



NEWSLETTER

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YOU CAN'T START THE NEXT CHAPTER OF YOUR LIFE IF YOU KEEP RE-READING THE LAST ONE

That's my saying for this month. The author might be anonymous, but he or she certainly knew what they were talking about, and it's particularly relevant to our club as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the opening of our club house.

It's perfectly all right to look back on the foundation of the club and all the work that has gone into creating a wonderful community facility and a great club. Pat ourselves on the back for that, by all means.

But when the tumult of congratulation dies down, then let's think about where we are at now – and, more importantly, where we want to be in the future.

We want the club to stay strong, we want the club to grow, we want people to look back in another 30 years and say, as we have done this month, that a lot of hard work was needed to get us into this position.

So let's all do our bit. Start the next chapter of our life.

Alistair Smith, Executive Director.

"Friendship through Bowls"

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

THE BIG BASH

Everyone seemed to agree that our 30th anniversary lunch went very well. It was great to see so many of our foundation members present, and other past members, all enjoying themselves and talking about “the good old days.”

Great to be supported, too, by our local community leaders in Federal Member, Alan Tudge, State Member Heidi Victoria, Mayor John Mortimore, Cr Peter Lockwood (substituting for our ward Councilor Adam Gill who was unable to attend because of family commitments) and representatives of Eastern Ranges Bowls Region.

And, naturally, we couldn't let the occasion go by without letting our guests know about some of the projects we have on the go that would benefit from a bit of funding! Maybe the \$1.4 million bid to roof the greens was a bit over the top, but certainly not a disability ramp or re-surfacing of the entrance car park which is becoming a bit of a worry.

Among the happenings, not always planned, were:

The display of the old and new uniforms organised by MC Tony Buckingham; Heidi Victoria taking it upon herself to become the principal raffle ticket seller; Cutting of the cake by Dot Coutts, our oldest playing member and Meg Stent (who made the original cake), right. Some old rocker getting up to sing with the band and on the table mats the unusual spelling of “Celbrations.”



30th ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE WINNERS

1st PRIZE: 2 nights accommodation Bright Motor Inn
\$80 voucher Bright Brewery

Winner: **Roy Southward**

2nd PRIZE: \$100 First Aid kit
Armorall Wash & Detail essentials

Winner: **Connie Bennett**

3rd PRIZE: \$50 voucher Knox Club

Winner: **Rebecca Welsh**

4th PRIZE 2 bottles Shiraz
Cadburys Favourites Party pack

Winner: **Maureen Hodgkisson**

5th PRIZE Gift Basket

Winner: **Paul Boyle**

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Saturday Selectors

On behalf of the Saturday selectors I would like to wish all of our pennant players success and good bowling for the coming season. Our two division 2 sides will be selected to attempt to give our club the best advantage and possible wins over the season.

Our 3rd side will have players rotated to be as fair as possible for all players. Hopefully players not selected for pennant on most occasions will be able to compete against similar players from Heatherdale. On other occasions games will be organised amongst ourselves and looking after the barbecue.

We are also looking into ways to have rink of the week, player of the year and best club person.

It is essential that we back up our senior club coach with as many as possible members attending training. If anybody cannot attend on training nights the current drill sheets are available in the mat box for use at any other time. The improvement in skill level of those doing the drills is certainly noticeable.

Also we will be having two duty selectors per Saturday to make any changes deemed necessary.

Scoring Shots

Skips and 3rds, when scoring shots, be sure not to over score players. The result could be a player being promoted to a higher side unduly and that side being beaten.

Accuracy in scoring is paramount. A mat length is under a mat length from where the skip wants the bowl to finish. A metre is under a metre from where the skip wants the bowl to finish. Three points for under a mat length. One point for under one metre.

Again we as selectors wish all pennant players success and good bowling for the coming season.

Doug Clarke – Chairman Saturday selectors

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Many thanks the following people who sold the raffle tickets, Nancy Smith, Carol Murray, Pam Pleydell, Karen Barton, Dot Coutts, Maureen Hodgkisson, Andre Tyrell and Heidi Victoria for an outstanding selling spree on the day. Also Thank you to Frank and Lorraine Zimmerman and Bob Murray who helped to scrunch up all those raffle stubs. The amount raised from the raffle was \$948. Thank you to the following who donated prizes: Surreal Real Estate, Bayswater. Healthguard First Aid training services. Autobarn Bayswater North. Knox Club.

RETURN OF THE JOKER!

Yes, Joker Poker is coming back after Saturday pennant, and Bob Green has all sorts of plans to spice up the draw. As usual, the first drawn ticket will have the chance to find the Joker in a pack of cards, with the prize money jack potting weekly until it is found.

But wait, there's more!

If the Joker is not selected, there will be a "Surreal Spin" thanks to our friends at **Surreal Real Estate**. It will be a case of "Come In Spinner" in two-up fashion, trying to throw two heads to win \$20—which will also jackpot at the rate of \$20 per week until won. And there will be consolation prizes as well.

We start off on October 6, with the Joker jackpot at \$50.

BABY BOOM

Congratulations to **Adam Buxton** and wife Amy on the arrival of their son, Riley Peter Buxton, who was born at 4.47 pm on August 28 at William Angliss, weighing in at 3470 grams (that's just over 7 ½ lbs in the old scale) and measuring 51 cm.

Also congratulations of Carlie and Matt Brackstone who are expecting their second child, which explains why they are not playing bowls this year, although we're hopeful we'll see them back at some stage.

THIN yaks leave light tracks.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Eastern Football League Under-19 Grand Final: Boronia 7.7 49 d. Waverley Blues 6.8 44. And why should that be of any interest to Bayswater Bowls Club members? Because your fellow member **James Hoffman** was a member of the winning Boronia Under-19 side, beating in the final a team who had defeated them 83-49 only three weeks earlier. For James (also known as Jimmy or The Hoff depending on which group of people you are talking to) it was his 4th Grand Final – and first winning one. Well done!

SURREAL SUPER SATURDAY

Results of the last Super Saturday held on August 25 are:

Two game winners: Kurt, Cliff, John.

Two game runners up: P Pleydell, D Haack, T Murphy.

One game winners: M Hollard, L Daniel, J Phyland.

One game runners up: S Cannington, J Robertson, A Harvey.

BOWLETT

August 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22
9 Club.	19 J Corn.	4 N Spokes.	26 J Corn.	2 C Boltwood.
36 M Davey.	18 Club.	14 M Warren	34 E Southward.	28 M Forras

CAN YOU HELP MIGRANTS LEARN ENGLISH?

Can you spare an hour each week to visit a newly arrived refugee or migrant and help them learn English and settle in Australia? Tutors work one on one with students, individually or in small groups if you'd like to work as a team. We have isolated people across Melbourne who need your help. Melbourne AMEP is currently seeking volunteers. Free training and support provided, beginning in October. If you are interested in being part of our team, having a rewarding new experience and learning about a new culture, visit our website at www.melbourneamep.com.au/volunteer/ or contact us on 9269 1514 or email amepvts@melbournepolytechnic.com.au (See club notice board for more details).

SPINNING AROUND

Over lunch at one of our circular tables, someone made a remark about Chinese restaurants and the use of "Lazy Susans". "Wonder how they got their name?" someone asked. Before you know it, a prominent member of the community is on his phone, Googling away. The favourite version is that the device was invented by Thomas Jefferson, because his daughter Susan kept complaining that she was always last to be served.

OOPS, THAT DID NOT COME OUT RIGHT !

Lady member, somewhat confused about the performance cards, asked her gentleman skip, "Does this mean I have to mark both your balls?"

And no comments please about the purchase of a balloon pump that might have been mistaken for another type of apparatus.

"Memory is the way we keep telling ourselves our stories—and telling other people a somewhat different version . . ."

PENNANT TRAINING

Official training for pennant is on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Please make an effort to not let yourself or team mates down. Come along and enjoy yourself and help build team spirit.

Tony Buckingham

FAMILY OPEN DAY

A Family Open Day will be held on Sunday 7th October from 1 - 3 pm. Volunteers are required to assist on the day whether it be on the green, on the bar or helping with the BBQ.

OUT OF CONTROL—BIG TIME!

Below you'll find a link to a (very long) story that appeared in the Good Weekend magazine about the goings on at a bowls club. Please take time to read it ... it shows what nightmares can develop if little things are allowed to escalate and get out of hand, if people are not prepared to work together, if someone exerts authority (often simply perceived), steps over the line, or tries to throw their weight around and generally spits the dummy in a big way.

What is scary is that it could so easily happen at any club. Let's just make sure it doesn't happen at our club.

<https://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/national/queensland/the-bowl-bunfight-that-ripped-a-club-apart-and-ended-up-in-court-20180910-p502t0.html>

Or, if you have problems, simply Google: Brisbane Times Nambour bunfight.

BOWLS COORDINATOR

I would like to thank all the ladies for their help in the kitchen through the winter Saturdays.

And for those Ladies that made the soup—Carol, Jane, Nancy for the Surreal Tournaments. As these Saturdays were very successful, thank you to all those who played to make a great winter carnival. And we are grateful to Surreal Property Group for there support and the Prize Money.

Bob Murray, Bowls Coordinator

The advertisement is for Surreal Property Group, a Real Estate agency. It features a header with the company logo and name, and two portraits of agents: Gord Mitrevski and Linda Mitrevski. The text in the center is a recruitment notice for a Property Manager. On the right side, there are two award logos from 'ratemyagent' for the year 2018. The contact information includes a phone number and the agency's address in Bayswater.

SURREAL PROPERTY GROUP | Real Estate Ph: 9729 5288

SALES RENTALS AUCTIONS COMMERCIAL

Looking for a reliable mature & caring Property Manager

Call Linda Mitrevski for a chat.

9729 5288

Support your local Independent family operated Real Estate Agency

2/732 Mountain Highway Bayswater (Between the Bayswater Banks)

2018 AGENCY OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER

2018 AGENT OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER

FUNCTION STAFF REQUIRED

We need club members to work the bar, bbq, kitchen and barefoot bowls on the following dates so can you please put your name down where you can help as it will be greatly appreciated if we could have different people.

Help out so it is fair for everyone.

A big thank you to John Corn and Andrew Tyrrell for covering soul nights.

Saturday, October 6: Guy Turner Tennis Trivia.

Friday, October 19: Rockwell Automation BBQ Bowls 1630-2100.

Wednesday, December 05: Victoria Police Xmas party Bowls BBQ 1800-2300.

Wednesday, December 12: Knox School Christmas Function Bowls and BBQ (TBA).

Thursday, December 13: Annecto Christmas Function Bowls and BBQ 1700-2000.

Friday, December 14: Eastern Ranges School Xmas party Bowls BBQ 1900-2300.

Monday, December 17: Bayswater West Graduation.

Thursday, December 20: New Touch Industries - BBQ /Bowls.

Friday, December 21: 50th Birthday.

Please place your name on list on board at club with availability.

Alternatively, advise Marika in person, mobile or email 0416128330, marika.forras@gmail.com

WALKERS STILL (ALWAYS!) WANTED

Yes, we are still keen to get as many leaflets promoting barefoot bowls (and therefore the club) out there into letterboxes. It doesn't matter if you go over the same area again. In advertising terms, that's called "reinforcement."

Monday morning working bee

Members are urgently required to help out around the club with gardening and on the greens. If you have an hour or so to spare please come along as there is always plenty to do.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ian Bennett, John Lyne, Alison Keenan, Tim Murphy, Bill Ruddock, Michael Szoke, David Haack, Matt Hunt, Stephen Hoffman, Joshua Smith, Jim Toal, Neville Lynch, Chris Powell.

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

Saturday August 11		2 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	B Green, M Forras, G Buxton.	
1 Game Winners:	Jane Corn, J Crook, A Buxton.	
Wednesday August 15		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	I Barned, R Southward, W Gear.	
2 Game Runners up:	Tony, Mick, F Murray.	
1 Game Winners:	I Wall, G Overs, M Sherlock.	
1 Game Runners up:	B Robinson, M Clark, B Isbel .	
Wednesday August 22		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	Pei, Kelty, Paul.	
2 Game Runner up:	P Pleydell, R Hurley, J Phyland.	
1 Game Winners:	K Hare, R Sheppard, J Bellink.	
1 Game Runner up:	Toni, Mick, Fred.	
Saturday August 25 (Surreal Two Bowl Triples)		2 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	Kurt, Cliff, John.	
2 Game Runner up:	P Pleydell, D Haack, T Murphy.	
1 Game Winners:	M Hollard, L Daniel, J Phyland.	
2 Game Runner up:	S Cannington, J Robertson, A Harvey.	
Wednesday August 29		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	R Porter, A Lia, L Lucas.	
1 Game Winners:	L Ham, N Shilkin, J Pumphrey.	
Wednesday September 5		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	B Power, A Taylor, R Wheeler.	
1 Game Winners:	R Coleman, M Hellier, L Lucas.	
Wednesday September 12		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	C Murray, I Jack, J Rouse.	
1 Game Winners:	K Groenewegen, C Hutchings T Buckingham.	
Wednesday September 19		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	J Pumphrey, B Green, J Crook.	
1 Game Winners:	C Murray, I Jack, J Rouse.	
Wednesday September 26		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	B Dodson, J Pumphrey, B Green.	
1 Game Winners:	J Malligan, M Hollard, W Ruddock.	

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.