



Who let the dogs out?
We did!

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From the Tournament Committee

Things seem to be looking up but we still have rules and restriction to keep us all safe. You will see a blue book outside the clubhouse, and as per government mandatory tracing guidelines, anyone attending the club (bowling or not), must sign in with name, time in/out, and green/rink (if bowling). Since the easing of restrictions from 1st June we can now have up to 20 players per green with a max of 4 per rink. Competitions are not allowed yet, but social bowls is allowed, therefore Wed and Fri social bowls has recommenced. A \$5 fee will be taken to cover expenses such as sanitisers etc, and a lucky card draw will take place at the end. Entry sheets will be located outside the clubhouse door next to the blue sign-in book. The clubhouse remains closed, outside toilets will be open.

To avoid congestion around the doorway on Wed and Fri, if your name is on the entry sheet, there is no need to sign the blue book as we will retain the entry sheet and scorecards for mandatory contact tracing requirements. All COVID-19 rules apply re social distancing, hand sanitising, placing jacks with feet etc. Thanks to all Wed and Fri organisers.

From the Coach

BV has scheduled play of the Divisional Finals, midweek teams from 30/6 and weekend teams from 27/6 so get practicing!

Don't be afraid -

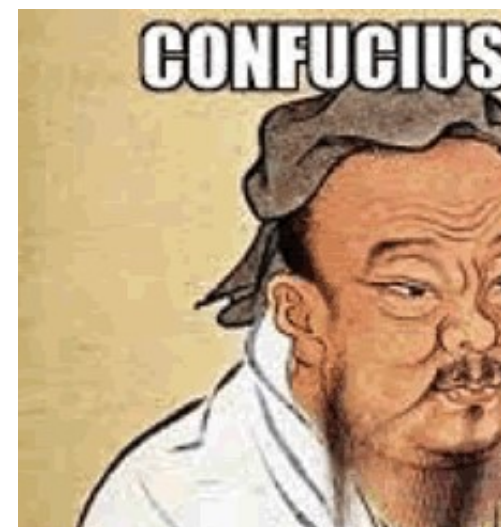
- to try something different
- to practice properly
- to set goals and plan how to reach them
- to lose
- to win
- of the dark 🕶️

From the Sunshine Lady

Congratulations and cards sent to Doug Hardy, Barrie Browne and Ken Taylor on their 80th birthdays. Sympathy cards sent to Judy Knee, daughter of Hilda Knee, wife of Fred, also a card to Maurie Moss whose wife passed away recently.

Editor's error from last month - Barrie Browne was one of 13 children, not 3.

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Flashback

MARCH 1987: Some interesting points from the past: greens closed at end of April for maintenance, In the off season members had competition and social carpet bowls, men's and ladies' darts league, golf days and monthly dinner dances were popular. There was a Ladies Appreciation Day when any man showing his nose was fined, and a Family Day, where only novice bowlers could win a trophy. Peter Rawlingson was the Jnr Vice President and publisher of the newsletter.



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MAY 1987: Mooroolbark Bowls Committee weren't happy with the RVBA ruling that ladies couldn't umpire a men's pennant match and asked for more explanation.

Snippets

CONGRATULATIONS to Colin and Pat Huggins on celebrating their Golden Wedding on May 30th. According to Colin "50 years of married bliss". I wonder what Pat says!

FAREWELL to Debbie King and Greg Kennedy who opted for a seachange and moved down the coast.

REX MENSER - Isn't it funny no sooner does our illustrious Premier tell us we may now have more players on our greens, and then Mr Weatherman sends down lots and lots of rain, as if to say oh no you don't. But we don't care, do we, its just another hurdle to overcome.

I think we should give Neil Johnson a round of applause for the great effort he has put in to ensure everyone at the club has the opportunity to brush up on there bowling skills. And more applause should go to the rest of the executive who have been managing the club throughout the shut down. Well done everyone.

From Membership


Membership fees are coming in nicely and adding important funds to our coffers. Thank you to all members who paid before May 31st and to those who made a donation to the Club. Some members thought the \$20 discount applied this year but if you look carefully at the invoice, it applies NEXT Financial Year.

JUST seen a burglar kicking his own door in. I asked him "what are you doing". He said "workin' from home".

From the Board

As we are all starting to come back to a bit of Normality step by step we have to think how the companies and businesses that sponsor the Mooroolbark BC have been affected through isolation. Our sponsors who support us year after year have been put through some very trying times, they are part of our community and operate family businesses. You will find our sponsors listed in the members year book, and also on the website. Please make them your first port of call when you need something, and please let them know MBC appreciates their sponsorship.

From the Editor

As well as keeping you up-to-date with The Barkers Byte and the club website, you can also visit our Facebook page for news and the odd interesting photo! There are 3 easy ways to get to our Facebook page i.e. a) Visit the link below; b) Google Mooroolbark Bowls Club facebook; c) Click the  icon that appears on the top right of almost every page on the club's website. <https://www.facebook.com/mooroolbarkbowlsclub/>

