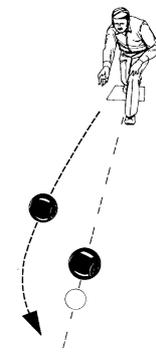


THE GOOD LINE
Periodic Newsletter
City of Heidelberg Bowling Club
February 2019



Reminders About Upcoming Social Events

First Friday of the month club dinners

These have been very popular over the last 3 years, however it is not acceptable to have the same people bearing the brunt of this work. At the moment, March, August and October are organised for 2019, but the rest of the months are not.

The food doesn't need to be elaborate. There are so many capable people at our Club, so please give some thought to organising at least one of these monthly dinners and add your name/s to the sheet on the noticeboard.

So everyone, it is up to you

- Do you want these dinners to continue in their present format?
- Do you want to have some months without a dinner, as no one will take responsibility for them?
- Do you want the dinners to be discontinued?
- Do you want to have a share-A-meal every month without a designated person/group organiser?
- Is there someone/group who would like to take this job and produce the dinners each month? If so, please advise the Social Committee.
- Do you want to have these dinners done by an outside caterer - cost around \$20 per person? The choice is yours.

Our next club dinner is Friday, March 1.

When: MARCH 1.

Time: 5:45pm for 6:00pm

Chefs: Gail, Paul and Hugh

They will be serving Fish and Chips.

Add your names to the list in the Clubhouse by 27th February. No further bookings can be accepted after that date as the food has to be ordered and numbers confirmed on that date.

TOTAL PHYSIOCARE CHALLENGE

This will be the second year we have run the TOTAL PHYSIOCARE CHALLENGE

- Starting 19th February
- Running over 4 weeks on a Tuesday evening
- Start time is 7:00pm sharp
- Pairs with the 2 4 2 format
- 2 x games of 7 ends
- Supper at the end of play
- Weekly prizes per team - 1st \$100 - 2nd \$70 - 3rd \$40
- End of tournament winning team prize - \$300 + 2 Total Physiocare Massage Vouchers

Add your pair's names or individual name to the list in the Clubhouse.
See flyer in the Clubhouse for all information.

Club Friday Games Night - starting February, 15

This is a new Club event - each third Friday of the month our Club Friday will have -

- EUCHRE
- SCRABBLE
- MEAT RAFFLE
- CLUB FRIDAY 'SPECIAL DINNER'
- PRIZES



- SEE FLYER FOR INFO IN THE CLUBHOUSE
- ADD YOUR NAMES TO THE LIST BY 13th FEBRUARY FOR CATERING PURPOSES.

MERIDIAN Travel presentation – Friday February 22

Our long time sponsor - Meridian Travel - will be coming to our Club to offer a presentation showcasing their travel agency, tours and cruises and advising of their Club incentive scheme.

When: 5:00pm on February 22

This presentation is to be in conjunction with our usual Club Friday. There is a name list in the Clubhouse.

WHEN YOU BOOK WITH MERIDIAN TRAVEL LET YOUR CONSULTANT KNOW YOU ARE FROM CITY OF HEIDELBERG BOWLING CLUB.

Wednesday and Friday evening twilight social bowls

We have had a good response to our Wednesday - 6:30pm and Friday - 5:00pm - Social bowling. We had our front Green full a couple of Wednesday evenings ago with a mix of new and regular Wednesday evening social bowlers and on Friday evening we have seen a regular small group from the Austin Hospital enjoying the evening, along with others who have come for a fun evening.

It seems that our website is working as an advertising tool as that is where these folk see that Wednesday and Friday is available for casual social bowling

Lesley Peters

Saturday MARCH 30 - CITY OF HEIDELBERG SOCIAL BOWLS DAY TOURNAMANT

This will be a fun day of social bowls, where any club member interested in bowling is welcome.

Uniform is mufti with flat-soled shoes.

Three games of 11 ends

Enjoy a catered lunch.

Prize money for winning teams and for best games

\$10 per person entry

Teams will be triples or fours depending on numbers and will be selected by the Match Committee

We need at least 30 to 32 committed starters to make this event a success.

Please put your name on the list in the clubroom.

Rob Boffey

Report on Board Business – January 21 meeting

- There is still further work to be completed on the access ramp of the top green. The interior handrail is still to be installed as well as some packing to keep the stonework in place. The contractor has submitted an account, but this will not be paid till all work is completed to the Board's satisfaction.
- A contract has been let for the replacement of the clubhouse roof with *Colorbond* corrugated iron. The actual roof will be pale Eucalypt Green with flashing, fascias and downpipes in Classic Cream. Installation will take place over the summer period and will smarten the place up significantly. There may be some inconvenience to members when this takes place, but this should cause minimum disruption.
- Three solar lights have been installed at the entrance to the new ramp. This should assist in accessing the top green at night.
- Meridian Travel will be making a presentation at the club on February 22, 2019 at 5.00pm to advise on any travel. Bookings made by club members will benefit the club.
- A further 3 applications for membership were approved by the Board.
- Exploratory ideas are being obtained from companies which specialise in ceiling constructions, to integrate efficient lighting, acoustics plus sound into a modernised ceiling in the clubroom. Further news on that at a later date.
- A new agreement has been made with Warringal Hospital for a continuation of some existing car parking arrangements on the club's grounds.
- An integrated approach to recording and maintaining club records, and for more efficiently servicing members is being developed.
- The Board has approved the purchase of 16 new bowls rakes to make it easier for members to scoop bowls at games. An order has been placed and these will be delivered in the next few weeks.
- An investigation was conducted to ascertain whether the club would seek to acquire an additional or bigger rubbish bin to cope with rubbish, which occasionally, is unable to be disposed of at peak times. It was decided not to acquire a bigger or additional bin as demand for this is spasmodic and can be catered for by other means.
- Enquiries are being made regarding the cost of replacing existing windows and the double doors with powder-coated aluminium ones letting in more light and giving a better appearance as well as easing usage.
- Approval was given for Rob Boffey to attend a Coaching Course when next it is conducted in our area.

Tony Vandenberg, Chairman, Board of Management

General Information

Many hands make light work.

At the club we rely on a small number of staunch members to keep the place functioning and looking good. At times there are small jobs to be done and again, the same people often do these. We now have a small light job which needs to be done regularly, and which does not require a lot of effort. Whilst a hand, belonging to a staunch regular worker, has gone up to do this small job, it is an opportunity for another person to do this small but necessary job. The rubbish bins need to be periodically and regularly emptied. This can be done at any time to suit the individual. However, we cannot have them overflowing especially on Pennant days when we have visitors. The bins are small and they are located at each Green. All it takes is for them to be emptied into the main garbage bin located at each green. Do we have any takers for this small, light and unskilled but necessary job? No previous experience is required and written applications are not necessary. All we need is reliability and a smile. Any takers? Just let Tony know. Only one applicant required this time. First in has the job.

Wanted – Club shirts for new bowlers

Following on from last month's article, Rodney Snibson has generously donated one of his club shirts to the uniform inventory for use by those who may need to borrow one. If any other playing or past member is willing to donate an unwanted club shirt during February, please contact Rodney. Next month and beyond, your contact will be John Kieni.

Bowls Information

From our coach

Hi All. We are now in our final month of Pennant before finals. It is critical that we not drop our focus in getting the best out of ourselves for the rest of the season. With this in mind, it is very important that you make your practice and training sessions a personal goal this month. I would like to see as many bowlers as possible turn up to training on Thursday evenings and practising outside of that time, individually or in small groups. I have been impressed with the progress of many of our bowlers and look forward to seeing this growth continue.

I must also add that the last few weeks (and in fact the next few) have been difficult in terms of being a selector. Many of the issues revolve around trying to keep one side on top of the ladder while strengthening another side to avoid relegation. This is the situation for both Tuesday and Saturday Pennant. Obviously, there have been some strange selections, but it is with the above in mind. Thank you for your acceptance and understanding of these selections.

As a final note, some Saturday and Tuesday sides are likely to play in the finals I will be putting an unavailability sheet on the boards covering the finals period, so we will be aware of who will be available for selections during that time.

Thanks and look forward to seeing you at the Club.

Carmelo Liistro

Club Championship - Pairs

As for last season, the Men's and Ladies' pairs will each be a combination of one experienced bowler and one less-experienced bowler. This pairing gives newer bowlers a more equitable opportunity to compete in these Championship matches and to be part of a winning combination.

If you do not want to participate in the Men's or Ladies' pairs matches, you must put your name on the "Unavailable List for Championship Pairs" in the clubroom. You have until Sunday, February 17 to put your name on this list.

Playing members whose names are not on this list by the February 17 cutoff, will be assumed to be available, and will become part of the Men's or Ladies' draw for the pairs competition.

Rob Boffey

The Good Line monthly Q&A test on Laws and Regulations

Q1. The jack has not been centred and a bowl has been delivered. Can you centre the jack?

ANS. No, after the first player to play has delivered the first bowl, no one has the right to challenge the legality of the original position of the jack. The jack remains there until the completion of the end.
Law 9.7

Q2. The jack is right against the boundary. The last bowl of the end comes to rest on its own rink very close to the jack. Before the Thirds start to measure the bowl falls and pushes the jack over the boundary line. One Third wishes to replace the bowl and jack whilst the other calls the end dead. Who is right?

ANS. A jack is dead if it passes completely outside a side boundary of the rink of play.
Laws 19.1.2

Q3. The jack is forced into the ditch by a toucher that remained on the green. By the effect of further play, the toucher causes the jack to rebound on to the green. May there be further touchers?

ANS. Yes. The jack will be played to as if it had never left the rink.

Law 21.2

Good bowling! More Q&A next month.

Howard Watson, National Umpire