



PINJARRA
Bowling & Recreation Club

Newsletter

JULY 2024

NEW BOWLING GREEN CANOPY FOR PINJARRA

The Pinjarra Bowling & Recreation Club is excited to be building a new, high tensile, all-weather bowling green canopy over "A" Green, with initial works due to commence in August 2024 and construction completed by February 2025. The canopy will enable all year, day and night bowling, in all weather conditions, plus guaranteed event scheduling which will 'future proof' competitive and social activities at Pinjarra.



Figure 1: Lightweight Structures (WA) Australia - Concept drawing view from underneath canopy

FAQ's

We have recently engaged with Lightweight Structures (WA) Australia, a proven, innovative company, delivering unique fabric roofs for bowling greens. The total cost of the canopy project is \$1,176,835 million. Funds have been raised by extensive club fundraising and from the State Government, through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, as a major supporter of community sport and recreation facilities in WA. Sport and recreation builds stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities. When we play sport our whole community wins.

Why is this bowling green canopy being built?

During the summer, the greens become extremely hot, and participants lack protection from the sun. The canopy will provide shade, allowing our members and visitors to play bowls in more comfortable conditions, while shielding them from the sun. Additionally, the canopy is designed to protect against rain, enabling participants to continue playing even during heavy downpours. This means that competitions will not need to be cancelled or postponed due to excessive heat or rain.

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Will the lights shine in my property?

The canopy is designed so that the lights only illuminate the bowling green and the adjacent pathways. This ensures that surrounding houses and even the other bowling greens will not be lit.

Will there be any disruptions in my area?

There shouldn't be any road closures or disruptions that would interfere with your daily activities. You may notice machinery at the club during the preparation and construction phases.

Is the Shire aware of this project?

Yes, the Shire is aware of this project and Council provided endorsement for the Club to apply for CSRFF funding at the 28 September 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting.

How can I stay updated on the progress of the project?

You can join our Pinjarra Bowling Club Facebook page, or by visiting the club anytime during our hours of operation, to read updates on our community noticeboard.

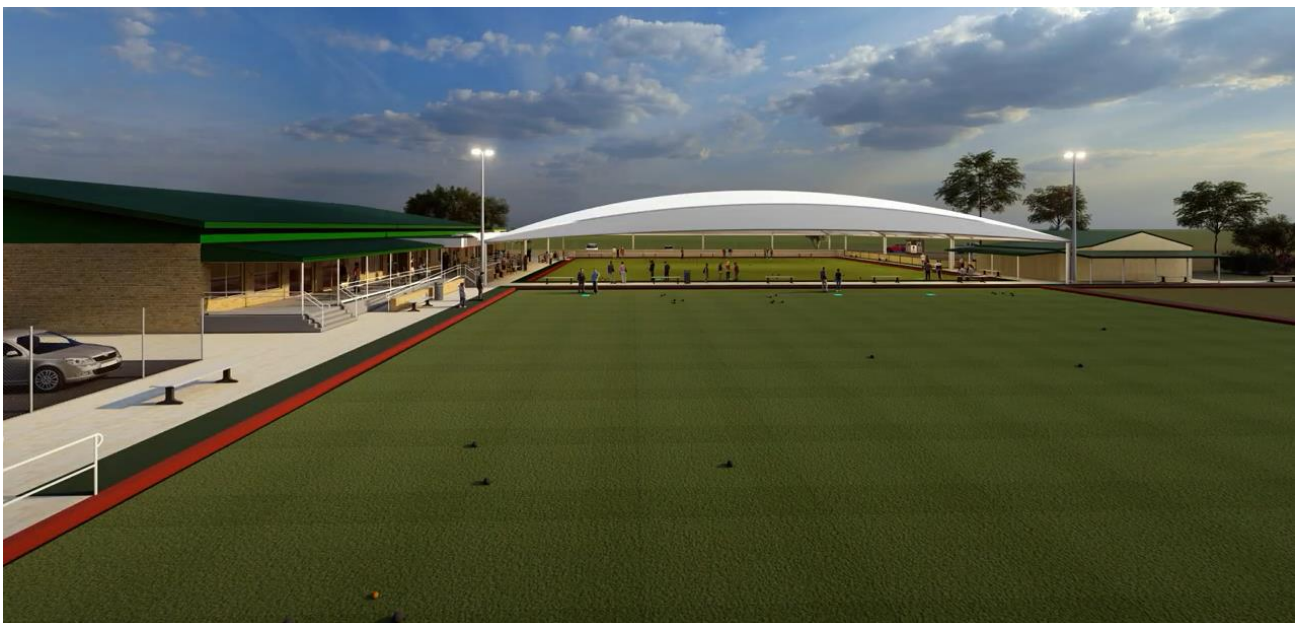


Figure 2: Lightweight Structures (WA) Australia - Concept drawing view across bowling green

Bowling for Life...never too young to start or too old to stop!



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