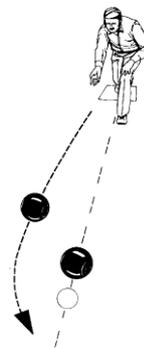


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## **Reminders About Upcoming Social Events**

### **Monthly Dinners**

This month's dinner is on August 3 prepared and presented by the efforts of Angela and Carmelo Liistro, Kerry and Rob Haines, Bridget and David Crisp and Rodney Snibson. Main course will be BBQ sausages and rissoles with peas and corn and baked potato, supplemented with condiments. Dessert will be a Drumstick ice-cream. Cost is \$10 per person. To participate in this gastronomic event, please add your name to the list by Wednesday evening, August 1.

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

The next of these will be August 10. As always, this night offers chances to win weekly prizes, sample Hugh's culinary talents plus the opportunity to enjoy a variety of card and board games. Come along and join in a relaxed social occasion.

### **Board Report on July 16 Meeting**

#### ***Business Achieved***

- Construction of the new ramp to the top green has commenced and is nearing completion. The gradient of the ramp is 1:14, which meets the current regulations for access.
- After several delays by Council, they have now advised that a Planning permit is required for any signage and the Club would need to make the necessary applications.
- Following correspondence to Council, the Club has been advised that tree maintenance work will be undertaken by Council in the next few weeks.
- At the request of Warringal Hospital an additional sensor light has been installed near the car park gate for the safety of those needing to access their vehicle. An existing sensor light in the men's toilet area was also repaired with some other sensor lights replaced.

#### ***Business underway***

- An application made to Bowls Victoria for certification of the bottom green was submitted in May 2018. To date certification for the coming pennant season has not been forthcoming. This will be followed up to ensure the green is certified for the coming Pennant season.
- A small fireproof safe has been approved for purchase. This is to safeguard important documents held by the club. The safe to be secured in a safe area of the Club.
- The Club will be hosting a Responsible Serving of Alcohol course on August 8, 2018 at 6.30pm. Six Club members have been enrolled to attend.

#### ***Bowls Section***

- Bowls Victoria advised that affiliation fees for the coming season are up 4% to \$5,221.
- Blind Bowls Victoria has put in a request to hold an event at the Club. This was approved and will require the assistance of about 10 members on the day. Subsequent correspondence has settled on Sunday, April 14, 2019 for this visit.

- Approval of a request from Warringal Hospital to use our clubroom to host a number of planned events during September/October 2018. There would be no hiring fee with drinks at bar prices and barefoot bowls at \$6.00 a head.
- Monday, Thursday and Saturday bowls are progressing and a rotating green usage is in place.
- Coaching sessions continue to attract 10 – 12 people.
- Board confirmed the appointment of Carmelo Liistro as coach for another 12 months.

### **General**

- The Board approved the applications of two new social members.
- The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on August 11, 2018 at 3.00pm.
- Invoices for the 2018/19 Season have been issued.
- A list for nominations for club positions has been posted on the notice board.
- Work on the 2018/19 Handbook has commenced.
- Draft Agenda for the AGM was approved.
- Various reports for the AGM will be made available to members about one week prior to the AGM.
- Board confirmed Patrick Kennealy as the Auditor for the financial year.

Tony Vandenberg, Chairman Board of Management

### **General Information**

#### **Annual General Meeting of Members**

The Annual General Meeting of Members is to be held at the Clubrooms on Saturday August 11, 2018 at 3.00pm. This meeting is a requirement under the Constitution of the club. It is your opportunity to decide as to who governs the club and who has responsibility for various roles within the club. It is an opportunity as well as a responsibility as a club member to put in charge members who you think are best able to set the club in a way you think best for the future.

If you think a person would be particularly good for a role in the club, make sure you nominate him or her. We desperately need people to be nominated for various positions in order for the club to advance and prosper. It is easy to sit back and let others do the work or rely on others to nominate. Be progressive and play your part so that we have the best governance with the best talent in place. Fresh ideas often come from new faces so don't let traditions or recent membership hold you back.

Papers pertinent to the meeting will be available about a week prior to the meeting so that members have an opportunity to study these and if necessary ask any related questions at the meeting. Papers will be available at the club as well as being sent electronically via e-mail. The Auditor's report may not be included, but will be available on the day of the AGM.

I urge all members to attend to hear the various reports and to use your right to vote in or out any office bearer or nominated person.

After the AGM, Tim Brown wants to address members in regard to the coming tournament being hosted by the club in August.

Tony Vandenberg

#### **Fees and distribution of pre- AGM information**

If you haven't yet paid your subscription for 2018/19 please do so as soon as possible.

If you pay direct to the CoHBC account, please include your invoice number to enable payment to be identified.

The following subscriptions have been received, but cannot be identified. Could these members please contact the Secretary to confirm their details:

**Social membership paid June 25 with notation "Bank First"**

**Full membership paid July 18 with notation "Big Sky CU"**

Annual reports will be emailed to members on Friday, August 3 and copies will be available in the clubroom on Saturday, August 4 for those who do not have email access.

John Starmans

## **Kitchen Report**

### **Kitchen Freezer Door**

Folks, please ensure that you CLOSE THE FREEZER DOOR OF THE KITCHEN FRIDGE PROPERLY. The last time this occurred I cleaned out the freezer and put a notice on the door regarding shutting it properly. But unfortunately it has happened again. So please ensure you close the door properly.

### **Cutlery**

Please note that teaspoons do not go in the cutlery drawer of the trolley by the kitchen door. They live in the cupboard where the teaspoon containers are kept. There are separate compartments in the cutlery drawer for soup spoons, dessert spoons, serving spoons and of course knives and forks. It is so much simpler if everyone is familiar with this as it saves sorting out by others.

## **House Committee Report**

### **Club Answering Machine**

As at July 29, there were 9 messages on the answering machine which had been listened to. Were these messages actioned? Were they passed on to the relevant people? If the blue light is flashing on the answering machine this indicates the message is a new message and has not been listened to. If you choose to get a message off the answering machine then you are taking responsibility for this message and it needs to be actioned and then deleted. It is little benefit to the smooth workings of our Club to listen to the messages and either take no action, or if you take action, then leave the message on the answering machine.

Lesley Peters

### **Security**

There have been instances where lights and air conditioners have been left on in the clubroom. A notice has been posted on the inside of the main door to remind everyone of the steps required to secure the clubroom. If at any time you are the person closing down the clubroom, please follow the directions displayed on this notice.

Rob Boffey

## **Bowls information**

### **Pre-Season Player Meetings August 14**

We are now very close to the start of the new season, one that will bring new challenges, new bowlers and I trust new triumphs for our club. It has been pleasing for me as the club coach to see many bowlers during the week either playing in organised competitions or attending regular coaching sessions on Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons. We have had several new bowlers come during this off-season with many signing up as new members and wishing to be included in Pennant this season.

Several practice games have been organised for both Tuesday and Saturday pennant and I cannot encourage you more strongly to attend as many of these as possible. It will be vital to any success during this season in terms of being primed and ready for that all-critical first game.

In order to prepare ourselves for these games I wish to invite every player to attend one of two sessions that I will be holding on **Tuesday, August 14**, firstly after normal practice at about 12 midday or secondly, at 7:30pm.

At these meetings I intend to discuss several issues, including a quick review of the past season, thoughts on how we are to improve and my coaching expectations for the upcoming season. We will also discuss a new points system we are working on which will be introduced as a trial during the Pennant practice games.

I know there will be a number of bowlers away but I encourage all available bowlers to attend.

Carmelo Liistro

## **Summer Season Opening Day Saturday, August 25**

The format for this day will be social bowls from 12.30pm to 2.45pm in Club uniform. No Green fees will be payable on this occasion. At 3pm there will be a catered afternoon tea provided by the combined efforts of Gail Clayton, June Norman and Lesley Peters. There is a list in the clubroom to be signed by those who will be attending on that day. Attendance numbers for the afternoon tea need to be finalised by Wednesday, August 22.

## **Reminder of 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 has been posted 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 selection board in the window of the Men's changing room one week in advance of each match.

Contact Gwyn Pritchard on 94591139 for any further information.

Gwyn Pritchard

For Saturday Pennant two practice matches against Templestowe BC have been arranged. The first match is on Saturday, September 8 at CoHBC and the second on Saturday, September 22 at Templestowe. A list has been posted in the clubroom where members who are available can sign up to play. Sides will be selected from those who sign up.

Rob Boffey

## **Reminder about 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.

A number of CoHBC members who will not be bowling have volunteered to help out on the day. However, more helpers are needed. Please contact Tim Brown (9459 0160) if you can help, albeit for a short time before or during the event.

## **Additional Items**

### **Working Bee**

The club's gardens and car park surrounds need to be cleaned up. The week beginning Monday August 6 has been set aside for this task. A skip will be on site from Monday to Thursday to collect green waste items generated from the clean up. A member of the Garden Committee will be present each day from 10am to explain what tasks need to be done.

If you have some spare time during this week, please come down to the club and lend a hand.

## **September and October Monthly dinners**

As there will be no Newsletter for September due to the editor being on R&R, this is a reminder that the dinner on September 7 will be provided by the "Liistro Boys", whilst the October 5 arrangement is that diners bring a dish of their choice, either savoury or a sweet. In each instance, please add your name to the respective list by the preceding Wednesday.

Rob Boffey