

“THE YARDSTICK”

BBC NEWSLETTER

BOARD REPORT

Area Between Greens A & B

As you are all no doubt aware, a large amount of work has been carried out between these two greens. This was originally planned to replace the concrete and install a new water main to overcome dirty water appearing within the Club. The original quote for this work was approximately \$20,000. As this work progressed various problems appeared that needed rectification. The main one was water seeping from Green A under the concrete. This area was near the stairs between A & B. This problem was caused by the drainage under Green A not working satisfactorily. An enormous amount of work went into rectifying this problem. All this costs money and the final cost for this work ended up approximately \$40,000, but it needed to be done!

Club Auditors: Our Club auditors will be finalising our accounts arriving 4th September and hopefully all will be completed by 11th September. We hope to have the Annual Reports available to our members two weeks before the Annual General Meeting.

TAB: A 2nd EBT Kiosk machine is being installed for the benefit of our betting

SEPTEMBER 2018

Parma for a Farmer

\$1 from every parma or schnitzel sold donated to Buy-a-Bale until the end of Sept.

We sold 428 in August - which means \$428 donated to Buy-a-Bale.

Every week in the Bistro:

TUES Seafood Basket Night.

WED Parmi Night. **THURS** Steak Night.

Members \$21 includes drink.

Free Karaoke 7.30pm on the last Saturday of each month.

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members and patrons. All cabling has now been finalised by Rod Firmer.

Upstairs Toilets: We had problems with these toilets a couple of weeks ago taking a lot of plumbing work to fix. Our plumber, who fixed the problem, could not believe how bad the previously installed plumbing was. Again, all these things cost money, unbudgeted in this case, \$5,900.

New Chef for Bistro: Our new 2nd Chef for the bistro is working out very well. A Chinese National, he intends to take out Australian residency after another 2 years on a Working Visa. If you see him please make him welcome.

New Administrator: We have employed a new administrator, Annette. Again, if you see her please make her welcome. Linda has now moved into the function area.

Annual General Meeting: Our AGM this year will be on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 at 7.30pm. Remember this is your Club so please attend.

WAYNE NEYLON

Chairman of Directors

OUTDOOR BOWLS

A message from our President

To our Members. Just an update to our coming season. We were hoping to have the Pennant Fixtures from Ovens and Murray put into our Syllabus but unfortunately, it's still not in our hands. We just have the dates which we have inserted into our Syllabus. We now have our Sponsors for the Syllabus finalised as well. So, we decided to go ahead with the printing and the sheet

of **Pennant Fixtures** could be attached to your Syllabus later.

September 10th we have a sponsor who will be donating prizes, they will also donate \$250.00 for the club, this day is a Monday.

Diggers Day RSL State Fours is on 16 September at 10.00am.

22nd of September **Tocumwal play Benalla for the Shield** at 12.30 with BBQ before the game.

Legacy Day is on the 23 September 12.30. This is being organised by Bob McLarty who is holding the Portfolio for Charity.

25th November a Tournament has been arranged to **Raise Funds for our Farmers.**

We would appreciate our Members supporting the Charity Days.

Let's learn to give back to the Community in some way or another.

Wishing our bowling members a happy and successful season, Catherine Chuke

September 17th we have an in-house Tournament sponsored by a Bowls Vic sponsor **Australian Gutter Guard**, please put your names on the notice, this is on a Monday, cost is \$5.00. AGG will also be supplying prizes.

We have the **Ugly Bartender** Day on Sunday 14th October, so please put your teams or single entries down.

On Thursday October 18th we have our **Disability Sports Day**, this will start at 10.30am so if you can help give your names to Bob McLarty who looks after all our charity games.

It is nice to see **Matt** back—both Pennant committees are very busy

organizing practice games for us.

When a new member comes to our club please make them welcome, we have a few coming in, one of them is **Ivan Shortis** who classified as a blind bowler, yes he will need a little help, but hey he has won **gold medals** when competing in visibly impaired Championships, he can see the ends but requires a little help with the distance, yes I know little about these things having marked in the Visibility impaired Australian Championship, also if the member is a new bowler please pass them onto Matt our head coach, please do not do it yourself.

Matt and I will be going to **Shepp Park BC** end of September to talk with BV regarding the **VIC OPEN at Benalla**, we will be meeting all other clubs who are putting on this event, we will find out what we have, and then start planning.

Nice to see **Chairman Wayne** up and about, also **Rob Lewis** after his bout of pneumonia.

We would like to thank **Graeme McNutt** for volunteering to do the O&M website - putting teams on and results for week end pennant. **Ray Bezett** will be doing midweek.

Practice Matches are on the noticeboard please put your names down, we still need more on the pennant list for midweek & weekend.

O & M State Championship events are also on the Noticeboard so if you want to enter please place your name on the event you want to enter in.

Ladies, please enter your name or teams on the noticeboard for **Ladies Day** opening day at Corowa.

GRAHAM MOORE

Media Officer, Outdoor Bowls Section

What's on this month?



SEPTEMBER

Parma for a Farmer continues until the end of September

\$1 from every parma/schnitzel sold will go to **Rural Aid: Buy-a-Bale**. Thank you to everyone who has already supported this fundraiser. **For the month of August we sold 428 parma/schnitzels – which means a donation of \$428.**

1.30-3pm Tuesday 25th September – Afternoon Tea & Melodies

Come and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea and be entertained by Mick Tenace. \$12 each, bookings essential.

10am Wednesday 26th September – Monthly Morning Bingo

Friday 28th September – Member's DoubleUP \$1000 Cash Draw

Raffles from 5.30pm. 18 prizes including Spin&Win. \$1000 drawn until won, last Friday of each month between 6-8pm.

8pm Friday 28th September – Outlawd Rock & Blues

Live and Loud in the club from 8 til late. Cover charge \$10 at the door.

7.30pm Saturday 29th September – FREE Karaoke

FREE to sing. The last Saturday of every month. 7.30pm til late in the bistro.

EVERY WEEK

Sundays – Carvery, lunch & dinner. 1pm afternoon Bingo. **Mondays** – 8pm night Bingo. **Tuesdays** – Trivia night & Seafood Basket. **Wednesdays** – Parmi night. **Thursdays** – Steak night. **Fridays** – Member's dinner, raffles & \$500 cash draw (except last Friday of each month = DoubleUP \$1000 drawn until won.)

INDOOR BOWLS

Our Club Championships have been held, and following lunch on the 21st August, winners were presented with their winnings.

Club Champions were – Men's Bill Billman. Ladies Lorna Brown. **R/Up** Men's – Ralph Nalder and Ladies - Beryl Mollison.

Triples Winners – Val King, Val Haag, Dawne Tonks. **R/Up** – Lorna Brown, Maureen Cromie, Lorraine Billman.

Pairs – Lorna Brown, Ian Brond. **R/Up** Doug McIntyre, Geof Green.

Aggregate – Lorna Brown.

Most Improved went to Shirley. Well done to all.

We will continue to bowl on **Tuesday and Thursday afternoons** commencing at 1pm until further notice. Nice to have **Lottie Taylor** bowling with us. Until next time enjoy your bowling.

DAWNE TONKS

Secretary, Indoor Bowls Section

GREENKEEPERS

REPORT

It's nice to see a bit of sunshine and a chance to break dormancy on the grass greens. Both grass greens are open but the number of rinks will be limited subject to weather. Be very careful when moisture is present as areas (especially shaded) will have algae which is slippery when wet.

Due to council regulations the gates providing access to the Benalla gardens on greens C and D will be locked and no longer in use.

Slowly the orange temporary fencing is being removed and we will re-establish grass in these areas following the concrete and water supply works..

ROBERT MITCHELL

Greenkeeper



Melbourne Cup Calcutta
 Tickets \$2 each (\$20 per book of 10) from the bar.

TICKETS NOW SELLING

DRAWN MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2018 FROM 6PM

SEPTEMBER BINGO

Every Sunday Afternoon

\$500* Eyes down 1pm

Every Monday Night

\$900* Eyes down 8pm

Last Wednesday of Month

26th September \$500* Jackpot

Eyes down 10am

**if sufficient tickets sold.*