



TOUCHER TOPICS

BORONIA BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2013

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR TOUCHER TOPICS – FEBRUARY 2013

The recent amendment of the Associations Incorporation Act necessitates that changes be made to our Club Constitution. The Committee of Management is of the view that as some changes have to be made, now would be the opportune time to review the whole Constitution, particularly those rules the application or interpretation of which has been the cause of dissatisfaction amongst some members.

Since the Constitution is essentially a legal document that is required under the Associations Incorporation Act, the Committee is of the opinion that our Constitution should be formulated around those rules and that other rules, such as the internal workings of the club covering Section Committees and other elected committees etc, should be placed in the Club by-laws. The reason for this is that when amending by-laws, as does become necessary from time to time to keep pace with changes in the club administration or organisation, neither formal approval nor the payment of fees is necessary as is the case when Constitution Rules are to be amended.

After careful consideration of the Model Rules for Incorporated Associations and the draft club constitution issued by the solicitors to Bowls Victoria, the Committee recommends that our Constitution be re-structured to follow the framework of the Model Rules with appropriate variations which recognise the individuality of our Club. Another change proposed is that the annual subscriptions and fees are to be set by the Committee, not by the members. This change follows legal advice that should the members assume responsibility for setting the annual subscriptions they would risk potential liability for the debts of the club. The Committee also recommends that the categories of membership and payment of green fees be reviewed with the aim of lowering the basic annual subscription for members and raising a greater proportion of the essential club funds through green fees.

Members are invited to attend a Special General Meeting to be held at the Club at 7.00pm on Monday 11th February when these matters, which are of great importance to the future of our Club, are to be considered.

Peter Learmonth
Executive Director

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LADIES PRESIDENT REPORT

Its hard to believe that we only have a couple of Pennant games left for this season. What a wonderful season we have had. It looks like we will have at least three teams playing in finals. It is a great result for our club. Well done to the Tuesday selection committee, who despite having to overcome some issues, have done a great job.

We are having an after pennant break up on the 12th Feb. We would like one or two from each rink to bring along something savoury to share. The rinks of the week will be presented that day. There is also a combined break up at the Kingsland Chinese restaurant on the 25th Feb. The list is up in the foyer.

The minor singles final was played between June Davis & Edith Whitehall. Congratulations to both ladies for reaching the finals with victory going to June. Well done.

Our next big event is our Ladies Classic Day on the 13th Feb. Already preparation is underway as this is one of the biggest days on our calendar. We will have a lot of visiting teams & it is a great way to showcase our club.

Ladies trophy day is coming up on the 19th Feb. The list is up for that, so we would like as many ladies as possible to enter. The prize will be presented on presentation night.

Presidents day is on the 9th April this year. The start time will be 1.00pm (not 10.30am) as in the fixture book. It will be a mixed day followed by a High Tea. Please keep that date free.

I am going away for a few weeks , so sadly I will not be here for the Pennant finals. Good luck to you all, I will certainly be thinking of you.

Thank you to Elvie, who will be taking over my role while I am away

Good bowling
Margaret Grossbard



MADGE DOBSON TROPHY

Thursday 21 March is Interclub Mixed Bowls played for the Madge Dobson Trophy.

In the memory of longtime member John Edwards, his wife, Pat and son, Jeff are continuing their sponsorship of this day.

Please make a special effort to participate in this event.

ANNUAL TRIP TO MOAMA

This trip is run by Bryan and Lorraine Dennehy.

For the last 28 years, this club trip has taken place, principally run by Irene and Alf Jackson.

It is an opportunity to have an economical five days away with club members and their partners. Many members go every year.

Both bowlers and non-bowlers are encouraged to participate.

See the list in the hall - add your names if you are interested.

PETER SOUTH



Peter receives his trophy last presentation night and helps sow our new green

Peter South lost his long battle with cancer and passed away on Boxing Day.

Peter enjoyed his Night Pennant, Wednesday Pairs and helping our ladies by skipping in the lower side. He was a quiet fellow with a quirky sense of humour with whom his team members enjoyed their bowls days/nights.

Members, who attended his funeral at St John 's in Ferntree Gully, heard of his generosity, humour, skill and his stoicness through his painful times.

Peter joined our club after he retired, looking for a pleasant pastime to fill in his days. We learnt that Peter became good at retiring – he retired 8 times in his final years working as an insurance assessor. Peter's former boss gave a glowing and colourful summary of Peter's worklife.

Peter was a generous benefactor to his family, the club and the community.

His family, workmates and club members came back to the club for light refreshments after the service.

MEN'S PRESIDENTS REPORT

Three games of pennant to go. What happened to that season? Before we know it, the winter break will be upon us. Our teams are struggling a bit, the 4th, 5th & 6th sides are well down, our 1st side is in 7th position, the 3rd side are in the middle of the ladder & the 2nd side are placed 3rd. Hopefully we can come home with a rush and improve the situation.

Don't forget to put your name down for the End of Pennant Dinner at the Kingsland Restaurant on 25th February. The list is in the foyer.

Barefoot bowls is continuing to be successful. The club will end up with a few new members and that is great for the club. Have you got any friends that would like to get into bowling? Bring them along. Barefoot finishes on the 8th March.

Good to see that Alan Horwood is recovering well after his stint in hospital.

Good bowling



Bryan Dennehy
Men's President

One of the most common faults found in new bowlers is the positioning of the bowl in the delivery hand. It is a common sight to see new bowlers wobble a bowl down the rink closely followed by "I don't know why the bowl does that".

Obviously the bowl is just an inanimate object with no life of its own and is perfectly balanced when manufactured. So, if there is a problem, we must look towards the hand that gives it life. Here are some tips to get the wobbles out of your delivery.

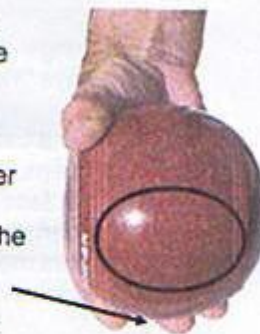


Always place the "middle" finger in the centre of the running surface of the bowl, parallel to the grips or rings

Ensure the bowl is "In line" and square with the delivery arm.

Keep the delivery arm straight, whilst pointing directly at your "aiming point" on the bank. You shouldn't rush the shot and make the delivery as smooth as possible.

Hope this works for you, if not come and see the club coaches



OLDER BUT GOLDER

February

Daniel Price has a special birthday on 17 February. Can't say which one, but hide your car keys as he has been seen practicing in mum's car. Prime Minister Julia has set a date on which Daniel can vote for the first time. Happy Birthday Daniel – most of our members can't remember their coming of age.

Hazel Tomlinson (9th) Mavis Kohler (10th) Carol Ashmore (11th) Joy Curtis (15th) Max Lyon (20th) Elvie Williams (21st) Margaret Grossbard (25th) Beata Burian (26th) Irene Hunnam (27th) June Davis (28th)

CLEANING ROSTER 2012-13

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sun To Sat</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sun To Sat</u>
<u>TEAM NO. 10</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 11</u>	
Bruce & Lin Perry	27 Jan to 2 Feb	Vin Hughes	3 Feb to 9 Feb
David Inglis	28 Apr to 4 May	Ian Ball	5 May to 11 May
Ray Bilton		Kevin Hamond	
Garry Overs		Robert Lancaster	
Ron Marsh		John & Dot King	
George Lynn			
<u>TEAM NO. 12</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 13</u>	
Derek Pitt	10 Feb to 16 Feb	Graeme Ashmore	17 Feb to 23 Feb
Ernst Burian	11 May to 18 May	Royce Wardle	18 May to 25 May
Tom & Olivia Lucas		Tom Pieters	
Bill Paus		Hans Eriksen	
Alan Cobb		Geoff Turner	
Don Korver			
<u>TEAM NO. 1</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 2</u>	
John McCarthy	24 Feb to 2 Mar	Bruce LeGrew	3 Mar to 9 Mar
Brian Carolan		John Cupples	
Don Edwards		Heather Cupples	
Cheryl McCarthy		Irene Hunnam	
Bradley Castle		Jeff Edwards	
Gerry Gommers		Myra LeGrew	
Peter Croker		Noel Comport	
<u>TEAM NO. 3</u>			
Keith Scutt	10 Mar to 16 Mar		
Annette Scutt			
George Bisset			
Max Lyon			
Troy Haartsen			
Brian McCristal			
Paul McAloney			