



NEWSLETTER

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GOOD VIBRATIONS

We recently just had an “all-in” workshop type meeting of the Board, the Bowls Committee, and the “team leaders” in charge of club affairs such as the kitchen, maintenance, projects, social, carpets bowls, etc. A wide range of issues was addressed, covering everything from the need to increase and retain membership through to possible social and bowls events; sponsorship, grants, and possible projects, what we can do after pennant, use of social media, etc etc etc.

If any member has any ideas about what the club needs, what we should be doing ... please get in touch with me and we'll add it to our “wish list.”

We came away with a lot to think about, but now we have to translate some of it into action.

Let's be honest. It won't all get done. Some of it will not work. Some of it will take time. But at least it's a starting point.

The main thing now is to prioritise and get people, whether invited to that meeting or not, to put their hands up to help.

“Friendship through Bowls”

The club has adopted the expression “Friendship through Bowls” as a slogan to appear on our letterhead, promotional material and the like. We feel it pretty well sums up what the game and our club is all about. So let's try to live up to it!

—Alistair Smith, Executive Director

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| EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: | Alistair Smith |
| EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: | Ron Hurley |
| FINANCIAL DIRECTOR: | John Corn |
| COMMITTEE MEMBERS : | Pam Pleydell, Barbara Keenan |
| Editor: | Albert Taylor |

NEW FUNCTIONS COORDINATOR

Marika Forras has agreed to take on the job of functions coordinator now that I've become executive director and she'll be feeling her way for a while, so I urge you to jump in and help whenever she asks for it. These functions just wouldn't work —and wouldn't provide such a valuable revenue stream for the club—if people were not prepared to jump in and help in the kitchen, on the barbecue, behind the bar, and out on the green, someone to open up or close up, or whatever else is needed to keep the clients happy. I'd like to sincerely thank all the people who have done this with me over the last few years. I'm sure you'll keep up the good work. And I'm sure there are more of you out there who haven't given it a try yet who could put their hand up. —**Alistair Smith**

Surreal Two Bowl Triples

Saturday Two Bowl Triples, held on June 23 and sponsored by **Surreal Property Group** was a very successful day, in spite of the cool weather, with sixteen teams entered.

The winning teams were:.

Two game winners: Jim Toal, Karen G Barton, Tony Buckingham.

Two game runners up: Marika Forras, Greg Buxton, Adam Buxton.

One game winners: Carol Murray, Bob Power, Bob Green.

One game runners up: Mike Kelletts, Ray Porter, Angelo Lia.

OUR FIRST CENTURION

Maureen Hogkisson's mum, Mavis O'Brien, herself a carpet bowler, created a piece of history when she became the first member to turn 100 —celebrated in style at the club during the lunch break at carpet bowls on Thursday, June 7. Actually, Mavis wasn't messing around with celebrations—this was one of five birthday parties that were organised for her! Mavis was unfazed by the fact that she still had four stitches in her forehead from a recent fall—although unhappy that the bandage was spoiling the photographs. Mavis received numerous letters of congratulation, including one from the Queen.

SAVE THIS DATE— 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Set aside the date of Sunday, September 16, at 12 pm, which is when we will be holding our 30th Anniversary lunch. Various dignitaries will be in attendance and entertainment has been arranged. Other events will be happening, but more of that later.

So we can celebrate in style, we are anxious to trace as many of the foundation member as we can, many of whom have simply disappeared off the radar. There's a list of them on the wall near the bar and any help you can give would be appreciated.

VOTE FRANK NO 1

Our very own Frank Zimmerman, who on Thursdays becomes King of the Carpet Bowlers, has been short-listed for an award sponsored by Westfield Knox Shopping Centre worth \$10,000 to the charity of his choice. Frank has been a volunteer driver for many years with the Red Cross. You can vote for him by picking up a form from the concierge desks at Knox, or online, from June 18 – July 1.

COACHING

Hello all members of Bayswater. As of last week, I have been appointed the head coach of Bayswater. Along with Bob Power, John Phyland, Dennis Kimberly and Tim Murphy, we will be the coaching committee for the up coming season. For the next three weeks, coaching will be conducted on Wednesday morning at 10.00am till 11.15am and Thursday afternoon at 4.30pm till 6.30pm This will be a basic lead in to more complex drills starting mid August.

A coach can only be as good as he can be, if the players turn up to improve their game. Everyone has small things that need to improve their game.

I will be on holidays for three weeks at the end of July till 7th August. After that, I am available for one on one coaching, just ring me to make an appointment.

Tony Buckingham. 0425701330 or 97621484

WELL DONE EVERYONE

On Wednesday, 22nd May, we held our 2nd “Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer” in conjunction with Bayswater Tennis Club.

What a lovely day. We had over 50 people in attendance. The amount raised was over \$800.

We were well supported by our sponsors: The Good Guys; Spotlight; Bunnings; Wantirna Mall Pharmacy; Wantirna Mall Bakery; and Uncle Louie's Coffee Shop. A big thank you to Bayswater Bowls Club. What a wonderful group of generous, giving members. The donations of yummy, delicious food is a credit to all.

Hope to see you there next year. A big thank you from Maureen Hodgkisson.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Members are encouraged to obtain a Working With Children Check, so that no issues will arise should you be teaching or assisting young people to learn, or even playing with them, travelling in cars to away matches etc. The need for a check is very broad ranging and a "child" is defined as someone under the age of 18.

Obtaining a check is quite simple and is FREE for volunteers. You fill in a forms on the website www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au and receive a document which you must lodge at a Post Office, show ID, and where they will take your ID photograph (again free) that will go on the Working with Children Identification Card that you will be issued with. The process normally takes about 4 weeks. Remember to click on the volunteer button when submitting your application.

When you obtain your check – or if you have one and haven't already done so – could you give Ron Hurley the details so that the club can keep a register.

WORDS

A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women use a day 30,000 to a man's 15,000.

The wife replied, "The reason has to be because we have to repeat everything to men. The husband then turned to his wife and asked, "What?"

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Laurence Ham, Colin Hutchings, James McKenna, Alistair Smith, Josephine Cairns, Tim Fruin, Denis Phillips, Rachael Hinksman.

BOWLETT

| May 26 | June 2 | June 9 | June 16 | June 23 |
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| 19 F Zimmerman 7 J Corn | 2 M Hodgkisson 23 R Jack | 30 J Lyne 43 M Davey | 1 C Boltwood 38 Club | 26 B Keenan. 16 D Clarke. |

SATURDAY PENNANT SELECTORS

First of all on behalf of the Saturday selectors I would like to congratulate **Tony Buckingham** on his appointment as senior club coach. He can be assured he will have the full support of the Saturday selectors.

The Bowls committee and selectors met last Tuesday night and sorted through various ideas and ambitions to make sure we are all on the same page going forward. We will be fielding 3 Saturday pennant teams. With two of the teams being in 2nd division, the coming season will be quite a challenge but I am sure our players are up for it. We will be using a scoring system to assist us but it will not be the only criteria in placing players in positions which we consider will be the most advantageous to the club having the best possible outcome for the season.

Good bowling. **Doug Clarke—Chairman Saturday selectors.**

SET IN CONCRETE

Just to give you an idea of the scale of things happening at the Early Years Hub next door, one recent Thursday while the carpet bowlers were playing, there was a concrete pour—involving **60 truck loads** of concrete. Good job it didn't happen a couple of days later when a lady member had a flat tyre in the car park and a tradie couldn't get access to the site because of it. Upside ... the construction workers changed the tyre for her!

BOWLLOTTO

A NEW ROUND IS JUST BEGINNING

\$10 FOR 10 WEEKS.

If your number matches either of the Saturday supplementaries,
then you win \$10

(Check the Newsletter to see who's been winning the cash)

See Nancy Smith or Barbara Keenan

USING THE TV'S

For regular Free-to-Air broadcasts, the TV sets still work independently in the normal way. Use the remote controls to switch on an off. On small TV, press "source" button and select DVB-T as the input. On the big TV, use the "home" button, go to "source" and select Antenna TV. In this case, the sound does not go through the speaker system, but is controlled by the remote.

JUST SAYIN'

Pot of Carlton Draught at Young and Jackson's hotel: \$5.20.
Bayswater Bowls Club members' price: \$3.60.

ON quiet nights, when he is alone, Fred runs their wedding video backwards, just to watch himself walk out of the church a free man.

MOTOWN MOTION

The things you wouldn't dream about. We recently installed a motion-sensitive security light in the main hall, so that any night time intruders could be better seen on our CCTV system. Only problem is that the Soul Club dim the lights so much that it kept coming on during their dance night!

Brother colour photo copier

The new photo copy machine is for club use only (expensive to operate) and is only to be used by authorised persons. All mono copying must be done on the old machine which will be relocated in the rear office.

O'REILLY was given six months to live. But when he said he couldn't pay his bill the doctor gave another six months.



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CLUB CHAMPIONS 2017-18

The following is a list of Club Champions for the past season.

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| Men's Singles: | Winner: A Woning. |
| | Runner up: A Buxton. |
| Ladies Singles | Winner: K G Barton. |
| | Runner up: J Cumming. |
| Men's Pairs | Winners: S Weber, P Weber. |
| | Runners up: T McCamley, A Cullen. |
| Open Triples | Winners: A Buxton, G Buxton, S Gibbs. |
| | Runners Up: R Southward, J Pumphrey, B Smith. |
| Minors | Winner: T McCamley. |
| | Runner up: S Gibbs. |
| Proportional | Winner: A Buxton. |
| | Runner up: J Pumphrey. |

Ladies Pairs, Open Fours and Mixed Pairs were not held due to lack of entries.

Special mention must go to **Karen G Barton** who was runner up in the Eastern Ranges singles championship.

FOOTY TIPPING

At the time of writing, the knock-out footy tipping, with its prize of \$900, had got down to two people, a head-to-head battle between Steve Hoffman and Allan Woning.



Pure Local Honey

Natural Raw Honey straight from the hive.
Cold crushed and filtered, no additives, unpasteurised;
retaining all of its beneficial enzymes.

1kg tubs: \$12

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Dennis Kimberley: Phone 0423 621 673

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Wednesday May 23 | | 3 Bowl Triples |
| 2 Game Winners: | J Pickering, J Garrity, T Davis. | |
| 1 Game Winners: | Jane Corn, B Smith, R Southward. | |
| Saturday May 26 | | 2 Bowl Triples |
| 2 Game Winners: | L Ham, Jane Corn, T Murphy. | |
| 2 Game Runners up: | J Cumming, T McCamley, Z Woning. | |
| 1 Game Winners: | R Sheppard, B Isbel, K Hehir. | |
| 1 Game Runners up: | B Murray, J Crook, T Davis. | |
| Wednesday May 30 | | 3 Bowl Triples |
| 2 Game Winners: | K Groenewegen, J Toal, T Buckingham. | |
| 1 Game Winners: | C Boltwood, J Crook, B Green. | |
| Saturday June 2 | | 2 Bowl Triples |
| 2 Game Winners: | S Gibbs, G Buxton, A Buxton. | |
| 1 Game Winners: | R O'Toole, C Boltwood, B Green. | |
| Wednesday June 6 | | 3 Bowl Triples |
| 2 Game Winners: | M Hallett, A Lia, L Lucas. | |
| 1 Game Winners: | J Sutcliffe, C Boltwood, J Crook. | |
| Saturday June 9 | | 2 Bowl Triples |
| 2 Game Winners: | J Sutcliffe, C Murray, John Corn. | |
| 1 Game Winners: | P Pleydell, A Taylor, C Boltwood. | |
| Wednesday June 13 | | 3 Bowl Triples |
| 2 Game Winners: | B Layton, T Davis, J Garrity. | |
| 1 Game Winners: | J Malligan, M Hollard, W Ruddock. | |
| Saturday June 16 | | 2 Bowl Triples |
| 2 Game Winners: | S Gibbs, G Buxton, A Buxton. | |
| 1 Game Winners: | M Hollard, C Boltwood, B Green. | |
| Wednesday June 20 | | 3 Bowl Triples |
| 2 Game Winners: | R Porter, A Lia, L Lucas. | |
| 1 Game Winners: | J Malligan, M Hollard, W Ruddock. | |

The wife told the police that although she had broken the umbrella over her husband's head it was an accident. "If I had known the umbrella would break I would have used a golf club," she said.

THAT'S NOT VERY NICE !!!

Member is buying a bottle of wine to take home. "Yeah, so all you need now is a brown paper bag and a park bench!" was one comment.

THIS NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED WHEN TELEVISIONS HAD DIALS

After a man broke into a house in Texas in order to steal a television, he got away scot-free. But then he returned to the scene of the crime and was promptly arrested. Why go back? Blame it on a senior moment: He had forgotten the TV remote.