



TOUCHER TOPICS

BORONIA BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER NOV 2014

Message from our Executive Director.

You are all aware that our numbers have decreased over recent years, for various reasons which I prefer not to elaborate upon.

Elsewhere in this edition you will find Position Descriptions for tasks that the Committee of Management would appreciate assistance with in its efforts to improve both the member numbers and financial position of the club.

Also, there are often lists in the foyer for volunteers to assist with Barefoot Bowls, School Visits etc.

We must expand our programs to cater for a broader section of the community, but we can not afford to burn out our willing workers to reach our goals.

It is now time for all members to challenge themselves:

“WHAT CAN I DO FOR MY CLUB”

Many hands make light work and leave us all with time to enjoy our bowls rather than some having to face the stresses of managing the club affairs both before and after competing. If you have to talk to a committee member on a pennant day, please leave it until AFTER the game.

We look forward to your commitment to contribute to the future of **YOUR** club.

Jan McLean

Executive Director.

The following are some of our many sponsors that keep your club financial, keep them in mind when you next need to make a purchase, repair or just some advice. These are 2 of our new advertisers .

Amatech Computing

77A Boronia Rd

Boronia

Give Guy a call in regards to your Computer problems or you need a new computer. They will look after you. Their phone No is 0425 728600.

Modern Mobility

Shop 1A 432-438 Mitcham Rd

MITCHAM.

For all your mobility needs give Dean a call on 9874 7773 or M.P 0478 186603. He deals with all mobility equipment including Electric Scooters, Walkers and Wheelchairs.

He also hires this equipment and arranges service and repairs.

Village Pharmacy

92- 94 Boronia Road

Boronia.

Has moved across the road.

Is now known as “PharmaSave “ Boronia Discount Pharmacy at 3/148 Boronia Rd Boronia

Same Excellent and Fast service from the same friendly staff.

Continued great prices with prescription price guarantee.

Ample parking at front of store.

Existing medication, tax & safety net records transferred to new store

The Team look forward to seeing you at the new store.

Remember always state you are a member at Boronia Bowls Club.

Took the other half to a disco last night.

There was a bloke on the dancefloor giving it the works; breakdancing, backflips, moonwalking, all sorts of gyrations.

The wife says, “That guy proposed to me 20 years ago and I turned him down”.

I replied, “Looks like he’s still celebrating”.

NEWS FROM COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

NEW MEMBERS

At the meeting on 8 September 2014, three applications for membership were approved:
Sam Trickey (a former cricketer) has taken up provisional membership
Brett Thomas (a friend of Brian Carolan) has been offered provisional membership
Yvonne Cowling has joined as a Non-playing member

NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Sunday Social Membership has been added to our membership categories.
Sunday Social Members are bowling members who will be restricted to playing in Smorgasbord and Monthly Mixed Fours events.
The annual subscription for this category has been set at \$70 for season 2014/15.

Please welcome back **Glenice Shaw** who has rejoined as a Sunday Social Member

(If you have paid your membership as a Full or Non-playing member and wish to change to Sunday Social Member please talk to Mark Buis)

CONVERSION OF OUR BACK GREEN TO TIFF DWARF

At its June meeting, the Committee of Management acted upon the overwhelming opinion from the Annual General meeting, which supported the back green being replaced with tidf dwarf grass.

Club Bylaw C1 states; The Committee of Management shall not enter into any proposal which would involve expenditure in excess of \$10,000 without giving at least one month's notice to members of its intention to do so.

This project, managed by our green keeper Guy Wallace, we aim to commence straight after the two club singles finals on Monday 8 December 2014.

Guy has estimated it will cost \$12,000 to convert the green to tidf dwarf. It is estimated that a further \$8,000 will be required to refurbish the banks and surrounds. He has a report which states the drainage is fine. Whilst we have decided where our pennant will be played – no expenditure has been made in relation to this project as yet.

The club will have to operate with only one green until Guy and the committee allow play on the new surface.

For the final eight Saturday pennant games one of our home sides will play its game at Bayswater Bowls Club. (Saturday's selectors will choose which side is at Bayswater.)

Smorgasbord and our two monthly open triples will be played using two fills.

A Message From Our Bowls President.

The weather is starting to improve, the pennant season has started and the club championship competitions have begun. What more can you want!!

Things are starting to move within our club and it can only get better.

Barefoot bowls is about to start (or as you read this, it has started). Not only will this event bring much needed funds to the club, but also it will bring us new members as they discover the joys of playing lawn bowls.

Already this year we have attracted new bowlers and we welcome Sam Trickey, Brett Thomas, Gary Kiker and Eric Middlemiss together with non playing member Yvonne Cowling to our club. We trust that you will enjoy your time with us. Please make them welcome.

It is great to see players staying on after Saturday pennant to enjoy the sausage sizzle. Tony Buckingham has added to this the challenge to roll a bowl onto a \$10/\$20 note. Looks easier than it is. Try it and see. Tony, together with Les Lucas, is also helping those bowlers wanting to improve their game by organising specific training on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. These sessions are good value and I recommend you to come along at 4.30pm to give it a go.

Those playing bowls in Midweek Pennant will have noticed the dips and bickies after the game. Thanks to the members involved in organising them.

Good luck to those bowlers that are participating in the Club Championships, I wish you all well in your endeavours.

Finally I would like to thank all the volunteers who have put up their hand to help out with all the activities that make this club a great club to belong to.

Good Bowling

Bryan Dennehy

After one hundred years sitting on the sea-bed, Irish divers were amazed to find the Titanics' swimming pool was still full.
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BORONIA BOWLS CLUB Inc.

Requires your volunteer support in these important areas

To all our members/and your extended family

Now in existence for over 62 years, the Boronia Bowls Club Inc is a 'NOT FOR PROFIT' organisation that continues to strive to expand its programs and offerings to the community.

As a club we are currently reviewing our organisation structure to ensure we meet the current and future needs of our club.

We have initially identified 9 new positions the club requires to fill.

They are

1. Facebook administrator:

If you or a member knows someone within their family circles who have the skills to maintain our club Facebook page we need your assistance.

The task is to keep the community up to date with all our club news.

This may be of interest to you or your extended family (ie. grandchild/family friend) who are currently studying computer related studies or who have an interest in this area and who wants to volunteer a small part of their time to assist us in this important communication area to our generation x,y and z age groups and all of these tasks can be performed from your own home.

The approximate time required will be approximately 4 hrs per month.

2. First aid kit administrator:

This person is primarily responsible to ensure that our first aid kits are maintained fully with up to date first aid pharmacy products.

Provide education sessions in the use of our difibulator and ensure that it is kept in operational order.

The approximate time required is say 2 – 4 hrs per month.

3. Kitchen health administrator:

This person is primarily responsible to ensure that our kitchen facilities meet with the current health regulations. The person would be provided with a copy of the latest health act to study and learn on "what we need to know" to be compliant

and implement a month checklist to ensure we maintain this. There will be also a requirement to liaise with an external inspector on a yearly basis for auditing purposes.

The approximate time required is say 1 - 2hrs per month.

4. 2 x New members induction co-ordinators: (1 for the guys/1 for the girls)

This is an important role to ensure we properly induct all our new club members into our club. (eg. A welcome, friendly face where we introduce them to other club members, provide an understanding of our facilities and access to the events that we have to offer.)

This person will be responsible to create an "induction strategy" that he/she can add their own flavour too and then to communicate this to all members and then action. If a person is interested but requires assistance into the development of that document we can assist them in this area.

The approximate time required is say 4 – 6 hrs per month dependant of the number of new members.

5. Document administrator:

If you or a member knows someone within their family circles who have the skills to maintain our club records/policy/procedures we need your assistance.

The task is to record all our records electronically with the use of the Microsoft office suite of tools. (eg. Word, excel and powerpoint)

This may be of interest to you or your extended family (ie. grandchild/family friend) who are currently studying computer related studies or who have an interest in this area and who wants to volunteer a small part of their time to assist us in this important task.

The initial task will take some time (approx. 1 – 2 weeks full time) There after the approximate time required will be approximately 4 hrs per month ongoing and all of these tasks can be performed from your own home.

6. Notice board/visitors entry book administrator:

This person is primarily responsible to ensure that our notice boards are maintained with up to date information relating to all internal/external communication notices.

We are also in the process of changing our visitor's book to include email details as well so we can then as an on-going procedure communicate to everyone who has visited our facilities with our upcoming news and events.

So if you want to add your own flair and colour to our notice boards here is the opportunity for you.

The approximate time required is say 2 – 4 hrs per month.

7. Members Communications administrator: (Excludes toucher topics)

This person is primarily responsible to ensure that all our bowling clubs members are communicated with relevant internal/external communications we have received.

In addition we want to maintain an up-to-date register of all our club members and community members email details who have visited our club. So if you want to add your own flair and colour to this important task here is the opportunity for you.

The approximate time required is say 4 - 6 hrs per month.

8. Events co-ordinator:

The club is looking for new income streams and the club is actively looking at holding approx. 6 – 8 functions per year to ensure we can support our club income on going and therefore we have created a new position of events co coordinator.

This person will have the responsibility of managing the hire/use of our club facility and services to other community/corporate groups.

Events may be for the staging of private events, family functions or for the holding of corporate xmas party functions where “barefoot ball events can also be provided”.

You will also be responsible for liaising with food caterers dependant on the arrangements made with these customers.

Experience in dealing with these groups is an important part of this role and the person will liaise with other BBC management teams to ensure that appropriate club resources are on-hand to support the activities we have agreed to provide.

The approximate time required will be dependant of the activities we take on but I would allow 2- 3 days per event for organisation and availability on the day to manage the activities.

9. Grants co-ordinator:

The club is looking for new income streams and the club is actively looking at being successful at obtaining all grants available through the various government

and private entities that are offer. (ie. Vic Health, Bendigo Bank, Leaders Newspaper)

This person will have the responsibility of co-ordinating and managing the applications from start to finish.

Experience in dealing with these groups is an important part of this role and the person will liaise with other BBC management teams to determine the clubs requirements.

The approximate time required will be dependant of the number of applications we take on but I would allow 1 day per application. (There is approx. 4 applications per year that we currently participate in).

All of the above listed roles are important to this club and we seek your support for these roles.

If you wish to discuss these in more detail please come and have a chat to us

Many thanks

Your executive team Ian McLean, John Mc Carthy, Cheryl Mc Carthy, Bryan Dennehy, Marc Buis, Elvie Williams, Garry Degenhardt, Brian Mc Cristal



OLDER BUT GOLDER

Happy birthday to all these “Golden Oldies” who have birthdays in November.

Nov 2.....Ron Marsh, 9.....Irene Jackson, 11.....Cynthia Caira, 14.....Gordon Menzies, 16.....Shirley Gardner, 17.....Betty Cornish, 18.....Dot King, Peter Stiff, 21.....May Matthews, Mavis Simpson.

APOLOGY

In the current fixture book on the second last page, you will notice the phone number for Rudys' Venetian blinds cleaning and carpet steam cleaning, has accidentally been omitted.

In order to arrange your amazing cleaning at great club prices, you will need to insert the mobile number 0430 489 755.

Noel Comport.

For those members who are aware of the terrible-looking accident that befell Noel last week, you will be pleased to learn that after a thorough check at William Angliss, he has gone home and is in relatively good shape. His wife Margaret says that the blackout was due to his on-going medication which is now being re-arranged by his doctor.

Tels Teasers.

1. A friend was telling me, "I have eight sons and each has one sister."
In total how many children does my friend have?
2. A snail is climbing up a one-metre-high wall. It advances three centimeters per minute and then stops for one minute to rest, during which it slides back down two centimeters.
How long will the snail take to reach the top of the wall?

(answers on back page)

With apologies to our Kiwi friends and colleagues.

For bist efic rid these out aloud.

Milburn.....capital of Victoria.

Peck.....to fill a suitcase.

Pigs.....for hanging out washing.

Pump....to act as agent for prostitute.

Pug.....large animal with curly tail.

Nin tin dough.....computer game.

Munner stroney.....soup.

Min.....male of the species.

Mess kara.....eye make-up.

McKennock....person who fixes cars.

Mere.....Mayor.

<u>TEAM NO. 9</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 10</u>	
Terry Phillips	26 Oct to 1 Nov	Bruce & Lin Perry	2 Nov to 8 Nov
Brenda Phillips	25 Jan to 31 Jan	David Inglis	1 Feb to 7 Feb
Daniel Price	19 Apr to 25 Apr	Ray Bilton	26 Apr to 2 May
Ross Clarke		Gary Overs	
Dennis Sawyers		Ron Marsh	
Gwen Brown		George Lynn	

<u>TEAM NO. 11</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 12</u>	
Vin Hughes	9 Nov to 15 Nov	Derek Pitt	16 Nov to 22 Nov
Kevin Hamond	8 Feb to 14 Feb	Glen Knight	15 Feb to 21 Feb
John & Dot King	3 May to 9 May	Tom & Olivia Lucas	10 May to 16 May
Pam Hughes		Bill Paus	
Hans Eriksen		Alan Cobb	
		Don Korver	

<u>TEAM NO. 1</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 2</u>	
John McCarthy	31 Aug to 6 Sept	Bruce LeGrew	7 Sept to 13 Sept
Brian Carolan	23 Nov to 29 Nov	Heather Couples	30 Nov to 6 Dec
Cheryl McCarthy	22 Feb to 28 Feb	Jeff Edwards	1 Mar to 7 Mar
Gerry Gommers		Stuart Cripps	
Peter Croker		Stuart Eastwood	
		Patrick Taylor	

The above rosters are for November only.

Answers to Tels Teasers.

1. He has nine children.
2. You might think that the snail would take 200 minutes to travel 100 centimetres, but you have to realize that at the end of the 194th minute it will be 3 centimetres away from the top. This means that in the 195th minute, the snail will reach it and will not slide down again. The answer is 195 minutes.