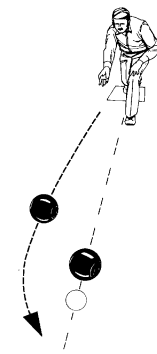


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City of Heidelberg Bowling Club
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Reminders About Upcoming Social Events

First Friday of the month club dinners

Our next club dinner is Friday, April 5.

Due to the lack of response from club members to undertake responsibility for our April dinner, the Social Committee will have a Share-A-Meal.

This was successful last year with a great variety of food. So, come along, enjoy sampling other club members' cooking - maybe get some new recipes!!

So that we have a mix of sweet and savoury food there will be a list on the noticeboard for you to add your name to indicating which of these food categories you are going to bring.

Club Friday Games Night – Next one will be Friday, March 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 March 13 FOR CATERING PURPOSES.**

TOTAL PHYSIOCARE CHALLENGE***NEW STARTING DATE ******

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

- Starting 17th March
- Running over 4 weeks on a Sunday
- Start time is [1:00pm](#) sharp
- Pairs with the 2 4 2 format
- 2 x games of 7 ends
- Afternoon tea
- 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 or individual names to the list in the Clubhouse

See flyer in the Clubhouse for all information

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

As at March 1, there were about 15 entrants. We need at least 30 to 32 committed starters to make this event a success. This proposed tournament is a great way to experience tournament play and conditions, but with the benefit of it being amongst and with people you know.

Please put your name on the list in the clubroom.

Further information on our website and flyers in the clubroom.

Rob Boffey

Report on Board Business – February 18 meeting

- Completion of the ramp to the top green has been a protracted process. A job which was supposed to take six weeks has lasted more than nine months. There is still a little further work to be completed such as the inside handrail and some packing to keep the brick sleepers in place. The builder has submitted an account, but this will not be paid till all work is completed to the satisfaction of the Board. The Board has been advised by the builder that all work will be completed in the next couple of weeks.
- The roof replacement contract has been let. Work will commence in late February and should be complete within a week. The contractor will require some parking spaces for loading and unloading as well as room for a skip to remove the old roofing material. The work should not interfere with normal activities at the club.
- Quotes are being obtained to replace some of the existing windows and double doors with powder-coated aluminium ones. Depending on costs not being excessive, the work is expected to commence this year.
- If windows and doors are replaced, the inside will need painting. That being the case it is an opportunity to explore ideas about acoustics and a better-integrated sound system. The Board is gathering ideas and will make decisions on this when information has been gathered.
- An integrated approach to recording and maintaining club records and for more efficiently servicing members is being developed. A discussion paper has been prepared for the Board's consideration and feedback.
- 16 bowls rakes have been purchased for member use. These rakes are lighter and able to hold all bowls used in a game as well as being easier to use.
- Consideration is being given to setting aside each year a nominated amount for future capital works such as replacement of Greens or other capital works. This will ensure that funds are there when these capital works will be necessary.
- The Physiocare tournament will commence on Sunday, March 17 for 4 consecutive Sundays. Prizes will be offered.
- It is unsure whether Tuesday Night Pennant will continue next season. Continuation will depend on sufficient interest.
- The Board approved the purchase of a freezer which will be kept in the bar.

Tony Vandenberg, Chairman, Board of Management

General Information

Many hands make light work – emptying of rubbish bins

In the previous Newsletter I sought a volunteer to periodically empty the outside rubbish bins at both Greens. It was a case of the first person that nominates could have the job. We were lucky to obtain the services of Ian Snibson for this job. Ian is never reticent in offering his expertise and time. We thank Ian, who is a quiet stalwart member of our club.

Tony Vandenberg,

Wanted – Club shirts for new bowlers

Gail Clayton is the newest volunteer to come forward and support this project by donating two club shirts. Thank you Gail. Please contact John Kieni if you too would like to volunteer a club shirt.

Bowls Information

From our coach

Hi All, I am writing this thinking about our progress to two finals and feel very proud of the club for reaching this position. We have progressed well as a club but this does not mean we have done everything right and we still have much to do to progress to where I believe this club should be. To this end I will be conducting a review of the season in early April in order to gain some of your knowledge and experience on where we have done well and where we need to do better. There will be further details about this review in the next newsletter.

In terms of our participation in finals I would like to remind all that they are basically a knockout competition so once we lose a game we are out, but you must be aware that when we win, our next game will closely follow. In terms of the Tuesday Pennant, the first game is on Tuesday and when we win, the next game will be on Thursday at a neutral ground. For Saturday Pennant once we win, the next game will be on the Sunday. It is therefore imperative that anyone who is not available must put his or her name on the unavailable list.

The selection committee plan to make the selections as early as possible so that everyone knows what is happening. I look forward to seeing all those involved in the finals at the next training night.

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. The Draw for the Men's and Ladies' Pairs is being formulated and will be posted soon. It will include all players who played In Pennant matches and Bankers except those members who had indicated by February 17, that they were not available to play.

It is important that the Pairs matches be finished well before Presentation Day, which is Saturday, April 13.

David Crisp and Rob Boffey

End Of Season Breakup

At the end of the Divisional Pennant Finals on Sunday March 10, everyone who has played in any of the Tuesday Pennant, Saturday Pennant or Bankers games throughout the season is welcome to come to the club for a sausage sizzle. More details will be circulated during the coming week.

David Crisp and Rob Boffey

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

Q1. I had to leave the green because I felt sick. Ten minutes went by – I wasn't feeling well enough to return at that time. What happens? Can I come back later?

ANS: Yes and when the constituted player is able to return they must take their original place at the start of the next end. Law 33.2, 33.4 and DR 2.3.1, 2.3.3

Q2. All bowls in a fours game have been played and the thirds agree that a measure will be necessary to determine the shot. One third wants to delay measuring as his nearest bowl is leaning towards the jack and may fall. Is this permitted?

ANS: Yes either team may delay the count of the shots for 30 seconds after the last bowl comes to rest if they so desire. No bowl which is likely to fall must be secured during that period.

Law 23.1 & 23.2

Q3. In a fours game may any member of the team appeal directly to the umpire about any point in dispute?

ANS: No. The opposing skips together must decide all disputed points. If they cannot agree they shall refer it to the umpire. Law 40.1.2; 40.1.5.

Good bowling! More Q&A next month.

Howard Watson, National umpire