



TOUCHER TOPICS

BORONIA BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER MARCH 2010



YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU

Don't get trampled in the stampede.
Your skills are needed next season
Get a nomination form
Fill it in and sign it
Ask your pal to second you
Volunteer for Club positions.

There are vacancies on Executive, RVBA, VLBA, Selection & Tournament Committees.

You know you have qualities which can be harnessed for the good of our club.

NOMINATION FORMS WILL APPEAR IN THE FOYER IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Boronia Four Fly the flag proudly

On 24th February 2010 the sky was blue, oh so blue, the birds were singing, and small aircraft were flying overhead. This was the scene at Burwood Bowls where **Annette Scutt, Leigh Mc Lean, Kath Perryman** and **Joy Curtis** were bowling in the semi-final of the State Fours. It was a good game watched by Rob Curtis, Ian Mc Lean, Keith Scutt and Lin Perry. The winners should have been decided on the 18th end, however Annette with her last bowl drew shot to tie the game at 14 all. Therefore an additional end was required to determine the winner. All girls put down some brilliant bowls, but unfortunately for our girls the opposing team skipped by Joyce Lindores (fresh from her Australian Singles win) put down a couple of exceptional bowls on that final end. Those watching were proud of Annette and her team, for their excellent performance.

Sponsors Corner

As the bowling season is rapidly coming to a close, it seems timely to remind members to keep putting their sponsor receipts in the box ready for its grand opening at the AGM. These receipts are the only proof of purchases from our various sponsors and I am constantly reminded by those such as **Chris' Fish and Chips** and **Jacksons Hardware and Garden Centre**, that they are not seeing club members enter their shops. If the receipts are not there, the chances of them continuing sponsorship is minimized.

This month I'd like to highlight those sponsors who provide the club with money and goods to keep our various tournaments going throughout the season.

Save money by booking a pre-paid funeral with **Le Pine**.

Spare a thought for **JZ Motors** and **FTG Hyundai** after the hail storm. Maybe snap up a bargain!

Buy or sell your home through **Appleby Real Estate**. (The club profits too).

Look your smartest when you use **Boronia Drycleaners**.

Enjoy the freshness of the fruit and veggies at **Boronia Produce Mart**.

Get away from it all with **Escape Travel**.

Smell a real bakery at **The Mall Bakery**.

Enjoy a meal with friends at **Club Kilsyth**.

Get expert advise and excellent service from **The Village Pharmacy**.

Make a name for your house at **Sign-a-Rama**.

Relax with a nice drop from **Liquorland**.

Day tours or overseas tours are well catered to by **Australian Pacific Touring**.

Many of the above receive good patronage from members and it is important that they are always your first port of call. Lets really enjoy what all our sponsors have to offer and to keep them coming back to our club.

Terry Phillips
Sponsorship

Tels Teaser.

Can you find two words that contain six consecutive consonants?

50 years together

Ian and Aileen Kerr recently celebrated 50 years together.

In May **Bruce and Myra LeGrew** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Birthdays

April

Ernst Burian, Bill Duke, Darcy Eccles, Pauline Edwards, Greg Johnson, Myra LeGrew, Brenda Phillips, Robin Shaw

RVBA Presidents Report

Hi everybody

Club Championships

We are now through the Pennant season and into the various club championships. These are being held nearly every day of the week at the moment.

There have been some great games so far, and it has been very encouraging to see that a number of our new bowlers are certainly becoming very competitive and pushing our more senior teams and players to the limit. I am sure that we can look forward to these players making a great contribution to our club in the future.

Club Elections

We are now moving towards the end of the bowling year and looking towards the **Executive, RVBA Section and VLBA Section, Annual General Meetings.**

At these meetings we elect the various committees which run the club, namely the **Committee of Management, the RVBA and VLBA Section Committees the Tournament Committees** and the respective **Selection Committees.**

The R.V.B.A section committee will be losing some members at the end of this season after providing valuable service for a number of years.

Please consider serving on any of these committees, talk to the President Bruce Perry, Secretary David Fletcher or any of the respective **RVBA Committee members** to find out what the various positions entail.

The nomination forms will be pinned on the board in the foyer, during April.

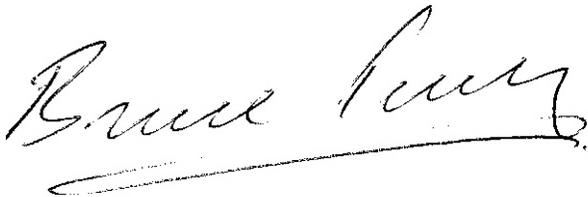
The club can not run itself we need a large number of people in the respective committees to ensure that the club runs efficiently, please give serious consideration to serving your club.

RVBA Children's Charity Day

Unfortunately we were **unable to run the RVBA Charity day** at the scheduled time this year.

Childrens Charity Day will be conducted in conjunction with the **Chandler Triples** held on the **27th March 2010.**

Please assist the children with a contribution on the day, thank you.



RVBA Section President
Bruce Perry

RVBA CHAMPIONSHIPS & CLUB EVENTS

	WINNER/S	RUNNER/S UP
SINGLES	Steve Castle	Les Lucas
TRIPLES	Tom Pieters Gary Senn Stuart Eastwood	Brian Carolan George Bisset Graham Worthington
FOURS	Vin Hughes Angelo Lia Gerry Gommers Gary Overs	Bill Paus John King Peter Stiff Mal Barrow
MIXED PAIRS	Margaret Grossbard Henry Grossbard	Annette Scutt Keith Scutt
PROPORTIONAL 100 UP	Alan Horwood (-40)	Garry Degenhardt (-30)
OPEN 2 BOWL SINGLES	Alan Horwood	David Treleaven
MINOR SINGLES - 4 BOWL	Brad Castle	Manfred Mohren
GROSSBARD TROPHY	Marianne Wolske Keith Scutt Ian McLean	
CLUB KILSYTH CLASSIC	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	John Vatharkos & Team (Box Hill) John King & Team (Boronia) Tony French & Team (Heatherdale)

VLBA CHAMPIONSHIPS & CLUB EVENTS

	WINNER/S	RUNNER/S UP
SINGLES	Annette Scutt	Dot King
PAIRS	Annette Scutt Gillian Dyson	Pat Harvey Joy Curtis
TRIPLES	Marg Connell Marg Grossbard Dot King	Cyn Caira Olivia Lucas Barb Kligerman
MADGE DOBSON TROPHY	Annette Scutt Brenda Degenhardt Kevin Hamond Marg Connell	Marg Grossbard Barb Kligerman Henry Grossbard Gerald Kligerman
OPEN 2 BOWL SINGLES	Annette Scutt	Dot King
MINOR SINGLES - 4 BOWL	Joy Curtis	Dot King

VLBA PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR TOUCHER TOPICS – MARCH 2010

As the current season is rapidly drawing to a close it is time for ladies to consider nominating for the various positions and committees for season 2010-2011, which will be the last to be conducted before the re-organisation under the unified Bowls Victoria.

Unfortunately Secretary Lyn and Treasurer Kath are retiring from their positions and as Vice-President Joan will be nominating as President we will also need new nominees for the Vice-President positions. The turnover of the principal office-bearers at the same time is unfortunate and I ask all ladies to consider nominating for these positions. The stark reality is that if no-one is prepared to nominate as Secretary we may either have to look to the men for a Secretary or not participate in Tuesday pennant next season.

So ladies, what about it, this is the time to consider what you can do for the club which has given you so much friendship and enjoyment.

Margaret Learmonth
President VLBA Section

Big day for Danny and Erin.



On Saturday 27 March **Danny McCarthy** will marry his sweetheart **Erin McGuigan**. They will celebrate their wedding with family and friends at the Portsea Hotel before jetting to Hawaii for their honeymoon.

Danny married eh! Seems just yesterday that he was starting high school. Isn't he that young fellow who used to pick up your bowls at Smorgasbord?

Give Erin the strength to cope with his smelly socks and off-colour sense of humour. I'm sure all club members wish them a wonderful life together.

WEDNESDAY BOWLER

He wakes up Wednesday morning and he tries to clear his head,
And he rubs his eyes and scratches his *-%@# bum and sits on the side of his bed,
And he realizes it's a bowls day and his lips curl with a grin,
And he just can't wait for 1 o'clock that's when the games begin

And he calls out to the little wife, "have you ironed me creams and shirt,"
"cause after me last day of bowls they were covered in beer and dirt,
Some of the blokes get careless after a hard day on the green,
And they must have spilt it on me though I tried to keep them clean.

"Now be sure you make me a sandwich, have it ready for me at noon,
And a cup of strong black tea with some sugar, just one spoon,
And be sure me bowls are polished there's some grippo and a rag,
And have the car backed out and ready, and don't forget me bag."

So she drops him at the bowls club, he plants a kiss on her cheek,
He says I'll be home pretty early not as late as I was last week,
But there's a look on her face as he takes out his bowls and gently closes the door,
That says she doesn't believe him 'cause she's heard that song before.

So he pays the fees and says g'day to his trusty mates so dear,
And joins the boys at the bar and orders a pot of beer,
He says I'm only havin' a couple to-day cause I told the trouble and strife,
That I am going home early boys and I'm going to surprise the wife.

It's a draw for partners to-day, and a prayer escaped his lips,
Please lord above show mercy to me and send me a decent skip,
for we know good skips are hard to find, and they say the same of a lead,
if you lose the game they blame one another my god they're a funny breed.

Well the day wears on and the beers flow, and you find your self in a shout,
When the beer is cold and the company good it's very hard to get out,
You say to the boys I'll just have one more and then I must be gone,
And you nearly make it to the front door when you run into barman John

Well after a while you catch the bus and the stars are shining bright,
And your mind is racing to find the excuse that you're going to use this night,
But it's all in vain 'cause you know that the wife won't believe a word you say,
"Your tea's in the oven and just look at you you must have had a nice day."

So it's off to bed with a belch and a fart, in a typical end to the day,
With the same silent promise he thinks of each week that he is going to change his way,
As he lies in his bed there's the thought in his head and he makes a silent wish
That when next Wednesday comes he'll kiss the kate and then lay on kitty in the ditch.

Tommy Bedohazy's One Liners

1. A backward poet writes inverse.
2. A chicken crossing the road – poultry in motion.
3. Show me apiano falling down a mine shaft and I'll show you A-flat miner.
4. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
5. Local Area Network in Australia. – LAN down under.
6. He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
7. The short fortune teller who escaped from prison – a small medium at large.
8. When you've seen one shopping centre, you've seen a mall.
- 9 Acupuncture – a jab well done.
10. No matter how much you push the envelope it will still be stationery.
11. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
12. When cannibals ate the missionary – they got a taste of religion.
13. Don't join dangerous cults – practice safe sects.

Thanks Tommy – don't call us we'll call you.

Kevin Gamel's Turn

SUPERSEX

A little old lady was running up and down the halls in a nursing home. As she walked, she would flip up the hem of her nightgown and say "Supersex." She walked up to an elderly man in a wheelchair Flipping her gown at him, she said, "Supersex."

He sat silently for a moment or two and finally answered, "I'll take the soup."

OLD FRIENDS

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards.

One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me.. I know we've been friends for a long time but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is." Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her.

Finally she said, "How soon do you need to Know?"

SENIOR DRIVING

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 77. Please be careful!" "Hell," said Herman, "It's not just one car.. It's hundreds of them!"

Tels Teaser Answer: Latchspring, Catchphrase.

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Question: Who was it when opening her lunch on pennant day could not bite through her sandwich, only to find that the plastic wrap was still on the cheese in her sandwich?

Answer: This will be disclosed in the third edition of the 2014 Toucher Topics so as the person will not be embarrassed too soon

Cleaning Roster

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
12 Apr to 18 Apr	Team 8 Tom Lucas , Olivia Lucas, Tom Bedohazy, Alan Forster, Paul Talbot, Barry & Mark Ward
19 Apr to 25 Apr	Team 9 Terry Phillips , Brenda Phillips, Mal Barrow, Jack Higgs, Fred Wolske, David Fletcher, Sid Styles
26 Apr to 2 May	Team 10 Bruce Perry , Lin Perry, Ray Bilton, Garry Overs, Sheridan Lee, John Anderson, George Lynn

Team Leaders are on lock up for the above weeks.

Pizza Club Pairs

Bring your bowls, gold coins and some money for Pizza to the club next Thursday about 4.30 pm. The tournament will be played under normal rules and conditions. Byes can be bought, dead ends and draws will be fined. Final played corner to corner as usual. **Everybody Welcome.**

Remember the club's website boroniabowls.org

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

Toucher Topics by email – If you need/want to be first with club news, you can register your email address with our club webmaster Bryan Dennehy. The Toucher Topics will then be forwarded to you soon after it is published. Send your email address to webmaster @boroniabowls.org and your news will come in the email.