

“THE YARDSTICK”

BBC NEWSLETTER

BOARD REPORT

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS

Following a Motion put forward and passed at the last AGM, Management Accounts for the period 1st July 2017 to 31st December 2017 are available from Linda in Administration. The trading result for this period was a trading profit of \$68,427 against our budgeted profit of \$76,505. Please remember these accounts are not audited and in a different format to those presented at the AGM.

BEER PRICES

Once again our beer prices will be increasing from 1st February 2018, which is totally due to the government raising the excise on alcohol supplies. As I have mentioned before this occurs twice a year.

SHADE GRANT

Just a reminder that this grant we applied for (\$20,000 to \$50,000) is nearing its decision time, which is anticipated at the end of January or the first week in February.

AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

We have paid a deposit of \$18,000 for the two new units. After discussion with Ultimate Refrigeration they will now be installed some time during March. The reason for this is it takes a minimum of two days to be installed and the feeling was it would be better to be without air conditioning, while they were being installed, after the hot weather passes by.

WATER COOLER

We are currently investigating the cost of installing a water cooler on Green A on the Deas Street side. We should have these prices by the next issue of The Yardstick.

PLANNING MEETING

The Board has recently held a Planning Meeting to set goals for the Club over one, three and five year periods. The guidelines set down at the moment are quite broad. Our next meeting is set down for 7th February to finalise our one year goals and later meetings will be held to finalise the three and five year goals. One area in the one year goal is to put into place a concerted effort to increase membership of the Club at all levels, eg bowling, social and community.

GREENS APPRENTICE

Interviews for the Apprentice Greenkeeper have been completed. The decision was made to take on Alex Winzer, who was the lad we had on work experience before Christmas. He will start in early February.

VCGLR

The two new Directors, Graeme Pitts and David Lindsay, have now been accepted and approved by the Victorian Gaming Commission to act as associated individuals of the Club.

WAYNE NEYLON

Chairman of Directors

JANUARY 2018

Community Group of the Year 2018

Congratulations to the Benalla Bowls Club Outdoor Section who received the Benalla Rural City Community Group of the Year Award on Australia Day 2018.

A minute in your hand & 50 years in landfill

1 million plastic cups end up in landfill every minute.
Please bring a water bottle.

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OUTDOOR BOWLS SECTION

Well done to the Benalla Outdoor Bowls Section for picking up the award for the Community Group of the Year for 2018. This award was collected by Bob McLarty, Gael Lange and myself.

This award is for the dedication put in by all our volunteers and staff, not just for doing programs with schools, ED Space, T/T, HOCUS, and M.A.G, but mainly through the dedication shown to YOORALLA, which is run almost every Thursday.

The program was devised after several meetings with Yooralla, Sports Valley, Josh Thorton, Bob & myself. These meetings go on about four or five times a year. These are follow up meetings. A big thank you to Gael Lange, who has been a tireless helper, Bet Armstrong, who is a social-member but comes up with great ideas for the games we run, we can also thank, Julie White, Colin McAlpine, Marg Pallprat, Jon Edwards, plus others we can call on when we are short of helpers who come down and help, then you have Bob & myself who oversee these projects. And yes, it was me who nominated our club for this award, because I believe in our club.

We have received our prize which we were awarded for the funds we raised for the UGLY Bartender day. This will go towards a raffle, for our next UGLY Bartender day in October this year.

RSL State Triples went off very well. A big well done to Alan Campbell who runs this day.

Wednesday evening social bowls is going very well and is run by Ian Hobson so please put your names down.

Don't forget Friday Barefoot Bowls, run by Sharon Warfe from 6-8pm every Friday night throughout summer. Sausage sizzle included in price, and drinks available at the outdoor bar.

There will soon be photos of our Club Singles Champions on the wall in our club room. These will start from unification.

Please check the notice board for up and coming events, with the Benalla Hospital Charity Day, and the Pop & Doughie Hide Day, and other events coming soon, so put your names down if you are interested.

When you travel away to tournaments, 60 & over and other games, please make sure that your vehicle is registered, insured and that your licence is up to date.

When membership renewals come this year, we are looking at putting a segment for contact of next of kin, just in case anything might happen. At this stage we have nothing.

There are those who still suffer behind closed doors, and others who are unwell. I was with Jim Payne the other day; he is still not too good. If you know of any of our members who are feeling depressed or unwell please let Bronwyn Binks know.

GRAHAM MOORE

Outdoor Bowls Section Media Officer



Thank you!

to **Bet Armstrong, Gael Lange**
and **Graham Moore** for their
valued efforts in helping our
Outdoor Section win the
Benalla Rural City
Community Group of the Year
award at the recent
Australia Day ceremony.

Bob McLarty,
President, Outdoor Section

INDOOR BOWLS SECTION

Welcome back to the Yardstick after a short break for the month of December. I hope everybody had a great Christmas and New Year.

The Indoor Bowls General Meeting will be on Monday 5th February at 1pm.

We look forward to another great year of indoor bowls.

BILL BILLMAN

Indoor Bowls President

GREENKEEPERS REPORT

I would like to welcome Alex Winzer to the position of Apprentice Greenkeeper.

Hopefully, this is the start of a long and successful career for Alex in the sports turf industry.

ROBERT MITCHELL

Greenkeeper

FEBRUARY



Every Sunday Afternoon

Eyes down 1pm

\$500*

Every Monday Night

Eyes down 8pm

\$900*

Last Wednesday of Month


Eyes down 10am

28th February - \$500* Jackpot

**if sufficient tickets sold.*

Theme nights in the Bias Bistro

SEAFOOD



THE EASY WAY


SEAFOOD BASKET

Members \$21 Non-members \$24
with a FREE DRINK*

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

*Free pot of tap beer, wine or soft drink. Conditions apply. A la carte menu also available.

**YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF
WHEN YOU'RE
HUNGRY**



Members \$21
Non-members \$24
with a FREE DRINK*


PARMI NIGHT

WITH CHEF'S SELECTION OF TOPPINGS

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

*Free pot of tap beer, wine or soft drink. Conditions apply. A la carte menu also available.

**MEATLOVERS
GATHER
THE HERD**



Members \$21
Non-members \$24
with a FREE DRINK*

IT'S STEAK NIGHT

A selection of 3 steaks: porterhouse, scotch or rump with sauces, chips and salad or house potato with vegetables.

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

*Free pot of tap beer, wine or soft drink. Conditions apply. A la carte menu also available.

Bookings Essential
Tickets \$10 each
 available at reception

Hawaiian Summer Dance

with *Pozzitive Duo*

**7.30pm Friday
 23rd February 2018**

Games, raffles and
 best dressed with great
 prizes to be won

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— Friday 18th May 2018 —

NIGHT FEVER

Massachusetts
 Tragedy
 Night Fever
 Spicks &
 Specks

Stayin' Alive
 Jive Talkin'
 &
 More

BEEGEES Revival

BENALLA BOWLS CLUB

25 Arundel St, Benalla, Vic, 3672

8.00pm - 11:00pm
Doors Open 7.00pm

Tickets: \$40

Meals available in the Club Bistro from 6pm
 Tickets available from Club Reception or by calling 03 5762 2094

Graham Rodger

with Guest Artist
Julie Rodger

**1.30pm
 Sunday
 18th March
 2018**

Tickets \$20
 available from
 reception

BOOKINGS
 ESSENTIAL
 Ph 5762 2094

Lunch available
 from the bistro
 prior to show
 (from 12 noon)

BBO
 Benalla Bowls Club
 25 Arundel Street

KARAOKE

FREE

in the bistro
 from 7.30pm

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Sat 24th Feb & Sat 31st March

Proudly supporting

Benalla HEALTH

MIXED SOCIAL BOWLS 2 BOWL TRIPLES FUNDRAISER

BBQ at 5.30pm, bowling from 6.30pm. Mufti. 2 games of 12 ends – Team or Single Entries.

6.30pm Sunday 18th February 2018

BBQ, Raffles (15 prizes), Games and Music.
 Cost \$30 per team or \$10 single entry

all proceeds to Benalla Health Annual Hospital Appeal

For more information or to enter register your name on the form in the members room,
 leave your details at (03) 5762 8310 or email coach@benallabowlsclub.com

COMING SOON: Valentine's Day, Footy Tipping,
 Easter, Mothers' Day Lunch – Sun 13th May,
 Biggest Morning Tea – Tues 29th May.