



# NEWSLETTER

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## May 2018

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### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**“Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.” –US President L. B. Johnson**

As I said at the AGM, we must look to the future with membership being a key issue, whether that is retaining existing members or recruiting brand new bowlers or players from other clubs, and part of that will be having a welcoming atmosphere around the place.

I have called a meeting later this month of all board and bowls committee members together with “team leaders” of the various working groups to kick around ideas and make sure that we are all on the same page. I’ve urged that everyone attending approach the meeting in a positive frame of mind, and I’m looking forward to a good outcome and development of a future plan. If you have any suggestions or ideas as to what we could be doing, please get them to me as soon as possible.      **Alistair Smith.**

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Thanks to Carl Boltwood, who has taken over from Jeff Crook as head of maintenance, for over-seeing the installation of the new LED lighting system, which will pay for itself over time by greatly reducing our power bills. As part of this, the locker room and toilet lights now work on a sensor system, so are only on when the area is in use. For this to be effective, the locker room doors should not be left open.

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

## **2018-2019 PENNANT**

All players who are interested in participating in the 2018-2019 pennant season are invited to register their interest.

Midweek pennant will commence on Tuesday 25th September 2018.

Saturday Pennant will commence on Saturday 6th October 2018.

There are posters displayed at the club for players to add their name to.

Please place names on the list by June 8th 2018.

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## **UMPIRES**

Bayswater Bowls Club currently has four accredited umpires. These are Tony Buckingham, Karen Barton, Lyn Daniel and John Corn. The Bowls Committee are keen for more people to qualify by completing a measurer's course, a marking course and an umpire's course.

Any interested members can obtain more information from Bowls Secretary - Lyn Daniel.

## **ERBR AGM**

The Eastern Ranges Bowls Region AGM is to be held on the 18th June. All positions on the Board and Committees are vacant.

Nomination forms are available for any members who wish to nominate. These are available in the club rooms or from the Bowls Secretary - Lyn Daniel

It is very important that club members come forward to fill the positions. Profiles for the positions can be obtained by contacting the Secretary at: [secretary@easternrangesbowls.org.au](mailto:secretary@easternrangesbowls.org.au)

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## **NIGHT OWLS!**

As Alistair and Nancy Smith and Doug Clarke were leaving the club in darkness after locking up one recent Wednesday, they were surprised to find an owl sitting quietly on the roof of Alistair's car. It was quite unperturbed by their presence and in fact it took a fair bit of "shoo-ing" before it decided to fly off.

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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018**

The 34th Annual General Meeting of the Bayswater Bowls Club Inc. was held on Sunday April 29, 2018.

The results of the elections for committee were announced by returning officer Nigel Spokes. A full list of the new committees is on page 3.

For all members who were unable to attend the AGM, reports from the various committees have been reprinted in this newsletter.

# COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2018-2019

## Board of Management

Executive Director:	Alistair Smith
Executive Secretary:	Ron Hurley
Finance Director:	John Corn
Committee Members:	Pam Pleydell Barbara Keenan

## Bowls Committee

President:	Stephen Hoffman
Vice President:	Doug Clarke
Secretary:	Lyn Daniel
Greens Director:	Barry Milford
Bowls Coordinator	Bob Murray
Committee Members:	Dennis Kimberley Jane Cumming

## Saturday Pennant Selection Committee

Doug Clarke  
Adam Buxton  
James Pumphrey  
Andy Pryor  
Terry Davis

## Mid-Week Pennant Selection Committee

John Corn  
Jane Corn  
Terry Davis  
Ray O'Toole  
Gwen White

## Functions Coordinator:

To be advised.

## Kitchen Manager:

Jane Corn

## Sponsorship:

Stephen Hoffman

## Maintenance:

Carl Boltwood

## Bar:

The bar is now managed by a committee of: Alistair Smith, John Corn, Jeff Crook and Nancy Smith.

## Gardening:

Barry Milford and Bob Power

## Security:

Doug Clarke

## Projects:

John Rouse

## Almoner:

Maggie Smith

Note that the duly elected President and Vice President of the Bowls committee are also members of the Board of Management.

## **EXECUTIVE REPORT 2018**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Board members –Ron Hurley, John Corn, Ray Wheeler, Albert Taylor, Carl Boltwood and Lyn Daniel for their support and assistance during the year.

A special thanks to Ron, who has worked tirelessly to obtain grants for the Club and with the help of John Rouse (thanks John) liaising with Knox Council on the rear car park and Building Permits for the new Garage and its location.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Monday volunteers: Paul Haack who vacuums the Carpets and Mops the floor every Monday, the Gardening and Maintenance Teams who keep the place looking outstanding and in good working order. Thanks also go to John Graco our Greens-keeper and Colin Hutchings his assistant, for keeping the Greens running beautifully once again during the season. Unfortunately John has moved to his new house in Port Arlington leaving us without a Greens-keeper. Two other members warrant a mention:

To Albert Taylor, thank you for looking after our Web site and the publishing of our Newsletter. Also input into all things technical whether it's the Computer, Printer or our Sound System.

Thanks to Carl Boltwood for overseeing our change over to LED lighting. The office, club seating area and kitchen have been completed with the other areas following very soon.

To our outgoing committees, thank you for your efforts during the Season.

Congratulations to those who were part of the winning teams that saw our First and Second Saturday Teams finishing on top of their Sections. Unfortunately the top side lost by 1 shot in the first knock out round on the Saturday and our second side after a big win on the Saturday losing on the Sunday.

Major changes/updates to the premises during the year have been:

- Continual changing of existing lights to LED's and dimmer switches.
- New Dishwasher for the Kitchen.
- New Car Park area.
- Commencement of a new garden Shed at the back of Green 1.

Already in the pipe line for the coming year are a new Sound System and TV.

Again a huge thank you to Alistair Smith for the incredible work he does handling and arranging corporate events and private functions.

To Robert Murray our Bowls coordinator, Jane Corn our Kitchen Manager, John Corn then Rachelle Gibbs our Bar Manager and all the helpers in these areas, a huge thank you for the time and effort you have put in during the year.

The lack of a Sponsorship Officer is still a large problem; we have now been over a year without this position being filled. It is largely a matter of keeping in touch with our sponsors, seeing if we can do anything for them like inviting them in on a Wednesday to address members etc. Please members, give it some thought and put your hand up. We rely on our Sponsors for revenue which allows us to keep fees at a minimum.

**Max Sutherland**  
**Executive Director**

## **BOWLS COMMITTEE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.—2017-2018**

I would like to thank the members of the Bowls Committee, Lyn Daniel Vice President, Barbara Keenan Secretary, John Graco Greens Keeper, Bowls Coordinator Bob Murray and members of the committee, Tim Murphy and Pam Pleydell for their efforts and work put in during the year. I would like especially to thank Barbara Keenan for the tremendous amount of work and her dedication to ensure that the Club Bowls Section ran smoothly. Thanks Barbara.

Sadly during the year 3 bowls members have either left or are leaving to retire from our club, these members are Terry Hudson gone to sunny Queensland, John Graco is off to Portarlington and John Pickering is off to Berwick. Terry for many years was the Club Financial Director and John Graco was our Greens Director, John Pickering for the work he did when helping out on Monday Gardening Working Bees, thanks to all 3 of you for your tremendous amount of work you all carried out, you will be sadly missed around the Club.

Saturday Pennant was again quite successful to the point then 1st and 2nd teams finishing on top of their respective ladders, sadly the 1st side lost on the Saturday with the 2nd side winning through to Sunday Sectional Final again we were outplayed with only 1 rink winning. Both these teams will be in Division 2 next season. The efforts put in by players from both these teams throughout the season was admirable and with this type of effort we will surely get to our goal of gaining entry into 1st Division.

The 3rd side this year struggled throughout the season, with more members making themselves available for selection this team can again become a force to be reckoned. Sadly this season the decision was made to withdraw the 4th side due to lack of numbers, for the new Bowls Committee taking over it would be more beneficial to assess the number of bowlers making themselves available and to enter a 12 a side team as this will on past numbers ensure all members are playing pennant.

This season the Bowls Committee tried unsuccessfully to appoint a head coach, with this avenue closed it was decided to have the coaches within the club being used to assist players with training skills, thanks to Denis Kimberley, Tim Murphy, Brian McIntyre, John Phyland and to others that assisted, again thanks for your efforts.

Our Tuesday Mid-Week Pennant Sides were not all that successful this season so perhaps next season we can do a little better.

I would like to congratulate our Singles Club Championships Alan Woning and Karen Barton well done.

The Men's Pairs Club Champions are Peter and Steve Weber, congratulations to you both, sadly the Women's Pairs Championship did not happen this year due to the lack of numbers. All other Club Championships are still being played at the time of writing.

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# MASTERS AND APPRENTICES 2018

The annual **Masters & Apprentices** tournament was held Monday March 12.

Winners were **CJ Snary & Max Goldsmith** (right). Runners up were **Adam Buxton & Luke Igham**.



Many thanks must go to the many people who helped out on the day to make the even a big success. Helpers in the kitchen were: Jane Corn, Marion O'Toole, Ros Jack, Gwen White, Elaine Southward, Carol Chesterfield, Dot Coutts, Jean Lyne, Pam Pleydell, Lesley Cudby and Ray O'Toole. BBQ: Alistair Smith. Bar: Alan Gamble. Score Board: Nancy Smith 7 Carl Boltwood. Raffle: Terry Davis. Umpire John Corn.

A big thank you again to all. Without your support we could not run a tournament like this.

**Bob Murray**—Bowls Coordinator.

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## BOWLS VICTORIA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Every club is encouraged to nominate a Club Volunteer of the Year by listing the activities their nominee has participated in as a volunteer and how they have contributed to the Club and the sport in the last 12 months.

The Bowls Committee are currently looking for nominations for a Club Volunteer of the Year. The name of this person will then be submitted to the region. The region will select their Region Volunteer to submit to Bowls Victoria. Nominations for Club Volunteer are to be submitted to the Bowls Secretary by 25th May in order for these to be considered at the next Bowls Committee meeting. Nomination forms are available in the Clubhouse or from the Bowls Secretary – Lyn Daniel.

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*“I think you just assume that your memory is just sort of a video playback of your experience, but it’s nothing like that at all. It’s a complete refabrication of an event and a lot of it is made up, because you’re filling in spaces.”*

—DIRECTOR/SCREENWRITER CHARLIE KAUFMAN



**April 14**

20 J Lyne.  
35 Club.

**April 21**

19 F Zimmerman.  
3 N Spokes.

**April 28**

41 B Keenan.  
15 A Keenan.

**May 5**

11 M Hodgkisson.  
3 N Spokes.

**May 12**

34 A Crawford.  
32 M Forass.

# Greens Annual Report - 2017/18

As this is my final report and I would like to thank all club members, for their friendship and support over the last 7 years.

Now to get onto reporting on the greens.

Both greens were inspected prior to pennant season and Green No 1 was a "B", only due to bank height above green surface (not a problem) and green No 2 received an "A" which was an improvement from previous "C" rating. Both greens are rated for pennant and regional events. Also I am happy to report that most comments I have received about the greens has been positive. There were no major works carried out this year on the greens or surrounds, apart from cleaning, grooming and maintenance.

I can only hope that the improvements we have made to the greens, surrounds and equipment make it a little bit easier for future greens keepers.

Now I must thank a certain person for his assistance in maintaining the greens and opening the gates for me each week (have tried getting there before him but failed) and that person is **Colin Hutchings**.

It has also been a pleasure to spend a few hours of Monday mornings with the garden and maintenance crews and I know this is something I will miss, I would also like to thank all those other members for helping when asked over the last few years.

Lastly once again I would like to thank all members of the club and wish the club all the best for the future.

**John Graco—Greens Director**

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## BOWLS COMMITTEE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.—2017-2018

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Karen Barton representing Bayswater was the runner-up in the Eastern Ranges Regional Singles Final, Karen along 4 other Women Members tried out for the Eastern Ranges Regional Team, Karen Barton ending up being the only representative from our club to gain selection.

This team was picked for the purpose of representing ERBR in the State Regional Championships held in Swan Hill, the Regional Side won 3 of their matches. Congratulations to Karen on her efforts throughout the year.

The Masters and Apprentices Tournament this year was again a success with the winners being CJ Snary (Lilydale ex Bayswater) and Max Goldsmith (Mulgrave CC).

Our thanks go to Bob Murray for his organisation of the day and Nancy Smith for her effort in keeping the whiteboard up to date.

Lastly I would like to thank everybody else that helped out during the year with such things as Team Managers, watering of the Greens, umpires and Albert Taylor for his assistance with all the IT problems we encountered throughout the Year.

Albert's dedication to his work around the club goes mostly unnoticed so I personally on behalf of all Bayswater Bowls Club Members we would like to thank you, Albert Taylor.

Good Bowling to all.

**Carl Boltwood President Bowls Committee.**

## **BAR REPORT—2017-2018**

**F**irst, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped behind the bar this year whether it be Corporate Functions, Saturday pennant after the games or during the week for Tuesday pennant (Elaine Southward), Wednesday Social Bowls (Alistair Smith and John Corn) and Thursday night happy hour. Your help is greatly appreciated at these times.

Since taking over the bar at the end of last year the tab system was taken out of context and pay as you go was brought back in with the option of people leaving their card behind the bar and paying at the end of their night which has gone well and helped Nancy Smith with her counting of the money at the end of the week. There has also been a Thursday Night roster for happy hour which was brought in at the start of this year and if you would like to be put on it please let me know and I shall do so.

**Rachelle Gibbs.**

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## **QUICKA BOWLS**

The eight round season of the Quicka bowls competition is now over. It was a tricky season with several games being cancelled due to inclement weather. Bayswater finished 7th on the ladder and so was unsuccessful in obtaining a final spot.

Thank you to all the players who read their email every week and to Tim Murphy for his wisdom in assisting with selection.

Let's hope next season will be more successful!

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**Yes, It's on Again!**

## **THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

**Maureen Hodgkisson and Heather Kimberley  
are hosting this event at the club on Tuesday May 22 at 11 a.m.**

**All proceeds go the Cancer Council to help its fight against this  
scourge.**

**\$5 donation. Raffles and Fun**

## **New Audio-Visual system installed**

A completely new sound and visual system using state of the art speakers and smart screens has been installed, which will benefit members and visitors greatly. It's not just about having better and more reliable quality, but a number of new options for hooking up various devices to the system and how material is presented on the screen. Albert Taylor and John Rouse liaised with the experts and will spread their knowledge about how it works. The main thing for people to remember is that the system has been preset, so there's no fiddling with wires and cables and controls. It will be possible to plug in and control everything through an externally located panel and ports by the bar.

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## **BAREFOOT BOWLS – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

The Bowls Committee would like the club to be running Barefoot Bowls on a regular basis. At this stage a time has not been decided on.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO ASSIST WITH THIS. PLEASE LET STEVE HOFFMAN OR LYN DANIEL KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP.**

## **Financial Report – AGM 29th April 2018**

As discussed at the AGM, I had some difficulties with the data produced. This problem has now been rectified thanks to the tireless efforts of John Phyland.

This last year has seen a drop in membership numbers and we have lost approximately 40 members who have either moved on or who have not renewed their membership.

This last year saw the club having to drop one pennant side on the Saturday pennant teams and also reducing one Tuesday pennant side to a six-a-side team. This resulted in the club paying fines totalling \$990.00.

Extensive lighting changes within the club has totalled \$6185.00 so far to date. This change in lighting to LED lighting should see a return on this outlay over the next financial year with lower operating costs.

The club also purchased 13 new tables during this period at a cost of \$4290.00 to replace the heavy and cumbersome rectangular tables.

Some function numbers have been down thus we see a drop in revenue for the bar. The ghost amount that kept showing up on the books for quite a few years has now been sorted thanks to John Phyland. At the time of the AGM the current cash on hand was:

Club Cheque Account - \$38,675.00

Bar Account - \$3917.00

Term Deposits - \$105,593.00

Copies of the financial statement will be available at the club from Saturday.

Many thanks—**John Corn**

## FUNCTION COORDINATOR'S REPORT 2018

We have changed the method of recording financial transactions for functions (as outlined below) and this will allow more accurate year-on-year comparisons from now on. Nevertheless, we still have to make a "guesstimate" as far as bar profit is concerned, as opposed to bar income. As a rule of thumb, we work on 60 per cent at corporate prices. This means that the profit to the club was in the order of \$26,700 which is much the same as last year.

Although the club hosted 42 functions this year as opposed to 39 last year, bar takings were down by approximately \$3,000 largely due to a fall of \$2000 in returns from the Soul Club where attendance had been dwindling and the loss of a trivia night.

Again, I'd like to thank members in general for co-operating in allowing our guests to enjoy their visits in a private way.

And, of course, these events would not run smoothly were it not for all the people prepared to put their hand up and help in the kitchen, on the barbecue, at the bar, out on the greens, opening the place up, setting up, doing shopping, etc. etc. They are too numerous to mention – there were about 40 of them -- and each played a valuable part at that time, so it would be unfair to single out individuals (in any case, I'd be sure to leave someone out!). Let's hope too that some of the issues that led to it being difficult to get sufficient bar staff will be resolved. Thank you all again. And why not join in and be a part of it in 2018-19.

### INCOME:

Hall Hire: \$ 3,500  
Bar Takings: \$24,825  
Green Fees: \$ 4,950  
Catering: \$ 8,320  
Other: \$ 300  
Total: \$41,895

### EXPENSES:

Outside Caterers: \$ 3,990  
Club Catering: \$ 1,010  
Misc. Costs \$ 376  
Total: \$ 5,376

Therefore income for the club = **\$36,519**

NOTE: These figures show INCOME for the club, not PROFIT because they do not take into account costs (e.g. purchase of products) associated with bar sales.



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Cold crushed and filtered, no additives, unpasteurised;  
retaining all of its beneficial enzymes.

1kg tubs: \$12

700g jars: \$9

500g tubs: \$7

Dennis Kimberley: Phone 0423 621 673

## **Garden report–2017-2018.**

**F**irstly I would like to thank our few hard working Monday volunteers, namely, Gwen White, Brian Dodson, Bob Power and Neville Shilkin. With great pleasure we have welcomed our newest recruit Ray O'Toole. He is the fittest of us all & gladly takes on all jobs as required. Brian and I have a few health problems & are very limited now in any physical tasks. Thanks also to Max Sutherland who has helped also when available and Wally Gear for a time. We have removed about 30 old bush roses which required lots of work and made weeding very difficult. We replaced them with low maintenance shrubs. Regarding the garden maintenance and mowing etc. We all can see what needs attention, but it needs coordinating & Bob Power has offered to help full time, as Brian & Ray go North for 3 to 4 months.

Also the Council has offered to provide \$800.00 for new plants in the new north west car park. Thanks to Steve & Peter Weber for boring holes in the heavy clay area.

As the Greens Directors job is now vacant on a Monday, as John Greco is relocating to Portarlinton and Allan Woning is still working full time and after some discussions and some tuition from John, I have been nominated for the job, on the understanding of my limitations. John Phylant has thankfully offered to help on Mondays. Bob Power & Ray may be multi-tasking between gardening and Greens as required. We can only try to give it our best shot and see how it goes, while trying to keep everyone happy.

**Barry Milford.**

### **SATURDAY MONTHLY TWO BOWL TRIPLES**

**SPONSORED BY**

### **SURREAL PROPERTY GROUP REAL ESTATE**

**May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25**

**2 games of 12 ends. Start Time 12 Noon**

**Entry \$36 per team**

**Prizes: 2 game winner \$100 each player**

**2 game runner up \$60 each player**

**1 game winner \$60 each player**

**1 game runner up \$40 each**

**Entries close one week before game**

**Dress: Neat casual**

# SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

<b>Wednesday March 7</b>		<b>3 Bowl Triples</b>
2 Game Winners:	B Green, A Taylor, R Wheeler.	
1 Game Winners:	J Malligan, M Hollard, W Ruddock.	
<b>Wednesday March 14</b>		<b>3 Bowl Triples</b>
2 Game Winners:	B Smith, R Southward, D Kimberley.	
1 Game Winners:	J Pickering, J Pumphrey, D Clarke.	
<b>Wednesday March 21</b>		<b>3 Bowl Triples</b>
2 Game Winners:	B Smith, R Southward, D Kimberley.	
1 Game Winners:	P Pleydell, R Hurley, J Phyland.	
<b>Wednesday March 28</b>		<b>3 Bowl Triples</b>
2 Game Winners:	B Murray, W Gear, A Horwood.	
1 Game Winners:	R Jack, D Coutts, M Kemp.	
<b>Wednesday April 4</b>		<b>3 Bowl Triples</b>
2 Game Winners:	J Crook, J Pumphrey, D Clarke.	
1 Game Winners:	A Taylor, L Lucas, R Wheeler.	
<b>Wednesday April 11</b>		<b>3 Bowl Triples</b>
2 Game Winners:	J Garrity, A Taylor, R Wheeler.	
1 Game Winners:	D Coutts, C Hutchings, J Graco.	
<b>Wednesday April 18</b>		<b>3 Bowl Triples</b>
2 Game Winners:	M Kellett, A Lia, L Lucas.	
1 Game Winners:	B Dodson, K Barton, C Boltwood.	
<b>Wednesday April 25</b>		<b>3 Bowl Triples</b>
2 Game Winners:	No Card.	
1 Game Winners:	J Garrity, B Layton, T Davis.	
<b>Wednesday May 2</b>		<b>3 Bowl Triples</b>
2 Game Winners:	John ?, J Toal, T Buckingham.	
1 Game Winners:	L Ham, N Shilkin, S Oversby.	
<b>Wednesday May 9</b>		<b>3 Bowl Triples</b>
2 Game Winners:	D Coutts, M Kemp, S Pastoors.	
1 Game Winners:	John ?, J Toal, T Buckingham.	
<b>Wednesday May 16</b>		<b>3 Bowl Triples</b>
2 Game Winners:	Mike, Vi, Angelo, (Ferntree Gully).	
1 Game Winners:	J Cairns, B Chan, A Gamble.	

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Max Davey, Florence Dodson, Ros Jack, Denis Kimberley, Neville Shilkin, Barry Smith, Mely Sutcliffe, Maria Sutherland, Charles Yates, Jane Corn, Neville Murray, Andrew Tyrrell, Raymond O'Toole, Denise Ferguson, Marc Buis.