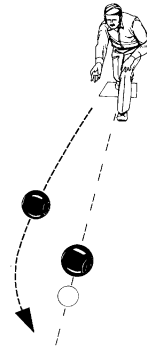


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## Periodic Newsletter

### City of Heidelberg Bowling Club

#### July 2018



#### **Reminders About Upcoming Social Events**

##### **Monthly Dinners**

The next monthly dinner, on July 6 will be a casserole night hosted by June Norman and Gail Clayton with a main meal plus dessert. Please add your name to list in the clubroom no later than Wednesday, July 4.

In the previous newsletter our August 3 dinner was advertised as 'Hungarian Theme'. Unfortunately, Ede and Steve Fazekas are not able to undertake this dinner, so folks, is there anyone else who would like to take responsibility for our August dinner? If so, please add your name/s to the list on the noticeboard.

Also, if you would like to lend a hand in the kitchen for the cleaning up, washing crockery, cutlery etc., please add your name to the list on the noticeboard for the dinner(s) with which you are prepared to help with the clean up-operation.

Lesley Peters

##### **Friday nights at the club - from 4:00pm**

These nights are held every Friday other than the first Friday in each month. They continue to be very popular. Each night offers chances to win weekly prizes, sample Hugh's range of soups and other tasty snacks plus the opportunity to enjoy a variety of card and board games. Come along and join in a great social occasion.

##### **Board Report on June 18 Meeting**

*As I was recuperating after my total knee replacement surgery I am reporting on what transpired as per the draft Minutes and what I have learned since the meeting. I thank Rob Boffey for again taking my place in chairing the meeting.*

##### **Business Achieved**

- New Green has been rolled to a speed of mid-14 seconds.
- Application made to Bowls Victoria for certification of the Green for the coming Pennant season.
- Construction of the new ramp to the top Green has commenced and is progressing well. Construction period is approximately 6 weeks.
- Investigations are continuing with Council as well as suppliers for the installation of a static sign on the roof and a variable message sign in Stradbroke Avenue.
- Following correspondence to Council, additional tree maintenance work will be undertaken by Council

##### **Business underway**

- A small fireproof safe has been approved for purchase. This is to safeguard important documents held by the club.
- Installation of an additional security light near car park entrance.

##### **Bowls Section**

- Two sides of 16 players have been submitted for Saturday Pennant. Tuesday Pennant will have two teams of 12 and one of six.
- The Board approved two new members.

- Top Green rinks 11 & 12 in the north-south direction have some issues and these are being looked into for rectification.

### **General**

- The club's Annual General Meeting will be held on August 11, 2018 at 3.00pm.
- Invoices for 2018/19 Season will be issued shortly.
- Nominations for club positions will be posted on the notice board shortly.
- Work on the 2018/19 Handbook has commenced.

Tony Vandenberg, Chairman Board of Management

### **General Information**

#### **New members**

To our newest members, Anna Doyle and Anna Puglicily - a very big welcome!  
We hope you enjoy the many bowling and social activities which our club has to offer.

#### **Greens**

From this point on, the aim is to utilise **both** of our Greens to guard against over-use of either Green. All bowlers should first check the chalk board on the outside of the clubroom near the men's changing room for the Green keeper's instructions on which Green can be used. The instructions and any rink closures have been posted for a reason. Your cooperation is expected.

A reminder: Please, either place your bowls on the Green without dropping them or if you need to drop them because a back problem or some other physical concern prevents you placing your bowls on either Green, please drop them in the ditch rather than dropping them on the Green. If you see anyone dropping bowls on the Green to commence play, please give them a gentle nudge and remind them of their responsibility to fellow bowlers and their club to practise correct Green etiquette.

#### **Lead up to the AGM**

Nomination forms for the various elected and voluntary positions within the club will be posted on the noticeboard this month.

Our club needs people in a variety of positions to ensure its operation both on and off the Green. The more people involved the better, as this spreads the load and is a source of an extended range of ideas and perspectives.

Please give serious thought to nominating, or agreeing to accept nomination, for a particular position.

#### **Interested in surplus synthetic Green Material?**

The total area of each piece of excess material has been determined and labelled with a number. After putting some material aside for the Club, the remaining pieces have been made available for interested members and others. The Board has set the cost at \$5 per m<sup>2</sup>. There is a list on the noticeboard summarising by piece number, the area of each piece, its shape, cost and availability. To secure a piece or pieces of material you need to put your name against the number or numbers on the list. At the time of publication of this Newsletter some pieces have already been claimed. Before any piece is removed, please pay for it, by cash or cheque. Payment can be made at the bar if it is manned or directly to a Board member.

Rob Boffey

#### **Securing the clubhouse**

If you are the last person to leave the Club, be it day or night, please remember to check that all air conditioning units are turned off and all lights, except the fluorescent over the mirror in the men's change room are off. Please check that all lights in the ladies' toilets are off. Back door should be locked. Activate the security code and then quickly push the main door shut.

Lesley Peters & Rob Boffey

## **Bowls information**

### **Pre-Season practice matches**

For Midweek Pennant, the following arrangements have been made:

There will be 4 pre-season practice games as follows:

1. Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at home between 2 CHBC teams
2. Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September away against 2 Eltham teams
3. Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at home against 2 Eltham teams
4. Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at home between 2 CHBC teams

These games will be held as per normal Midweek Pennant namely:

- Arrive at venue by 10am for roll up at 10:10am and start games by 10:30am
- Dress – Club Uniform (mufti only for those who don't have a club uniform yet)
- Transport will be arranged, where required, for the away day at Eltham (see contact below)

A selection signup sheet will be available from this Tuesday morning (3<sup>rd</sup> July) covering each of the above dates. Sign up as being either present or absent for each date or contact Gwyn with this information. All available players will get to play on each of the dates. Teams will be posted on the Midweek notice board one week in advance in the window of the Men's Changing room as usual.

Contact Gwyn Pritchard on 94591139 for any further information.

Gwyn Pritchard

For Saturday Pennant two practice matches against Templestowe BC have been discussed with that club's President. The first match on Saturday, September 8 at CoHBC and the second on Saturday September 22 at Templestowe have been proposed. Final confirmation awaits a decision by the Templestowe Bowls Committee. Once confirmed, lists for each game will be posted on the noticeboard where members who are available can sign up to play. Sides will be selected from those who sign up.

Rob Boffey

### **Winter Fours**

On Saturday, August 18, CoHBC is hosting a tournament in which a total of 24 teams of four players will be playing off for significant cash prizes. The day's bowling will start at 9.00 am, and consist of three games of 12 ends. A catered lunch will be served around noon and afternoon tea at the end of play. There is a great range of other prizes to be won via a raffle.

This event has been revived this year because we finally have two quality Greens available. Tim Brown has been the main driver behind this revival and many of the required arrangements and details have already been settled. A number of CoHBC members who will not be bowling have volunteered to help out on the day. However, more helpers are needed.

In particular, a member not already involved in the day is needed to complete the "emergency team". This team will be called upon to play should any of the other 24 teams not front on the day. Are you willing to be the fourth member of this team? If so, please contact Tim on 94590160.

On the day, people are needed to help with the following tasks:

Set up each Green with flags, jacks, mats and umpire's equipment

Set up clubroom to ensure coffee and tea is available pre-game

Selling raffle tickets

Collect and store Green's items and equipment at the end of play

Clean and restore clubhouse and kitchen layout to their normal format after the tournament.

If you can help, even for part of the day, please contact Tim.

The Winter Fours is a really important event in our club's calendar and is an opportunity to showcase our club. I encourage everyone who is not already involved and who can be available on Saturday, August 18 to please get behind this event and help make it a success.

Rob Boffey