



# TOUCHER TOPICS

BORONIA BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2011

## **PENNANT BOWL'S SEASON IS HERE**

Last year's results are now fuzzy memories.

Practice matches are done and dusted.

It's time to put your club colours on and your best foot forward.

Pennant is back.

Our ladies have 3 sides playing bowls against ladies each Tuesday.

This week they had more players available than there are positions in the sides.

For the first season ever the club has entered a ladies team in Saturday pennant. Over the past two or three seasons some of our ladies have combined with our neighbours at Ferntree Gully in their Saturday side (which finished runners-up last season). This year they will play as Boronia. Good luck everyone.

Our Saturday sides go into the first round one team short due to injuries and unavailabilities. This puts pressure on the selectors and the other members.

Every bowling member in the club is eligible to play in Saturday pennant. Tell the selectors if you want to play but haven't been selected.

Football is over. It's time to bowl.

Come on Boronia put some early wins on the board.

## **FROM THE SELECTION CORNER**

### ***Start of Season.***

It has been a dismal start to our bowling season, with the pre-season practice matches we could only put 4 sides in the field, plus four or five bowlers in the bankers.

Unfortunately this has not changed for the first round of pennant, this Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October.

Therefore our 5<sup>th</sup> side had to give a walk-over to Monbulk.

With the 16-plus full members, (for various reasons) not available, it makes me wonder where is our commitment to the club?

This Monday night we will find out the situation for the 8<sup>th</sup> of October!!

### ***Selectors.***

As was announced earlier this year each side has a selector appointed, responsible for reporting and being available to all the members of their side:

Side 1—Bill Paus

Side 2—Barry Ward

Side 3—Les Lucas

Side 4—Vin Hughes

Side 5—Rob Ward

**Bill Paus**

**(Chairman Saturday Selectors)**

## **SPONSORS CORNER**

Well here begins another season of Bowls and where would we be without our Sponsors. I'll tell you, our club would be really struggling to give you the events prizes and trophies. So let's have a real good try at supporting our sponsors where possible.

Let them know that you are from the Boronia Bowls Club when you are getting a quote, buying a coffee, flowers, dry cleaning, purchasing hardware, electrical goods, arranging your overseas trip or dealing with anyone of our many loyal sponsors.

At least give them a chance to compete with other retailers.

Our sponsors need to see that they are getting some form of response for their advertisements or the events they sponsor.

Furthermore don't forget to place your receipts in our sponsor's box and give yourself a chance of winning a cash bonus at the end of the season.

If any members have any ideas or suggestions in relation to sponsorship please come and see me.

Rob Curtis

Sponsorship Co ordinator.

## **BORONIA R.S.L.**

198 DORSET RD

BORONIA

Ph 9762 2314

Looking for somewhere to dine on a Friday night.

Meals served between 6.30pm and 9pm.

Good range of fine foods at modest prices.

Child friendly. Parking at rear.

## **CLUB COACHING.**

The Wednesday afternoon coaching sessions will commence on October 12th through to December 21st, and recommence on January 11th to April 11th.

Please feel free to invite your friends/neighbours along for free coaching between the hours of 5.00 and 7.00pm.

Any members who would like their deliveries reviewed are asked to contact one of the coaches to arrange a suitable time.

Terry Phillips

## **TEL'S TEASER**

Why do black sheep eat less grass than white sheep?

## **TUESDAY PENNANT**

We have 3 Ladies-only Tuesday Pennant teams this season.

One team in Division 1 and two teams in Division 2 - so let's go out and enjoy bowling in whatever team or position we play.

Let's all strive to get a flag this season.

NOTE: We have 2 WEEKS on which we play TUESDAY and THURSDAY so please make sure to keep THURSDAY 10th November and THURSDAY 13th December also available for Pennant. The Selection Committee wish everyone good bowling and enjoy a great season.

Lesley Russell

(Chair Person of Selectors)

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT LADIES SECTION**

Well our season is well under way with lots of events starting to happen.

Our first smorgasbord was held last Sunday and as usual, was a great day. I thank all the ladies & gentlemen for all the effort that goes into this day, including the ladies that do the preparation on a Saturday & also the two ladies that do the rosters.

We have also started our ladies pairs & we had a lot of entries, so let's hope everyone continues to enter the club championships.

Unfortunately, the same couldn't be said for our first interclub. The numbers were well down, but it was still a great day, with lots of laughter. If you didn't make the first one, please consider putting your name down for 20<sup>th</sup> October. It is a mixed day. Our pennant season is about to kick off, so I want to wish everyone a very enjoyable & successful season.

I would like to thank Graeme Ashmore, who has organised our buses for pennant. He will be doing the driving, which has reduced the cost greatly, enabling us to have buses for the clubs that are little farther afield. We are really grateful to him.

## **TEA TOWEL DRIVE**

We need new tea towels for the kitchen. We are looking for people to donate one or two tea towels (larger size) so we can replace some of the old ones. If you could give them to myself or one of the ladies committee members.

Thank you in anticipation.

Good Bowling everyone & Enjoy

**Margaret Grossbard**

**President Ladies Section**

## **HAPPY WINNERS FROM LAST SEASON**



Steve Haylock from Eastern Health presented the Madge Dobson Trophy to winners Gwen Brown, Tom Lucas and Graeme Ashmore. This event was held on 17 March 2011.

This event will be held on 15 March 2012 this season.

## **TEL'S TEASER ANSWER**

Answer: Because there are less black sheep than white sheep.

## **OLDER BUT GOLDER**

### **October**

Max McKoy (2<sup>nd</sup>); Joyce Fankhauser (2<sup>nd</sup>); Joan Connan (3<sup>rd</sup>); Len Doddrell (3<sup>rd</sup>); Frank Rennie (6<sup>th</sup>); Kath Perryman (8<sup>th</sup>); Olivia Lucas (10<sup>th</sup>); Keith Groenewegen (12<sup>th</sup>); John King (12<sup>th</sup>); Gerry Gommers (13<sup>th</sup>); Glenn Knight (13<sup>th</sup>); Henry Grossbard (14<sup>th</sup>); Steve Skinner (14<sup>th</sup>); George Lynn (16<sup>th</sup>); Lin Perry (17<sup>th</sup>); David Inglis (20<sup>th</sup>); Alf Jackson (21<sup>st</sup>); Ken Herdman (22<sup>nd</sup>); Lindsay Russell (22<sup>nd</sup>); Doris Clarke (26<sup>th</sup>); Brenda Degenhardt (27<sup>th</sup>); John McCarthy (27<sup>th</sup>); Jack Kirby (29<sup>th</sup>); Stuart Eastwood (31<sup>st</sup>)

## WE ARE SURVIVORS ( for those born before 1940.....)



We were born before television, before penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, photo copiers, contact lenses, videos, DVD's and the pill. We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens. Before dish-washers, tumble dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes .....and before man walked on the moon !

We got married first and then lived together (how quaint can you be ?). We thought 'fast food' was what you ate in Lent. A 'Big Mac' was an over-sized raincoat and we had crumpet for tea. We existed before house husbands, computer dating and 'sheltered accommodation' was where you waited for a bus.

We were before day care centres, group homes and disposable nappies. We had never heard of FM radio, CD players, iPods, laptops, mobile phones, artificial hearts, word processors or young men wearing ear-rings. For us 'time-sharing' meant togetherness, a 'chip' was a piece of wood or fried potato, 'hardware' meant nuts and bolts and 'software' wasn't even a word.



Before 1940 'made in Japan' meant junk, the term 'making out' referred to how you did in your exams, 'stud' was something that fastened your collar to a shirt and 'going all the way' meant staying on the bus to the terminus. In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, 'grass' was mown, 'coke' was kept in the coal-house, a 'joint' was a piece of meat you ate on Sundays and 'pot' was something you cooked in. 'Rock Music' was a fond mother's lullaby, a 'gay' person was the life and soul of the party, while 'aids' just meant beauty treatment or help for someone in trouble.

We who were born before 1940 must be a hardy bunch when you think of the way in which the world has changed and the adjustments we have had to make. No wonder there is a generation gap today ....  
BUT WE HAVE SURVIVED !!

## GARAGE DOOR

The boss walked into the office one morning not knowing his fly was undone. His assistant walked up to him and said "This morning when you left your house, did you close the garage door?". His boss told her he knew he'd closed the garage door, then he walked into his office puzzled by her question.

As he finished his paperwork, he suddenly noticed his fly was undone and promptly zipped it up. He then realised what his assistant's question had been about.

He went out of his office for a cup of coffee and paused by her desk to ask "When my garage door was open, did you see my Hummer parked in there?".

She smiled and said "No I didn't. All I saw was an old mini-van with two flat tyres!".

# **CLEANING ROSTER**

1. Each team is on cleaning duty from the Sunday to Saturday inclusive for the duty weeks nominated.
2. Please note the dates in your calendar diary for these periods in which your team is on duty and contact your team leader when it is your turn to assist with cleaning.
3. Enquiries about roster operation to **KEITH SCUTT**. Thank you for your support and co-operation in helping out with this most important task

**Name**                      **Monday To Sun**                      **Name**                      **Monday To Sun**

<b><u>TEAM NO. 7</u></b>		<b><u>TEAM NO. 8</u></b>	
<b>Vin Roche</b>	2 Oct to 8 Oct	<b>Bryan Dennehy</b>	9 Oct to 15 Oct
Ian Mclean		Lorraine Dennehy	
Manfred Mohren		Tom Bedohazy	
Les Lucas		Alan Forster	
Keith Groenewegen		Graeme Turner	
David Alderman		Barry & Mark Ward	
<b><u>TEAM NO. 9</u></b>		<b><u>TEAM NO. 10</u></b>	
<b>Terry Phillips</b>	16 Oct to 22 Oct	<b>Bruce &amp; Lin Perry</b>	23 Oct to 29 Oct
Brenda Phillips		Bob Murray	
Malcolm Barrow		Ray Bilton	
Jack Higgs		Garry Overs	
David Fletcher		Ron Marsh	
		George Lynn	
<b><u>TEAM NO. 11</u></b>		<b><u>TEAM NO. 12</u></b>	
<b>Vin Hughes</b>	30 Oct to 5 Nov	<b>Derek Pitt</b>	6 Nov to 12 Nov
Richard Allen		Ernst Burian	
Kevin Hamond		Tom & Olivia Lucas	
Robert Lancaster		Bill Paus	
Robert Simpson		Alan Cobb	
John & Dot King		Doug Smith	