



NEWSLETTER

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PUT YOUR HAND UP

Please remember that our **AGM** will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 2.00 pm. It is an important event during which members can have an input into how the club is run.

As we've said before, the future of clubs like our is in the hands of current members, particularly those members who are prepared to "muck in" and do their bit, not only to help around the place but also in the running of the club.

In that regard, we need people with a range of skills, and with a progressive and forward thinking view, to nominate for the various positions that are available.

Nominations close on Thursday, April 18, for positions on the Board of Management, the Bowls Committee, and Saturday and Mid-week selection committees. Please think seriously about standing, or persuading someone you think equipped to do the job to do so.

Nominations forms are available at the club. Remember, that only full members who are financial are allowed to nominate and/or vote. All members are welcome at the AGM.

Alistair Smith, Executive Director.

"Friendship through Bowls"

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:	Alistair Smith
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:	Dennis Kimberley
FINANCIAL DIRECTOR:	John Corn
COMMITTEE MEMBERS :	Pam Pleydell, Barbara Keenan
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi bowlers, this being my last report in the newsletter before the AGM I would like to thank all of our members who competed in our club championships. Congratulations to all the winners so far with, some events still to be completed.

A barefoot Bowls revamp set up by Greg, Adam and Tyson to attract younger bowlers is underway to be played on some Friday nights.

Bowling with bubs project in conjunction with Bowls Victoria and the hub opposite will be started probably in October.

In my other role as a club delegate to Bowls Victoria discussions are being had about probably introducing hub clubs. If this happens it is imperative that we become a hub club as small clubs will fall by the wayside. A high membership will be crucial. More about this at the AGM.

Good bowling

Doug Clarke President Bowls committee

MEET THE NEIGHBOURS

Been wondering what will happen in the new early childhood hub next door?

The centre includes: 105 long day care places per day. For 0 to 2 year olds - 2 rooms with 12 places each; For 2 to 3 year olds - 3 rooms with 16 places each; and for 3 to 5 year olds - 1 room with 33 places. There will be 33 places per day for 4 year old sessional preschool.

There's a shared outdoor play space for the long day care and sessional preschool programmes (you can see it from the back and it's pretty special) and there's a playgroup room with an outdoor play space.

There are two Maternal Child Health offices and an allied health consulting suite, plus a kitchen and dining area for children, a feeding room and pram storage.

From the Bowls Club point of view, there's a community notice board and scrolling television screens where we will be able to promote the club and events, and we are investigating whether we can create a link with the hub's clients by establishing the Bowls Vic "Bowling with Babies" programme at the club.

The hub starts becoming active as of April 24.

“POLICEMEN”

At it's last meeting, the Board again expressed concern about the activities of self-appointed “policemen” – members who, whether in positions of authority or not, are chastising and criticising fellow members and visitors, for what these “policemen” believe to be breaches of rules or etiquette. Frequently these “policemen” are being pedantic and/or intolerant, outdated in their views, or in many cases simply wrong.

These actions drive away members and put off new members.

The Board notes that under Section 15e of our constitution that if it believes actions of a member are detrimental to the club, then the Board has the power to refuse to renew memberships.

Remember that the club motto is *“Friendship through Bowls.”* What we need is a friendly attitude, not a confrontational one.

SMOKING POLICY

The club's new smoking policy, details of which are posted on notice boards, came into effect on April 1. Smoking is confined to clearly delineated areas, on the veranda, in the far left hand corner of No 1 green, the far right hand corner of No 2 green, at the back of the breezeway near the old shed, and on the area above No 1 green behind the retaining wall. Full details are on maps and notices. Penalties will apply to members who fail to adhere to the policy. In the first instance, they will be suspended for one week and for a recurring breach, four weeks. Details of how this works are spelt out in the notices.

A little old man boards a bus with a bowl in each of his front trouser pockets. A beautiful lady, sitting close by, stares for so long that the man finally says, “Bowling balls”. The lady seems shocked and continues to stare. Moments later, she says, “Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?”

PENNANT WINNERS



Winners of rink of the year were: Andy Pryor, Sharon Gibbs, Adam & Greg Buxton.



Pennant player of the year was Allan Woning, here being presented with the winners shield by Andy Pryor.

First Aid Training

Would you know what to do if a member of your bowling team, friend or your partner suddenly collapsed? We know that time is of the essence when someone collapses. The quicker we can assist them and get medical help the better chance of survival they have.

Our sponsor **Healthguard First Aid** is looking to run a fully accredited first aid course for members of the Bayswater Bowls Club at a reduced rate. Learn all the skills to manage any emergency until the arrival of an ambulance.

Course topics include:

- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- Medical emergencies
- Trauma and bleeding management
- Care of the unconscious casualty

The first aid course is conducted by qualified ambulance paramedics.

The course is a fast track course which requires the completion of a workbook prior to commencing the practical components of the course. The course is delivered over 6 hours either in one day or two 3 hour sessions.

If you are interested please speak to John Corn, and if we get enough interest we will run the course in the near future.

BOWLETT

March 9	March 16	March 23	March 30	April 6
40 M Hodgkisson	32 C Boltwood	27 J Corn	11 RJack	6 J Lyne
37 M Warren	36 J Sutcliffe	11 R Jack	22 M Sutherland	13 D Clarke

MASTER & APPRENTICE 2019

Winners of this years Master & Apprentice were **Zac Woning** and **Barry Smith**, (pictured right with representatives from our sponsors).

A big thank you to our sponsors: **William Matthews Funerals** and **Healthguard First Aid Training**.

Thank you to all helpers in the kitchen:

Jane Corn, Marion O'Toole, Ros Jack, Dennis Kimberley, John Lyne, Maureen Hodgkisson, Dot Coutts, Jean Lyne, Ray O'Toole and Karen Barton.

To those who cooked the silverside: Carol Murray, Nancy Smith, Marion O'Toole, Tony Buckingham, Elaine Southward and Carl Boltwood.

On the BBQ Alistair Smith, on the bar Andy Tyrrell, score boards Nancy Smith, Carl Boltwood, raffle Terry Davis, umpire John Corn.



Bob Murray, Bowls coordinator

The magic of bifocal glasses

An old man called Barry, practises Bowls with his pals each week, has just purchased a new pair of glasses.

On the first end, he draws four touchers. His friends are amazed. Again, on the 2nd and 3rd ends '4 touchers.

"Hey, Barry", one friend asks, "what's your secret? You've never bowled so well."

"Well guys, its these new bifocals. I see a small jack and a big jack. I aim for the large one, and the rest is history."

A few ends later, Barry needs to relieve himself so off to the toilets he goes. When he returns, his trousers are drenched.

'What happened Barry"

Barry, in confused voice, "I reached in and looked down, I saw a big one and a little one. I knew the big one wasn't mine, so I put it back!"

Bayswater Pair Win Sinclair Shield

Ladies Single Champion **Lyn Daniel** with **Carol Murray** have won the "Sinclair Shield" Invitation Pairs held at Heathmont on March 24.

The Sinclair Shield is an annual invitational event for winners and runners up of club ladies singles championships. The event has been running for 39 years and this is the first time a pair from Bayswater Bowls Club has won.

Marika Forras, our runner up this year, was not available and Carol, a past champion was invited to play. Lyn and Carol won their three games defeating Diamond Creek, Eastwood Bowls Club and Keysborough, were then tied on points with two other teams but won with 24 shots up. The shield will be engraved and then presented at Bayswater Bowls Club sometime soon.



Lyn Daniel and Carol Murray with the "Sinclair Shield" and two members of the Sinclair family.



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JOKER POKER WRAP UP

It took a while on the last Saturday of pennant, and the consumption of many sausages, but the Joker finally went off with Albert Taylor picking up \$400 and the remaining \$40 Surreal Spin going to John Corn.

Thanks to all those who helped with selling and scrunching tickets, and the strong support from members. Let's not forget Bob Green, who started the whole thing off.

We raised \$1020 for the club (\$1360 if you include the Surreal contribution) and paid out \$660 to Joker Winners, \$340 to Surreal spin winners, 20 bottles of wine at \$10 each and \$330 worth of consolation prizes.

Male bowler: "I got a new set of bowls for the wife last week. Best deal I've made in years!"

DARTING ABOUT

The darts season is now underway with Chris Powell and his team, all now social members of the club, stepping up to the oche on Thursday nights. Dates for the home games are listed on the "Forward Booking" notices, where you find details of corporate functions etc. Why not drop in and support them? The bar is open. For those of you who don't know the oche (pronounced oh-kee) is the line you must stand behind when throwing your dart. Remember that for your next trivia night!

VOUCHER WINNER

Winning bid for the \$1000 storage voucher donated by Fry's was made by Bob Power, raising \$220 for the club.

GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES FOR OLDER ADULTS

Every Friday morning at 9:30 am & 10:30 am.

Classes run for 45 minutes and are held in our club rooms.

Please arrive 15 minutes early to fill in a pre-exercise screening form.

Sessions are run by **Lisa Rouse**, a fully qualified personal trainer/group fitness instructor.

If you require more information please contact Lisa on 0412 323 556

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Keenan, Carol Murray, John Phyland, Jaqueline Webber, Steven Weber, Tyson McCamley.

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

Wednesday March 6	3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	B Smith, D Kimberley, W Gear.
1 Game Winners:	K Groenewegen, John ?, D Clarke.
Wednesday March 13	3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	M Hodgkisson, B Dodson, J Pumphrey.
1 Game Winners:	A Gamble, N Spokes, D Clarke.
Wednesday March 20	3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	K Groenewegen, C Murray, N Spokes.
1 Game Winners:	C Lovelock, B Dodson, J Pumphrey.
Wednesday March 27	3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	A Gamble, B Dodson, J Pumphrey.
1 Game Winners:	A Aulsebrook, A Taylor, J Corn.
Wednesday April 4	3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	J Sutcliffe, A Buxton, G Buxton.
1 Game Winners:	R O'Toole, M Szoke, C Yates.
Saturday April 6	2 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	J Sutcliffe, N Bolch, J Crook.
1 Game Winners:	R Cooper, P Pleydell, B Keenan.
Wednesday April 10	3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	I Jack, C Murray, D Clarke.
1 Game Winners:	R Southward, D Coutts, J Garrity. A Huntley, B Dodson, J Pumphrey.

PAY AS YOU GO

The practice of the club paying entry fees for players entering competitions at other clubs has been scrapped, as of April 1. From now on, the only fees the club will pay are for our club men's and ladies' singles champions entering the Champion of Champions event.

Barefoot Bowls for Beginners is Back

Every Sunday 2-4pm

Invite your Friends along to try bowls, We'll throw in a

FREE sausage sizzle and open the bar if required.