

"GREAT BOWL!!"

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From the Editor



The Club is looking for a new editor to run the Club's "Great Bowl" magazine. Applicants will need to be very proficient with computer skills, writing and editing. Software include; E-mail, Word, Internet, Photoshop, digital camera and more. The position comes with a good salary, about \$100k, with \$10k expenses and Christmas bonus. The successful applicant will also need to be very patient and get on well with committee and members of the Club. Just joking only about the pay.

advantage. I am sure Bill would enjoy watching anybody who thinks it is. But the high standard of bowls played by Bill showed his skill and ability at the game. Well done to all players especially Bill and Chris. The game was a pleasure to watch.

Stubby & Schooner Holders On Sale

We have now taken delivery of our new schooner and stubby holders with our new supporters logo. With a choice of colours, red or blue, you need to get in quick. They always prove a popular addition to any bowls game and should sell fast.

Men's Bowls News

Handicap Pairs Final

The primary intent of this event is to couple members with those that you wouldn't usually play with in an official club event and to this end the final turned out perfectly. Karl Szynal who has just come off winning the District Senior Singles event teamed with the ever improving Kiwi against Bill Webb and Chris Rofe who are both currently playing good bowls.

This year again saw the games played under lights. Unfortunately the final was played under our ever failing lights but the players continued through these difficulties and completed the game with some outstanding bowls. The game could have gone either way but in the end it was a well deserved victory to Bill and Chris.

It was definitely a game that all players would have caught the selectors eyes, I am sure.

Footnote - As a spectator of this game and not to put to finer a point on it I was again inspired by our President. While this may be called the handicap pairs due to points start, Bill shows that having a handicap is certainly no reason not to get involved in our great game. For those that have not had a go at using a bowling arm it is a damn hard piece of equipment to use and absolutely no

Committee News

The Management Committee has given a preliminary go ahead for the rebuilding of the Murdoch / Coppock green and the refurbishment of the lights on the same green. This work is scheduled for November this year. I am sure all members will agree that the Pinkerton green has been a success and rates very highly in the District. It can only improve our standing to have two greens at this level. It is also hoped that the lights will add another dimension to our versatility and give the Match Committee more options.



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New Law Books

As all good bowlers will agree, having the latest law book in your bowls bag is a must. It is hard to argue a point when you think you know what the laws of the game are. Law books can be purchased on line through Bowls Australia but Steve Laker will be taking names and money for those that would like him to order one for them. Cost per book is \$8. The order will be sent in at the end of the month.

Pennant Players

As we move through the pennant season, some members are going to be asked to fill in and move to other grades. Before you play please question whether you are eligible to actually play in the grade picked. If you think your previous grading prevents you doing this please question the selectors. Should you be an illegible player in a grade and you play the whole side WILL lose their points.



Women's Bowls News

Our Major Pairs has been played, Mary Burton and Joyce Doherty the winners and Beryl Selems and Michelle Fellows the runners up. Recently Beryl Selems and Michelle Fellows made it to the semi finals of the District Pairs, but lost to a team from St. Mary's. Our Pennants have started and we have teams in grade 2 and grade 4. Good luck Ladies and Go Camden.



Jokes

OLD BOWLERS

All bowlers should live so long as to be this kind of old man! Toward the end of the Sunday service, the Minister asked, "How many of you have forgiven your enemies?" 80% held up their hands. The Minister then repeated his question. All responded this time, except one man, an avid bowler named Fred, who attended church only when the weather was bad.

"Fred, it's obviously not a good morning for bowls. It's good to see you here today. Are you not willing to forgive your enemies?" "I don't have any," he replied gruffly. "Fred, that is very unusual. How old are you?" "Ninety-eight," he replied. The congregation stood up and clapped their hands. "Oh, Fred, would you please come down in front & tell us all how a person can live ninety-eight years & not have an enemy in the world?" The old bowler tottered down the aisle, stopped in front of the pulpit, turned around, faced the congregation, and said simply, "I outlived all the sons of bitches."

ALZHEIMER'S CHECK

The following was developed as a mental age assessment by the School of Psychiatry at Harvard University. Take your time and see if you can read each line aloud without a mistake.

The average person over 40 years of age cannot do it!

1. This is this cat.
2. This is is cat.
3. This is how cat.
4. This is to cat.
5. This is keep cat.
6. This is an cat.
7. This is old cat.
8. This is fart cat.
9. This is busy cat.
10. This is for cat.
- 11.. This is forty cat.

12. This is seconds cat.

Now go back and read the third word in each sentence from the top down and I betcha' you cannot resist passing it on



THIS ONE IS FOR BOB

Some good advice to all my Pals if you're feeling stressed. I am passing this on to you because it definitely worked for me today, and we all could probably use more calm in our lives. Some doctor on TV this morning said the way to achieve inner peace is to finish all the things you have started.

So I looked around my house to see things I'd started and hadn't finished so I have managed to finish off a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a butle of wum, a pockage of Prungles, tha mainder of bot Prozic and Valiuminun scriptins, the res of the chesescke an a box a chocletz. Yu haf no idr how bludy fablus I feel rite now. Plaese sned dhis orn to dem yu fee ar in ned ov iennr pisss. An telum,u blody luvum!!

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FISHING CLUB

Over heard a few bowling guys talking about bass fishing after a game of bowls. The story went like this, 'I finally got around to going fishing this morning but after a while I ran out of worms.

Then I saw a King Brown with a frog in his mouth, and frogs are good bass bait. Knowing the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in his mouth, I grabbed him right behind the head, took the frog and put it in my bait bucket. Now the dilemma was how to release the snake without getting bitten.

I grabbed my bottle of Bundaberg rum and poured a little rum in its mouth. His eyes rolled back, he went limp, I released him into the lake without incident, and carried on my fishing with the frog. A little later I felt a nudge on my foot There was that same snake with two frogs in his mouth'.

Lawn Bowls Overseas

Bowls is popular in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, Hong Kong and parts of the United States. It is also gaining momentum in Japan. Because of its competitiveness, skill and the fact that it is a non-contact sport, the game suits people from teen years through to their nineties. However, there is a considerable professional competition with many younger men and women playing. Since the early 2000s, the sport has developed in Denmark as well. The World Championships held in the UK annually is a £100,000 competition and is watched by 3 million viewers via BBC TV.

Another phenomenon is barefoot or corporate bowls, where established clubs in Australia open their greens to paying customers who are organised into teams for a social few hours on the green.

Bowls is played at the Commonwealth Games; the last being held in Delhi, India, where Natalie Melmore (England) and Robert Weale (Wales) won the singles Gold Medals. 2014 sees the Games in Glasgow, Scotland.

