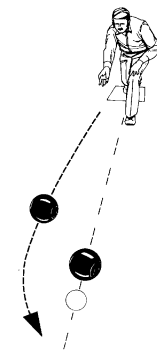


THE GOOD LINE

Periodic Newsletter

City of Heidelberg Bowling Club

January 2019



Reminders About Upcoming Social Events

Club Friday

This popular event resumes on Friday, January 11

Upcoming club tournaments – please keep these dates free.

JANUARY 26 - BAR MANAGERS' CHALLENGE

Come and celebrate Australia Day!

Three-bowl triples-teams selected on the day.

BBQ

Monetary and other prizes

Finish the day with an Australia Trivia Contest

Watch for name list and flyer with all info.

JANUARY 31 - BARLEY CORNERS v CITY OF HEIDELBERG SOCIAL BOWLS EVENING

Keep this evening free.

Teams are selected on the night.

Cost is \$10 per person which includes bowling, supper and winning team prize.

Watch for name list in Clubhouse and flyer with all info.

TOTAL PHYSIOCARE CHALLENGE

Starting late February on a Tuesday evening at 7:00pm.

To run over 4 weeks.

Selected/nominated pairs - format 2 4 2

Monetary and other prizes

Watch for name list and flyer with all info.

MARCH 30 - CITY OF HEIDELBERG SOCIAL BOWLS DAY TOURNAMANT

This is to be a fun day of social bowls

Wear your uniform

Enjoy a catered lunch

Watch for name list and flyer with all info

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH CLUB DINNERS

Please give consideration to taking responsibility for one or more of the monthly club dinners for 2019. We are having our annual share-A-meal in October, so please think about asking one or two others to help get together a dinner for another month.

Lesley Peters

Report on Past Events

On Thursday, December 20, a team of seven members joined me to turn the top Green ramp garden from a heavily compacted area to one with a more friable and workable soil/mulch mixture. The task took a little longer than expected because my over enthusiastic ordering of mulch meant the excess had to be stockpiled. My sincere thanks to Rodney Snibson, Gerry Thorn, Paul Smith, Paul Clayton, Bill Keenan, Rob Haines and John Pinney for their combined efforts. The garden bed has since been left to settle and watered occasionally. Planting will begin soon.

Rob Boffey

Report on Board Business – December 17 meeting

- The access ramp to the top green has been approved by Council and after much hassle the contractor has finally installed the access handrails. There is still some work to be completed before final payment will be made to the contractor. The interior handrail is still to be installed as well as some packing to keep the stonework in place.
- Quotations have been obtained for replacing the current roofing material with *Colorbond* corrugated iron. New guttering and downpipes will be installed as well as fascia, and bargeboards will be covered with *Colorbond* sheeting. This should take place over the summer period and will smarten the place up significantly. Addressing the outside of the building was identified by members as a first priority.
- A sub-committee to being formed to advise the Board on what historic memorabilia displayed in the clubroom should be removed. This will be undertaken at the same time as decisions are made in regard to possible refurbishing of the interior of the clubroom. Quotations and suggestions are being sought. The idea being to integrate efficient lighting and acoustics plus sound into a modernised ceiling.
- A new agreement has been made with Warringal Hospital for a continuation of some existing car parking arrangements on the club's grounds.
- Meridian Travel has sought to set up a promotional event. A suitable date and time is to be negotiated between the parties.
- Solar lighting to light up the new ramp will be installed in the coming weeks. This will make it safer for members to access the top green.
- A working bee has been conducted to mulch the top Green garden and do some planting as well as a general clean up.
- The Board has been considering a random number generator for raffles, etc. This highlighted the fact that an IT strategy is needed for the club to safeguard our memorabilia and club records. This strategy is currently being developed and will be implemented when complete.
- The Board has approved the purchase of new bowls rakes to make it easier for members to scoop bowls at games. These will be purchased after clarification of whether any grants are available in order to minimise costs.
- At Christmas time and when we have a number of functions, storage and removal of waste material is sometimes a problem. Enquiries to Council were made to increase the current level of waste material being collected. The cost for this was prohibitive and other strategies will be put in place to remove the waste material.

Tony Vandenberg, Chairman, Board of Management

General Information

Wanted - Tops for new bowlers

New members playing Bankers, when Pennant is played, require the current uniform top or jersey. The outlay for new bowlers for bowls and a uniform is considerable, so an appeal is being made to members or those retired from bowls, to donate their unused or redundant top to the Club. These tops can be made available for new members or prospective members to play Bankers, Pennant or social tournaments where uniforms are required. There will be no charge for this service. The idea is that uniforms are used, washed and returned to John Kieni for further use.

Donated uniforms can be left in the meeting room and marked 'uniform donation'. People who donate will be acknowledged in the Club newsletter. John Kieni will collect the uniforms and they will be available from him. This initiative came from the Bowls Development committee which meets monthly.

Rod Snibson

Bowls Information

The Ladies' and Men's Singles Finals have been completed. Congratulations to each of the finalists whose efforts generated competitive matches.

Our Ladies' champion is Carmel Will, runner up Gail Clayton, while our Men's champion is Carmelo Liistro with runner up Stephen Buck.

Both Carmel and Carmelo are going on to represent our club in the Champion of Champions competition that starts during February. When known, I will notify members of the timing of these matches so as many of us as possible can get along to support our champions.

Rob Boffey

Reminder of dates for resumption of bowls after the Christmas/new year break

January 10 - Pennant practice

January 12 - Saturday Pennant

January 14 - Monday social bowls

January 15 - Tuesday Pennant and night Pennant

January 16 - Twilight social bowls

Lesley Peters

Laws and Regulations

Test your knowledge with The Good Line monthly Q&A...

1. What happens if a player plays out of turn during a team game?

ANS: The opposing skip can stop the bowl and return it. If the head is not disturbed the opposing skip must choose to have their player play two bowls in succession or return the bowl to get back to the proper order. Laws 29.1.1, 29.1.2, 29.1.2.1 or 29.1.2.2

If the head is disturbed the opposing skip must decide to leave the head as it is and have their team play two bowls, or restore the head to its former position and return the bowl OR declare the end dead. Laws 29.1.3.1 or 29.1.3.2 or 29.1.3.3

2. If I played 6 games in Division 4 and 5 games in Division 6 have I qualified to play in both finals?

ANS: Yes. You played more than four games in the higher number Side (Side 4) and played more than four games in a lower numbered Side (Side6). BV Rules for Competition 22.2.

3. A player drives and the bowl, which is not a toucher, rebounds off the face of the bank, coming to rest within the rink and 19.4 metres from the mat line. The opponent says that it is dead, but the player claims it is live. What is the position?

ANS: As the bowl is not a toucher it is dead and should be removed immediately.

Only touchers rebounding from the face of the bank into the ditch or on to the rink shall remain in play. Law 17.1.2.

Howard Watson, National Umpire