



TOUCHER TOPICS

BORONIA BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2009

Our club is holding 2 Special General Meetings later this month. Each meeting will consider and vote upon the proposal to amalgamate the VLBA and RVBA to form a new body to be known as “Bowls Victoria Incorporated”

The outcome of the vote by each of our club sections will be conveyed to the relevant association’s special general meeting at Moonee Valley Racecourse on 3 December 2009. Boronia’s meetings will be held at these times:

RVBA section - 7 pm Monday 23 November 2009

VLBA section - 4 pm Tuesday 24 November 2009

If you want to vote on this important matter, attend the relevant meeting.

Dual affiliates are entitled to a vote at each meeting.

Proposed Bowls Victoria Incorporated Constitution

Boronia RVBA President has copied the proposed Bowls Victoria Incorporated constitution and put it on the notice board in the hallway.

Interested members can read it there. Please do not remove it as others may have an interest in its contents.

Many details of the proposed changes can be viewed on the Victorian Bowls website at www.bowlsvic.org.au.

Toucher Topics on Club Website.

Have you visited our new club website at boroniabowls.org?

- Among many items of interest are back copies of Toucher Topics.
- You don’t need to brave the elements to check on Selection. Our Saturday and Tuesday sides are uploaded to the web soon after selection. (You can wail in the comfort of your home rather than at either of the selection boards at the club).
- For those who can’t attend the club our webmaster Bryan Dennehy has offered to email each Toucher Topics to your email address if you request this service.
- The Club Website has much valuable club information recorded upon it. Bryan hopes most members will use it and he values feedback and criticism about the extent and accuracy of its content.

SPONSORS CORNER.

Sad to see that Vindian Restaurant has closed down JD has bought take-away curry shop in Pakenham and will convert it into a restaurant. Perhaps he was on the wrong side of Boronia Road , but I wonder if we could visit his new premises to show faith?

How many have met the new owners of Boronia Drycleaning? Those lucky enough to have won vouchers are all saying they are members of Boronia Bowls Club aren't they? I heard of one case where the drycleaner apologized for not being able to give change when the order was less than the voucher. How's that for courtesy? Our member was impressed too, but maybe he should have had an extra pair of slacks drycleaned.

There is another new manager whom the ladies will meet at their Gala Day on Friday 13th November. Becton Living is the sponsor and Robert Taylor is the new manager. He replaces Sue, who many will remember from last year, and will run through what Becton are doing in their community developments. A number of members have taken the opportunity to tour one of the local developments and come away with very good impressions. It makes a nice day and sure beats sitting at home. When you mention the Bowls Club, don't think you are making a commitment. Even if you are not interested in making a future purchase, they are always pleased to welcome enquiries.

Our new sponsor Design Sheet Metal will be sponsoring the November Smorgasbord. Because I do not know much about this business, Vin Hughes may be asked to speak on their behalf. If you think there is no interest for you, you will be surprised by the information Vin can pass on, so we look forward to that.

Tels Teaser.

This month it is time for your annual test for dementia. Below are four questions and a bonus question. You have to answer them instantly. Please do not mull over the answers or you will fail the test.

1. You are participating in a race. You overtake the second person. What position are you in?
2. If you overtake the last person what position are you in?
3. This is mental arithmetic to be done in your head only. Take 1000 and add 40. Now add another 1000. Now add 30. Add another 1000 then add 20. Add another 1000 then add 10. What is the total?
4. Mary's' father has five daughters. They are Nana, Nene, Nini, Nono. What is the name of the fifth daughter?
5. Bonus question, time to make amends A mute person goes into a shop and wants to buy a toothbrush. By imitating the action of brushing his teeth he successfully expresses himself to the shopkeeper and the purchase is made. Next a blind man comes into the shop who wants to buy a pair of sunglasses. How does he indicate what he wants?

VLBA PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR TOUCHER TOPICS - OCTOBER 09

The 'Pink Day' for the Jane McGrath Breast Cancer Foundation, held in conjunction with the October Smorgasbord, was well supported with many sporting items of pink clothing or wearing pink ribbons. The sum of \$345.55 was raised for this worthy cause. Thanks to all who contributed especially those who entered into the spirited bidding for the table decorations.

This pennant season we have had mixed results to date but I urge players not to become discouraged since we are competing to the best of our ability and benefiting from a good spirit of camaraderie amongst our team members. Thanks to the men who are filling in each week for ladies who are unavailable.

Ladies are reminded that boxes to receive goods donated for Gala Day on 13th November and for the Christmas Hampers have been placed under the noticeboard in the locker room. Please help make both of these special efforts for the club a resounding success.

All VLBA affiliates are requested to attend a Special General Meeting after pennant at 4.00 pm on Tuesday 24th November to vote on unification. Many may already have received formal notification of this meeting. Those who attended the address by Hillsvieview Councillor Rosemary Varty on Monday 26th October now have a better understanding as to why unification is so important for the future of bowls in Victoria.

A Christmas Dinner Dance will be held at the clubrooms on Friday 11th December. A different caterer whom I can highly recommend has been engaged as well as Harry Deppeler (of Blackburn RSL) and his band who will provide easy-to-dance-to music. The cost is \$25 per person. A list will be placed in the foyer and those wishing to attend are required to confirm their booking by paying a \$10 deposit by 4th December when final numbers will be given to the caterer. Please help us make this a merry night of fellowship within our club.

To those who are unwell and unable to attend the club for any of the above functions, I wish you better health and hope to see you again as soon as you are able to again join in the activities of our club.

Margaret Learmonth
President VLBA Section



RVBA President Bruce Perry on behalf of his committee and RVBA members conveys our heartfelt condolences to RVBA Secretary David Fletcher.

David's long-time partner Pam lost her fight with cancer last weekend.

We wish David our deepest sympathy and love at this sad time.

Cleaning Roster

2 Nov to 8 Nov	Team 11 Vin Hughes , Kevin Hamond, Bob Lancaster, Bob Simpson, Rob & Joy Curtis
9 Nov to 15 Nov	Team 12 Derek Pitt , Ernst Burian, Bryan Dennehy, Bill Paus, Frank Rennie, Doug Smith, Alan Cobb
16 Nov to 22 Nov	Team 13 Peter Learmonth , Margaret Learmonth, Tom Pieters, Hans Eriksen, Geoff Turner, Gary Senn, Royce Wardle
23 Nov to 29 Nov	Team 1 Peter Broadwell , Brian Carolan, Garry Degenhardt, Brenda Degenhardt, Bradley Castle, Stephen Castle, Gerry Gommers
30 Nov to 6 Dec	Team 2 Bruce LeGrew , Kath Perryman, Graeme Ashmore, Richard Allen, Len Moore, Robert Sands, Noel Comport

Team Leaders are on lock up for the above weeks.

Birthdays

November

Alan Baldwin, Rob Curtis, Shirley Gardiner, Jack Holstein, Irene Jackson, Dot King, May Matthews, Peter Stiff, Mark Ward

September

David Fletcher 24 September (missed by editor)

Tel's Teaser Answers

Hope you passed the test

Q1. Answer: If you answered that you are first you are wrong. If you overtake the second person you take his place, so you are second

Q2. Answer: If you answered you are second last you are wrong again. How can you overtake the last person?

Q3. Answer: The correct answer is 4100. (did you get 5000?)

Q4. Answer: Her name is Mary. If you didn't get it read the question again

Q5. Answer: He just has to open his mouth and ask.



Joke

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!"

Miraculously, a parking place appeared.

Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind, I've just found one."