



THE YARDSTICK



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019

Easter Basket Multi-Draw

6-8pm Thursday 18th April.
Free entry with purchase over \$5.
Multiple prizes drawn from barrel.

Footy Tipping

Through "SportsPick" Kiosk
until 5pm on day of 1st game.

Sunday Breakfast Buffet

8-11am every Sunday morning.

\$1000 Cash Members Draw

Raffles from 5.30pm, major cash draw
6-8pm last Friday each month.

Free Karaoke in the Bistro

7.30pm last Saturday each month.

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BOWLERS WEBSITE

www.benallabowlsbc.bowls.com.au

OVENS & MURRAY WEBSITE

www.ovensmurray.bowls.com.au

Board Report

ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING

Wendy attended a seminar on the now updated requirements regarding anti-money laundering. The new requirements now have stricter controls to be monitored by the Club and also puts more responsibility on Directors of the Club to be up-to-date with the requirements and ensure the Club complies.

SOLAR PANELS

We have had one full month using the solar panels and the comparison for the same period last year resulted in a reduction of our usage of 6,000kw for the month. Country Solar, who installed the system, believes our saving in usage will be better than this over a longer period.

BAREFOOT BOWLS

On Friday 1st March we had a group called 'The Collective' arrange a function at the Club. This function entailed a BBQ and use of the greens playing barefoot bowls with over 30 young people attending and with the evening finishing about 10pm. The Board believes that these types of functions are an excellent way to promote our Club to the younger generation.

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

This has now been running for over four months and the feedback from the

people who attend is excellent. Unfortunately, the numbers attending are disappointing and we will decide whether to continue with this service in the near future.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

The new Combi oven has arrived and is installed. We are now looking to install a wok which will allow us to provide more Asian food. All this will depend on new compliance rules for kitchen equipment.

PENNANT TEAMS

The Board would like to say well done to all the teams who made the finals and congratulations to Weekend A3 and A4 and Midweek A2 teams who won their flags.

WAYNE NEYLON

Chairman of Directors

Weekend and Midweek Pennant

Congratulations to the Five Benalla Teams going into the Finals. You have all worked hard and persevered. Salutations to the Weekend Pennant A3 and A4 teams, and Midweek Pennant A2 team for winning their respective Premierships. You should be proud of yourselves. We are proud of you.

Thanks to our members who came to support our players. To those who drove the Pennant Teams to the various Clubs for their games, I cannot find words to express our Thanks.

What would we do without you all?

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all Score Board Attendants and Umpires, who helped during the Pennant Preliminary, Semi and Finals, and especially those called upon at the last minute to give us a hand.

I wish to extend our thanks to the Club for providing drinks and nibbles to our Teams after winning their Premierships. Thank you.

Catherine Chuke – President, Outdoor Bowls Section

Outdoor Bowls Section

SICK AND DISTRESSED

We have Rae Sheppard who has been in hospital and at times is unable to walk, John Tolliday had a brief spell in Wangaratta Hospital after collapsing while volunteering at the Men's Shed, Robert Lewis [at the time of writing this] is in Hospital with a bout of Pneumonia, Doreen Tilbury is now home after her operation---we wish them all a speedy recovery.

Well two Premierships, well done to you all A3 and A4, unlucky to B2 came upon a very strong and good side in Club Mulwala, still you did yourself proud.

Well done to the weekend pennant selectors, A1 finished top unbeaten but went out in straight sets, A3 & A4 Premiers, B1 almost made it, B2 got there. So, all in all a great year for the Selectors and we still have two midweek Pennant sides in the Grand Final yet.

Benalla Bowls Club itself have done well with Finals at our club, 3 weekend Qualifying Finals. Midweek Qualifying Finals, Prelim Finals and O&M A1 Grand Final between Wodonga and YMGCR. A big thank you to Rob Mitchell and his apprentice who have prepared some fantastic greens not just for the finals but all year. Also a big thank you to Max Drummond who has been our umpire for all our finals, to the other officials who have helped thank you so much—to Daryl Lucas who was willing to help all the time we thank you, to those ladies who set up the room for

us, and Jacinta who made sure the rolls were done thank you.

Being the O&M rep [Secretary] it has been great to put a good report in each week, and to hear the accolades we have got from the clubs who have played here it's fantastic.

With the Pennant season almost over, maybe our social bowls area will begin to pick up.

GRAHAM MOORE

Outdoor Bowls Section Media Officer

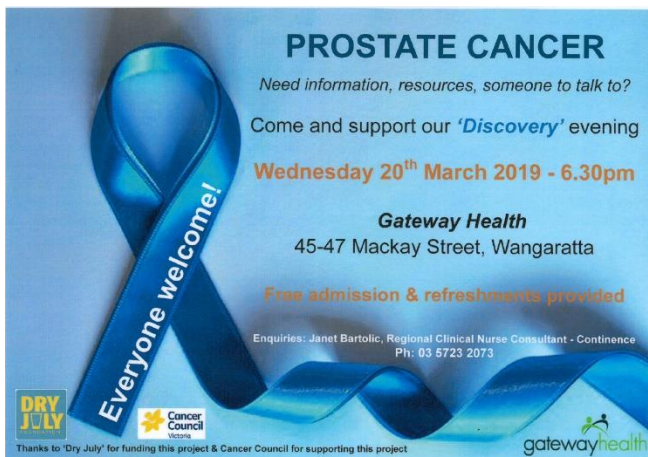


*All you can eat
buffet breakfast*

Non-members \$20
Members \$18
Kids 6-14 \$14
Under 6 FREE

every Sunday from 8am
BOOKINGS PREFERRED

Fried eggs. Scrambled eggs. Poached eggs to order.
Hash browns. Grilled tomato. Roasted mushrooms. Baked beans. Crispy bacon. Chipolata sausage.
Fruit salad. Assorted cereal. White and wholemeal bread. Bircher muesli cups. Danish pastries
plus Tea, coffee and juice



PROSTATE CANCER
Need information, resources, someone to talk to?
Come and support our 'Discovery' evening
Wednesday 20th March 2019 - 6.30pm
Gateway Health
45-47 Mackay Street, Wangaratta
Free admission & refreshments provided
Enquiries: Janet Bartolic, Regional Clinical Nurse Consultant - Continence
Ph: 03 5723 2073

Everyone welcome!

DRY JULY
Cancer Council Victoria
Thanks to 'Dry July' for funding this project & Cancer Council for supporting this project
gatewayhealth



Indoor Bowls Section

At the moment we are waiting to see when we will be bowling on a Tuesday instead of Monday.

Our AGM is coming up on Monday 18th March at 1pm, and all positions will be declared vacant. If you are interested in the positions of either President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer or on the Match Committee to work out the teams for days of play, you would be most welcome. Please talk to Beryl or Lorna for more information.

Coming up are our Ladies Medley Tournament in May and the Mixed Winter Tournament in June, more about these shortly.

We have a few on the sick list at the moment, we wish you well, and hope you may be able to get back to bowling with us.

DAWNE TONKS

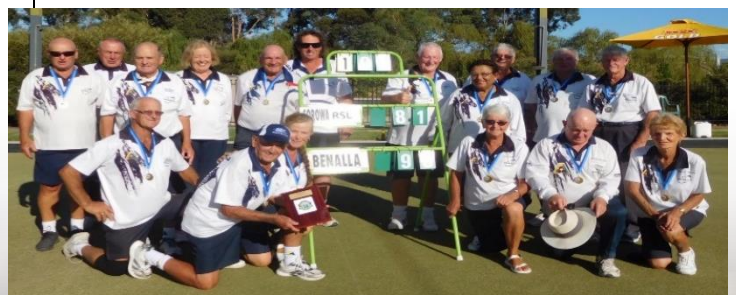
*Secretary/Treasurer,
Indoor Bowls Section*

Coming soon

Footy Tipping

ANZAC Day

Mother's Day Lunch



Left: B3 Team winners of O&M Division 3.
Above: B4 Team winners of O&M Division 4.



WIN Easter Baskets!

800 MULTIPLE DRAWS FROM THE BARREL 800

DRAWN
6-8PM THURSDAY
18TH APRIL 2019

Free entry with any purchase of \$5 or more from the Bar or Bistro

*Place your entry into the barrel up to 10 minutes before the draw. Must be present to win. Conditions apply.

EASTER RAFFLE

FOOTY TIPPING
STARTS THURSDAY
21ST MARCH 2019

Register with staff at bar/reception.
 Registration fee: \$25

Selections to be made each week through "SportsPick" Kiosk until 5pm on day of 1st game. If no selection made, home team picked by default. Other sports tipping also available through "SportsPick"

All footy tips must be entered through In Touch Kiosk to be valid
If your tips are not entered in the Kiosk, they won't count.

JOIN NOW

BINGO

Every Sunday Afternoon

Eyes down 1pm **\$500***

Every Monday Night

Eyes down 8pm **\$900***

Last Wednesday each Month

Eyes down 10am **\$500***

27th March, 24th April

Jackpot

*if sufficient tickets sold.