



TOUCHER TOPICS

BORONIA BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2011

DUTY ROSTERS

Club Membership is a two-way street. On one hand your membership of the club grants you the privilege to participate in bowls events and enjoy the clubhouse and company of your fellow members. On the other hand the Executive and Bowls committees expect club members to help in some of the mundane tasks needed to keep the club clean and pleasant and to ensure equipment is put out and returned after use.

To try and share these tasks equally, teams are allocated cleaning or duty tasks fairly. Please check selection boards and noticeboards to see if your turn has come up.

Many hands make the work go quicker. The pride gained from these tasks goes to make our club a happy place to visit.

John McCarthy
Editor



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday 9 December is the date of our Christmas Dinner.

List is in the hall – join the members and friends who are already coming.

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Who won the Ladies pairs? (see inside)

How did Boronia fare at parliament house.

Boronia website is www.boroniabowls.org

SPONSORS CORNER

Have you noticed the new signage around the club? Robinsons Podiatrist and Harvey World Travel two of our new sponsors. Also we are using the new television to give our sponsors additional exposure.

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Boronia.**

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Now that winter is out of the way it may be time to get your carpets cleaned if so call Rudy of **Prima 7 Carpet Cleaning Service**

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Rob Curtis
Sponsorship Co ordinator.

TEL'S TEASERS

Question 1: My sister Sophie lives on the 28th floor of a 32-story building. When my Aunt Emilie visits her she takes the lift to the 25th floor and then walks up the stairs. On her way down she takes the lift at the 28th floor all the way down to the ground floor. Why does she do this?

Question 2: Marys' father has four daughters. One is named Barbara, one is named Beatrice, and one is named Brenda. What is the name of the fourth daughter?

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LADIES PRESIDENT'S REPORT NOVEMBER

November is shaping up to be a very busy month. Our first event is Oaks Day for a chicken & champagne lunch. The following day (4th November) is gala day. This is one of the biggest events we hold, so I hope this year is a really successful one. Thank you to everyone for their donations of goods to sell and for all the hard work that goes into this day.

By now most people will have received raffle tickets for the Christmas hamper. We have plenty more tickets. It might be a good chance to sell them to your grandchildren, after buying from them over the years! Thank you to Margaret Learmonth for assembling the hampers & to all our ladies for their donations & also a collection from the mens Wednesday pairs.

Our club pairs final has been completed with victory to Irene Hunnam & Cynthia Caira over Annette Scutt & Kath Perryman. It was an exciting game played over 2 days because of inclement weather. It went down to the last end, & could have gone either way. Congratulations Irene & Cyn.



For all our pennant players, the week after cup week, we have two pennant games.- Tuesday 8th & Thurs 10th.

Finally, the list is up for the Christmas Dinner, We have the same entertainment & caterer as last year. So come along & make it a great night.

**Ladies Section President
Margaret Grossbard**

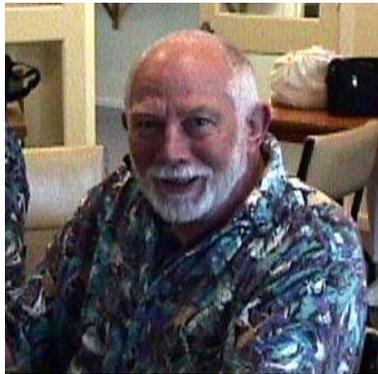
OLDER BUT GOLDER

November

Alan Baldwin (1st), Irene Jackson (9th), Rob Curtis (15th); Shirley Gardner (16th); Dot King (18th); Peter Stiff (18th); Whoosh (aka Mark Ward) (19th); May Matthews (21st)

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MAX IS DRESSED FOR BOWLS AS HE HEADS OFF ON HIS LAST TRIP



On Tuesday 25 October Max McNaughton lost his battle with the cancer that he has fought for many years.

Max joined the club around 2000. He was a valued member of our Saturday and Tuesday Night Pennant sides. He skipped rinks for many seasons with good success.

Last season Max enjoyed his role as a member of the selection panel, but this year due to his poor health, and with concern for his beloved wife Lorraine, he elected to take leave of absence from the club.

Like a number of members Max did not play bowls in the Sunday games as he felt this was a day he shared with his wife and family. He loved to get away in his caravan to Peterborough, Gunbower and Castlemaine. His eyes sparkled as he recalled these trips especially when his grandchildren had been away with Lorraine and Max.

The start of duck season was an important date in Max's calendar, for he enjoyed this pursuit. He followed those Carlton Navy Blues in the football to the chagrin of his Magpie loving brothers.

Max loved to spend a few hours each Thursday night practicing his bowls then sharing a beer, some hot pizza and a joke or twenty with the characters at Pizza Club. As a regular at Pizza Club, Max would front up each Thursday through the winter, where he played a serious game of carpet bowls. On a number of occasions he brought his brothers along to enjoy an irreverent few hours. As a Pizza Club regular Max won the Pizza Club pairs with Sheridan Lee.

He earned the nickname "Poppa Smurf" in recognition of his white hair and beard and brown dome shining on top.

He was part of the "Mexican" crew – Les Moxon, David Dixon, Trevor Wing-Quay and Max who would pour super-hot chilly sauces onto already super-hot Mexican pizzas which they had goaded Lipari to make by telling them the Mexican was not hot enough. These baldy blokes would hoe into these foul meals as they planned a source of a real hot sauce for next week's meal. Max was often in a sweat with steam rising from his bright red bald head as he ploughed through his share of this inedible concoction.

Max you were a fine friend, who will be remember fondly by all bowlers at Boronia.

Max's daughter Fairlie said he was dressed in his bowls clothes as he heads to the heavens.

MENS PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Friday 28th October saw 12 bowlers from Boronia together with bowlers from Ferntree Gully and Waverley Golf at 8am piling onto a bus to take them to Parliament House for the annual stoush for the Sir George Knox Shield. Rain had been forecast but we were optimistic that it would turn out alright. Two games of two bowl triples were organised with a break for lunch which consisted of a carvery of lamb, pork and beef complemented with salad, rice and baked spuds. Very nice.

Needless to say, Boronia triumphed once again, winning the day with 24 shots up. Rink of the day went to skip Keith Scutt who was ably carried by Jean Bell and Stu Eastwood. Well done Boronia!

Many thanks must go to Rob Curtis for organising the bowling side of things and Nick Wakeling together with his assistant Emily for hosting the event and the guided tours around Parliament House.

Boronia is a club with no paid staff. Everything that happens at the club is done on a volunteer basis. Whenever something needs to be done, whether it is clipping the hedges or setting up for pennant, it is done by volunteers without pay. Some of these jobs are controlled by rosters and it is gratifying to see in most cases, members pitching in to do their bit. The success of the club depends on it and I thank everyone for their support. If you are rostered on and you cannot help, please let your team leader know in advance so that they can get someone else to fill in for you.

The selection committee is struggling at the moment to fill five pennant sides. The easy way out is to cut back to four sides but that would mean 10 to 16 members would miss out on a game of pennant each week. Not something we would like. This is a team, not an individual sport, and success depends on team members supporting each other. We all give the selectors a hard time, sort of a traditional thing like barracking for the team that plays Collingwood, but we must support Bill and his team. They are doing a difficult job, once again unpaid, and they are doing it with the success of the club in mind.

Good bowling.



Bryan Dennehy
President Mens Section

TEL'S TEASERS ANSWERS

Q1 .Answer: My Aunt is really short and the button for the 25th floor is the highest point she can reach.

Q2. Answer: Mary.

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

<u>TEAM NO. 11</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 12</u>	
Vin Hughes	30 Oct to 5 Nov	Derek Pitt	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	
<u>TEAM NO. 13</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 1</u>	
Graeme Ashmore	13 Nov to 19 Nov	Gary Degenhardt	20 Nov to 26 Nov
Royce Wardle		Brenda Degenhardt	
Tom Pieters		Don Edwards	
Hans Eriksen		Brian Carolan	
Geoff Turner		Bradley Castle	
Gary Senn		Gerry Gommers	
<u>TEAM NO. 2</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 3</u>	
Bruce Legrew	27 Nov to 3 Dec	Keith Scutt	4 Dec to 10 Dec
Kath Perryman		Annette Scutt	
Noel Comport		George Bisset	
Irene Hunnam		Max Lyon	
Jeff Edwards		Troy Haartsen	
Gerry Gommers		Brian McCristal	
		Ken Maloney	