



TOUCHER TOPICS

BORONIA BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER APRIL 2011

PROPOSED BORONIA BOWLS CLUB, WINTER BOWLING PROGRAM 2011

It is proposed that Winter Bowling will be available **for club members** during the winter season 2011.

The winter program will commence the first **Saturday** after Anzac Day 25th April.

As **Presentation night** and the **AGM** are on a Saturday, bowling on these weekends will be **moved to the Sunday**.

Dates and Times

Saturday	30 April	1.00pm
Sunday	8 May	1.00pm
Saturday	15 May	1.00pm
Sunday	22 May	1.00pm
Saturday	29 May	1.00pm

From June onwards it will be **every Saturday** at **1.00pm**.

Type of event Mixed Dress Casual

Number of rinks available

Initially we anticipate that **BOTH greens will be open until the end of May**.

From the beginning of June, the front green only will be used.

Each week six rinks will be used, and occasionally seven, depending on **the weather** and the **wear to the green**.

Members should be aware that as the maximum number of bowlers on a regular basis will be forty eight players, the first forty eight on the list will be accepted, and the remainder will become the reserves.

Dump Mats

Dump mats shall be used at all times, including practice throughout the winter season.

Practice

The green will be open for practice on **Thursdays**, between **1.00pm and 3pm** depending on the condition of the green.

All practice is to be conducted on the boundary pegs.

Direction of play

Direction of play will be **East - West** throughout the winter period.

Fee

Executive have determined there will be a **fee of \$6.00** for all players.

The fee will cover the cost of **play for the day** and include complimentary **soup for afternoon tea**.

Dates and times may be varied, and events cancelled at any time, if in the opinion of the Greenkeeper and the Greens Director, the green is not in a suitable condition for bowling.

Ian Kerr

Greens Director

SPONSORS CORNER.

This month we're highlighting some of those sponsors who hardly ever rate a mention simply because they are small businesses in out of the way places, businesses that you may not think of when you are out and about. These people all run excellent shows and all support the Club on a regular basis, but many of them count the number of club members who patronize their business and are, in some cases, likely to opt out if they feel they are not getting the support in return.

BONNYS FLORIST has many competitors in Boronia, but deserves our patronage as Lisa and her mum are enthusiastic supporters of the Club and love to come to the sponsorship nights and put down a few bowls for the fun of it. Days like Valentines Day, Easter, Christmas, birthdays etc. are ideal for giving flowers, but had you ever thought of a single flower just because a friend did you a favour?

CHRIS' FISH & CHIPS is one sponsor who reckons he knows all the members who pay him a visit. It has been an on-going "discussion" that he doesn't because not everyone tells him, certainly not on a crowded Saturday night. We have discovered many members who frequent his shop, obviously for the great taste and value of his product, so let him know when you can so we can reinforce our patronage. Incidentally it's not unusual just to buy the minimum chips for your own meal, they are so good.

CLIP-A-BIT / WIZARD OF OZ is run by the Haupt brothers Neville and Michael who have been cutting mens' and womens' hair for as long as we can remember. Their business at the Junction, Hairido, has closed and all is now under one roof in the salon in Erica Avenue. Ladies can now get coiffed up in relative privacy while nothing has changed for the guys. Looking at the men in the Club, a number-one-all-over seems to be the norm, but for very reasonable prices you can have it professionally done and even styled if you have enough strands left!

EASTERN SUBURBS LOCKSMITHS probably don't get as much business as they'd like but they still go on supporting the Club. These people do a really fantastic job, fast and efficient, and carry a number of accessories in the shop like safes, key safes that are fixed to an outside wall, and so on. They are also very fair having had personal experience of calling them out to fix the lock on a side gate. After removing an unnecessary plate and explaining how this particular lock operated, wouldn't accept any payment because in his words "I haven't done anything". From time to time everyone needs locks fixed, changed, or upgraded, and these people should always be top of the list.

JACKSONS HARDWARE is a small business in Alchester Shopping Centre that has supported the Club for many, many years, but the owner, Colin Broome, is always calculating the value of his support. He has a great variety of goods in his little store and boasts that some prices are better than those in Bunnings, who he considers his main competitor. It certainly pays to try him first, the amount saved on petrol could well be a factor. Although we've had virtually no summer this year, Colin does a deal on refilling BBQ gas bottles which you may well keep in mind for when that global warming takes a hold.

LIPARI PIZZA does quite well on Thursday nights with the Pizza Club devouring its wares, but did you know they have a nice pizza and pasta menu which you can enjoy either in-house or at home. On a cold Winter night why not try a nice plate of hot lasagna or the spare ribs with chips. Get a few friends together and spend an evening salivating together in the restaurant, as the tempting spicy pizzas and the aromatic pasta dishes come out of the ovens ready to titillate your taste buds. You will also maybe proudly notice the club shirt on the trophy wall.

WORDOFMOUTH is a business like none other in that it caters for all your hearing needs. Whether it be watching television without having to turn the sound up to an irritating level, or

simply answering the telephone, Bob and Andrew Wills are experts in offering advice and installing the right system for you. Many people experience hearing problems as they get older and choose to do nothing about it, often to the frustration of others, but here is a business that can test, advise, and solve those problems in a professional and uncompromising way.

There are many more small businesses on our supporter list, and if we have encouraged you to look in the fixture book to sort a problem you might have, then that's fantastic. We are lucky that we have such a variety of people connected with the Club, we really shouldn't have to worry about anything. Please show them you care.

TELS TEASER.

A street that's 30 yards long has a chestnut tree every 6 yards on both sides. How many chestnut trees are on the entire street?

EXECUTIVE NOTE

Roses moving

A motion was moved and passed that the roses along the front of the club house be removed and relocated. Some of the roses have reached their limit. Spectators will have a better view of the bowls when a game is in progress.



Paddy was waiting at the bus-stop with his mate when a lorry went by, loaded with rolls of turf. Paddy said, "I'm gonna do dat when I win da lottery". "What's dat, says his mate. "Send me lawn away to be cut".

Three Little Words....

A woman was sitting at a bar enjoying an after work cocktail with her girlfriends when Steven, a tall, exceptionally handsome, extremely sexy, middle-aged man entered. He was so striking that the woman could not take her eyes off him.

This seasoned yet playful heartthrob noticed her overly attentive stare and walked directly toward her. (As any man would.) Before she could offer her apologies for staring so rudely, he leaned over and whispered to her, "I'll do anything, absolutely anything, that you want me to do, no matter how kinky, for \$20... on one condition...."

Flabbergasted but intrigued, the woman asked what the condition was. The man replied, "You have to tell me what you want to do in just three words."

The woman considered his proposition for a moment, and then slowly removed \$20 bill from her purse, which she pressed into the man's hand along with her address. She looked deeply and passionately into his eyes, barely concealing her anticipation and excitement, and slowly and meaningfully said...

(see page 3 ... To learn of her desire)

VLBA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Madge Dobson Trophy Day

An amazing \$440.15 was raised on this special club day. The day was made even more special with Pat and Jeff Edwards sponsoring and presenting prizes in memory of John Edwards.

Irene Jackson donated a large bag of knitted items.

Steve Haylock from Eastern Health attended and was presented with our club cheque to be used at the Angliss Hospital.

The day's bowls were won by the team of Graeme Ashmore, Tom Lucas and Gwen Brown whose names will be inscribed on the perpetual trophy.

Saturday Ladies Pennant

Boronia will enter a 8 lady team in this competition next season.

100 up

In a final played in good spirit Annette Scutt won over Irene Hunnam.

Presidents Day

Congratulations to everybody who was involved with this lovely day. We all had a wonderful day – thank you everybody. It was great to see our recent sickies and non playing members on the day.

Committee Nominations

Please consider a position on committee. Nomination forms are in our Ladies lounge.

Joan Connan
Ladies President

To Ladies President Joan Connan,

As I am not one to enthuse, most of the time, I felt it was important to address the enjoyment and pleasure I experienced on Ladies President's Day 29 March 2011.

I'm a fairly new member and as such haven't been involved in this type of day before.

I found myself appointed an hostess, which entailed meeting and greeting the visiting ladies from other clubs. This proved to be very enjoyable.

The way the day was set out was just magic.

The food was especially delicious, and I must say that the ladies in the kitchen excelled themselves.

Graeme - great coffee and tea.

Thank you Joan I thoroughly enjoyed Your day.

I know I will be back next season to enjoy all the laughter and fun of the day.

Cheryl McCarthy

Three Little Words....

Clean my house

PRESIDENTS REPORT MEN'S SECTION

Hi Everybody

The end of the season is looming up. A number of our members are starting to look towards the winter break and perhaps holidays further north in the warmth, and close to a local bowls club.

At our club we are also getting towards the end of the club championships and there have been some excellent results, with a mixture of old and newer faces in the winning circle.

Club Championships

Championships which have been recently completed are:

	WINNERS	RUNNER/S UP
Open 2 bowl singles	Ted Nicholas	Troy Haartsen
Minor Singles - 2 Bowl	Manfred Mohren	David Alderman
Pairs	Bruce Perry Garry Degenhardt	Terry Phillips Alan Horwood
Triples	Terry Phillips Bob Murray Alan Horwood	Greg Johnson Garry Degenhardt Vin Roche

Chandler Triples Vin Hughes, Bruce Le Grew, Jeff Edwards.

Presidents Trophy Troy Haartsen, Graeme Ashmore, Ron Marsh.

Congratulations to the winners and also the runners up, a number of the games were very close, with some results coming down to the last bowl on the last end, this is competition as we would like to see it.

We now only have the Easter Cup to finalise, and all the club championships will be finished for the year. Good luck to those still to compete, and I look forward to presenting many of the trophies, on presentation night.

Winter Bowls at Boronia 2011

You will see details of our **proposed Winter Bowls program** elsewhere in this issue, the program has been designed to fit around some local club competitions our members may wish to be involved in, as well as provide maximum protection to our new green for its first use during a winter season.

Bruce Perry President Men's Section

OLDER BUT GOLDER

April

STEPHEN	LUCAS	3rd
ROBIN	SHAW	6th
TED	ECCLES	7th
PAULINE	EDWARDS	7th
GREGORY	JOHNSON	13th
ERNST	BURIAN	21st
BRENDA	PHILLIPS	24th
GLENICE	SHAW	25th
MYRA	LE GREW	27th
BILL	DUKE	28th

May

EDITH	WHITEHALL	3rd
BILL	NICHOLAS	7th
VIN	ROCHE	7th
WILLIAM	MARTIN	10th
DANNY	McCARTHY	14th
ANNETTE	SCUTT	19th
KEN	MALONEY	22nd
MALCOLM	BARROW	24th
BRUCE	LE GREW	27th
BARBARA	KLIGERMAN	31st

Skills Training Program - Administered by Les Lucas.

Open to ALL PENNANT PLAYERS who wish to improve their standard of bowling.

Basic Skills Training

Sundays in May, June and July Times 10am - 12noon

Goal

To achieve an overall success rate of 60% in Drawing to the Jack.

These practical hands on lessons will reinforce with players the benefits of practice in achieving and maintaining a high level of performance.

Too often we fail to reach the successful level we might achieve due to a lack of preparation & practice.

Week 1 to 4 all Draw

Drawing to Zones. 3 lengths [minimum, medium, long] not always on the centre line. During these sessions LES will pay specific attention to-

- 1. Feet positioning**
- 2. Rhythm & Timing**
- 3. Follow Through**
- 4. The Aiming Line**
- 5. The Aiming Point**
- 6. Adjusting the Aiming Point**
- 7. Weight Control.**

ADVANCED TRAINING SKILLS

Those members who reach the required standard in the draw shot will be introduced to the more advanced skills:-

Weeks 5 to 7

The Trail or yard[s] on shot

The Running shot

The Drive

Drawing around or under a bowl

There will not be any games played, it will be a learning program on a "Personal Best" situation, cards will be issued and collated on the day and returned for players own record.

Members interested in the training program should place their names on the list provided in the foyer.

TELS TEASER ANSWER:

There are 6 chestnut trees per side, making a total of 12.

CLEANING ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Monday To Sun</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Monday To Sun</u>
<u>TEAM NO. 7</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 8</u>	
Vin Roche	3 Apr to 9 Apr	Bryan Dennehy	10 Apr to 16 Apr
Ian McLean		Lorraine Dennehy	
Max McNaughton		Tom Bedohazy	
Les Lucas		Alan Forster	
Keith Groenewegen		Barry & Mark Ward	
David Alderman		Graeme Turner	
Manfred Mohren			
<u>TEAM NO. 9</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 10</u>	
Terry Phillips	17 Apr to 23 Apr	Bruce & Lin Perry	24 Apr to 30 Apr
Brenda Phillips		Ray Bilton	
Malcolm Barrow		Garry Overs	
Jack Higgs		George Lynn	
Sid Styles			
David Fletcher			
<u>TEAM NO. 11</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 12</u>	
Vin Hughes	1 May to 7 May	Derek Pitt	8 May to 14 May
John & Dot King		Ernst Burian	
Kevin Hamond		Tom & Olivia Lucas	
Robert Lancaster		Alan Cobb	
Robert Simpson		John Jennings	
		Doug Smith	
<u>TEAM NO. 13</u>			
Peter Learmonth	15 May to 21 May		
Margaret Learmonth			
Tom Pieters			
Hans Eriksen			
Geoff Turner			
Gary Senn			