of the game.

Oh, and of course, Brisbane Bayside came home VICTORIOUS!!

On next interclub friendly competition is against Redbank Pickleball Club on Saturday 25 October. Register your playing spot now so you don't miss out!!

The session is up on OpenSports:

<https://opensports.net/posts/sat-25-10-25-9am-4pm-interclub-social-event-redbank-H9UOsSOFc>





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NIUPIPO Demo Paddle Session

Niupipo Australia (owned and operated by Brian & Cynthia Krisanski and Paul and Corinne Harper) is the Australian distributor of Niupipo pickleball paddles and accessories.

Coming soon to a pickleball session near you!!

Over the coming months, the Niupipo Australia team will be visiting each of the venues where we hold our pickleball sessions and will be bringing with them, their range of pickleball paddles and accessories for you to demo on the pickleball courts.

Stay tuned for more information on when these sessions will take place.

The range of paddles, nets, balls and accessories can be viewed on their website:

<https://niupipo.com.au/>





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Love Pickleball & Coffee!

For those of you who love pickleball (and who doesn't??) and ALSO love your coffee why not join us each and every Sunday morning to get your fix of both!!

Every Sunday morning Brisbane Bayside has a permanent table booking at Café Arabica following our pickleball session at the Cleveland Primary School.

These "after" pickleball sessions are becoming so popular we are needing two tables to accommodate the passionate players for a coffee and a bite to eat after the Sunday session.

Why not join us this coming Sunday!!





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Coaches Corner

Brian Krisanski (Certified Pickleball Coach)

The 3 Big Mistakes Killing Your Kitchen Line Game

Your dinking game is solid. You're getting to the kitchen line consistently. But the moment things heat up and you find yourself in a hands battle—everything falls apart.

Sound familiar?

Here's the brutal truth: if your hands aren't fast enough at the net, you're giving away free points.

The following are the three biggest mistakes that are killing your kitchen line game. And here's the thing—you're probably making at least one of them right now.

Mistake #1: Changing Your Grip for Hands Battles

When the pace picks up, players panic and adjust their grip. Result? Balls spraying everywhere and zero control when you try to get back to dinking. Your paddle becomes a liability instead of an asset.



Mistake #2: Taking Too Big of Swings

Think bigger swing equals more power? Wrong. Oversized swings leave you exposed and slow to react. Tanner's pro tip: imagine a ball tucked loosely under your armpit that can't fall out. If it drops, your swing is too big.



Mistake #3: Happy Feet When Hitting the Ball

Dancing around when you're hitting the ball feels natural, but it's actually slowing you down. The fastest players stay completely still and let their arms do the work.





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Take your Game to the NEXT Level!!

(Brian Krisanski - BBPC Coach/Instructor)

Want to improve your pickleball skills and take your game to the next level?

Get in contact with Brian Krisanski, our club coach/instructor and discuss how he can help you improve.

Brian is officially recognised and accredited with Pickleball Australia and Pickleball Coaching International and regularly runs 1 to 2 hour coaching sessions for one-on-one or small groups.

Contact Brian at: coachbrianpickleball@gmail.com

**PICKLEBALL
COACHING**
with
BRIAN
Pickleball Australia Certified Coach
Pickleball Coaching International Certified Coach
(Australian and Queensland Championships medalist)
email: coachbrianpickleball@gmail.com



**MASTER your
Pickleball game
and take it to
the next level!!!**

Beginner,
Intermediate
&
Advanced players
all welcome!

COACHING OPTIONS
Private one-on-one (\$60 per hour)
2 players (\$40 per hour per person)
Group of 3 or 4 (\$30 per hour per person)
Bulk purchase discounts available

Brisbane Bayside Pickleball Club Merchandise

Love our club and want to show it off??

Why not get some Club merchandise?

Check out our online store at

<https://bbpc.redbubble.com>





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Weekly Pickleball Sessions

Each week we run the following pickleball sessions. Reserve your spot via OpenSports –

<https://opensports.net/bbpc/tab/events>

For more information and instructions how to reserve your playing spot, see our webpage:

<https://www.baysidepickleballclub.com/book-session>

Wellington Point Tennis Courts (Outdoor Courts)

- **Monday 7:00pm-9:00pm**
Social/Come 'n' Try
- **Wednesday 9:00am-11:00am**
Social/Come 'n' Try
- **Wednesday 6:30pm-8:30pm**
Intermediate+ (Pickleheads)
- **Wednesday 6:30pm-8:30pm**
PickleChicks
- **Thursday 6:30pm-8:30pm**
Competitive League (Organised game play)
- **Sunday 3:00pm-5:00pm**
Self run session – no host (BYO gear)

Iona Tennis Centre (Outdoor Courts)

- **Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm**
Social
- **Wednesday 6:30pm-8:30pm**
Social/Come 'n' Try

Victoria Point State High School (Indoor Courts)

- **Tuesday 6:30pm-8:30pm**
Social
- **Friday 6:30pm-8:30pm**
Social
- **Saturday 9:00am-11:00am**
Social/Come 'n' Try

Cleveland State School (Indoor Courts)

- **Sunday 9:00am-11:00am**
Social/Come 'n' Try

 Weekly Pickleball Sessions							
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Wellington Point Tennis Courts	7-9 PM Social Come 'n' try		9-11AM Social 6:30-8:30PM Intermediate+	6:30-8:30PM Competitive League			3-5PM BBPC Members ONLY
Iona Tennis Centre	6:30-8:30PM Social		6:30-8:30PM Social Come 'n' try				
Victoria Point State High School		6:30-8:30PM Social Come 'n' try			6:30-8:30P M Social Come 'n' try	9-11 AM Social Come 'n' try	
Cleveland State School							9-11 AM Social Come 'n' try
OpenSports - https://opensports.net/bbpc https://www.baysidepickleballclub.com play@baysidepickleballclub.com							



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Brisbane Bayside Pickleball Club Committee

President – Chris Warner

email: president@baysidepickleballclub.com

Secretary – Brian Krisanski

email: secretary@baysidepickleballclub.com

Treasurer – Jean Warren

email: treasurer@baysidepickleballclub.com

General Committee

email: play@baysidepickleballclub.com

- Cynthia Krisanski
- Andy Tompkins
- Wendy Tompkins
- Paul Harper
- Corinne Harper
- Greg Ryan
- Kerrie Ryan
- Heather Tyrrell

Our Club Financial Member Stats

Youngest	14.6		Male	138	50.4%	
Oldest	78.7		Female	136	49.6%	
Average Age	54.4		Other	0	0.0%	
			Total	274	100.0%	
	#	%	Male	%	Female	%
Under 20	3	1.2%	2	1.6%	1	0.8%
20-30	8	3.3%	3	2.4%	5	4.2%
30-40	18	7.4%	13	10.5%	5	4.2%
40-50	45	18.6%	25	20.2%	20	16.9%
50-60	88	36.4%	39	31.5%	49	41.5%
60-70	54	22.3%	29	23.4%	25	21.2%
70+	26	10.7%	13	10.5%	13	11.0%
Total	242	100.0%	124	100.0%	118	100.0%

(** some age data not available)

Sponsors

A huge thank you to our club's sponsors.

Important Links

Website: <https://www.baysidepickleballclub.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100095199866558>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/brisbanebaysidepickleballclub/>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgxBnHjA3MWNmRCwf1eXylQ>



SwissFish



snap fitness 24/7





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Buy / Sell / Swap / Trade

Have any pickleball gear, paddles etc that you are wanting to sell, swap, or trade, then let us know and we can add it here in our newsletter to let our members know what you have to offer or what you are chasing.

Need to purchase a pickleball paddle and not sure where to buy them from or if the one you are thinking about even suits your game?

Brian Krisanski now has a range of demo paddles that you can "Try before you Buy!!"

He will have them available at each session (he attends). Come speak to him to determine which paddle best suits your game.



<https://niupipo.com.au/>

See Brian/Cynthia Krisanski or Paul/Corinne Harper for more details



Glide (T700 Carbon Fibre)
\$175



Clash (T700 1 Piece Design Carbon Fibre)
\$175



Explorer Pro (Graphite)
\$120



Voyager Pro (Graphite)
\$120



<https://thirdshotwarehouse.com/>

Need a portable pickleball net, pickleball balls, non-residue court tape, or even a Ksix Chalk Line Marker – make sure you visit the Third Shot Warehouse website.



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OBELISK

<https://www.obeliskpickleball.com/paddles>

Use **BRIAN10** for a 10% discount on your order



Horizon III Gen3S
\$249



Invictus III Gen3
\$249



Triple Crown Gen3
\$249



Red Horizon
\$189



<https://crbnpickleball.com/>

Use **BRIANCRBN** for a 10% discount on your



CRBN⁴ TruFoam
Genesis (Hybrid,
Aerocurve)
\$436.00



CRBN³ TruFoam
Genesis (Elongated)
\$436.00



CRBN² TruFoam
Genesis (Square)
\$436.00



CRBN¹ TruFoam
Genesis (Elongated,
Long Handle)
\$436.00



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Upcoming Pickleball Tournaments

Check out the following URL for the latest
Tournament listing:

<https://www.baysidepickleballclub.com/tournaments>

September 2025

Barrington Coast Seniors Tournament 2025

3rd – 5th September 2025

Toowoomba Carnival Bash 2025

5th – 7th September 2025

MLPA/PPA Tour Australia Championships (NSW)

11th – 14th September 2025

QPT Bundaberg

12th – 14th September 2025

Sydney Social Slam

27th – 28th September 2025

PPA Tour Australia Open (Location TBD)

26th – 28th September 2025

2025 Trilogy Funds Australian Pickleball Championships

29th September – 6th October 2025

October 2025

Perth Grand Slam

10th – 12th October 2025

2025 Australian Rainbow Pickleball Championships

11th – 12th October 2025

NPL Championships (Syd)

17th – 19th October 2025

Australian Masters Games (Canberra)

18th – 25th October 2025

Battle of the Asobigai (Melbourne)

19th October 2025

MLPA/PPA Tour Australia Championships (Location TBD)

23rd – 26th October 2025

Sunshine Coast Open

31st October – 2nd November 2025

November 2025

MLPA/PPA Tour Australia Championships Finals (Location TBD)

13th – 16th November 2025

Melbourne Grand Slam

21st – 23rd November 2025

December 2025

2025 ACT Pickleball Championships

5th – 7th December 2025

NPL Championships (Location TBD)

12th – 14th December 2025