



NEWSLETTER

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NO WINTER HIBERNATION HERE

We may be in the depth of winter, and we may face Covid restrictions, but that doesn't mean your club can pull the donna over its head and go into hibernation.

There's still a lot we can do towards ensuring that our club is a truly progressive club, providing services for our own members, as well as the community as a whole, that we hope will be the envy of others, a club that people will feel proud to belong to,

We continue to make physical improvements to the clubrooms and surrounds to ensure that we are presenting a welcoming face.

And we are working towards a series of events and innovations that we can swing into place as the weather improves and the new season approaches, including the appointment of a club coach in Zac Woning. You'll find details of some of these elsewhere in this newsletter, and I would encourage everyone to embrace and support them.

Please don't take a negative attitude towards innovation, and remember the old saying, "If you can't say anything nice, then don't say anything at all."

Alistair Smith
President

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Bayswater Triples Tournament

Friday 24th September

Sponsored by: TJR Gasworks and Healthguard

Bayswater are proud to be offering a triples tournament on the Friday Grand Final Public Holiday.

Please support the club to make the tournament a great success by entering a team, letting other bowlers and clubs know or assisting with support on the day.

There has been a lot of planning and work in the background so please get behind this event to make it a great day.

Please contact Tyson for entering a team and Jane Corn for assisting with meals.

COACHES CORNER

Dear Members

I'm back!! For those who don't know me, my name is Zac Woning and I'll be the clubs new coach for at least the next couple of seasons. I've spent many years at this club, it's where I started my bowls and I've seen it at both it's highest and lowest points.

Let's focus on this season for now though and creating some new highs!

I will be kicking off training on Monday 2nd August at 4:00pm for those who want to attend. Training is not mandatory but obviously the more we are all training and the more bowls we are putting down then the more it'll translate to success on the greens.

Currently training's are scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays, both from 4-6pm. Mondays will be focused on skills while Thursday's will be more centred around game day preparations and practice for matches.

These times will be adjusted as the weeks go on so I can cater for everyone's availability.

Please feel free to call me if you'd like any 1 on 1 training or if you have any aspirations of playing different positions. I can work with you and will be in constant communication with the selectors in regards to player development.

My number is 0411360368. I may not answer if I don't recognise the number but please leave a message and I'll get back to you.

More updates next month but for now I look forward to seeing plenty of people at training and meeting a few who I don't know.

Zac Woning

OPEN DAY & CLUB TRIPLE CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

Please keep the date free for Bayswater Bowls Club Open Day and in addition the Club Triple Championships will be won and lost on this day.

Sheets will be put on the slopes for members interested in playing in the open triples. Single entry. The teams will be selected after closing date.

This is a great concept that all bowling members can be involved in the Club Triples so please get behind the day and support it.

Further information and details will follow.

Any queries please speak to Tyson.

SATURDAY SELECTION COMMITTEE

Sheets will be put on the slopes for members interested in playing Saturday pennant to enter your name.

We are organising some pennant practice matches during September and October, being intraclub and against other clubs. Please save the dates and sheets will be put on slopes as soon as details finalised.

Bayswater's new pennant shirts and jackets have arrived. All full financial members can collect shirts from next week. We will be asking members to collect ASAP.

Social Carpet Bowls

Social Carpet Bowls is a great fun and social activity for all ages.

Starts every Thursday at 10.30am to 3pm.

Please feel welcome to bring own lunch and enjoy the companionship With fellow bowlers.

Coaching is available for new bowlers.

Friday Exercise Class

All members of the community are welcome to attend Friday exercise classes at the club. 9.30am start, just walk up. \$10 a head.

Thursday Night Darts

Bayswater Bowls Club hosts 'The Muppets' dart team. Please come along and support for a great nights entertainment. Please contact Chris Powell for fixture & home games.

GREENS DIRECTOR & PROJECT OFFICER REPORT

We have had problems with our no. 2 green in relation to the work being carried out by the contractors building the access ramp and the refurbishment of the front car park, clay and dust is covering the surface of the green.



Jim Sutcliffe using new ramp.

Knox Council have agreed to pay for the green to be groomed and to that effect we have sprayed the green to also get rid of the algae and moss but the contractors are unable to groom the green until it is totally dry.

The access ramp and car park are complete, we need to clean up areas on the green surround and some paving is required.

Landscaping will be undertaken around the areas to the access ramp with some climbing plants on the safety fences and

trees along the length of the parking bays. Firstly we will need to lay weed mat on all exposed garden areas and cover with mulch. To this end we intend to organize a Sunday morning working bee and will be asking for members help to complete this task.

Regarding the rear car park entrance we have now designed a ramp from the car park surface to the paved area at the rear of the clubhouse which will be to council regulations and as soon as the old shed is removed we will be installing this ramp.

John Rouse

MEMBERS INFORMATION

1) Barbara Keenan is updating emergency contact details which are needed in case of an emergency arising while a member is at the club or bowling in pennant. If you think your details (which may date back to your membership application form) are out of date, please let Barb know.

2) Likewise, John Corn is updating/gathering medical emergency forms. These forms include details of any medical condition you may have, and medication you are taking, on a completely confidential basis.. You place them in a sealed envelope (actually you place them in an envelope which you then seal!) with your name on the front, and they will only be opened by a medical professional should the situation arise when the information will be useful towards your treatment.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

There's been lots of talk about the property market and booming prices, so have you been wondering about what your home may be worth these days? Blake Danaher from our sponsor Ray White can give you a free appraisal. Talk to him direct (he's at the club most Wednesdays after social bowls) or give him a call on 0426 475 551.

FOR SALE

While we're waiting for our new shirts and jackets to arrive, we are selling off our stock of existing shirts at bargain basement prices. Check out the billiard table.

YOU FIND SOME. YOU LOSE SOME

Who was it who found a rain jacket out on the bank after Wednesday bowls and brought it in for the owner to gratefully reclaim it. The finder then went home, and a few moments later the phone rang with the finder now asking if anyone had handed in HIS jacket because he had left it outside!

NEW TABLES

New square tables have replaced the old round tables in the bar area, which had become badly chipped. The best old the old ones have been moved out to the veranda, which proved a popular place at one time when Covid limited the number we could have indoors. The new tables were made possible because of the money we received from the winding up of the Southern Indoor Bowling Club, as were our new club shirts.

BAREFOOT BOWLS AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

We have received a State Government Grant for \$4800 which is being used to purchase sets of brightly coloured bowls that are specifically designed to be used in barefoot bowls, where they are decidedly more "cool" than the ancient black ones with an uncontrollable bias. We received the grant because we intend to use them while holding a Post Covid Community Participation Programme in October as part of our barefoot bowls Fridays. We will be inviting a wide range of local organisations to participate to encourage them to get out and enjoy each other's company again. Part of the money will go towards publicising the event. Thanks to local MP Jackson Taylor for his support.

ROOKIE ROLLERS

We were happy to partner with our neighbour, Bayswater West Primary School, in the Rookie Rollers initiative of Bowls Australia where the kids, from prep to Grade 6, learn the principles of our sport, beginning with the simple concept of rolling a ball, and involving various activities, drills and games designed to teach them about pace and bias, using special bowls made out of rubber which are easy for small hands to handle, until eventually they reach the stage where they can actually play the game. Eight full days of 9 a.m. to 3.30 pm saw 150 pupils each make four visits to be club, together with teaching staff. It's planned that when the weather improves to have an event involving their parents, who've no doubt heard plenty about us!

P.S. You'd be amazed at how difficult it is to make a light rubber bowl stop inside a hoop!



NEW MEMBERS

Please make welcome to Bayswater Bowls Club the below new members. Hope you enjoy being part of our club.

It is great to see the success of Friday barefoot bowls and all the flyers delivered.

A huge thank you to all members who have assisted with barefoot bowls, BBQ and bar, your time is really appreciated.

Sue Hudson, Chris Hesketh, Wayne Murphy,
Robert Meridith, Tim Fruin, Juancho (John) Natividad, Henry & Cheryl Breteler, June Pope
Peter & Frances Commane, Werner Ott,
Colin Evelyn-Wardet, Vlad Aleksevic,
Luke & Prue Penhalluriak, Gabrielle Djordjevic
Nick Edwards, Steven Bouyer, Chris Barker,
Sharon & Jon Kacew, Liz Marriott, Ben Pierce

RETURNING MEMBERS

A big welcome back to returning members:

Zac Woning, Kyle Crawford, Jane Cumming,
Matt & Carlie Brackstone, Chris McNamara,
Noel Bosch, Ray & Marion O'Toole.

NEW WELFARE OFFICER:

Wally Gear has accepted the role of Welfare Officer and his official duties are to “offer comfort and assistance to members in times of sickness or distress and advise fellow members if appropriate.” In order to do this, however, Wally needs to be aware when a member may need his help, so it is up to the rest of us to let Wally know if someone is sick or facing difficult times, so that he can help

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Beryl Cooper, Christopher Barker, Colleen Clarke, Ian Jack, Siegfried Pastoors, Bob Power, Jane Richardson, Roy Southward, Maria Moreira, Seisn Hafkenschied, Kevin Lomas, Nicholas Edwards, Zac Woning.

“Friendship through Bowls”

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

Saturday May 22

2 Game Winners:

1 Game Winners:

Open Social Bowls

Carlie Brackstone, Tim Murphy, Doug Clarke
Dennis Christie, Barry Smith, Roy Southward,
Pam Pleydell

Wednesday May 26

2 Game Winners:

1 Game Winners:

Jim Pumphrey, Doug Clarke, Jane Cumming.
Juan Cho, Ros Jack, Dot Coutts, Barb Keenan,
David Haack.

Saturday June 19

2 Game Winners:

1 Game Winners:

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Mare Holland, Jane Cumming, Karen Barton.
Bob Power, Rosalie Cooper, Noel Bosch
Wayne, John Rovatsos, Tyson McCamley

Wednesday June 23

2 Game Winners:

1 Game Winners:

Vlad, Jim Pumphrey, Jane Cumming
Juan Cho, Laurie Ham, David Haack.

Saturday June 26

2 Game Winners:

1 Game Winners:

Maree Holland, Karen Barton, Noel Bosch
Barry Smith, Roy Southwood, Daniel Hudson

Wednesday June 30

2 Game Winners

1 Game Winners

Jim Sutcliffe, Dennis Christie, John Phyland
Nick Edwards, Bill O'Toole, Noel Bosch

Saturday July 3

2 Game Winners

1 Game Winners

Laurie Ham, John Rovatsos, Paul McNamara
Bill O'Toole, Barb Keenan, Tyson McCamley

Wednesday July 7

2 Game Winners

1 Game Winners

Laurie Ham, Siggie Pastoors, Ray Wheeler
Ros Jack, Dot Coutts, Barb Keenan, John Corn

Saturday July 10

2 Game Winners

1 Game Winners

1 Game Winners

Roy Southward, Jane Cumming, Wally Gear
Maree Holland, Ray Wheeler, Paul McNamara
Jim Sutcliffe, Sharon Gibbs, Chris Powell,
Tim Murphy

Wednesday July 28

1st Game Winner:

1st Game Runner up:

A Taylor, W Gear, R Wheeler.

Juan, B O'Toole, N Bosch.