



# **TOUCHER TOPICS**

**BORONIA BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER APRIL 2012**

## **COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS**

### **CLOSE NEXT THURSDAY**

Nominations need to be completed before 6 pm on Thursday 5 April.

At the time of printing our Ladies Committee Nominations have been very well covered.

There are however sparse nominations for the Executive Committee, Men's Committee and Tournament Committee.

Our club relies on its officeholders and committees to provide the bowls and other activities listed in our fixture book.



### **WANTED:**

Someone with a little computing skill to write up a history of the Boronia Bowling Club for the club's website.

Photos to be included would be appreciated.

Please talk to webmaster Bryan Dennehy.

### **MOAMA TRIP**

If you are quick you may be able to be included in the annual club trip to Moama.

Talk to Bryan Dennehy

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## **Boronia Bowls Club**

### **MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

As the season rapidly draws to a close, it is timely to review the club activities following pennant.

Most of the club events have now been completed and congratulations to the winners, runners-up and all who entered, as without you there would be no club champions.

Special congratulations and best wishes to Annette Scutt and Lesley Russell who won the Eastern Ranges Ladies Pairs and have progressed to the state finals soon to be played at Bendigo.

The two tournament committees are to be congratulated for arranging the many competitions and social events, which facilitate a feeling of togetherness between our ladies and men members, particularly through the Smorgasbord, Open Mixed Fours, Chandler Triples, Medley, President Days and the Easter Cup.

A feature of our President's days was the presentation of Super Vets (OBE) badges to one man and four lady members.

On our Lady President's Day the male guests were cast as leads and seconds, whilst ladies played as thirds and skips. This proved popular and perhaps should be the model for mixed Tuesday Pennant, which is currently dominated by men to the detriment of ladies members to such an extent that many ladies are lost to our sport.

The provision of gifts by lucky numbers to all attendees at Lady President's Day was much appreciated by all. President Margaret Grossbard and her committee are commended for their thoughtfulness in involving everyone in the proceedings on that day.

Finally, we owe Greenkeeper Guy Wallace our sincere thanks for nurturing the turf dwarf green through the difficult two year period of establishment to now give us a first class playing surface. This result has been achieved through avoiding overuse of the green through the winter and early spring periods and I trust will appreciate that it is necessary to avoid damage when the green is in dormancy and during wet periods, to ensure that we have a good playing surface for the following season.

**Peter Learmonth**  
**Executive Director**

## **LADIES PRESIDENTS REPORT**

What a wonderful effort for the William Angliss Charity Day.

The day was sponsored by Pat & Jeff Edwards and in excess of \$700 dollars was raised. A very big thank you to Mavis Kohler for the trauma teddies and baby bonnets, that we were able to pass on to Steve Haylock from Eastern Health. Unfortunately, Mavis is not able to continue knitting the teddies, so if anyone would like to knit some, I have the pattern & a sample bear. I also have the patterns for the little bonnets & bed socks. We would also appreciate any donations of left over wool.

Thank you to all the ladies who bought along cakes for our cake stall.

It was a really great day.

Many clubs in our region are now entering "OPEN" Tuesday pennant sides.

There is no restriction on how many men play in a side or what division that they play in the Saturday Competition.

This is a really strong competition, so if any men would be keen to play Tuesday Pennant, if they could let myself or Annette know.

If there is enough interest, we will certainly enter a side in this competition for next season.

I was very privileged that a lot of our former or non-playing members came to the Ladies President Day last Tuesday.

The Vice Chairman of the Eastern Ranges Group, Lois Collier presented four over 80's badges.

They were presented to Margaret Carty, Margaret Learmonth, Margaret Connell and Verma Fester. Maureen Bates was not able to attend, so she will receive hers at a later date.

Lois also presented 8 badges to Gloria Spinks, Margaret Woodford & Margaret Connell.

Thank you to Ladies for the beautiful lunch.

It was a lovely day and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

I want to wish Annette & Lesley all the very best when they go to Bendigo to represent Eastern Ranges in the next round of the pairs.

Elvie's Coffee morning is on 13th April At Myer Knox City at 10.00am. Everyone welcome

Happy and safe Easter to you all,

**Margaret Grossbard**  
**President Ladies Section**

## **LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS & CLUB EVENTS**

Event	Winner(s)	Runner/s-up
<b>SINGLES</b>	Joy Curtis	Lesley Russell
<b>PAIRS</b>	Irene Hunnam Cyn Caira	Annette Scutt Kath Perryman
<b>TRIPLES</b>	Annette Scutt Joy Curtis Brenda Degenhardt	Lesley Russell Gloria Spinks Carol Ashmore
<b>FOURS</b>	Joy Curtis Olivia Lucas Cyn Caira Marg Connell	Marg Carty Gloria Spinks Marg Woodford Carol Lia
<b>PROPORTIONAL 100 UP</b>	Annette Scutt	Lesley Russell
<b>OPEN 2 BOWL SINGLES</b>	Brian Carolan	Angelo Lia
<b>MINOR 4 BOWL SINGLES</b>	Irene Hunnam	Carol Ashmore
<b>MADGE DOBSON TROPHY</b>	Joy Curtis Edith Whitehall Henry Grossbard	Tom Pieters Pat Harvey Hazel Tomlinson Bruce LeGrew

## **OLDER BUT GOLDER**

April

Stephen	LUCAS	3rd
Peter	CROKER	5th
Robin	SHAW	6th
Darcy	ECCLES	7th
Pauline	EDWARDS	7th
Carolin	MURRAY	11th
Gregory	JOHNSON	13th
Sheila	BILTON	16th
Ernst	BURIAN	21st
Brenda	PHILLIPS	24th
Glenice	SHAW	25th
Myra	LE GREW	27th

Shirley and Mal Barrow celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 14 April

# **MENS PRESIDENT REPORT**

Hi all.

The season is fast drawing to a close and many of you are planning your trips north to the sunny climate. I wish you good travelling and look forward to your safe return.

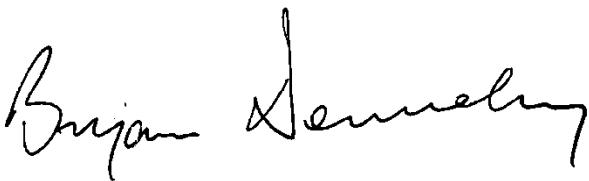
The last of the finals in our competitions are being played out and good bowling to those involved.

Our annual trip to Moama is only a few weeks away and hopefully the weather will stay fine for us. A total of 35 will enjoy a week away with bowling at Echuca Bowls Club. Last year's trip was very successful and a good time was had by all. If you don't have your name down, we may be able to squeeze you in but you have to hurry.

President's Day was, I believe, a great success. We had a good turnout with Troy Haartsen's team winning the comp on the day. Well done Troy. I had the pleasure of presenting Graeme Smith with his OBE and also presenting 2 pennant teams with their 8 badges earned during the season. Good also to see some of the older bowlers attending and catching up.

Presentation Night is straight after we get back from Moama and I look forward to presenting the various awards to the winners of the competitions that have been played out during the season. This will be followed the next week with the Executive and Mens/Ladies AGMs. I need to remind you that the nomination forms are on the board in the foyer. This club needs people to run it. Nominate now.

Good bowling

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan Dennehy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Bryan Dennehy**  
**Mens President**

## **MENS CHAMPIONSHIPS & CLUB EVENTS**

Event	Winner(s)	Runner/s-up
<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>Brad Castle</b>	<b>Ian McLean</b>
<b>PAIRS</b>	<b>Greg Johnson</b>	<b>Les Lucas</b>
	<b>Garry Overs</b>	<b>Ron Evans</b>
<b>TRIPLES</b>	<b>Terry Phillips</b>	<b>Greg Johnson</b>
	<b>Bob Murray</b>	<b>Gary Degenhardt</b>
	<b>Alan Horwood</b>	<b>Vin Roche</b>
<b>FOURS</b>	<b>Les Lucas</b>	<b>Ian McLean</b>
	<b>Ron Evans</b>	<b>Bill Paus</b>
	<b>Rob Curtis</b>	<b>John King</b>
	<b>Alan Horwood</b>	<b>Mal Barrow</b>
<b>PROPORTIONAL 100 UP</b>	<b>Tom Pieters</b>	<b>Manfred Mohren</b>
<b>OPEN 2 BOWL SINGLES</b>	<b>Brian Carolan</b>	<b>Angelo Lia</b>
<b>MINOR 2 BOWL SINGLES</b>	<b>Bryan Dennehy</b>	<b>Peter Croker</b>
<b>CHANDLER TRIPLES</b>	<b>Gerry Gommers</b>	
	<b>Garry Overs</b>	
	<b>June Davis</b>	
<b>GROSSBARD TROPHY</b>	<b>Annette Scutt</b>	
	<b>Ernst Burian</b>	
	<b>Peter Stiff</b>	
<b>PRESIDENTS' TROPHY</b>	<b>Troy Haartsen</b>	
	<b>Manfred Mohren</b>	
	<b>George Lynn</b>	
	<b>Alan Cobb</b>	
<b>CLUB KILSYTH CLASSIC</b>		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>J Tuckfield &amp; team Loch</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>A Stewart &amp; team Mulgrave</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	<b>B Ward &amp; team Boronia</b>

## **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>	1 Apr to 7 Apr	<b>Bryan Dennehy</b>	8 Apr to 14 Apr
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>	15 Apr to 21 Apr	<b>Bruce &amp; Lin Perry</b>	22 Apr to 28 Apr
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>	29 Apr to 5 May	<b>Derek Pitt</b>	6 May to 12 May
Richard Allen		Ernst Burian	
Kevin Hamond		Tom & Olivia Lucas	
Robert Lancaster		Bill Paus	
Robert Simpson		Alan Cobb	
John & Dot King		Doug Smith	
<b><u>TEAM NO. 13</u></b>	13 May to 19 May		
<b>Graeme Ashmore</b>			
Royce Wardle			
Tom Pieters			
Hans Eriksen			
Geoff Turner			
Gary Senn			