



TOUCHER TOPICS

BORONIA BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2009

Congratulations to our newest champions

Lesley Russell, Gloria Spinks and Annette Scutt have triumphed by winning the Hill Views Triples. This knockout competition was run in September. The perpetual shield will be displayed in our clubhouse.

Well done ladies.

Upcoming Social Event



Xmas Dinner
Friday 11 December 2009
Full Xmas Dinner & entertainment
Cost \$25 per head
Dress Smart Casual.
*Put this date in your diaries
Organise a table for the night.*



Have you ever taken a fall on the green whilst bowling? Have you injured yourself whilst working on the kitchen or cleaning roster?

Do you know that there is a book in the office which is kept to record these injuries?

Details of the injury and signatures of any witnesses can be recorded in this book.



Pies, Pasties, Pizza and Tall Stories

On 17 September many members and visitors settled in for some historical/hysterical tales from our own "Wee" Georgie and former Hawthorn premierships ruckman Ken Beck.

The gentlemen happily agreed to a series of photos before their session and to questions from the audience at the end of their talk.

Is it true that George intends to revert to the dress code of Footscray City where he began his bowls career in the 1960s? (Team captain, please direct the fellow in the pennant shirt AND TIE to his rink.)

George recalled his days at the Western oval under the great Ted Whitten before comparing it to his short period in the Collingwood colours. Despite this move George confessed that his blood is still red, white and blue.

Ken spoke of his determination to break into Hawthorn's first 18 in the late 1960s. He even cleaned up his coach John Kennedy famed for his Kennedy's Commando training. He recalled his career and the famous Peter Hudson and other champions of that era.

All who attended had an enjoyable evening and congratulated selector Vin Hughes for organizing the night.

Thanks George and Ken

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Do you like to eat out and not spend a lot of money?

Do you realize how lucky we are at the Club to have so many “eateries” support us?

Some of us do by the look of things!

If you are wandering around the village or maybe out doing a bit of shopping, we have a good choice of lunches. If you eat on the run you might pop into **Michaels Bakery** in the Mall for a lovely pie or sausage roll and a cake or two, and while you’re there check out the mouth watering pastries. Hard to go past, but if you need an alternative, why not try **Caffe Romano** just round the corner, where you’ll find a nice array of sandwiches and some fantastic hot meals and snacks to suit any stomach on a cold morning. If it’s fish and chips you fancy or a nice steak sandwich, **Chris’ Fish & Chips** is just up the road past the old post office. Chris cooks the most amazing chips and he reckons the cholesterol level doesn’t change at all.

You want to go a little more up market? Sure, you can cross Boronia Road and get a quick meal from **Kingsland Chinese Restaurant** or perhaps cross Dorset Road and enjoy a tasty Asian meal at **Vindian Restaurant**. If you are driving, you can always buy a seniors lunch at **Club Kilsyth**, that is, if you are over 60. For those youngsters among us you should be working anyway, and you’ll have to wait until you become one of us!

For a great night in there is the choice of fish and chips from Chris’ or pizza from **Lipari** in Dorset Road. For a great night out you have **Club Kilsyth, Vindian, Kingsland**, or the fantastic fare at **Henry’s Restaurant** in Stud Road.

If you are anything like me you will have the need of **Boronia Drycleaners** in the morning, so go in and meet the new owner Andi, and see if he can tell you what you had for main course the previous evening. So you see, we’re really very lucky aren’t we that all of these businesses support our Club, and it is easy to see how we can support them in return.

I was talking to Chris in the fish shop and said that if he had a shop full of customers, people would be reluctant or shy to say they were from Boronia Bowls Club. His response was that next time he has a full shop, he will ask any member of the Club to raise their hand. Can’t beat him can you? But it does show that all our sponsors like to know they are getting support from us. Let’s see what we can do and enjoy the good food and coffee that Boronia has to offer.

Tels Teaser.

Imagine you are a taxi driver and you are driving a 1978 yellow cab. Your passengers are an older couple, and they want to travel 6 miles. You are driving at 40 miles per hour with the tank one third full, when, two miles into the trip, the tank is down to one quarter full. Ten minutes later the trip is over. What is the name and age of the cab driver?

Birthdays

September

Ken Williams, Keith Scutt, Margaret Learmonth, Debbie Lowe, Pam Hughes, Pat Edwards, Peter Broadwell, Kevin Hamond, Marianne Wolske, Gerry Caira, Les Moxon, Graham Worthington, Geoff Woodford, Pat Walton, Pat Harvey, Geoff Turner, Tom Bedohazy, Terry Phillips

October

Joyce Fankhauser, Max McKoy, Joan Connan, Len Doddrell, Frank Rennie, Kath Perryman, Olivia Lucas, Keith Groenewegen, John King, Gerry Gommers, Henry Grossbard, Stephen Skinner, George Lynn, Lin Perry, Ken Herdman, Joan Shegog, Lindsay Russell, Doris Clarke, Brenda Degenhardt, John McCarthy, Jack Kirby, Stuart Eastwood

Some important points from a member who seems to have misplaced his moustache:

Five tips for a woman:

1. It is important that a man helps you around the house and has a job.
2. It is important that a man makes you laugh.
3. It is important to find a man you can count on and doesn’t lie to You.
4. It is important that a man loves you and spoils you.
5. *It is important that these four men don’t know each other.*

Last month a large group of members banqueted at Kingsland to say goodbye to John and Rhonda Solomon
Rhonda asked that this poem be published:

Thank you everyone for being here for us.
We were just going to leave we didn't want a fuss.
We will miss you, that's no joke, but
I'm going away with a real good bloke.
Thank you all for coming to say goodbye.
I brought my handkerchief in case I cry.
Moama isn't that far away.
Give us a ring if you want to stay.
If you want to visit please feel free.
For now its goodbye from John and me.

Rhonda Solomon

Tels Teaser Answer: wait for it.....

At the beginning of the puzzle, it says that you are the cab driver. Therefore the answer is your name and age.Ouch.

More Brain Stuff. . From Cambridge University.

Olly srmot poelpe can raed tihs.

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HELLO OPERATOR

Actual call center conversations!

Directory Enquiries

Caller: 'I'd like the number of the Argo Fish Bar, please'

Operator: 'I'm sorry, there's no listing. Are you sure that the spelling is correct?'

Caller: 'Well, it used to be called the Bargo Fish Bar but the 'B' fell off.'

Then there was the caller who asked for a knitwear company in Woven.

Operator: 'Woven? Are you sure?'

Caller: 'Yes. That's what it says on the label -- Woven in Scotland.'

On another occasion, a man making heavy breathing sounds from a phone both told a worried operator: 'I haven't got a pen, so I'm steaming up the window to write the number on.'

Caller: 'I deleted a file from my PC last week and

I just realized that I need it. So, if I turn my system clock back two weeks, will I get my file back again?'

Tech Support: 'I need you to right-click on the Open Desktop.'

Customer: 'OK.'

Tech Support: 'Did you get a pop-up menu?'

Customer: 'No.'

Tech Support: 'OK. Right-Click again. Do you see a pop-up menu?'

Customer: 'No.'

Tech Support: 'OK, sir. Can you tell me what you have done up until this point?'

Customer: 'Sure. You told me to write 'click' and I wrote 'click.'

Tech Support: 'OK. At the bottom left hand side of your screen, can you see the 'OK' button displayed?'

Customer: 'Wow! How can you see my screen from there?'



Ken Beck stands 6 foot 4 inches, George Bissett is a Boronia six footer ie somewhat shorter.

Cleaning Roster

28 Sept to 4 Oct	Team 6 Angelo Lia , Henry & Margaret Grossbard, Ron Evans, John Jennings, Len Doddrell, Alan Horwood
5 Oct to 11 Oct	Team 7 Vin Roche , Ian McLean, Max McNaughton, LesLucas, Keith Groenewegen, David Treleaven
12 Oct to 18 Oct	Team 8 Tom Lucas , Olivia Lucas, Tom Bedohazy, Alan Forster, Paul Talbot, Barry & Mark Ward
19 Oct to 25 Oct	Team 9 Terry Phillips , Brenda Phillips, Mal Barrow, Jack Higgs, Fred Wolske, David Fletcher, Sid Styles
26 Oct to 1 Nov	Team 10 Bruce Perry , Lin Perry, Ray Bilton, Garry Overs, Sheridan Lee, John Anderson, George Lynn
2 Nov to 8 Nov	Team 11 Vin Hughes , Kevin Hamond, Bob Lancaster, Bob Simpson, Rob & Joy Curtis

Team Leaders are on lock up for the above weeks.

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