



NEWSLETTER

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NO PROBLEMS!

I was listening to the radio the other day (now isn't that an old fashioned pastime?) and there was a John Lennon song with the line in it "there are no problems, only solutions."

Now that's a nice thought? But it still means someone has to find the solution.

Maybe it would be better if we could eliminate most of the problems in the first place, and that's certainly something we could do around the club—particularly by eliminating all the criticism of committee people, selectors, and your fellow members.

Elected people are there to do a job that you, the members, asked them to do by either voting for them or not putting your hand up to do some work yourself. So accept their decisions, and if you've got a real issue with them, then take it to that committee in a proper way. Same if you've got an issue with a fellow member—there are procedures by which you can lodge a complaint.

But stop and think. In so many instances the issues people gripe about are minor, and really not worth the grief. A lot of problems can be avoided by not being "precious."

Alistair Smith, Executive Director.

"Friendship through Bowls"

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SATURDAY SELECTORS

It has come to the Saturday selectors attention that some players are not happy with the movement of players in and out of various rinks. We as selectors would like nothing better than to keep rink movements to a minimum. Unfortunately with so many of our players being unavailable so far this season such as 13 side 3 players missing a total of 23 games and 10 side 1 players missing a total of 20 games and 9 bankers missing a total of 11 games, perhaps the huge unavailability needs to be looked at more critically.

The other thing that we are hearing is that some members have not accepted what was discussed at the players meeting prior to the start of the season with the ambition of the club to have one division 2 side safe in division 2 with the possibility of progressing to division 1 and the other division 2 side to try to hold its position in division 2. And our number 3 side to possibly advance one division higher. It was noted last Sunday at Berwick that they have 2 division 1 sides and are doing exactly the same as we are. If it is okay for the club that has 8 Saturday sides then it is probably reasonable for us to do the same.

It is respectfully suggested that any club member critical of the decisions made at the players meeting should make sure that they attend the players meeting so they are fully informed as to what the objectives for the season are before causing unrest and division within our club.

Good bowling.

Doug Clarke
Chairman Saturday selectors

ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARDS

We have been successful in our application to Knox Council for a grant to cover the purchase and installation of electronic scoreboards—which will make us only the second club in Melbourne to have such facilities. And, until now, the Knox Council Electronic Grants Programme has been virtually confined to football and cricket clubs.

Our system will comprise two sets of scoreboards, comprising four small rink scoreboards and an overall board. As the scores are inputted in the small boards via remote controls, the main board is automatically updated. The system is portable so that it can work on any combination of rinks and greens and while some fine tuning has yet to be done, it is most likely that the main board will sit on a specially designed trolley that the small board can fit into for storage while not in use.

More info once paperwork is concluded and contracts signed.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the pennant season and club championships well underway our pennant sides are doing a reasonable job considering the amount of players lost to the club.

The number 1 side is struggling a bit with the level of the opposition but quite a few of our players benefiting from playing against good sides.

It is now obvious that players selected in this side for the 1st time this season really need to lift their skill level to be competitive with their opponents and at this stage the only way to do that is to put in the time that is needed to do the drills set out by the coach, get a coach to have a look at how you are bowling and what you need to do to improve, and put in the extra time.

The other thing that needs to be fixed is we need to look like a team so from now on we will get to the games early. We will have a team meeting on the green prior to the start of the game with no stragglers and we will look like we have come to play.

On a lighter note congratulations to **Marika Forras** runner-up in the group women's novice singles.

Good bowling (and good training))

Doug Clarke
President

DISABILITY RAMP

AS a result of discussions with the Mayor, John Mortimore, during our 30th celebrations, the possibility of a Council funded disability ramp has been reactivated. The Council has had plans for some years, but the project never progressed up the priority ladder. After new discussions with Council officials as a result of Mayor Mortimore's intervention, John Rouse drew up a new, improved (and cheaper) design which has now been lodged with council officials. It will be put forward for consideration by the Council itself in the next proposed capital works budget. Just so you know, a project like this is in the \$55-\$70,000+ price bracket.

Marika Forras runner up in ER Novice singles

Congratulations to **Marika Forras** (right) on being runner up in the Eastern Ranges Women's Novice Singles held recently at Mulgrave CC. Marika had some good wins on her way to the final but was defeated by Lynn Hawkless 21-16.



HOLD THE DATE

Find Friday, December 7 in your diary and write in “**Baysie Battlers**” as your club’s next social function. Details have still to be finalised, but watch the notice boards, Face book, emails etc. Baysie Battlers is a fun game we used to play way back in the distant past. It’s sort of like proportional scoring, but there are all sorts of different rules, and you can actually lose points as well as gain them. To make sure the emphasis is on fun, and because this is how the game was played back then, we will be playing with the OLD BOWLS that we’ve kept for corporate functions. We’re thinking a BBQ or something as well so you don’t have to play to be part of it. More to come.

YELLOW BOOK AMENDMENTS

There were a few errors in the yellow hand book for 2018/2019. We have reprinted pages 1 & 2 which will be handed to members to stick in their book. The amended pages are reprinted below and on page 5. Other errors are listed below and members should alter their own book.

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Page 32: Mark Acker’s phone number is: 0422 200 848.

Page 35: Sharon Gibbs’s email is kiwishaz1@optusn et.com.au.

Laurence Ham is a social member.

Page 37: Barry Milford is a social member. Jenny Pegg is an indoor bowls member.

Page 39: Barry Smith’s email is smithfamily86@bigpond.com



October 6 15 A Keenan. 26 J Corn.	October 13 15 A Keenan. 18 F Dodson.	October 20 8 J Sutcliffe. 22 A Smith.	October 27 6 E Southward. 14 M Warren.	November 3 15 A Keenan. 42 Club.
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Dear Bayswater Bowls,

Guy Turner Tennis Club wishes to thank you for hosting our third successful annual Trivia Night a few weeks ago. We really appreciate the warmth with which you welcomed us on the night. The attendees thoroughly enjoyed the event and we raised enough money to be able to replace lines on a number of our tennis courts.

Hello Alistair

I'd just like to say thanks so much for asking me to be part of your special celebrations. What a terrific afternoon! Congratulations to everyone who helped make it such a lovely day.

Regards

Heidi (Hon. Heidi Victoria MP)

Pennant Results: Members wishing to see full pennant results should go to our web site. Click on Pennant/Pennant results and select Saturday or Midweek.

NEW TACTIC

Roll-up (sorry "trial end") time at an away club and one of our leads, in her anxiety to test out a slow, wet grass green put down her bowl before she had rolled the jack. Line was pretty good, but skip found it hard to tell her about the weight.

"So much is buried in our lives that we forget what we have learned"

Page 43: Beryl Cooper's phone number is; 9762 2178.

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FUNCTIONAL BREAK-UP

Club took a booking for a 50th birthday party, full sit-down spit-roast buffet lunch, close to Christmas, which means we have to lock it in very early with the caterers and commit to minimum numbers. When we tried to tie down the client to details, she was proving elusive, not answering calls or emails. Finally our function coordinator got an answer to a mobile phone number – only to find herself talking to a very agitated and aggressive male. We found ourselves slap-bang in the middle of an acrimonious marital dispute—turns out the birthday girl had shot through with a younger man leaving her ex not a bit interested in her birthday arrangements. Function cancelled!

TALKING OF FUNCTIONS

... yes, it's that time of year, entering the busy Christmas period already. Functions need staff. At the time of writing, there were a dozen confirmed bookings—two of them for more than 100 people—with more in the pipeline. So, time to put your hand up and let Marika know if you can work the bar, flip the burgers, staff the kitchen or teach them how to bowl. You will be appreciated!!

Cup Eve Capers

Another great night of Cup Eve Capers which was held last Monday.

Congratulations to all winners. Special thanks must go to Alistair Smith and all his helpers in setting up and running of the event.

Pictured right is **Jacob Powell** who was one of the “jockeys” for the night. Congratulations also to Jacob, aged 9, who played his first pennant game last Saturday. We hope that you have many more games for Bayswater.





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REGIS COMES ON BOARD

The Club has welcomed Regis Home Care as a sponsor with a big bang, allowing us to offer \$1400 of prize money for our inaugural Grand Final Friday tournament, enabling the event to be a great success, with entries from all across the metropolitan area. And you'll also have seen the Regis shelter sign.

So who are Regis Home Care and what do they do?

Regis provides an in-home support service that enables people to stay in their own home for longer, by providing health care where needed, but also covering home help for everything from laundry and vacuuming to organising home maintenance and the installation of ramps or hold rails. And specialists are also on hand to assist with showering, dressing and undressing, medication and such needs, plus home cleaning, cooking and meal preparation, shopping and errands, transport, social outings and accompanying you to appointments.

Government funding is available for all this through the My Aged Care scheme. You can find out more about that by checking www.myagedcare.gov.au, or phoning 1800 200 422. There are four levels of Government-funded Home Care packages available depending on your needs. Regis can even arrange an assessment for you and guide you through this process.

So, if you or someone you knows needs help but wants to stay in their own home, have a chat to the Regis people on 1300 188 740, email advice@regis.com.au, or check their website at regishomecare.com.au.

[Thanks to Bob Green for making the introduction to Regis. If, like Bob, you think of a possible sponsor or advertiser, then we have a prepared sponsorship kit available outlining all the options and costs. We can just drop this off, allow the possible sponsor to have a look at it, and then call back later.]

JOKER POKER SPINS INTO ACTION

Joker Poker jackpot is building and at time of writing was standing at \$175, with

\$100 paid out so far in Surreal Spin ... first went to Karen G. Barton who, let's say, was a little bit excited by the whole business! John Phyland was next, picking up \$60. Stay behind for a while after pennant and join in the fun.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jeffrey Crook, Judith Brown, Elizabeth Barton, Allison Bradtke, Maree Hollard, Ray Stackpole, Jia Pu, Cheryl Lewis, Jacob Powell.

CROWS IN THE LOBBY . . .

Couple of crows have taken a liking to our foyer. It's all very well for one member to say he "loves the wildlife" but when they start ripping up paper in the bookcase and "doing their business" on the carpet, that it's not much fun for those who have to clean up..

. . . AND GAYS IN CAR PARK

There was a strange car parked in the back car park recently, only to be joined by another one shortly afterwards. Member decided to point out to the drivers that it was a private car park and that, anyway, the gates were about to be closed. He then discovered the drivers, both male, in a somewhat compromising situation in one of the cars!

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

Saturday October 3	2 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	L Ham, B Layton, T Davis
1 Game Winners:	B Dodson, J Pumphrey, R Green.
Wednesday October 10	3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	A Gamble, C Hutchings, B Chan.
1 Game Winners:	B Dodson, J Pumphrey, T Davis.
Wednesday October 17	3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	B Power, A Taylor, R Wheeler.
1 Game Winners:	C Murray, I Jack, D Clarke.
Wednesday October 24	3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	B Dodson, J Pumphrey, R Green.
1 Game Winners:	B Power, J Crook, R Wheeler.
Wednesday October 31	3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	C Murray, I Jack, R Murray.
1 Game Winners:	P Pleydell, R Hurley, John Phyland.
Wednesday November 7	3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	B Power, A Taylor, R Wheeler.
1 Game Winners:	B Smith, R Southward, D Kimberley.

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.