



TOUCHER TOPICS

BORONIA BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2012

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Leigh McLean is our Ladies Bowls Secretary (previously incorrectly reported as Irene Hunnam)

OCTOBER FEST 16TH OCTOBER 6.30PM



The club has organised a meal at our sponsor Kingsland Boronia - Chinese restaurant.

A special menu at \$25 per head has been organised. (Part of this cost will come back to the club as fundraising).

The list is on the wall in the foyer.

Please pay Men's Treasurer Bob Lancaster by 15 October.

CUP EVE BOWLS THEN DINNER



Monday 5 November

Bowls commence at 2.30 pm

Dinner served after bowls.

Crazy fashions on the Green

Dress is Mufti – Come as fancy as you like

Special prizes for: Best Dressed Couple
Best Dressed Lady
Best Dressed Male

Two lists in Foyer - **Blue** list for those playing **bowls**, **White** list for those having **dinner**

Bowls & Dinner	\$20 per person
Dinner Only	\$15 per person
Bowls Only	\$5 per person

Cup Sweeps will be sold and drawn.

Special Effort raffle for set of bowls will be **drawn on the night.**

SPONSORS CORNER

Well it's the start of another bowls season and our club needs the support of our loyal sponsors. Where possible support them for a quote advice or friendly chat.

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New Address 12/5-7 Chandler Rd Boronia Ph. 9761 0019.

After a hard day of bowls take your aching feet to our friendly sponsor Mark and you will be walking on air.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT LADIES SECTION

What a superb start to our Tuesday Pennant competition, with all four sides having a win. It was a great way to start our season and I am sure there will be many more successes this season. It has been a challenging start to the season for our selection committee, so thank you to all the people who have helped us field the four sides.

We have lots of activities coming up. Gala Day is not far away, so we are looking for items for our craft stall, as well as cakes & bottles to sell on the day. The list is also up for the Christmas Hamper. The items would need to be in by the 2nd November.

The list is also up for our Cup Eve Dinner & Bowls. This is a fun day, so bring along your friends & family. There will be prizes for "Fashion On The Green". This can be serious fashion or "crazy fashion" (only no stilettos on the green).

Tillow Fashion will be coming to the club for a fashion parade on the 23rd November at 11.00am. We would like as many people as possible, so bring along your friends. They have many labels, including Black Pepper & Bonds.

Thank you to the people in this club who volunteer & do so much work. However we always need more volunteers, to ease the burden on the overworked & often underappreciated members. Continue the good Bowling & please support the club functions

Margaret Grossbard

Ladies Section President

Rebecca Wolske rang to thank the members for their support in raising money for her cancer ride.

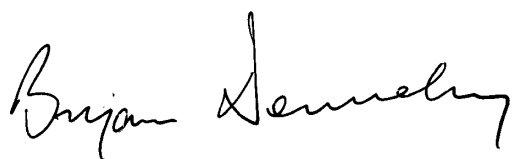
MENS PRESIDENT REPORT

Saturday pennant is about to start and I would like to wish all players success in their endeavours. The front green in particular is running very nicely and congratulations are due to Ian and Guy for their achievement.

The various Club competitions started last Sunday with the 1st rounds of the Club Pairs. Good luck to the bowlers entered.

Sheets are in the foyer for other competitions. Put your name down. You've got to be in it to win it!

Good bowling



OLDER BUT GOLDER

October

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

CARDS AND CASSEROLES.

We held our first Cards and Casseroles for this season on Friday 28th September. The night was a great success with 54 players battling it out for the infamous box of Smarties. 17 casseroles were produced to feed the hordes and they provided a delicious start to the evening. Over \$400 was raised on the night. Thanks go to Rob & Joy Curtis, Bruce LeGrew and the Kerr's for their help setting up and during the night and thanks to Tom Bedohazy for his donation of wine towards the raffle.

If you haven't been to one of these nights, you are missing out. \$12.00 is all it costs you per person and if someone brings along a casserole to share, that person gets in for free. Add the spot draws during the night, the prizes for the best scores and the box of Smarties for the lowest score, the casserole prize and finishing up with the raffle, the night is a lot of fun. The card game is Crazy Whist which takes about 3 nanoseconds to learn. Next Cards and Casseroles is on Friday 23rd November. Put your name down on the list when it appears in the foyer.

Forgetter Be Forgotten

My forgetter's getting better,
But my rememberer is broke
To you that may seem funny
But, to me, that is no joke

Or when I'm 'here' I'm wondering
If I really should be 'there'
And, when I try to think it through,
I haven't got a prayer!

Oft times I walk into a room,
Say 'what am I here for?'
I wrack my brain, but all in vain!
A zero, is my score.

At times I put something away
Where it is safe, but, Gee!
The person it is safest from
Is, generally, me!

When shopping I may see someone,
Say 'Hi' and have a chat,
Then, when the person walks away
I ask myself, 'who the hell was that?'

Yes, my forgetter's getting better
While my rememberer is broke,
And it's driving me plumb crazy
And that isn't any joke.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR TOUCHER TOPICS – SEPTEMBER 2012

The new pennant seasons are now underway and the Ladies Committee is to be commended for entering 2 Open sides in Tuesday Pennant as this will allow every lady member the opportunity to participate in pennant with any shortfall in the Open sides able to be filled by male members.

Following the retirement of Beata Burian as Executive Secretary and Ernst Burian as Deputy Executive Director I thank Carol Ashmore and Margaret Grossbard for volunteering to fill those vacant positions. Carol has taken on the mammoth task of Executive Secretary in addition to being Executive Treasurer in order that the club may keep functioning when no-one with the necessary computer skills came forward to fill the Executive Secretary position.

Carol will fill both positions for this year only in the hope that someone will nominate for either or both of these positions next year. She would be pleased to acquaint interested persons with the requirements of the positions and assist them in the initial stages of taking up those positions.

All members should appreciate that although we come to the club to bowl, there would be no club without members volunteering to fill the various committee positions. It does not look good for the future of our club if two very important Executive positions cannot be filled.

Before Beata retired she applied for a grant from the Department of Planning and Community Development's Sporting Uniform Grants Program. The application was successful and gained funding which enabled the purchase of Legionaires caps suitable for bowlers seeking greater head and neck protection during the summer months. Although the caps have an extension to cover the neck, this extension may be tucked in when not required. The caps are of a white cotton material and bear both the club and Bowls Australia logos and may be worn in pennant and other competitions. These caps may be purchased from the bar at the subsidised price of \$5.

A sub-committee of the Executive is currently reviewing the Club Constitution with a view of reducing the number of committee positions and to bring the Constitution more into line with the that recommended by the legal advisers to Bowls Victoria.

There have been some instances recently when the clubrooms have been left unlocked when no club member was in attendance. It is incumbent upon club members to ensure that the clubrooms and outside bowls storage shed are left secure by the last member to leave. If the last member to leave does not have a key they should ring Ian Kerr, Bruce LeGrew, Keith Scutt or Lindsay Russell and await their arrival.

I wish everyone "Good Bowling" for the season and trust that all club members will enjoy personal satisfaction and fulfilment in being a member of our great club.

Peter Learmonth
Executive Director

CLEANING ROSTER 2012-13

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sun To Sat</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sun To Sat</u>
<u>TEAM NO. 7</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 8</u>	
Vin Roche	30 Sep to 6 Oct	Bryan Dennehy	7 Oct to 13 Oct
Ian McLean	6 Jan to 12 Jan	John Robinson	13 Jan to 19 Jan
Margaret Woodford	7 Apr to 13 Apr	Brenda Degenhardt	14 Apr to 20 Apr
Les Lucas		Alan Forster	
Keith Groenewegen		Graeme Turner	
David Alderman		Barry & Mark Ward	
Manfred Mohren		Stuart Schmolling	
<u>TEAM NO. 9</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 10</u>	
Terry Phillips	14 Oct to 20 Oct	Bruce & Lin Perry	21 Oct to 27 Oct
Brenda Phillips	20 Jan to 26 Jan	David Inglis	27 Jan to 2 Feb
Malcolm Barrow	21 Apr to 27 Apr	Ray Bilton	28 Apr to 4 May
Jack Higgs		Garry Overs	
Daniel Price		Ron Marsh	
David Fletcher		George Lynn	
<u>TEAM NO. 11</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 12</u>	
Vin Hughes	28 Oct to 3 Nov	Derek Pitt	4 Nov to 10 Nov
Ian Ball	3 Feb to 9 Feb	Ernst Burian	10 Feb to 16 Feb
Kevin Hamond	5 May to 11 May	Tom & Olivia Lucas	11 May to 18 May
Robert Lancaster		Bill Paus	
John & Dot King		Alan Cobb	
		Don Korver	
<u>TEAM NO. 13</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 1</u>	
Graeme Ashmore	11 Nov to 17 Nov		-
Royce Wardle	17 Feb to 23 Feb	John McCarthy	18 Nov to 24 Nov
Tom Pieters	18 May to 25 May	Brian Carolan	24 Feb to 2 Mar
Hans Eriksen		Don Edwards	
Geoff Turner		Cheryl McCarthy	
		Bradley Castle	
		Gerry Gommers	
		Peter Croker	
<u>TEAM NO. 2</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 3</u>	
Bruce LeGrew	25 Nov to 1 Dec	Keith Scutt	2 Dec to 8 Dec
John Cupples	3 Mar to 9 Mar	Annette Scutt	10 Mar to 16 Mar
Heather Cupples		George Bisset	
Irene Hunnam		Max Lyon	
Jeff Edwards		Troy Haartsen	
Myra LeGrew		Brian McCristal	
Noel Comport		Paul McAloney	
<u>TEAM NO. 4</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 5</u>	
Rob & Joy Curtis	9 Dec to 15 Dec	Lindsay Russell	16 Dec to 22 Dec
Stuart Eastwood	17 Mar to 23 Mar	Lesley Russell	24 Mar to 30 Mar
Greg Johnson		Irene Major	
David Treleaven		Bob Williams	
		Graeme Greene	
		Noel Dowler	