



TOUCHER TOPICS

BORONIA BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2010

Congratulations to two of our VLBA bowlers.

Annette Scutt played recently in the **State Champion of Champions event**, getting to the **semi finals**, which was held at Burwood. Annette played well, but went down by 2 shots. It was pleasing to see several Boronia Bowls players there to see Annette.

June Davis played at Euroa recently in the **State Novice Singles, Quarter Finals**, it was a hot day with a blustery northerly wind. The game started one hour earlier than scheduled because of the heat. June was down at one stage 12-19, but did not give in at all during this exciting game. June clawed back to 19-20. On the last end June was holding two shots, but her opponent came in on the last bowl for shot and won the game. June's opponent was the runner up for the title last year.



Pat Walton and June travelled to Euroa on the Saturday afternoon and Lin and Bruce Perry left Boronia at 5.30 am Sunday to help cheer June on.

Congratulations ladies

SPONSORS CORNER

This month I'd like to highlight two of the seemingly more mundane of our sponsors, namely **Outdoor Timber and Fencing, and Shadeworld.**

As the name implies, **Outdoor Timber and Fencing** have all the necessary timber for outside jobs and will cut any timber to size. What you may not know however, and what you can see in their yard, is innovative uses for timber products as in garden boxes suitable for vegetable or herb gardens. For anyone who has a small or non-existent backyard, these portable garden beds are ideal for growing regularly eaten veggies.

Inside the shop at **Outdoor Timber and Fencing** is a display of fittings and other requirements for outside use. It's really a one-stop-shop for outdoor handymen and well worth a look.

Of course, mention the club and show the ad, and the bill will be looked at favourably too.

Whenever you think of fencing or outdoor timber work, think **Outdoor Timber and Fencing**, a proud supporter of Boronia Bowls Club.

This summer you may also be thinking of keeping the house cool but not wishing to purchase air conditioners or the like. **Shadeworld**, located in Dorset Road just before Barry Street, have a wide range of blinds and window coverings to keep the heat out. If security is your desire, they can help here too. Paul Dipnell is a friend of the Club, willing to personally help with decision making, then sizing and manufacture of cloth, wooden, metal blinds and awnings for your comfort.

Why not visit the showroom and glean some ideas. No pressure to buy but a worthwhile experience. **Shadeworld** for all your home or factory requirements.

Tels Teaser.

A shepherd says to another, "If I give you one sheep, you will have twice the number of sheep that I have, but if you give me one, we will both have the same number of sheep."

How many sheep did each shepherd have?

Moama Trip

Irene and Alf Jackson's Moama trip is scheduled for the week starting Monday 26 April. Four nights and five days at Moama with bowls if desired at the local clubs. Lovely accommodation and a great time away. Value for money. Add your name to the list in the foyer and join the throng.

RVBA Section Report

Hi everybody

End of Pennant Dinners

We are nearing the end of the pennant season with only three weeks to go, this brings us to thinking about the **End of Pennant Dinners** held on the evening of the last pennant game, which **for the men** will be **SUNDAY 21st February at 6.30pm**, and for the **Ladies TUESDAY 23rd February 6.30pm**.

For our newer members information, we have two after pennant dinners, one for the Ladies Section, and another for the Men's Section. The men cook and serve on the ladies night, and the ladies cook and serve on the men's night.

For the ladies night, the menu, costing and the list for people who would like to attend is on the rear foyer social activities notice board. Partners and friends are welcome at a reasonable cost.

The menu and costing for the men's night will be on the social activities notice board very soon.

The **Rink of the Week awards**, and the teams who **obtained an eight** during the pennant season, will be presented with their badge of recognition on this night as well.

Please make this night a success by attending, as we have not had the opportunity to get together this season due to so many teams playing away.

Club events

Now that the Pennant season is drawing to a close we have a large number of **club championships** to work our way through, please ensure that you organise your teams early and enter your team on the appropriate sheets in ample time.

Club Dress

You may have noticed that there has been a small relaxation in club dress for certain club championship events. This change is in line with the general approach taken by the RVBA (Bowls Victoria) to have a more relaxed dress code. This change was not taken lightly by the RVBA committee, and was not undertaken until we surveyed the dress codes of other clubs in our group. Details are on the board for your information, and are specific for each club competition; **please ensure you are aware of the dress requirements for each event you enter to avoid any embarrassment while playing.**

Tiftdwarf Green

I am sure you have all noticed that Guy and Ian both have a smile on their faces. Guy has just removed the first cover and he is extremely pleased with the result, all the covers will be off by the time this news letter comes out.

I must offer a big thankyou to Guy our green keeper and Ian Kerr our greens Director, Peter Learmonth Chairman of the Committee responsible for the project and **all the club members** who have provided, and are still providing specific expertise and time to this project.

See you on the green



Bruce Perry
President RVBA Section

VLBA PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR TOUCHER TOPICS – FEBRUARY 2010

It is hard to believe that another pennant season is almost over. The A1's and A2's have held their positions quite well while the B1's have done exceptionally well, probably just missing out in winning their Section. Unfortunately the B2's had a very difficult season and despite having to call upon many men still had to give some walkovers.

Congratulations to June Davis who progressed to the State Finals of the VLBA Novice Singles at Euroa, with June going down by one shot on the last end. Also, congratulations to Annette Scutt who reached the semi-finals of the Champion of Champions.

At the last Hillsvieiw group meeting we were advised that pennant entries for next season will not have to be in until August, and that we may have the same scoring as the RVBA (i.e 2 points for a rink win and 10 points for a side win).

Ladies are asked to consider nominating for Committee positions for next year as several serving members will be retiring, including Secretary Lin who is stepping down after serving two years in that position.

An end of season day-trip around the bay will take place on 8th April. There is a list on the Notice Board. Please come if at all possible as I am sure we will have a good time, and the more that come will make the cost cheaper for all.

I again acknowledge the support of Vice-President Joan, Secretary Lin, Treasurer Kath and all Committee members throughout the year.

Margaret Learmonth
President VLBA Section

Boronia RVBA Uniforms

Robert Trinnick has handed over the responsibility of controlling the ordering, storing and selling of the club's RVBA uniforms to Bar Manager John McCarthy.

The current stock holdings are:

RVBA Shirts

Size	16	18	20	22	24	26	30
Short sleeve	1	4	3	1	0	4	2
Long sleeve	0	0	0	1	1	2	0

RVBA Jackets

Size	18	20	22
Qty	2	2	3

One Yellow club vest size 16 is in stock.

A good quantity of club caps and bucket hats is also in stock.

Anyone wishing to purchase any of these items can get them from the bar when John is in attendance.

Prices

S/S Shirt	\$45
L/S Shirt	\$50
Jacket	\$80
Vest	\$35
Cap	\$12
Bucket Hat	\$15

RVBA Tournaments

If members play a round of any competition prior to the scheduled date, they may play in neat casual dress and approved Bowls Victoria bowling shoes, as long as no other organized games are being played in whites at the time the game is being played.

Have you got a team for the Easter Cup?

Total Membership at 12 February 2010 – 193 members

Life	Full	Social	Associate	Non Playing	Provisional	Junior
4	131	19	9	22	11	1

Medical records card

If a member collapsed at the club and an ambulance was called, wouldn't it speed up the process if that member's health and emergency contact details were in their wallet, handbag or bowls' bag.

The Royal Flying Doctor Service has produced this handy little card on which a person's health details, contacts and medication can be recorded.

The RFDS supplied a decent quantity of these cards to the club after a telephone request. If you agree that it would be helpful to fill in this card and have it in your belongings at the club – you can ask for one at the club bar.

We suggest that a 20 cent coin be paid for each card (more if you wish) with all proceeds to be donated to the RFDS in the name of the club.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS		
State	Region	Phone Number
Western Australia	All	0800 625 800
Northern Territory	All	08 8642 5555
South Australia	All	08 8642 5555
New South Wales	All	08 8088 1188
Victoria	All	000
Queensland	Brisbane	07 3215 0715
	Charleville	07 4694 1443
	Mt Isa	07 4743 2802
	Toowoomba	07 4725 5827
	Gatton	07 4953 5419
	Rockhampton	07 4931 7198
	Bundaberg	07 4779 1333
Longreach	07 4358 5537	

Alternatively you may dial 000

ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE OF AUSTRALIA Victorian Section	
MEDICAL RECORD CARD	
Name	_____
Address	_____
Postcode	_____
Telephone	_____
Birth Date	_____
Doctor's Name	_____
Doctor's Phone	_____
Blood Type	_____

EMERGENCY CONTACT	
Name	_____
Phone	_____
Name	_____
Phone	_____

I SUFFER FROM	
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease
<input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies	_____

IMMUNISATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus	Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	_____

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RVBA Night Pennant Bragger's Right Cup

This event will be played on Sunday 14 March at 5.30 pm. after the Open Mixed Fours.

The event is a light-hearted contest between the members of our two night pennant sides.

Any member who has played in these teams this season may be involved in the game.

Team managers Mark Ward and John McCarthy together with Barry Ward encourage their players to participate if possible.

Birthdays

February

Merrin Allen, Carol Ashmore, Beata Burian, Joy Curtis, Margaret Grossbard, Irene Hunnam, Mavis Kohler, Max Lyon, Ted Nicholas, Gary Senn, Greg Wheeler

March

Graeme Ashmore, George Bisset, Brian Carolan, Brad Castle, Bryan Dennehy, Ron Evans, Graeme Hockey, Ian Kerr, Barbara Kwijas, Les Lucas, Peter Marshall, Paul McAloney, Leigh McLean, Wilma Paus, Derek Pitt, Bob Sands, Bob Stace, Barry Ward

Joan and Graham Connan celebrated 60 happy years together on 19 January 2010

Joan and her husband Graham had an afternoon tea at the club with many old and loved friends and family on 19 January this year. This occasion was to celebrate their life together. Funny stories, photos and videos helped jog the memories of family and friends alike. Congratulations to you both.

Pizza Club

Each Thursday night of the year Pizza Club has continued. Fines and donations currently banked = \$1300 which will be donated in the club's name to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal together with any further donations over the ensuing weeks.

The annual Pizza Club pairs will be held on a Thursday night late in April. Teams will be drawn from a hat, play with their partner's bowls and complete the final corner to corner. Byes will be bought if available. Winners will have their names inscribed on our trophy with the last losers inscribed on the back. Anyone is welcome to join in on this night. All entry fees and extraneous fines will go to the donation.

Tels Teaser Answer: The shepherd that is talking had 5 sheep, the other one had 7.

Grandad was reminiscing about the good old days...

"When I were a lad, me mother would send me down to t'corner shop wi' a shilling, and I'd come back wi' five pounds o' potatoes, two loaves o' bread, three pints o' milk, a pound o' cheese, a packet o' tea, an' 'alf a dozen eggs. Yer can't do that now. Too many bloody security cameras."

Cleaning Roster

15 Feb to 21 Feb	Team13 Peter Learmonth , Margaret Learmonth, Tom Pieters, Hans Eriksen, Geoff Turner, Gary Senn, Royce Wardle
22 Feb to 28 Feb	Team 1 Peter Broadwell , Brian Carolan, Garry Degenhardt, Brenda Degenhardt, Brad Castle, Stephen Castle, Gerry Gommers
1 Mar to 7 Mar	Team 2 Bruce LeGrew , Kath Perryman, Graeme Ashmore, Richard Allen, Robert Sands, Noel Comport
8 Mar to 14 Mar	Team 3 Keith Scutt , Annette Scutt, George Bisset, Max Lyon, Troy Haartsen, Brian McCristal, Ken Maloney
15 Mar to 21 Mar	Team 4 Robert Trinnick , Peter South, Stuart Eastwood, Ted Nicholas, Greg Johnson, John King, Dot King
22 Mar to 28 Mar	Team 5 Lindsay Russell , Lesley Russell, Graeme Hockey
29 Mar to 4 Apr	Team 6 Angelo Lia , Henry & Margaret Grossbard, Ron Evans, John Jennings, Len Doddrell, Alan Horwood
5 Apr to 11 Apr	Team 7 Vin Roche , Ian McLean, Max McNaughton, LesLucas, Keith Groenewegen, David Treleaven

Team Leaders are on lock up for the above weeks.

Remember the club's website boroniabowls.org

**Team selection, back copies of Toucher topics, photos, ladders, links
Bryan has listed them all.**

Is your name on the After Pennant Dinner list in the Foyer?

Are you going on the trip around the Bay?