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From the Board

Please visit the [NEWS](#) page of the website for a the latest board update. For those without internet access, the main points are: A big thank you to Steve Rawlison who gave his time (unpaid) to clean mats and jacks while we had a short interlude of social play. The AGM is on hold for at least 3 months with directors remaining in their current roles. The club's finances are holding up ok. Printing of the diary is on hold.

From the Editor

Thank you to all those who tell me they print out copies of the newsletter and deliver them to members who don't have internet access. This is much appreciated to help us all stay in touch.

Newsletters will go out after the monthly board meetings, so if you have any interesting snippets/gossip/updates please send to jj.mackay@bigpond.com or ring me on 9738 7064 by middle of each month.

HE \$1000 Monthly Draw Will Continue With Your Help

Mooroolbark bowls club needs someone to look after the running of this monthly draw. All paperwork is in place for take over, everything will be explained, on how to run this successful fund raiser for our club. Please contact Russell Thomas on 9726 9608 for a full description and fundraiser

details. Some lucky person walks off with \$1000 every month and you get to give it to them.

Flashback - May 1987

Back in 1987 there was a lot going on. On 11th June the men's and ladies' singles DARTS championships were held at the club, with four boards in operation and 54 people playing off for the titles. On 3rd May there was a MBC golf day. Longest drive was Robbo, and the winner of the day was Bev Drummond with a score of 70. On 17th May the indoor bowls singles and mixed pairs championships was scheduled. Busy club!

From Webmaster

During a particularly boring lockdown day in April, I put counters on almost every page of the website to see if anyone actually visits it. As at 7th July, the top 3 most visited pages, other than the landing page (1541), are News (1134), Sat pennant (401), Newsletters (385).

From Tournament

Printing is on hold for the diary due to the uncertainty of pennant. However as the syllabus has been done based on current information, it's been uploaded to the website under [NOTICES](#). But remember - it MAY NOT HAPPEN AT All is dependent on covid-19.

During the short interlude when we returned to social bowls, I noticed few members seemed to be wearing name badges. Can members please dig

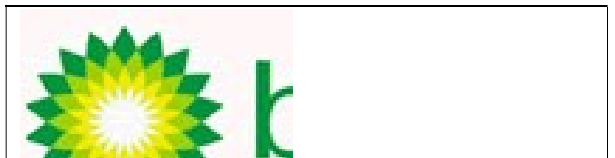
them out from the bottom of your bag and wear them at every game. Please introduce yourself to our new members (below) and make them feel at home. New members can order MBC badges from AKT Trophies in Croydon, T 9725 4339.

From Membership

Farewell to Bob Bell who has gone to Lilydale. We welcome 5 new members: Rodney Jarvis, John Clancy, Tom Den Elzen (Heathmont), and John and Heather Cupples (Boronia). We look forward to seeing you around the greens.

Are your contact details correct and up-to-date?

If you've changed your contact details in the past year, want to add your mobile, or correct an error, please contact Mandy Carter with your details before we print new membership books.



Don't forget to fill up this month with Mooroolbark BP. Family owned and operated and a great sponsor of the Mooroolbark BC. While your there, thank them personally from us all at the club for their ongoing support.



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Snippets

When we're once again able to travel, you might like to visit the Silo Art Trail in Victoria. Information kindly provided by Jim Hampton and is linked to the Newsletter page on the website or click this [LINK](#)

Big congratulations to JACK BALCOMBE on his 92nd birthday on 11th July.

Rex Menser: The pump shed was recently broken into and about \$1000 worth of equipment was stolen. We appear to be a soft target. Such Is Life ! as Ned Kelly might say.

Heard on the Grapevine

After spending hours completing a 1000 piece jigsaw during lockdown, it all came down to one missing piece to complete the picture!

The two players, who both happen to be life members of the Club, could not believe it. Where was it? In the vacuum cleaner, under the couch, did the cat eat it? NOWHERE TO BE SEEN. So, what to do? Make the missing piece, of course. This is not as easy as it sounds. You have to carefully cut a piece of cardboard to fit and then paint it to exactly match the surrounding pieces. After what seemed like hours, the jigsaw was complete!

Days later, when seeking the next puzzle in the cupboard, guess what? The missing piece was found in a plastic bag all on it's own!

From the Coach

Sad news all pennant finals now cancelled which is a pity as our mid-week and weekend sides were

showing all the signs of making it all the way to the top!!! Please take that momentum into the new season.

Unfortunately BOOT CAMP on 26th July is cancelled due to the increasing covid-19 numbers. At this stage it is proposed to reschedule for Sun 23rd Aug. All members welcome but numbers will be limited dependent on restrictions. The focus will be on leads and seconds but even experienced "back-end" bowlers can do with a back-to-basics session. More info and times and how to book your spot will be announced early Aug and a call for volunteers to assist with cleaning mats/jacks/toilets.

The "Boot Camp" session will be held according to all of the social distancing and Covid19 rules applying at that time. Meanwhile stay safe and stay warm.

Sunshine Lady

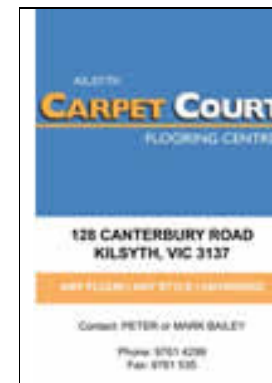
Gordon Harrod passed away 9th July. Gordon started bowling in 1985, he played 522 Pennant games, skipped in Premiership teams in 1993-4, 1995-6, 2015-16.

Cards have been sent to Martin Farrell, 80th birthday; get well to Graeme Chapman & Martin Chapman. Sympathy card to Tom Denelzen who lost his daughter in an accident.

A popular ex-member Joan Newcombe passed away last week. She was in her 90s.

Kay would like to know the names of persons who are able to help with catering apart from those

already on last seasons' rosters (either to add or delete). Please call Kay on 9727 2584 so rosters can be updated.



Don't forget to support the sponsors who support us.

This is even more important in these difficult times. Keep them afloat so they keep us afloat!

