



THE YARDSTICK



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

JULY-AUG 2019

NEW MENU IN BISTRO!

Parma for a Farmer

\$1 from each parma will be donated in August. Details on back page.

Corona slab and jacket giveaway

Free entry with any purchase over \$5

Proposed renovations

Plans on display in members room.

\$1000 Cash Members Draw

Major cash draw last Friday each month.

Free Karaoke in Rinks 1

From 7.30pm last Saturday* each month.

(Subject to change)

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www.benallabowlsclub.com.au

(view or download Yardstick online)

BOWLERS WEBSITE

www.benallabowlsbc.bowls.com.au

OVENS & MURRAY WEBSITE

www.ovensmurray.bowls.com.au

Board Report

YEAR 2018-2019 RESULT

Management figures are now completed for the year which resulted in a profit of \$83,207. Unfortunately, this was under budget. Please keep in mind that these accounts have not been audited yet and, as in previous years, this will change. A summary copy of the Management Accounts by sections is available from Scott, our Administrator.

RAMP ENTRY TO GREEN A

We have a problem with this ramp as it does not meet OH&S standards regarding the fall, which leaves us with no alternative but to remove this ramp. This will create a level entry to the green for the greenkeeper and his equipment. We will be building a new ramp for bowlers to enter green A which will run along the fence line behind the round inspection hatch. We will not be removing the current ramp until the new one is installed.

2019-2020 BUDGET

The Budget for the coming year is virtually completed and with rising costs, mainly salaries, it is getting harder to maintain current profit levels. This Budget will be released to our members as usual at the AGM in September.

LARGE BILLIARD TABLE

After receiving complaints from some members about this table, we have decided to re-cover it. This will be done as soon as possible by a reputable firm from Wangaratta.

PROPOSED INTERNAL RENOVATIONS

Most of you will have seen the initial plans for these renovations which have been on display in the members' room. We have done this with plenty of time before a vote is taken at the AGM so members can give us their views, whether it be good or bad. This is your Club and we want you all to be happy if we are to move forward with the renovations.

RESTAURANT

The new menu is now in place and we have had a lot of good positive feedback. Overall the restaurant is performing very well which is backed up by the surveys that have been completed by our customers over the last six weeks.

GREENS B & C

You may have noticed reddish blotches on these carpet greens which Rob believes could be red algae. As Berry Bowling Systems have been told not to get involved with us, I will be contacting Richard Steadman, the Managing Director of Dales in England, to obtain further information on how this can be treated.

WAYNE NEYLON

Chairman of Directors



Outdoor Bowls Section

To any of our members and their family who may not be too well at the moment we wish you a speedy recovery. To those who have lost someone we send our commiserations. If you have any news about our members please pass on the information direct to Norma Edwards, Welfare Officer.

There has been a change to the Weekend Selection Committee with Shawn McMahon no longer able to carry on in this position and Ray Bezett putting his hand up. Thank you Ray for volunteering your services.

On Sunday 21st July 2019 Benalla Bowls Club played host to a round in the BPL Cup organised by Bowls Australia. We welcomed 10 ten teams from Euroa, Katandra West, Mansfield, Shepparton Park, Swanpool and Benalla. The teams were divided into two sections and the winners of each section will then go on to play the next round at Shepparton Park in August. The winning teams were Section 1 from Benalla – G Greene, I Hobson & T Armstrong – and Section 2 from Benalla – R Lewis, D Lindsay, D Salan & K Morrison. In spite of some showers everyone really enjoyed the format.

We are consolidating a list of all members who have extra qualifications, be it a Working with Children certificate, or if you have a licence to serve alcohol, have a certificate to handle food or are a coach, umpire or measurer. Could you please let me know and supply a copy of your current certificate. If you would like to apply for a Working with Children certificate please contact me and I can arrange for it to be done at the Club. We are regularly looking for members to give up some time to help with school children and also help with people with disabilities.

A "Working Bee" is to be arranged for September. Shortly a list will be put up on the notice board in the Members' Room asking if you would like to help and what your qualification is. These events are very important to the Club and something which is very much appreciated by all.

The Committee & Club are working hard on the syllabus and hope to have it available by President's Day (if not before) which is Saturday 31st August 2019.

TINA NEYLON

Secretary - Outdoor Bowls Section

Indoor Bowls

Our Mixed Tournament went well again this year, with eventual winners from the Mulwala Club. Runners up were from Cobram/Barooga Sports. Thank you to all our helpers on the day, and to those who supplied items for our raffle. Our Club events of Triples and Pairs have been played and Singles events will take place on Tuesday 16th July. With a 10 am start. We have our trip to Benalla Senior Citizens Club on Friday 19th July. A list will be on the Notice Board for interested players on the day. Bowls will start at 12.45am, so please try and be there a half hour before starting time.

DAWNE TONKS

Secretary - Indoor Bowls Section

WEEKDAY SPECIALS



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

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

BENALLA POKER CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2019

BBO

Benalla Bowls Club
Members Room
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Registration: 1pm
Start Play: 2pm
Contact Paul:
0413 897 084

50K starting stack Buy in \$55 15 minute blind levels FREEZE OUT TOURNAMENT



**PARMA
FOR A
FARMER**

**\$1
DONATED**

**FROM EVERY
PARMI AND
SCHNITZEL
SOLD THIS AUGUST**

**ALL MONEY RAISED
WILL BE DONATED TO
RURAL AID**

  



Make any purchase over \$5 from the bar or bistro to go into the draw to win

a case of Corona
and this **AMAZING**
Corona jacket

(as modelled by Bowls Coach Robbo)

Drawn from the barrel
Fri 30th August 6 – 8pm