



The Mudlark News

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Clifton Springs Bowling Club



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SOCIAL BOWLING

THURSDAY Mixed —1.00 PM

Saturday Mixed—1.00 PM

**1st Wednesday of Month: Men's
Nominated Triples— 10.00 AM**

PENNANT TRAINING:

Midweek—Mondays 1.30pm

Saturday—Fridays 2.30 pm

COACHES:

Rick Webb 0411 406 339
Circuit training Sun 17 Nov & BBQ

Rob McCubbin 0411 146 710
**Personal sessions THURSDAY arvos
at 2pm.**
**Skills training 1st Thursday
monthly.**



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PRESIDENTS PRATTLE

Congratulations to our President Handicap Winners in Anita Burt and John Baker, both matches were hard fought and commiserations to our runners up in Jan Townsend and Ross Smith. I will make a prediction that Ross will be a Club Champion in the next few years. Both games were played in great spirit and really, that is what bowls is all about. Coming up is closing date, November 1st for Club Championships, I urge all members to put their names on the list and give it a go. Who knows what may eventuate.

Melbourne Cup Day, assembled mixed bowls is not far away with a start up time of 10.30am with a morning tea. Come along have a good day wear your racing gear and who knows you may win the best dressed for the day. Please bring a plate on the day.

Last Saturday after pennant Rick and Jackie Webb put on a Nibbles night it was absolutely magnificent. Well done to Jackie and Rick the club really appreciate your kindness and the effort you both went to, making this evening a great success.

Sunday November 7th, starting at 10.30am Rick is providing training drills for us similar to last time when we got over 50 members there. Once again because of your participation, the Club is putting on another BBQ, after the drills and guess what, it is a freebie. If you do not want to join in the drills you are still welcome to come for the Barbie and join in the fun.

Our Friday nights are going along really well, if you have not been to one come, along and join in the fun from 5pm to about 6.45, depends how long the President rambles on for, he does get carried away at times. The members draw is back to \$100 this week after going off last Friday night.

Last week we held our RSL day and this went great, with good numbers in attendance. We had great sponsors in Stockdale and Leggo, Mortimers Servo and RSL provided many tins of Anzac Biscuits. In all we raised \$1000 for the local RSL. Well done members. Truly we need to support our sponsors and show them that we really appreciate their generous support.

I am still trying to organise a couple of new uniforms for us to look at. As you know we have to change uniforms next year as one of our ex sponsors is not sponsoring us anymore. Come along this Friday night and you will see a couple of ideas for a new shirt top. They are only suggestions at this stage.

If you have not received your syllabus book for this year we still have some available at the clubhouse, drop in and pick one up so you know what is going on.

We were going to change our Wednesday Social Bowls to a Thursday from this week, however due to other commitments we will not be going to Thursday social bowls until 21st November. Info will be placed on the notice board advising you of the changes.

Our Disability toilets are on the go again and the council is being very co operative in making sure this does eventuate. We have submitted plans to the council with our desired builder and if all goes well we will be commencing works immediately after pennant finals.

The Board and the various committees are working very hard to provide you with a happy and friendly atmosphere. It may not always be to each individual desires but please understand at times it is a very difficult task to please everyone. Please be patient, understand these difficulties and forget the red tape, enjoy your bowls. We are only here once so let us all together, enjoy what we have.

Your President
Barry

CRESWICK BOWLING CLUB TOURNAMENT @ CSBC



WINNERS: B Yates (Creswick), Bev Weir, J Van Oirschot (Creswick), Alex Baulch.



RUNNERS-UP: G Flapper (Creswick), Glen Morris, J Whitehead (Creswick), Catherine Mitchell



Deb Matthews—Lead



Alison Aitken—2nd



Marg Menner—Skip



Bev Uprichard—3rd



WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK OUR SPONSOR GRAND PACIFIC TOURS.

Alan Chiron presented prizes for the draw of the cards, and promised to see us again at the next Creswick/Springs Tournament.

Raffle Winners were:

Wendy McAlpine, Rob McCubbin (CSBC, Kevin Neil, Lyn Lubeck (Creswick, Kevin Keen (Daylesford).

Creswick President, Irene Huntley, expressed her appreciation for a very successful day of friendship and good bowling..

We all look forward to our next event.

BELLARINE SHIELD: Great annual competition between 10 Bellarine clubs is to be held on Sunday 10th November at Portarlington.

Our team: Mixed Fours: Rosemary Sexton, Bev Uprichard, Graham Boxall, Jack Sutton. Ladies Fours: Laura Johnson, Ann Ferguson, Margaret Menner, Jan Townsend. Mens Fours: David Leggett, Eddie Kostrz, Peter Fisk, John Baker.

Come along and cheer for Springs.



RSL Memorial Trophy Tournament was held Sunday 20th October.

Winners: P Verspeek (s), G Williams, A Verspeek, M Williams.

Runners-up: E Kostrz, B Kingsbury, B Weir, R Smith.

We acknowledge and thank our event Sponsor—**Coastal Glass**



RSL President, Geoff Zanker, was delighted to accept the club's donation of \$1,000.



SOCIAL BOWLS NEWS:

1. **MIDWEEK BANKERS:** This is a comp for non pennant players wishing to play bowls on a Tuesday. Uniform is not essential and play would commence at 11 am. BYO lunch and conditions would determine length of play. Name on list provided on notice board.
2. **Weekly Mixed Social:** It has been decided to change this day to **THURSDAYS — 1pm start, 2 games of 10** (depending on conditions) and format decided on numbers. It had been intended to commence the change of day asap, however due to Pennant commitment on Thursday 7th, may commence on Thursday 14th November. Watch notice boards for further information.

RICKS TRAINING DRILLS

After Ricks' last successful Training Drills Workshop, we are now having another on



SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER COMMENCING AT 10.30 AM.

BBQ lunch will be provided—enter name on list provided.



MELBOURNE CUP :

TUES 5TH NOVEMBER—

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Morning Tea provided at 10.30 am and Mixed Social Bowls commencing at 11.15 am—2 games of 10—format depending on numbers.

Prizes to be won. Cup Sweeps to be drawn prior to Cup.

"FASHIONS ON THE GREEN"

Best Ladies & Gents Attire or Hat to be selected by our Sponsor.

Please bring a plate to share after bowls.



The forthcoming Dinners arranged by our fantastic Social Committee are: Friday 8th and 22nd November.

Make sure you get your name down on sheets provided.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP CHAMPIONS 2019/20



Winner: John Baker
Runner-up: Ross Smith



Winner: Anita Burt
Runner-up: Jan Townsend



CONGRATULATIONS TO MIDWEEK TEAM DIVISION 4:

LORRAINE NICHOLS (S), GORDON NICHOLS,
MELVA STRINGER, ALISON PAYNE.

ON SCORING AN 8 IN ROUND 2.

UPCOMING CHAMPIONSHIP & TOURNAMENT DATES

JACK ATTACK—Rd 1 WED 30 OCT @ 6.00PM

AND EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR 6 WEEKS

NOVEMBER

Fri 1 Nov		Closing date M & W Singles Championship
Sun 3 Nov	3 pm	TRY BOWLS DAY
Tue 5 Nov	11 am	CUP DAY Mixed Social bowls
Wed 6 Nov	10 am	Men's Nominated Triples
	1 pm	Mixed social bowls
Thu 7 Nov		Midweek Pennant Rd 6
		<i>Closing date GBR Men's State Pairs</i>
Sun 10 Nov		BELLARINE SHIELD @ PORTARLINGTON
Thu 14 Nov	10 am	M & W Champion Singles R1
Sat 16 Nov	1 pm	Bowlers Arm Assembled Mixed
		NO PENNANT
Sun 17 Nov	10.30 am	Circuit Training followed by BBQ lunch
Tue 19 Nov		NO PENNANT
Sun 24 Nov	10 am	M & W Champion Singles R2
Sun 1 Dec	10 am	M & W Champion Singles R3

MESSAGE FROM ROB McCUBBIN:

*Due to Cup Day changing Midweek Pennant to Thursday 7th, the **CIRCUIT TRAINING** I was planning will be shifted to **THURSDAY 14th Nov., 2pm.***

Every member welcome to come along and learn new skills, or sharpen the skills you already have.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

We encourage all players to put their names down for the Club Singles Championship which commences on 14 Nov thru to 15 Dec. Match Committee will have the draw available asap and will work with players on flexible options if they are unable to meet scheduled days.**Mal Fisk, Chair Match Committee**

Editor's Note: I would welcome any thoughts or ideas to make the newsletter more newsworthy to you all.....Jan