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From The Board

Hello Members

Welcome to winter, cold and wet one day, cold and sunny the next. Having said that it's good to see the number of bowlers playing both Wednesday and Friday social bowls. Well done to the organisers.

Following the query raised at the AGM regarding the hiring of Clubrooms for 21st Birthday Parties, the Board has determined that the risks outweigh the revenue that would be generated. Therefore, we will not be hiring the rooms out for 21st Birthday parties except for close family members of Club Members with special conditions applying. The two 21st parties booked earlier in the year will also be permitted.

The number of new member (Bowling and Social) applications remains steady and the Board and Bowls Section are looking at ways to ensure that these members are retained after their introduction to the Club. This could be mentoring, a buddy system or something similar including a friendly hello when you see a new face.

For those members who still need to return their completed 'In Case of Emergency' (ICE) form, could you please do so and place them in the podium box inside the front door.

The Club's finances are a bit stretched at the moment, mainly due to the large insurance premium and major maintenance works on the Clubhouse over the last month. So, the prompt payment of your annual Club fees would be appreciated.

A number of members will be heading off on their annual migration to the deep North in the next few weeks. We hope you all have a good time and continue to be good ambassadors for the Club and we will see you before the next Pennant season starts.

Take care and see you at the Club
Board of Management – June 2024

Pennant Selection Committee

This is a reminder to all members to put their names down on the lists at the Club if you are playing Pennant on Saturday or Tuesday. We need to know the number of players as we need to submit teams.

COACHES CORNER

Firstly, Jerry Allen - is a new member and coach at Mooroolbark and has many ideas on how to coach. This article was his idea, so let us know how it is received. Welcome Gerry! Also, welcome to Greg Gaspero as a new coach.

Coaches are here to help anyone who asks. So please ask! Gerry is not in our handbook yet, so his phone number is 61403733486.

We hope that all the coaches will contribute an article to the Barkers Byte as we proceed to the next season. In case you weren't aware, we are lucky to have eight qualified and experienced coaches plus two Introductory coaches.

They are:

- *HEAD COACH – Henny Cortenbach*

Bob Milligan, Geoff Lade, John Baker, Frank Hargreaves, Greg Gaspero, Gary Smith, Gerry Allen, and Introductory coaches for really new members, Rex Menser and Eric Atkinson.

Here is Gerry's first tip - Practice, Practice and more Practice. He has great step saving measures as well. First question?

Are all the bowling greens the same size and width? - NO!

Can't get up? - Could be rink length. The Minimum is 32 Metres and the Max is 40 Metres. The rink width can also vary between 3.8 and 5.4 metres. So, if you take your line from rink markers be careful, because of varying widths.

Also, Frank Hargreaves has advised that he will be setting up bowls drills soon.

Go Barkers and Go Practise!



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SELF MANAGED PRACTICE DRILLS RECORD YOUR OWN SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES

- The Caterpillar - Play a first bowl – then follow to add 30cms with each bowl. Start short so you don't have to walk too far, to start again.
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- The 24 Bowl test – record your results with 4 bowls each distance – 21m = Backhand x 4 then return with Forehand. Repeat on 30m then again on 35m. (This can be seen on the next page).

HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

Please contact membership officer Geoff Lade
PH: 0403 111 630.

The new membership book 2024/2025 will need your correct contact numbers.

Measurers and Umpires

If any members would like to become a measurer or an umpire, either or both, please contact 0418858848 Rob Telling. Courses are being held.

New Members

Alisia Pearce
Andrew Thomson
John Hughes
Jackie Hughes

Sunshine Lady

Cards were sent to:
Merv Hicks - 80th Birthday
Steve Lawson – Get Well
Rex Menser – Get Well

Please inform Julie if a member requires a card sent out. I don't want to miss anyone.

\$1000 Draw

This will resume in September. If you don't want to stay in, please let me know asap, so I can allocate your number to the waiting list. I would prefer people to pay \$140 upfront, so I do not have to chase up each month. The September draw is on the notice board near the bingo machine.

Cheers. Bob Richardson

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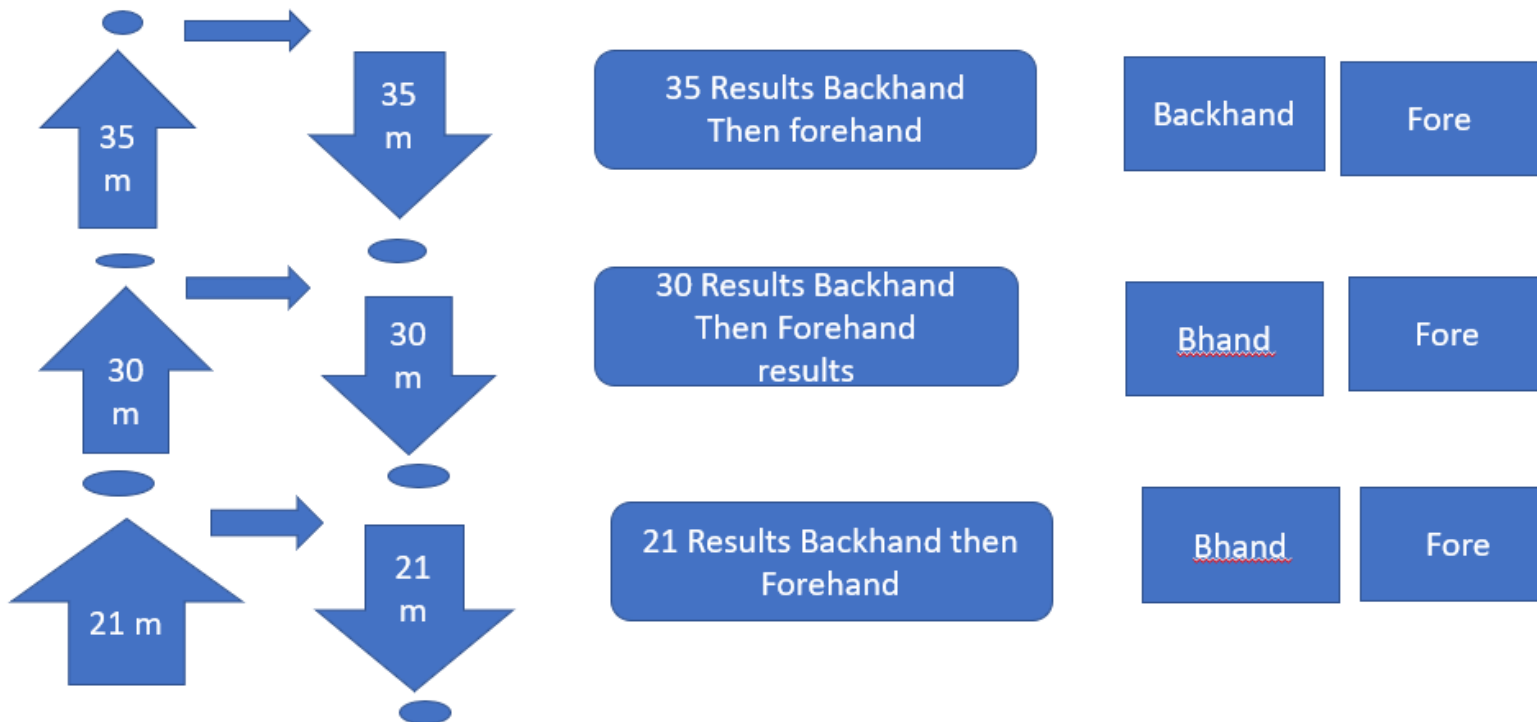
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- Text boxes forehand Results then backhand results





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Sunday Function

Hello all,

We had such a fabulous day Sunday 23rd June with the live band at the club. From 2pm to 5pm we had the wonderful band 'Crash the Party'. Oh gosh, they did not disappoint. Everyone loved them. We will see them come back next year. We had a packed house so let's hope they are all like that from now on. Thank you to Bill, Helena and Peter Laird for all your hard work behind the bar. Thank you to Steve Rawlinsong for all your hard work cleaning the next morning. I look forward to our next gig in July. Thanks so much to everyone. Kind regards Gayle.



MOOROOLBARK BOWLS CLUB PRESENTS
SUNDAY SESSIONS



ROCK REVIVAL BAND

SUNDAY 28th of JULY

2~5pm

Rock revival are a Rock and Roll music cover band. Covering the greatest hit rock'n'roll anthems from the 60s to the 90s. Enjoy the memorable hits as they get you singing and dancing along!

\$10pp payable at the door

BYO food and nibbles.

Bar will be open to purchase drinks.

Chips and nuts available for purchase at the bar.

Name Registration Essential

Contact Gayle

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Monday Morning Crew

Minimal garden work at this time of the year, but there have been a few things going on to keep us busy. We have removed Ivy and Blackberry from outside of the Southern fence, as it has been growing through and onto the grass along the south side of Green 3. We physically removed it as it was not desirable to spray with poison. We also repaired a burst water pipe in front of the Maintenance shed. It was a good thing we were there at the time, as it would have drained the big water tanks, wasted a lot of water and potentially damaged the pump.

We removed the broken plastic drainage box at the bottom of the ramp from the container as it has been a tripping hazard. This will be replaced with a concrete box in the next couple of weeks, so keep an eye out for the orange cone. The seats around the greens are being repaired and painted, ready for Pennant as well as painting of the rink markers.

I will be going away from July 9 and returning at the end of October. During this period, Dave Arnott will be the one to take the blame for anything that goes wrong around the place.

Garden Guru Hi everyone, it is June and the weather is great at the moment to plant Brassicas. Did you know Brassicas came from wild cabbage, which at first glance appears like a pretty uninteresting plant with large thick leaves and hefty stalks? A native of Europe, it grows in limestone cliffs. It is neither gorgeous nor tasty. If it sprung up in your garden, you would think it was a weed. But several thousand years ago, some clever and creative humans unleashed an unthinkable amount of delicious diversity from this humble plant, changing human history and menus forever.

Though you may not have known, you've eaten wild cabbage before, calling it Broccoli, Kale, Cauliflower, Brussel Sprouts, Red Cabbage or Savoy. All of these, as well as 332 registered Brassica varieties were devised from Wild Cabbage. Cannas:- dig up and divide to produce new plants. Flowers:- Plant Alyssum, Calandula, Candy Tuft, Canterbury Bells, Nigella, Pansy, Penstemon, Poppy, Primula, Snapdragon and Viola. Plant Lilliums for a Summer display. Also, early varieties of Strawberries. Vegetables:- Plant Asparagus, Rhubarb and Broad Beans, (dig in after harvesting to enrich soil). That's all for now. See you on the bowling green. Wally

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