

WINDY HILL WHISPERS

Newsletter of EBP Sports Bowling Club. Doris Avenue, EARLWOOD

MENS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Club's Annual General Meeting was held recently - thanks to all who attended and participated. We were delighted to award Life Membership to Michael Griffith who has been a member here since 1995 and will soon be joining Olds Park in order to be at a club that is closer to home. Michael was President from 2003 to 2010 and has made a huge contribution to our club. We wish him all the very best for the future.

My thanks go the outgoing Management Committee who have worked hard to ensure the ongoing success of our club. I look forward to working with the incoming Committee.

The Triples championship was won by the team of Eric Ransom, Michael Skelton and Pat Stenbridge who performed very well in the five round robin games and then came out on top in a hard-fought final against Peter Karas, Mark Lukins and George Pappas.

The Major/Minor Pairs winners were Greg Gearin and Steve Stojanovic who defeated Peter Karas and George Pappas.

With only four teams competing in our Fours championship and two teams winning both of their round-robin games, the competition was disappointingly short-lived. The final was won by Barry Green, Vladimir Svorinic, Graeme Ashley and Michael Griffith who defeated Eric Ransom, Milan Avramovic, Steve Stojanovic and John Nicholl in a tight and entertaining contest.

The two remaining competitions, the Minor Singles and Mixed Pairs have yet to be scheduled as we need to take into account player commitments for the State Rookie Singles & Pairs, Summer Shield and Club Challenge. Keep an eye on the noticeboard for further information.

Peter Karas and Vladimir Svorinic are representing the club in the State Rookie events during the next couple of weeks. We wish them all the best.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that the wearing of approved bowls shoes is mandatory on our green. If you do not have appropriate footwear, you may play in bare feet. With only one green, bowlers need to take extra care to ensure that it remains in top condition. This care also extends to avoiding the dropping / dumping of bowls.

Good bowling everyone.
Bob Fenton

For lots more information about our club, please visit our website for all the latest on Club Competitions, Pennants, upcoming events and general club news.

MEN'S BOWLS RESULTS:

Triples

Final

E Ransom, M Skelton & P Stembridge 24 def

P Karras, M Lukins & G Pappas 16

Major/Minor Pairs

Final

G Gearin & S Stojanovic 20 def P Karras & G Pappas 11

Fours

Final

B Green, V Svorinic, G Ashley & M Griffith 19 def

E Ransom, M Avramovic, S Stojanovic & J Nicholl 13

Just For Fun.....

- An elderly man knew he needed a hearing aid, but he didn't want to spend a lot of money. He asked the salesman for the cheapest and was shown the least expensive model that cost \$5. The salesman explained, "you just stick the button in your ear and run this string down into your pocket." "For \$5, does it work well?" asked the old guy. "oh, it doesn't work at all", said the salesman. "But when people see it on you, they'll talk a lot louder."
- The psychiatrist told his patient he was conducting a simple test to measure normal human responses. He asked the patient, "What would happen if I cut off your left ear?" " I wouldn't be able to hear", replied the patient."And what would happen if I cut off your right ear?" "I wouldn't be able to see". "Why do you say that?" asked the psychiatrist. "Because my hat would fall over my eyes".
- The guy who fell into an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.
- I know a bloke who is addicted to drinking brake fluid, but says he can stop at any time.
- An amnesiac walks into a bar. He goes up to a beautiful blonde and says, "So, do I come here often?"

LADIES BOWLS REPORT:

What a thriller the Club Fours final turned out to be. Helen Goodall, Colleen Irwin, Margaret Dryden and Noreen Mumford faced off against Shirley Lowe, Marg Portell, Anne Brackin and Poppy Tseros. The game was tied up on the last end after Helen took the shot from Shirley who was holding a couple of shots. So, it came down to an **extra end. It was a close contest, eventually going to Shirley's team after a measure** for shot. Well played everyone.

Consistency will start on 11 October with the draw on 4 October. Make sure you enter!

Our charity donation cheques have been distributed. What a marvellous effort especially from the tireless girls behind the charity table, working under increasing difficulties. Several members of our club attended the annual Bowl for Others luncheon and presentation of charitable donations to various medical research organisations and the Air Ambulance. These donations come from a levy of \$1 per lady bowler from each club in NSW, plus other donations as clubs are able to make them.

Our sincere condolences go to members who have lost loved ones recently.

Let's hope this current return to winter ends soon so we can enjoy pleasant Spring weather for bowls.

Good Health and Good Bowling
Margaret Portell

You are the Umpire

1. A player is unable to play in the second round of the club Triples because of work commitments. A substitute is found. During the game, the player arrives because work has finished early. As the team is well in the lead, the player decides to retire to the bar and to allow the substitute to finish the game. Is this permissible?
2. In a singles game a spectator seated on the bank behind the head seems to be assisting one of the players by indicating which shot should be played. Is this permitted?
3. A bowl has been delivered fairly wide. As it re-enters its own rink it contacts an opponents bowl which was declared dead but not removed from outside the boundary line. As a result of the collision, both bowls come to rest in their own rink.
What is the position with regard to each bowl?
4. Skip A is the last to play and has one bowl left. Skip A tells Skip B that he/**she is not going to play the last bowl and to measure, Skip A's third** suggests that they are one shot down to which the Skip replies that he/she

2018 BOWLS CALENDAR - UPCOMING EVENTS

Men

6/10 State Rookie Singles
13/10 State Rookie Pairs
20/10 Summer Shield (TBA)
27/10 Summer Shield (TBA)
Minor Singles - TBA

3/11 Summer Shield (TBA)
10/11 Summer Shield (TBA)
17/11 Summer Shield (TBA)
17/11 Club Challenge - Sectional
24/11 Summer Shield (TBA)
Mixed Pairs - TBA

1/12 Summer Shield Final
8/12 Presentation Day
27/12 to 4 /1/19
Turn of the Year Carnival

Ladies

5/10 Champion of Champions
Pairs
11/10 Consistency Singles
18/10 Consistency Singles
25/10 Consistency Singles

Mixed Pairs - TBA

6/12 Christmas Party &
Presentation Day

Umpire Quiz Answers:

1. No. The player is now available and must take his or her position in the team at the start of the next end of play if physically able to play.
2. No. Spectators should not disturb or advise the players in any way.
3. The dead bowl would be removed and the delivered bowl would be re-played.
4. No. The decision to not play the last bowl is irrevocable.

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