



# NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**H**ello Bowlers. We have received notification from Knox Council that they are going ahead with the construction of the Early Years Hub on the West side of our premises. When this will happen is up to Council but it is probably a couple of years away.

This will mean that we will lose nearly half of the second parking area.

Council will provide additional car spaces at the north end of our premises, presently they are suggesting 15, but we are still in negotiations with them.

Although not an ideal solution, we are on Council land and they have the final say.

Please Bowlers do not take glass anywhere near either Green.

There are signs to this effect but they are being ignored.

The Club has provided plastic schooners for your convenience so please use them. If the use of glass continues then the Board we will have no choice but to ban drinking near the Greens completely.

Good Bowling.

**Max Sutherland, Executive Director**

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**Editor:** Albert Taylor

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# THE MYTH ABOUT A MYTH

Cup Eve Capers this year falls on October 31<sup>st</sup> – which is Halloween. And, contrary to the common belief, Halloween is not “some American thing” but an ancient festival dating back to the time of the Druids and the Celts—which makes it very much a British thing, because the ancient Celtic race in pre-Roman times occupied large chunks of what today is the UK, particularly in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Cornwall, but other parts of England as well. Queen Boadicea was a Celt. For Celts, the beginning of the northern winter marked the end of their year, and Saman, the Druid Lord of the Dead, called forth hosts of evil spirits, and great bonfires were built to ward them off. The Celts also believed the spirits of the dead entered their homes, but it was also a time to examine the omens relating to the forthcoming year. While the Celts did have a fairly sophisticated calendar and could have celebrated the event on the same day ever year, they wouldn’t have called it October 31<sup>st</sup>.

When the Romans conquered Britain they adapted some traditions of Halloween into their festival in honour of Pomona, goddess of the fruits of trees. In Christian times the October 31/November 1 period became Hallowmas, or All Saints Day.

People of Scotland and Wales, in particular, still celebrated Halloween at a time when many of our members were children. They carved large turnips rather than pumpkins into lanterns and went out dressed up as ghosts and witches doing what the Americans called “trick or treating.” In Scotland, it was called “guising” because you would go out in disguise so the evil spirits couldn’t recognise you.

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## QUIET OCTOBER

At this stage, October is looking quiet with only two “outside” dates booked so far:  
Saturday, October 8: Soul Club

Saturday, Oct 29: 60's 70's and 80's (Soul Club)

Please keep these dates in mind when organising your own activities at the club, and your cooperation is also appreciated in allowing our guests to enjoy the unencumbered freedom of the premises.

**And remember, October 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween) is Cup Eve Capers.**

# TOM WARREN

It is with deep sorrow that we mourn the passing of **Tom Warren**. Tom joined Bayswater Bowls Club in December 1987 and as well as being a lawn bowler he also played indoor bowls and was Men's singles Champion twice in 1992 & 2010. Tom won the Masters & Apprentices in 1998 with Arthur Harris. He also won three "8" badges. Tom was a great club man, always willing to help around the club. He laid the tiles around the bar and in other areas and also helped with replacing the grass around the greens with synthetic grass.

He was a keen Collingwood supporter and was always ready to have a Tatts ticket on a game.

Tom will be sadly missed around the club with his witty character and our deepest condolences go to Margaret and her family.

## ODE TO AN ABSENTMINDED POET

John Keats (1795-1821) was in the habit of writing down his short poems on any piece of paper he could find. He then might use it as a bookmark, or put it aside where he happened to be. One day, he was thrilled by the song of a nightingale that had nested near a friend's house and decided to write about it in one of the most famous poems in the English language. However, it was only by the efforts of his friend that we know of it today, for he went about the house gathering together every scrap of paper that Keats forgot about as soon as he was finished.

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## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new member, Mrs **Marty Glenny** who is a new bowler and has already had a couple Wednesday social games. Please make Marty welcome to our club and give her any assistance in settling into our club.

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*"Forgetting and remembering are governed by laws, but we cannot find out what they are"*—APHORIST MASON COOLEY, *City Aphorisms, Fifth Selection*

## **From the Bowls Coordinator's Corner.**

### **Re-spotting the Jack:**

A decision has been made to amend the placement of the jack after the jack has gone out of bounds to reflect Rule 56.5.3 one re-spot position, in any social bowls games and certain club championships games, **held at Bayswater Bowls Club only**. When the jack goes out of bounds on either side or over the bank, or rebounds less than 20 metres from the mat line, it will be re-spotted on the centre line.

Rule 56.5 – Re-spotting of the jack.

Rule 56.5.1-56.5.2.4.2 overs the three re-spot position

Rule 56.5.3 One re-spot position.

This decision has been made and is in force now.

### **Men's and Women's Club Championships.**

#### **Singles.**

The draw for these 2 tournaments have been made and the draws are on the notice board in the foyer.

The 1<sup>st</sup> rounds for both groups are to be played on or before Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> round for the Men are to be played on or before Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 10.00am.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> round for the Women are to be played on or before Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> round for the Men are to be played on or before Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am.

The Semi-Finals for both Men and Women are to be played on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am.

The Finals for both the Men and Women are to be played on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am.

#### **Men's and Women's Pairs.**

These tournaments nominations forms are on the board in the foyer and closing dates are:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm.

Get yourself a partner or put your name down as single entry and have a go the more the entries the better.

#### **Wednesday Nominated Triples**

Start at 12.30pm, so come down to the club and put your name down as a single entry or part of a team of three, cost of \$7 per player, afternoon tea supplied at ½ time and stay after the game and enjoy a nice cold ale or soft drink and chat with your fellow club members.

*That's all for now. Dook dong. cB*

## FROM THE BOWLS PRESIDENT

**B**Y THE TIME we get the Newsletter the Saturday Pennant season will probably be under way.

The Bowls Committee and Selectors assume that we have all put in the amount of training and practice that will be necessary to compete with the better sides in all of the Divisions we will be playing in, or maybe some of us need to put in a little more effort. Thursday training whilst not compulsory is necessary for not only you to judge how you are going but for Selectors and Coaches to see how you are bowling.

As you may know Bowls Victoria has stated that Pennant Selection both Saturday and Tuesday has to be on current ability only.

The new heat rule is if the local temperature station registers 36 deg. you finish the end and leave the green.

The team managers will then constantly monitor the temperature.

If it falls below 36 deg. play will commence immediately. If it stays at 36 deg. or above for one hour the game is abandoned.

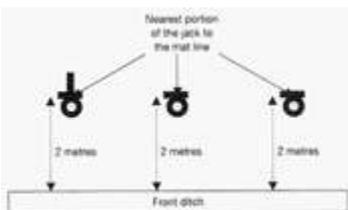
The first Tuesday Pennant game certainly gave us something to think about with the M.C.C. side comprised of International, Premiere and First Division Bowlers so unfortunately our rinks ran second.

On behalf of the Bowls Committee I Would like to wish all of the Saturday Pennant players good bowling and a successful season.

**Doug Clarke**  
**President Bowls Committee**

### WELL, IF THE BOOT FITS . . .

Russian composer Alexander Scriabin (1872-1915) was so scatterbrained that he once arrived at a party wearing a pair of brand-new boots, only to leave wearing a pair of old, worn out boots. He had no idea how this might have happened, nor to whom the old boots might belong. Even more mysteriously, the boots he left with didn't even match.



### Placing jack on “T”

When placing jack on the “T” at the 2 metre mark be sure that the front edge of the jack is on the “T” as shown left.

# Family Fun: Children's Night Out

## CUP EVE CAPERS

*All the excitement of horse racing,*

*the thrill of the punt,*

*and much much more.*

*Regulars - tell the others how  
great it is.*

*Never Been Before? Ask around.*

**October 31, 7 pm at Bayswater Bowls Club**

***Admittance \$5 (per adult) Bring Your Own Nibbles***

**AND REMEMBER, IT'S ALSO  
HALLOWEEN**

## SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Wednesday September 7</b>                              | <b>3 Bowl Triples</b> |
| <b>2 Game Winners:</b> M Doolan, B Power, B Milford.      |                       |
| <b>1 Game Winners:</b> C Lovelock, B Dodson, D Andrews.   |                       |
| <b>Wednesday September 14</b>                             | <b>3 Bowl Triples</b> |
| <b>2 Game Winners:</b> R Cairns, P Pleydell, W Gear.      |                       |
| <b>1 Game Winners:</b> B Chan, K Groenewegen, A Gamble.   |                       |
| <b>Wednesday September 21</b>                             | <b>3 Bowl Triples</b> |
| <b>2 Game Winners:</b> B Dodson, J Graco, D Andrews.      |                       |
| <b>1 Game Winners:</b> C Boltwood, N Shilkin, S Pastoors. |                       |
| <b>Wednesday September 28</b>                             | <b>3 Bowl Triples</b> |
| <b>2 Game Winners:</b> B Smith, R Southward, M Davey.     |                       |
| <b>1 Game Winners:</b> Annie, J Cumming, CJ Snary.        |                       |

## ISN'T THAT WHAT ALL POSTMEN SAY?

**I**n 1992, London police officers were unable to serve a search warrant on the occupants of a building because the only entrance was a locked, impenetrable steel door. But constable Dean Cunnington came up with the a clever idea. He would dress up as a postman to get inside. And so he confidently walked up to the door and knocked. Called a voice from within, "Who is it?" Replied Cunnington, "It's the police."

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Isabel Barned, Keith Bentley, Charles Bruckner, Jean Lyne, Andy Pryor, Elaine Southward, James Sutcliffe, Albert Taylor, Ray Wheeler, Allan Woning, Damian Black, Bobby Sadruddin, John Hatton, John Garrity, Renee Hoffman.

## BOWLETT

**September 10**  
25 P Dear  
42 J Crook

**September 17**  
39 Club  
4 E Southward

**September 24**  
37 Club  
13 N Spokes

**October 1**  
31 L Ruddock  
10 M Sutherland

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