



NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hello Bowlers.

Welcome to 2017, I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and that the New Year is a good one for you.

The Pennant season only has a handful of games to go and I wish all those who participate in the Finals the best of luck and good bowling.

A huge THANK YOU to the following members who turned up to the working bee: Jane & John Corn, Jeff Crook, John Graco, Maureen Hodgkisson, John Phyland, Maria Sutherland & Albert Taylor. Although small in numbers we managed to cross off a number of outstanding items by the end of the day.

Max Sutherland—Executive Director.

VACANT POSITION

SPONSORSHIP OFFICER

Bayswater Bowls Club has a vacancy for a Sponsorship Officer.

The position requires a person to look after our sponsors.

There is not a huge amount of work involved.

If you feel you could fill this position please contact Max Sutherland for more details.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:	Max Sutherland
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:	Ron Hurley
FINANCIAL DIRECTOR:	John Corn
COMMITTEE MEMBERS :	Albert Taylor, Maureen Hodgkisson
Editor:	Albert Taylor

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi bowlers, well we are getting close to the end of the season for Saturday pennant and at this stage it looks as though we will have three Saturday pennant sides in the finals with the second side missing out this season and being seen as a consolidating year for them.

With Tuesday pennant this season five sides will be relegated from first division, unfortunately we will probably be one of them.

In the next few weeks **Barefoot Bowls** will be commencing and we will need a few volunteers just to show new bees the basics and bias of bowls. So please see any of the Bowls committee to find out how you can help. **Barefoot Bowls** is one of the main ways we have of attracting new members to the club. New members are vital to the health and well-being of our club so it is up to all of us to promote our club as best as possible.

It goes without saying that if you look like playing finals it is up to you to be at your best for these contests to do proud for your club, your side, your rink and yourself.

Now is the time to put in some hard yards, get to practice, work on your weaknesses, get any advice from the coaches that you need and be ready to fire when the finals start.

Cheers.

Doug Clarke
President Bowls committee

The 2017 AGM will be held on Sunday May 7 at 2:00 pm. Keep this date free for this important meeting.

A PENNY FOR MY THOUGHTS, PLEASE

Baroness Victoria Sackville-West (1862-1936) once established a charity to help fund . . . herself. She called it the Million Penny fund and claimed it was designed to eliminate Britain's National Debt after the First World War. After she identified the birthdays of famous people, she sent them all a letter asking if they would contribute one penny for each year of their lives. The letter ended with a request that could only have been written by someone experiencing a severe memory lapse: ". . . And do give me three stamped envelopes which means one my [next] begging letter, one for having the pleasure of thanking me, and one for a fresh victim."

BAR PRICE REVIEW

A REVIEW OF BAR Prices has just been conducted, since it is more than three years since there has been any adjustment, and the wholesale price of beer, wine and sprits increases every six months because of excise changes, which the wholesalers use as a smokescreen to put up their prices up as well.

Following the review, it was decided not to increase members' prices at this time, but that corporate prices will be increased by approx. 5-10 per cent. As far as our clients are concerned they are still getting a good deal on price, and it means now that our own member's are getting a considerate discount ... \$1.60 on a schooner of heavy beer, for example, or \$1.70 on a glass of wine. And of course, members get an even better deal during Thursday Happy Hour when most drinks are another 50 cents cheaper.

A BIG THANK YOU

I'd like to thank everyone who helped out and co-operated in other ways to get through what was a terribly busy December period for functions. Just to let you know how much your work is appreciated, here are some of the comments we received from satisfied customers.

Alistair Smith, Functions Coordinator.

"We all had a great time and enjoyed the bowls with Barb, John was terrific on the bar and the food was delicious. We enjoyed the pool table after dinner and had lots of fun. We are still talking about it!"

"Everyone had a blast, and the staff at the bowls club were so lovely and helpful."

"We had a great time at the Bowls Club and it was definitely a success"
☺

"Thanks again for a lovely evening."

"They all said it was a great night. Thanks again for supporting us."

UPCOMING EVENTS

On Saturday, February 11, we have our regular Soul Club, following up on a pretty successful event last month.

The following day, (Sunday, February 12) we host another group of regulars, the Scrapbookers, who as usual will occupy the club rooms for the whole day.

Kilsyth South Baptist Church, another regular, will be here on the evening of Friday, February 17. Usually they have about 25 people for a bit of a BBQ and then play bowls..

Then it's back to the Soul Club for its 60's 70's 80's night on Saturday, February 25.

Next day, Sunday, February 26, we have a small group celebrating a 40th birthday with barefoot bowls, commencing at 2pm. Note that at this stage the proportional final is due to be played that morning.

Then March kicks off with a baby shower on Sunday the 5th, starting at 1.30 pm. We're expecting about 50 people, a number of whom will be bowling.

R.S.A. COURSE

A **Responsible Serving of Alcohol** course will be held in the club rooms on Friday 24th February, commencing at 6:00 pm.

Twenty places are available, so if you wish to attend, please give your names to John Corn ASAP.

It is now a requirement of the licensing laws that all persons working on the bar must have completed an RSA course. If you do not hold a RSA certificate you are not allowed to work on the bar.

Locking up.

When locking up at night please remember to check that all gates are closed and locked including car park gates.

MID-WEEK PENNANT RESULTS

Bayswater 1	Division 1	Section 5
Rnd 11 Dec 13 v Mitcham1	53 to 64	-11
D Clarke 22-14, CJ Snary 19-26, R Southward 12-24.		
Rnd 12 Dec 20 v Ferntree Gully 1	57 to 49	+8
D Clarke 19-24, CJ Snary 20-10, R Southward 15-15.		
Rnd 13 Jan 17 v Bennettswood 1	66 to 59	+7
D Clarke 22-19, R Wheeler 20-22, R Southward 24-18.		
Rnd 14 Jan 24 v Berwick 2	53 to 54	-1
D Clarke 19-19, R Wheeler 21-16, R Southward 13-19.		
Rnd 15 Jan 31 v Vermont South 2	63 to 45	+18
CJ Snary 26-7, R Wheeler 20-16, R Southward 17-22.		
Bayswater 2	Division 3	Section 5
Rnd 11 Dec 13 v Ferntree Gully 3	44 to 68	-24
B Murray 17-27, T Davis 14-17, C Yates 13-248.		
Rnd 12 Dec 20 v Eastwood Golf 2	43 to 61	-18
B Murray 12-19, T davis 18-20, C Yates 13-22		
Rnd 13 Jan 17 v Vermont South 6	84 to 47	+37
B Murray 20-20, T Davis 37-10, C Yates 27-17.		
Rnd 14 Jan 24 v Pakenham 2	43 to 71	-28
B Murray 15-27, B Layton 11-19, C Yates 17-25.		
Rnd 15 Jan 31 v MCC Kew Sports 3	67 to 50	+17
B Murray 22-17, T Davis 23-14, C Yates 22-19.		
Bayswater 3	Division 4	Section 7
Rnd 11 Dec 13 v Monbulk 3	63 to 69	-6
A Smith 21-20, M Kemp 20-29, J Corn 22-20.		
Rnd 12 Dec 20 v Eastwood Golf 3	49 to 95	-46
A Smith 19-35, M Kemp 11-37, J Corn 19-23.		
Rnd 13 Jan 17 v Donvale 6	46 to 70	-24
A Smith 15-18, B Keenan 19-20, S Wilson 12-32.		
Rnd 14 Jan 24 v Ferntree Gully 4	38 to 74	-36
A Smith 14-18, M Kemp 8-34, J Corn 16-22.		
Rnd 15 Jan 31 v Heatherdale 3	56 to 66	-10
A Smith 22-17, B Keenan 19-25, J Corn 15-24.		

Lawyer: *What was the first thing your husband said to you when he woke up that morning?*

Witness: *He said, "Where am I Cathy?"*

Lawyer: *And why did that upset you?*

Witness: *My name is Susan.*

SATURDAY PENNANT RESULTS

Bayswater 1

Division 2

Section 4

Rnd 9	Dec 10	v	Mooroolbark 1	91 to 69	+22
A Buxton 21-15, CJ Snary 32-11, Z Woning 15-24, S Weber 23-19.					
Rnd 10	Dec 17	v	Monbulk 1	96 to 55	+41
A Buxton 25-14, CJ Snary 22-15, Z Woning 31-10, S Weber 18-16.					
Rnd 11	Jan 14	v	Donvale 2	93 to 68	+25
A Buxton 22-13, D Andrews 30-13, D Clarke 18-24, A Woning 23-18.					
Rnd 12	Jan 21	v	Eltham 2	72 to 81	-9
A Buxton 27-12, D Andrews 15-26, D Clarke 15-20, A Woning 25-13.					
Rnd 13	Jan 28	v	Warburton 1	84 to 73	+11
A Buxton 15-27, CJ Snary 22-15, Z Woning 25-18, A Woning 22-13.					
Rnd 14	Feb 4	v	Boronia 1	81 to 71	+10
A Buxton 15-19, CJ Snary 24-13, Z Woning 18-228, A Woning 24-173.					

Bayswater 2

Division 3

Section 4

Rnd 9	Dec 10	v	Mitcham 3	57 to 82	-25
R Southward 14-16, D Clarke 13-23, D Andrews 15-20, A McNamara 15-23.					
Rnd 10	Dec 17	v	Yarra Glen 2	75 to 83	-8
R Southward 30-10, D Clarke 19-25, D Andrews 9-33, A McNamara 17-15.					
Rnd 11	Jan 14	v	Mooroolbark 2	95 to 86	+7
R Southward 25-23, Z Woning 19-18, CJ Snary 39-17, S Pastoors 11-25.					
Rnd 12	Jan 21	v	Doncaster 2	94 to 66	+28
R Southward 25-14, G Buxton 20-12, CJ Snary 24-27, Z Woning 25-13.					
Rnd 13	Jan 28	v	Heathmont 3	57 to 109	-52
R Southward 17-29, J Hoffman 11-23, D Clarke 13-30, D Andrews 16-27.					
Rnd 14	Feb 4	v	Heatherdale 1	78 to 78	0
R Southward 31-8, J Hoffman 17-20, D Clarke 14-26, T Murphy 16-24.					

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Division 5

Section 5

Rnd 9	Dec 10	v	Cockatoo 1	98 to 52	+46
A Taylor 30-10, J Graco 25-9, A Crawford 21-15, J Phyland 22-18.					
Rnd 10	Dec 17	v	Glen Waverley 3	68 to 87	-19
S Pastoors 7-31, A Taylor 28-19, A Crawford 18-18, J Phyland 15-19.					
Rnd 11	Jan 14	v	Yarra Glen 3	97 to 56	-41
M Davey 26-9, R Wheeler 21-17, A Crawford 39-5, J Phyland 11-25.					
Rnd 12	Jan 21	v	Heatherdale 4	86 to 67	+18
S Pastoors 26-18, R Wheeler 17-14, A Crawford 30-14 M Davey 13-21.					
Rnd 13	Jan 28	v	North Balwyn 3	82 to 64	+19
S Pastoors 14-24, R Wheeler 19-15, A Crawford 20-14 A McNamara 19-20.					
Rnd 14	Feb 4	v	Ringwood 5	107 to 72	+35
S Pastoors 36-19, R Wheeler 26-17, A Crawford 26-16, A McNamara 29-11.					

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Bayswater 4**Division 6****Section 6**

Rnd 9 Dec 10 v Willow Lodge 1	77 to 93	-6
C Yates 10-22, J Corn 18-20, A Cullen 20-18, S Wilson 29-23.		
Rnd 10 Dec 17 v Dandenong Club 3	54 to 105	-51
C Yates 15-17, J Corn 17-22, A Cullen 10-27, S Wilson 12-39.		
Rnd 11 Jan 14 v Upwey/Tecoma 3	64 to 84	-20
C Yates 6-27, J Corn 19-13, A Cullen 22-20, S Wilson 17-24.		
Rnd 12 Jan 21 v Hampton Park 3	50 to 104	-45
C Yates 10-32, J Corn 12-21, A Cullen 14-23, S Wilson 23-28.		
Rnd 13 Jan 28 v Heathmont 6	91 to 93	-2
N Spokes 32-15, J Corn 15-33, A Cullen 20-22, B Keenan 24-23.		
Rnd 14 Feb 4 v Noble Park 3	82 to 78	+4
N Spokes 22-15, J Corn 23-27, A Smith 13-24, B Keenan 24-12.		

**MASTERS AND APPRENTICES
2017 OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT
MONDAY 13th MARCH 2017**

Total prize money \$1800

Winners \$400 each

Runners up \$250 each

Play starts 9:00 am

Team registrations at 8:30 am

Breakfast 8:00 am, morning tea and lunch supplied

Entry forms available at club

For more information see **Carl Boltwood**, ph 0422 438 903

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December 10 27 G White. 42 P Butler.	December 17 11 S Oversby. 33 A Crawford.	December 24 15 A Keenan. 38 A Smith.	December 31 17 Club. 38 A Smith.	January 7 5 Club. 35 B Dodson.
January 14 20 R Jack. 27 a Keenan.	January 21 5 Club. 38 A Smith.	January 28 33 A Crawford. 8 J Pumphrey.	February 4 3 M Sutherland. 26 L Ruddock.	

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

Wednesday December 7		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	B Smith, R Southward, D Kimberley.	
1 Game Winners:	M Glenny, K Naylor, W Gear.	
Wednesday December 14		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	K Butler, B Dodson, D Andrews.	
1 Game Winners:	J Hudson, B Smith, R Southward.	
Wednesday December 21		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	R Wheeler, A Taylor, T Hudson.	
1 Game Winners:	M Glenny, R Hoffman, CJ Snary.	
Wednesday January 4		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	Z Woning, A Buxton, CJ Snary.	
1 Game Winners:	P Pleydell, M Brown, R Hurley.	
Wednesday January 11		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	A Taylor, R Wheeler, T Hudson.	
1 Game Winners:	L Cudby, J Pickering, N Spokes.	
Wednesday January 18		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	T McCamley, A Buxton, CJ Snary.	
1 Game Winners:	A Taylor, R Wheeler, T Hudson.	
Wednesday January 25		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	L Ham, J Corn, J Phyland.	
1 Game Winners:	R Hoffman, CJ Snary, Jimmy.	
Wednesday February 1		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	B Dodson, M Sutherland, S Wilson.	
1 Game Winners:	A Taylor, T Hudson, R Wheeler.	

I COULDN'T FIND THE WINE, BUT I DID FIND THE BINOMIAL THEOREM!

Dr. William Stukeley (1687-1765), a close friend of Isaac Newton, wrote extensively about Newton's "extreme absence of mind" in a memoir: "He dressed slovenly, was rather languid, and was often so absorbed in his own thoughts as to be anything but a lively companion. On the few occasions when he sacrificed his time to entertain his friends, if he left them to get more wine, or for any similar reason, he would as often not be found, after the lapse of some time, working out a problem, oblivious alike of his expectant guests and of his errand."

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Doug Clarke, Dot Coutts, Ray Farrow, Chris Hicks, Barry Milford, John Corn, Laura McNamara, Hazel Tomlinson, Bruce Cameron.