

WINDY HILL WHISPERS

Newsletter of EBP Sports Bowling Club. Doris Avenue, EARLWOOD

MENS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Men's Club AGM was held on Sunday 18 August. Thanks to all who attended. The Management Committee have taken the opportunity to "refresh" its ranks and I congratulate the following members who have put their hand up to serve the Club for the next financial year. The incoming Committee is:

President: Jack Hanssen
Vice President: Michael Skelton
Secretary: Mark Lukins
Treasurer: Ken Dickson
Bowls Secretary: Pat Stemberidge
Committee: **Bob Fenton, Robin Smith, Warren O'Shea, Theo Constantinou**
Selectors: **Pat Stemberidge, Graeme Ashley, Bob Fenton, Warren O'Shea, Michael Skelton**

I have enjoyed my three years as President and will continue to support the Club as a player, selector and Committee member.

Congratulations go to Aaron Owens who is our new Club Champion after defeating **Warren O'Shea in the Major Singles Final**. Aaron recently represented the club in the Champion of Champions Singles event but faced a very strong player from Grandviews in the first round. Aaron did very well to get 18 shots but could not push his very experienced opponent any further.

In the Major Pairs, the minor-ranked Chris Gatsos and Warren Farrell proved to be the surprise package of the tournament and deservedly took out the title by beating the highly fancied Aaron Owens and Terry Buckley in the final.

Chris and Warren then had the misfortune to be drawn against a very strong pair from Grandviews in the first round of the Champion of Champions Pairs held last Saturday. They played very well but in the end were well beaten by a very classy team.

The Major/Minor Pairs final was played last Sunday with Chris Gatsos once again in the **winner's circle**. **He and Warren O'Shea had a very good win against Peter Karras and Pat Stemberidge**. Well done everyone.

The teams have been selected and the draw made for the Club Triples which commences on 24 August and runs for three weeks. Good luck to everyone playing.

Good bowling everyone, Bob Fenton

Men's Results

Major Singles

22 June - Semi Finals

Aaron Owens 31 def Pat Stembridge 25

Warren O'Shea 31 def Graeme Ashley 30

29 June - Final

Aaron Owens 31 def Warren O'Shea 20

Major Pairs

20 July - Semi-Finals

Aaron Owens & Terry Buckley 33 def Barry Green & Bob Fenton 6

Chris Gatsos & Warren O'Shea 23 def Graham Richards & Ron McDonald 20

27 July - Final

Chris Gatsos & Warren Farrell 24 def Aaron Owens & Terry Buckley 15

Major/Minor Pairs

18 August - Final

Chris Gatsos & Warren O'Shea 23 def Peter Karras & Pat Stembridge 17

A Collection of "Dad" jokes

- I had a happy childhood. My Dad would put me inside a tyre and then roll me down a hill. They were goodyears.
- My neighbour knocked on my door at 3am this morning! Can you believe it? **3am! Luckily, I was still up playing my drums...**
- Ladies, if a man says he will fix it, he will. There's no need to remind him every six months about it.
- **Today I saw a dwarf climbing down a prison wall. I thought to myself, "that's a little condescending".**
- I quit my job in the helium factory. I refuse to be spoken to in that tone.
- A jumper I bought was picking up static electricity, so I returned it to the shop. They gave me another one free of charge.
- **A local man has been shot with a starting pistol. Police think it's race related.**
- Two cows were talking in a field, one cow says to the other "what do you think about this mad cow disease going around" the other one says "it doesn't bother me, I'm a duck"
- My grandad was a dyslexic baker in the army, he used to go in all buns glazing.
- **The postman told me he's off to Spain tomorrow, I asked him if he's going to Parcelona. He proceeded to ignore what I thought was my best joke of the year.**
Footnote: the key to a good postman joke is the delivery

Ladies Bowls Report

June 20 was a very happy day as we celebrated Noreen Skinner's President's Day. It was a lovely occasion. Colleen provided a beautiful cake.

We wish Noreen well in her 'retirement'.

Thank you, Noreen, for three years of untiring dedication to the Club.

At the AGM held on July 4, Anne Brackin was elected as our new President.

Thank you, Anne, for taking on this position and we wish you well!

All other Committee positions remain unchanged.

Congratulations to Shirley Lowe, our new Club Singles Champion, and to Runner-up Noreen Skinner.

The Club Triples title went to Helen Goodall, Colleen Irwin and Noreen Mumford after a closely contested match against runners-up Jan Ferguson, Ruth Nicholl and Kay Danzey. Congratulations to all.

Sadly we received news of the passing of Social member Thelma Taylor after a long illness. Our condolences to her family.

The weather is warming up, so Spring should bring us some good bowling conditions.

Good health and good bowling to everyone.

Margaret Portell

More "Dad" jokes

- I went back to see my doctor yesterday. I said, "I applied the cream for piles that you gave me this morning and I got a very nasty reaction" "Where exactly did you apply it?" he asked. I said, "on the bus".
- I was going to go to a food festival, but I heard the prices were gastronomical
- **Wife: "I have some good news and some bad news about the car"**
Husband: "Tell me the good news". Wife: "The airbags work"
- **Propaganda: this is what cockneys do when they're looking for something**
- **My wife asked me to stop singing "I'm a Believer" by The Monkees** because she found it annoying. At first I thought she was kidding.
But then I saw her face.....
- I went to the zoo yesterday and saw a baguette in a cage. The zoo keeper told me it was bread in captivity.
- Just been to a funeral. Bloke got killed by a tennis ball, it was a lovely service....
- There are three kinds of people in this world...Those who understand maths, and those who don't.

2019 BOWLS CALENDAR - UPCOMING EVENTS

Men

- 24/8 Triples Rounds 1 & 2
31/8 Triples Rounds 3 & 4
- 7/9 Triples Round 5 & Final
14/9 Fours Rounds 1 & 2
21/9 Fours Round 3 & Final
- 21/9 Minor Singles Round 1
28/9 Minor Singles Semi Final
- 05/10 Minor Singles Final
TBA Summer Shield commences
19/10 State Rookie Singles
26/10 State Rookie Pairs
- 15/11 Mixed Pairs Round 1
22/11 Mixed Pairs Semi Final
29/11 Mixed Pairs Final
- 27/12 to 4/1/20
Turn of the Year Carnival—Venue TBD

Ladies

- 29/8 Fours
- 5/9 Fours
12/8 Fours
19/8 Fours
23/9 Bear Cottage
29/9 Gala Day
- 3/10 Consistency
10/10 Consistency
15/10 Bale Brook Trophy
17/10 Consistency
24/10 Consistency
31/10 Consistency
- 7/11 Out of the Hat Triples
11/11 Mavis McBryde Trophy
15/11 Inter-District at Sutherland
- 5/12 Christmas Party



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