



Who let the dogs out?
We did!

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Good News- Bowls is Back

Following the easing of Covid –19 restrictions we are re-opening the Club for bowls practice and roll-ups on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays commencing Tuesday 19th May.

Bowling will be for Club Members only and will be available at the following times.

Tuesday 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Thursday 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Saturday 12:00pm to 4:00pm.

All bowlers will need to book a session by contacting Neil Johnson on 97260967 or 0403221070.

Bowlers must adhere to the conditions received from Bowls Victoria which allow members to practise and roll-up.

These conditions will be available from Neil Johnson or other Bowls Committee members and will also be displayed on the outside of the Clubhouse.

Please note that there is no access to the clubrooms and these conditions apply until 31st May after which they may change.

From the coach - 3 things to remember:

Leads

Pick a hand & stick to it

Roll jack agreed length

No short bowls

Seconds

Back up the lead

Keep an accurate & tidy scorecard

No short bowls

Thirds

Get shot bowl

If you have shot bowl, cover or add

Gel with the skip

Skip

Always always, always look to have 2nd shot

Never ever be negative

Let your team in on your game plan

From the umpire

Any club umpires or measurers due for reaccreditation will have their time extended for another 12 months due to COVID-19.

Below are some mistaken beliefs in bowls:

1) It is said that it's the seconds job to change the scoreboard – that is not so any person at any time can update the scoreboard - Domestic rule 3.1

2) Umpires demanding that players should stand on bank while they measure for shot. While the umpire is entitled to have space to not feel threatened there is no rule.

From tournament

As Presentation Day was unable to take place on 2nd May, it will be rescheduled to a later date. All those lucky championship winners will receive their awards at that time. We were able to rush through most of the finals, with only the 100 Up final to be played. We hope to have that finalised prior to the rescheduled Presentation Day (date to be announced).

Cards from the Sunshine Lady

Congrats to Neville Bosley for his 80th Birthday, get well wishes to Sue Reid & Lorraine Harvey. Condolences sent to Geoff Kelsall whose wife Jenny passed away. Also to Barrie on the death of his 99 year old Mother Lois. I believe Lois had 3 children and over one hundred descendents.

Kay Rawlison would appreciate if members can please let her know of any illness, major birthdays etc.



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Snippets

REX MENSER - I have been giving my self a bit of exercise the last couple of weeks by taking the dog for a walk, I was a bit disheartened when Maureen (my wife) told me we didn't have a dog, However on one of my walks (without a dog) I did meet up with Neville Synnott and would you believe it he did have a dog, some people have all the luck.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bob and Maureen Milligan on celebrating 48 years of married bliss on April 14th 2020.

VISIT the website, under the Saturday Pennant page to read Jim Hampton's thoughts on how No 1 Saturday team went from last to first.

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Mooroolbark BC recipe book

We are collecting recipes from our members - men and women. If you have any of your Mother's, Father's, Grandparent's famous

secret recipes, we would like to print them up and make a recipe book to sell at our club and at 2020-2021 events.

Looking for sweet, savoury, breads, casseroles cakes, jams, pickles, sauces, etc. Please include ingredients, measurements, method, oven temps and times of cooking.

Let's pass on some of our amazing Master Chef recipes that have been handed down, in the family, and lets keep them alive, by putting them together in a handy, binder book.

All recipes can be forwarded to Mandy Carter at mandysmanz@hotmail.com. Thanks in advance - can't wait to see them.

Rumour file

A prominent bowler put two holes in his wall.

A bowler visited Carpet Court to buy a long narrow stretch of carpet.

A single male bowler has cleaned his unit three times in one week.

Flashback

I received some interesting reading thanks to Peter Rawlingson (copies of 1987 newsletters), and Eric Atkinson (copies of The Barking Dog 2012-2014). I plan to pull some items from them for future newsletters. Some interesting points from the 1st edition (March 1987) were

- Bob Hawke was PM, Peter Rawlingson was the Jnr Vice President and publisher of the newsletter. Enid Hughes and George Hume were the new club champions. George also took out the pairs with Graeme Lochland, and the triples with Graeme and Eddie Sudomirski. Great to see some of these names are still with the club after all those years.

From the Editor

I hope members will enjoy this the 2nd edition of The Barkers Byte. Even though there's not much happening at present, we hope members still feel connected to the club and if the newsletter helps in that regard, even better. As well as our small band of nominated "reporters" all members are encouraged to send in news items. Next issue out w/c 22nd June. Copy deadline is Wed 17/6. Hope to see you all around the greens soon.


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