



TOUCHER TOPICS

BORONIA BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER April 2016

Message from our Executive Director

Congratulations to all bowlers for a great performance on the green, and in particular to the Saturday No.1 side which was promoted back to their rightful spot in Division 2. You all represented the club in fine fashion whether winning or losing.

Boronia was selected to host three finals games and received many accolades for its greens and hospitality. Well done to all those that offered their services to manage the days and in particular to Irene Major whose supply of scones and jam and cream for visiting bowlers and their supporters gained special mention from the visitors.

Presentation Night lists are in the foyer – put your name down to make it a great night.

Nomination forms for next seasons committees are in the clubrooms. Some members have spent many years on the committees, not through want of getting accolades, but from lack of others offering to contribute to the running of their club.

The success of our club rests on the participation of ALL members both on and off the green.

Jan Mclean

Executive Director

Travel Plans for 2016.

If you haven't already made your holiday arrangements for this year, here are a few ideas that may come in handy.

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently you can't go alone; you have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no-one recognizes you there.

I have, however been in Sane. They don't have an airport, you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there thanks to my children, friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often. I've been in Flexible but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older. One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense. It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart. At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, but I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there.

So there you have my recollections and advice; enjoy your holidays.

Tels Teaser

A kangaroo word is one which carries within it a smaller word which is a synonym e.g. destruction – ruin. Find the synonyms within the following words – all letters are in the correct order.

1. BLOSSOMS
2. EVACUATE
3. ENCOURAGE
4. CALUMNIES
5. PERIMETER
6. RAPSCALLION
7. CURTAIL
8. PRATTLE
9. PERAMBULATE
10. JOVIALITY
11. REGULATES
12. SPLOTCHES
13. MATCHES
14. CONTAINER

SPONSORS CORNER.

Sponsors, sponsors, sponsors, that's all I hear about lately. Do you ever feel this way? Do we ever take our sponsors for granted?

If we do that, we are likely to see the number of sponsors drop off. Why? Well because they only sponsor our club in order to increase their business, and if we, as a club, do not put in the effort to help, making purchases where possible, and getting actively involved with them and their staff, then they see us as not being interested and are therefore throwing their money away.

Sponsorship is part and parcel of a company's marketing plan, which also includes advertising and other promotional strategies, depending on the type of business. Each segment of that marketing plan is calculated to promote the business and encourage more people to enjoy their products. They are constantly testing each part of their plan to evaluate its effectiveness. That means they are looking at any sponsorship successes or otherwise, so in that regard, it is up to us to help the club and them at every opportunity.

We are fortunate to have hard working members who battle for the sponsorship dollar. It is difficult to get but easy to lose. Our demographic is broadening as younger members join up, and that means we could become profitable to new types of businesses. It would be very handy if any member came up with the name of any business that they use regularly, and which they believe could be interested in a sponsorship. Let Graeme Greene know so that he can follow up. There could be several companies out there that have not been considered.

What is a sponsor?

It is someone who is looking to make new friends.

It is someone who wants your business.

It is someone who thinks he has a product or service you could use.

It is someone who wants to help make life easier for you.

It is someone who needs you as much as you need him.

So let's not forget why they are there, and let's welcome them into the club.

It is not obligatory that you use them, but it is expected you give them a try when the need arises. They often have special discounts for members to make it worth your while.

A recent survey has found that women who are slightly overweight live longer than the men who tell them.

ON THE GREENS

At the time of writing, there are still club games in progress so good luck to those who are still involved.

There have been some excellent matches so far, not the least of which was in the mixed pairs played between Elvie Williams and Jeff Edwards, and Robyn Jones and Jim Arnott, last years champions. The game is played over 18 ends and the final score was 10 – 9 to Robyn and Jim. You can't get much closer than that.

Congratulations to **Carol Ashmore, Leslie Russell, and Annette Scutt** for winning the ladies triples championship.

Madge Dobson Trophy.

Congratulations to Marg Connell, Jim Shannon and Ria Cleven, for winning this annual trophy. Thanks to Pat and Jeff Edwards for sponsoring the event which raised a very creditable \$700 for William Angliss Hospital.

Congratulations to the winners of the Easter Cup Tournament, **Marg Connell, Bryan Dennehy and Gerry Gommers.**

Annette Scutt and Brian Carolan will be competing in the state mixed pairs championship

We wish them well.



OLDER BUT GOLDBER

The following members will be celebrating/trying to forget their birthdays in April. Their fellow club members congratulate/commiserate with them and wish them all a happy and memorable day.

5th Peter Croker....7th Ted Eccles, Pauline Edwards....12th Jim Shannon
13th Greg Johnson....16th Sheila Bilton....22nd Matt Park
24th Brenda Phillips....25th Patrick Taylor....27th Myra LeGrew

On the sick list is **Pat Edwards** who is currently in the Bellbird Private Hospital expected to move by the time Toucher Topics comes out. She will be undergoing physio for some time and we wish her a speedy recovery.

We're also confused Ian, but maybe someone can work it out.

Dear Prime Minister,

Prior to coming to this country, I married a woman out of love who had an 18-year-old daughter.

After the wedding, my father, a widower, came to visit a number of times, and he fell in love with my step-daughter. My father eventually married her.

As a result, my step-daughter legally became my step-mother and my father became my son-in-law.

My fathers' wife (also my step-daughter) and my step-mother, gave birth to a son who is my grandchild, because I am the husband of my step-daughters' mother.

This boy is also my brother, the son of my father. As you can see, my wife became a grandmother, because she is the mother of my fathers' wife. Therefore it appears that I am also my wife's grandchild.

A short time after these events, my wife gave birth to a son, who became my fathers' brother-in-law, the step-son of my fathers' wife, and my uncle.

My son is also my step-mothers' brother, and through my step-mother, my wife has become a grandmother and I have become my own grandfather.

In light of the above mentioned, I would like to know the following:

Does my son, who is also my uncle, my fathers' son-in-law, and my step-mothers' brother, fulfill the requirements for receiving childcare benefits?

Sincerely yours,

Mohammed.

If you've nothing better to do on a cold winters' evening, **work that out!**

Have just watched a great game of mixed pairs, the semi finals between Leigh and Ian McLean and Annette Scutt and Brian Carolan. Annette and Brian won on the last end and now play Robyn Jones and Jim Arnott in the final.

Watch out for it and don't miss; should be a beauty.

Don't forget Presidents Day Saturday April 9th, always a very pleasant afternoon.

Last Smorgasbord Sunday April 24th. Put your team in and enjoy a great day.

Presentation night Saturday April 30th. Make it a great evening and support the winners and sponsors.

CLEANING ROSTER FOR APRIL.

<u>TEAM NO. 7</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 8</u>	
Ian McLean	11 Oct to 17 Oct	Bryan Dennehy	18 Oct to 24 Oct
Frank Cleaven	10 Jan to 16 Jan	Marne Wynn	17 Jan to 23 Jan
Ria Cleaven	3 Apr to 9 Apr	Graeme Turner	10 Apr to 16 Apr
Margaret Woodford		Stuart Schmolling	
Marc Buis		Jim Shannon	
Les Lucas		Tony Buckingham	

<u>TEAM NO. 9</u>		<u>TEAM NO. 10</u>	
Terry Phillips	25 Oct to 31 Oct	Bruce & Lin Perry	1 Nov to 7 Nov
Brenda Phillips	24 Jan to 30 Jan	David Inglis	31 Jan to 6 Feb
Daniel Price	17 Apr to 23 Apr	Ray Bilton	24 Apr to 30 April
Ross Clarke		Gary Overs	
Dennis Sawyers		Eric Middlemiss	
Gwen Brown		George Lynn	

Please remember to clean outside toilets and empty outside rubbish bins and around the greens.

An elderly couple were taking a stroll when a bird flies past and relieves itself on the woman's head.

"Yuck!" cries the woman, "Quick, get some toilet tissue."

"What for?" the man asks, "He must be half a mile away by now."

Answer to Tels Teaser.

Kangaroo Words: 1.blooms 2.vacate 3.urge 4.lies 5.rim 6.rascal 7.cut 8.prate 9.ramble
10.joy 11.rules 12.spots 13.mates 14.can/tin

A teacher at West Australian University reminded her students of tomorrow's final exam.
"Now listen to me; I won't tolerate any excuses for you not being here tomorrow.

I might consider a nuclear attack, a serious personal injury, illness, or a death in your immediate family, but that's it, no other excuses whatsoever!"

A smarty-pants teenager at the back of the room raised his hand and asked, "What would happen if I came in tomorrow suffering from complete and utter sexual exhaustion?"

The entire class was reduced to laughter and sniggering. When silence was restored, the teacher smiled at the student, shook her head and sweetly said, "Well, I would expect you to write the exam with your other hand."