



# “THE YARDSTICK”

## BBC NEWSLETTER

### BOARD REPORT

#### Solar Panels

All the solar panels have been installed. The panels have been tested and everything is okay. AusNet will carry out an injection test on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and, if everything is alright, they can be turned on.

#### Christmas Lunch

The Club is again holding a Christmas Lunch. The cost is \$79.50 per head for a very extensive meal. We already have over 100 people booked in.

#### Sunday Morning Breakfast

This was started about four weeks ago and the response has only been fair. Reports given to me by some members have praised the meal as very good. This service will be reviewed in a couple of weeks to ascertain if it will continue.

#### Members' Draw

With the members' draw, as you know, we draw for the \$1,000 until won by an attending member on the last Friday of the month. The Board has decided that the Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018 will be a \$500 draw due to many members being away on holidays. We will instead make the Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 a \$2,000 draw until won.

#### New Sporting Club Memberships

This new venture by the Club continues to grow thanks to the continuing efforts of Graeme Pitts. We had another two Clubs join our programme last month.

### DECEMBER 2018

#### **Sunday Breakfast Buffet:**

8-11am every Sunday. All you can eat buffet. Member discounts apply.

#### **Members Night – every Friday:**

Raffles from 5.30pm, \$500 weekly prize drawn 6-8pm. Must be present.

#### **January Members Draw Jackpot:**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (Australia Day long weekend). Raffles from 5.30pm, \$2000 cash drawn until won between 6-8pm. Must be present.

**Free Karaoke:** Bistro 7.30pm—late, last Saturday of month (except Dec).

#### **Benalla Bowls Club Inc.**

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*(view or download Yardstick online)*

#### **BOWLERS WEBSITE**

[www.benallabowlsbc.bowls.com.au](http://www.benallabowlsbc.bowls.com.au)

#### **OVENS & MURRAY WEBSITE**

[www.ovensmurray.bowls.com.au](http://www.ovensmurray.bowls.com.au)

## **Bingo Callers Needed**

We are again down to 2 volunteer Bingo Callers which is causing problems. I ask anyone to help by being available one night per month. If you can please contact Albert Green. If we cannot find more volunteers, we will have no alternative but to use one of our paid staff, which eats into the Bingo profit for the Club.

## **Victorian Open**

Another wonderful 3 days was held at our Club. It was a great sight to see all greens full on these days and the competitors totally enjoyed their experience at our Club. Congratulations to our many volunteers who made the event great for our Club. Our congratulations to Matt Robertson on his victory in the Triples.

Last but not least the Board wishes all members the compliments of the Season and have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

## **WAYNE NEYLON**

*Chairman of Directors*



**BBO**  
Benalla Bowls Club Inc.

Bowling Members are invited to

# **DIRECTOR'S CHRISTMAS DRINKS**

**5.30 – 6.30pm Wednesday  
19<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

In the Member's Lounge



**Christmas Ham & Turkey Triples Social**  
**7pm Wednesday 19th December 2018**

All social and pennant bowlers welcome.

2 games of 10 ends  
Single entries only.  
Entries in by 4pm. \$6 each

Prizes:  
1st: Ham  
2nd: Turkey

\*Serving suggestions only.

After the Directors Christmas Drinks

## **OUTDOOR BOWLS**

To all who are suffering and will be alone this Christmas, please take care - you have friends at the Bowls Club.

A big thank you to Wayne Johnson who ran our *Bale for the Farmer Bowls Tournament*. He also went around town and got donations, for both the major raffle and the raffle on the day, around \$3,500.00 was raised - a fantastic effort.

The Vic. Open went off really well, we had a fantastic hard core of volunteers who worked very hard for the three days, some being there from start to finish each day. Without your help, giving your time up it would not have been a great success, we have had several emails from Bowls Vic. Thanking us very much indeed, we had the most competitors for each day than all clubs. Once again you know who you are, we thank you. We also would like to thank the inhouse staff [Bar] and the kitchen staff. Next year Vic Open will be 15 to 22 November.

We have had a couple of great tournaments, well done to the tournament Committee.

Schools have been coming back, thank you to all who help out. HOCUS came over for an evening of bowls. This group has been going for 18 months, and they have been across 5 times. They are involved with kids who seem to be a little against the world but HOCUS has managed to get 2 back into school and get 3 full time or part time jobs.

Mid-week pennant is doing good so keep it up. Weekend pennant is running ok. Remember that we all play for the BBC so be proud to represent our club.

With Christmas nearly upon us, enjoy the festive season and come back safe & sound.

Merry Christmas to all,

## **GRAHAM MOORE**

*Media Officer, Outdoor Bowls Section*



## INDOOR BOWLS

The Committee have met and are preparing for our Christmas gathering. It will take place on Monday 17th December. See list on the Notice Board.

### DAWNE TONKS

*Secretary/Treasurer, Indoor Bowls Section*

## GREENS

Just a reminder that both grass greens will be closed for approximately 2 weeks commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Only one grass green will be available before this with Green A closed from Wednesday 19th December 2018.

### ROBERT MITCHELL

*Greenkeeper*

## DECEMBER & JANUARY



**Every Sunday Afternoon**

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

**Every Monday Night**

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

**Last Wednesday of Month**

**30th January 2019**

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

*\*if sufficient tickets sold.*

### **The Benalla Bowls Club**

Board of Directors, Management and staff would like to wish all of our members and their families a very

*Merry Christmas  
& Happy New Year*



## NO BINGO

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Eve,**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

**Boxing Day or**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

**New Year's Eve**



### End of Year Message

We wish to thank the Management and Staff of the Benalla Bowls Club for all the support we received during the year and take this opportunity to wish you all and your families a Happy Festive Season and a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year.

To our Members/ Fellow Bowlers, a Joyous Christmas Season, Peace and Good Tidings in the New Year. To our Fellow Bowlers a "Big Thank You" for your continuous support for the various Events we held during the year. We appreciate the fine spirit with which you did it. It gave us great satisfaction and pride. To our Pennant Teams keep up your spirits. There is a light at the end of the Tunnel.

To our members who are sick, lost a loved one, or undergone surgery, our thoughts are with you. We hope, each day, brings you closer to healing, and others to a full speedy recovery. May you be comforted and cheered by those around you.

*Outdoor Bowls President – Catherine Chuke*





**Bias Bistro** **BBC**

# Christmas

**12-3PM TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2018**

*Menu*  
2 course buffet lunch

*Trio of Dips*  
Cold Seafood Platter  
King Prawns, Oysters Natural,  
Smoked Salmon  
Hot Bread Rolls

Roast Pork, Roast Chicken, Roast Turkey,  
Honey Baked Ham  
Roast Potato, Roast Pumpkin,  
Steamed Green, Grilled Corn, Cauliflower  
with White Sauce & Cheese  
Vegetable Lasagne, Asian Beef Stir Fry,  
Grilled Barramundi, Sweet & Sour  
Battered Chicken  
Garden Salad, Caesar Salad,  
Potato Salad

*Desserts*  
Choc Mousse, Trifle, Pavlova,  
Plum Pudding with Custard,  
Fruit Salad

Adults \$79.50  
Kids (under 14) \$39.50  
Kids under 5 FREE  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



## JANUARY JACKPOT

Member's end of month DoubleUP \$1000  
Cash Draw for December will Jackpot to

# \$2000

**Drawn until won 25th January 2019**

Live entertainment (8pm-late) – \$10 cover charge at the door.  
December: \$500 cash draw. Every Friday. January: \$2000 draw. Guaranteed winner, last Friday of the month.  
Drawn between 7-8pm. Guaranteed winner, last Friday of the month. Must be present. Drawn until won.  
Raffles from 5.30pm. 18 prizes including Spin & Win. Jackpots weekly by a \$50 voucher until won.

## 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

# Cracked Pepper – LIVE & FREE

# NEW YEAR'S EVE

## 8pm MONDAY 31st DECEMBER 2018

