



TOUCHER TOPICS

BORONIA BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER NOV 2018

We lead this month with a message from our President.

“Well, the 2018-19 pennant season is well under way with the midweek sides gaining some good results and showing great promise. Well done to Jim Shannon, Lesley Russell, Cyn Caira, and Gwen Brown, on scoring 8’s in successive weeks.

Our Saturday teams are 2 rounds behind and have so far had mixed results. Both midweek and Saturday selectors have already had to rely on emergencies to field full sides, so to those members I pass on sincere thanks. There is obviously a great spirit in the club.

Please, if you are unavailable for selection, notify a selector personally or put your name on the appropriate list.

We have several new members playing pennant for Boronia for the first time. I hope they are enjoying themselves, the higher level of competition, and are also proud to be representing Boronia.

Our Social committee has arranged several events for our enjoyment in recent times with the Casino Night being a huge success, both fun wise and financially for the club. Many thanks for their time and hard work in organizing these events. What will they come up with next?

Barefoot bowls has started and Patrick Taylor, who coordinates this, welcomes anyone who would like to assist on the evening. It’s a great introduction to bowls for the participants, and having members present to spread the Boronia message, could help us gain new members.

On Wednesday 17th this month, the club hosted Australian Commonwealth games medallist Barrie Lester for a coaching clinic. Thanks to Verdon Turnbull for organizing this. He is obviously committed to Boronia Bowls Club, and his initiative gave all members an opportunity to receive expert coaching which can only be to the club’s benefit.

The evening was well attended and everyone gained something from the session.

Our new uniform shirts have arrived and I would like to express my thanks to Jim Arnott and his committee for their hard work and perseverance. I’ve no doubt that when we get to wear them for pennant, our opponents will be very impressed with the colour and design.

Jeff Edwards
President.

News from around the Club.

Greenkeeper Guy wishes to remind all bowlers to check direction of play before commencing practice. For those without a GPS, North/South runs away from the clubhouse, and East/West runs across the front of the clubhouse. Please also remember for all practice sessions to play on the pegs. Obviously this saves wear and tear on the playing surfaces for competition games.

Don't forget the messages from John McCarthy about being the last to leave the clubhouse. Make sure the heater, located by the bar, is turned off, also the water heaters in the kitchen, and please lock the clubroom door as you leave. These are important safety and economy considerations.

Good to see Michael Sherlock has recovered from the flu, and we look forward to seeing him back on the green soon. Obviously the flu knocked him around a lot, and we understand his return will be a planned, gradual process.

We were reminded of an earlier Bowls Australia memo concerning a new policy re bowling arms. The current policy 5.1.8. states that "the bowlers arm once used in a game, must be used for the remainder of the game."

Now for the amendment: "this does not apply to the rolling of the jack, which can either be rolled by hand or by a bowlers arm."

Must have been a dispute somewhere; cannot imagine they would sit round a table all night tossing that one around!

Tels Teaser

Imagine you are a taxi driver and you are driving a 1978 yellow cab. Your passengers are an older couple, and they want to travel 6 kilometres. You are driving at 60 kms per hour with the tank one third full, when, 2 kilometres into the trip, the tank is down to one quarter full. Ten minutes later the trip is over.

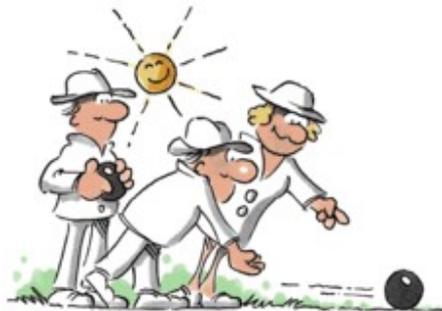
What is the name and age of the cab driver?

Answer back page.

Happy Christmas everyone....sorry, I suffer from premature congratulations!



Those crafty ladies have been at it again. Look at the enormous output, everything for sale for the benefit of the club. The items include footy ducks, microwave holders, lavender bags, teddy bears, wheat bags, door stops, score card holders and much much more. The ladies have been so productive over the off-season, their display table is overflowing with goodies. Just right for Christmas we would have thought, so do yourselves a favour and have a good fossick.



AS THE YEARS ROLL BY

Birthdays for the month of November.

2nd...Ron Marsh, 5th...Katie Sherlock 9th...Irene Jackson, 11th...Cynthia Caira,
18th...Dot King, Peter Stiff, 21st...Mavis Simpson, Mary Matthews,
22nd...Karen Dent,
29th Blake Dixon,

A VERY HAPPY AND MEMORABLE BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL.

Man to his mate at the racecourse: "Sorry George, I've no money to bet, my wife blew it all on food and rent."

JOKE OF THE MONTH



A fire-fighter was working on the engine outside the station when he noticed a little girl nearby in a little red wagon with little ladders hung off the sides, and a garden hose tightly coiled in the middle. The girl was wearing a fire-fighters' helmet. The wagon was being pulled by her dog and cat. The fire-fighter walked over to take a closer look.

"That sure is a nice fire truck," the fire-fighter said with admiration.

"Thanks," the girl replied.

The fire-fighter looked a little closer. He noticed the girl had tied the wagon to her dogs' collar and to the cat's testicles.....

"Little partner," the fire-fighter said, "I don't want to tell you how to run your rig, but if you were to tie that rope around the cats' collar, I think you could go faster."

The little girl replied thoughtfully, "You're probably right, but then I wouldn't have a siren."

Got your thinking caps on? Try these.

A 30 year old man married a 25 year old woman. She died at the age of 50 and her husband was so devastated that he cried for years. Ten years after he stopped crying, he died. However, he lived to be 80.

For how many years was he a widower?

Answer: If he became a widower when he was 55 and died when he was 80, he was a widower for 25 years.

A remote town has two hair salons. The first one has a dirty mirror, a floor covered with hair, and the hairdresser has an awful haircut.

In the second one, the mirror and the floor are very clean and the hairdresser has a great haircut. Where would you go and why?

Answer: Hairdressers don't cut their own hair. Therefore the clean hairdresser gave the bad haircut and the dirty hairdresser gave the perfect haircut. Thus, it is better to go to the dirty salon.

What do Kermit the frog and John the Baptist have in common? Their middle name.

As Jeff mentioned in his opening report, the Club was honoured by a visit from Barrie Lester recently, who conducted an information and coaching evening.



His message was simple; lawn bowls is scoring and restricting your opponents from scoring. Tailor your practice according to your position, and play for your club, not yourself.



These and much more were demonstrated on the green with various practice exercises and warm-up ideas.

Communication plays a big part in a winning side, not only between skips and thirds, but all bowlers encouraging each other with no negative thoughts but enhancing the positives. The second should offer the scorecard for the team to discuss possible tactics if necessary. It emphasized there was so much more to the game than simply putting two bowls down.

The evening was a great success and thanks to Bob Williams and Dick McGregor for cooking the snags and onions, and to Margarete Bennett and Lesley McGregor for serving them up.

CLEANING ROSTER.for November.

Oct 29th – Nov 4th

Ross Clarke
David Ingliss
Colin Peterson
Marg Connell
Noel Dowler

Nov 5th – Nov 11th

Peter Croker
Terry Phillips
Lesley Russell
Chick Lancaster

Nov 12th – Nov 18

Stuart Cripps
Ray Bilton
Irene Hunman
Don Edwards
Brian McCristal

Nov 19th – Nov 25th

Gary Degenhardt
Brenda Degenhardt
George Bissett
Annette Scutt
Kevin Hammond

Nov 26th – Dec 2nd

Jeff Edwards
Marion Lee
Sam Trickey
Gillian Dyson
Peter Stiff

The list of chores to be completed is on the notice boards.

Remember we are a great club that relies on its' volunteers. A big thankyou to all for doing a very important job.

If anyone has a story they'd like to share, see the editor and we'll publish for you.

We discovered another member who left Melbournes' Winter weather behind and travelled to the sunnier parts.

Yes, our President Jeff spent several weeks overseas travelling throughout Europe mostly by train. He ended up in Barcelona where he spent several days in a city he loves, before flying to his native Wales and his beloved Cardiff soccer team.

Unfortunately they are not doing too well, but he claims still worth a visit.

Anyway, it's nice to see him back safe and well and doing his thing.

Answer to Tels Teaser.

At the start of the question it said, "imagine you are a taxi driver," therefore the answer is your name and age.