



THE YARDSTICK



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

MAR-APR 2019

NEW MENU COMING SOON!

Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser

10am Wednesday 5th June. \$20

Mother's Day 2 course Lunch

\$30 Buffet. 12pm Sunday 12th May.

Poker Classic Sunday 30th June.

Sunday Recovery Sessions

Bacon & Egg Roll and Barefoot Bowls from 10am 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.

Benalla Bowls Club Inc.

25 Arundel St Benalla VIC 3672

Phone: (03) 5762 2094

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

RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR

Unfortunately, Glyn Yates has resigned as a Director of BBC. This situation came about by increased workload at his employment which limited his time availability.

A General Meeting of the Club will take place on Wednesday 5th June 2019 at 7.30pm to appoint a new Director, to be followed by General Business discussions.

NEW CLEANERS

The Club has appointed a new cleaning contractor who started two weeks ago. Our contract with John, the previous contractor, ran into a few problems and it was in our best interests to terminate the contract.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

Our new Administrator, Scott Wardle, commenced employment with BBC on Monday 29th April 2019. Scott recently moved to Benalla from Melbourne and comes with a lot of experience

RESTAURANT MENU

A new menu is being prepared at the moment. This one will have more Asian meals added to it and we have decided to investigate the re-introduction of some take-away meals.

NEW GAMING MACHINES

We have now installed three new gaming machines which was done at

the end of April. Our policy is to replace 10 machines or games each year which 20% of our total machines.

GREENS LIGHTING

Once again, we are investigating the changeover of our lighting on the greens to LED. The first quote we received is quite reasonable. We are now waiting on a second quote. We believe that this will happen this time.

BINGO SUPERVISORS

This work was always done by volunteers but due to a drop off

of people being available it has reverted to paid staff doing this work. After more than a year of this the Board will investigate if we can gather about six volunteers to resume this job. Paying staff to do this job really eats into our profit.

WAYNE NEYLON

Chairman of Directors

Outdoor Bowls President's Message

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Volunteers who helped in one way or the other at the Club for Outdoor Bowls Big Events, and especially during the Vic Open; The Preliminaries, Semifinals and Grand Finals of Pennant played at Benalla. Your wonderful contribution is very much appreciated. To those on the Committee, who have worked hard to complete their activities during the year in spite of some difficult situations - Thank You. To our Green Keeper for giving us the great Greens we are proud of today- Big Thank You. Wishing all those travelling, a happy holiday and stay safe.

*Catherine Chuke,
President, Outdoor Bowls*

BBC

Cancer Council

AUSTRALIA'S
Biggest Morning Tea

Enjoy a delicious morning tea
Mick Tenace performing live
Win great prizes with Raffles, Bingo and other games

TICKETS
\$20
EACH

Bookings essential.
Tickets on sale at front desk.
All proceeds to the Cancer Council.

10am Wednesday 5th June 2019

Outdoor Bowls Section

We would like to send a get well to Ian Hobson, Vi King and Athol Graham, who are either still in Hospital or who are now home.

Thank you all; I have been on the main committee for 9 years and it's now time to have some time to myself, but will still a few things to do.

We will soon be getting school groups over again, so Matt will need some help, you must have a Working With Children card please—he will put the dates up on the noticeboard.

Website—we have started on the new one, once it is done it will be much friendlier to use.

Tina will be given a password to check on members as they must be updated each year, to enable full members to play pennant. Matt will also get a password to add pennant teams, pennant fixtures, pennant results plus tournament info, and will be able to give all members a password which will let you check on your own information held at Bowls Vic.

Once the website is updated I will teach David Lindsay.

Well thank you all, I have tried to bring you information each month-- Secretary elect Tina will now be looking after your Yard Stick.

GRAHAM MOORE

Media Officer, Outdoor Bowls

Indoor Bowls Section

Our AGM took place on Monday 18th March, where all office bearers were returned. President, Beryl Mollison, Vice-President Bill Billman, Secretary/Treasurer Dawne Tonks and Match Committee Chairman Lorna Brown. Thank you to all for taking on these roles once again. Thank you also to Sports Director David Lindsay for his time in coming along to the meeting.

We commenced bowling on Tuesday 2nd April for the Winter season instead of on the Monday. Former bowler Jan Martin celebrated her 100th Birthday on 8th April. A card was sent to her with our best wishes. Jan recently moved into care at Violet Town.

Our Easter week bowls resulted in a win for - V. King, L. Brown, G. Green, Jack Lemin. Runners up were, B. Billman, M. Cromie, C. Levy, S. Zanin. Well done all.

We have a team playing in a Tournament at Mulwala Services next week. Good luck.

DAWNE TONKS

*Secretary/Treasurer,
Indoor Bowls*

**BRUNCH & BOWLS
RECOVERY SESSIONS**
at Benalla Bowls Club 25 Arundel St, Benalla

Sunday MORNINGS
10am brunch (bacon & egg roll)
then barefoot bowls
\$6 per person
Includes bacon & egg roll,
equipment and coaching.
**Call now:
5762 2094**
BOOKINGS PREFERRED

BBC

Mother's Day
two course buffet lunch

MUM

12-2pm
Sunday 12th May 2019

Adults \$30, Kids (6-14yrs) \$15, under 5yrs free
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - TICKETS AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION



MAY 17 Benalla Bowls Club - Comedy Hypnosis Show
Public · Hosted by Comedy Hypnotist Andy Vening and Benalla Bowls Club Inc

🕒 Friday, May 17, 2019 at 6 PM – 10 PM

📍 25 Arundel Street, Benalla, VIC 3672

[Show Map](#)

🎫 Tickets by Eventbrite

Admit One (1) A\$30.00 1 ▼
Sales end on May 17 at 6 PM

Group of 6 (Six) A\$150.00 0 ▼
Sales end on May 17 at 5 PM

BINGO

Every Sunday Afternoon
Eyes down 1pm **\$500***

Every Monday Night
Eyes down 8pm **\$900***

Last Wednesday of each Month
29th May, 26th June
Eyes down 10am
\$500* Jackpot

**if sufficient tickets sold.*

BBC
Benalla Bowls Club Member's Room
25 Arundel Street, Benalla 3672 2094

BENALLA POKER CLASSIC

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2019

Registration: 1pm
Start Play: 2pm
Contact Paul: 0413 897 084

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