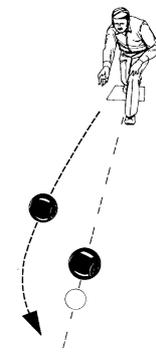


THE GOOD LINE
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City of Heidelberg Bowling Club
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Reminders About Upcoming Social Events

Monthly club dinners

Dinner - June 7

A reminder that this scheduled dinner has been cancelled because our clubhouse is undergoing renovations to its windows and ceiling.

Dinner - July 5

Depending on the progress of replacing the windows and updating the clubhouse ceiling, a decision on whether this dinner will be held as scheduled will be advised at a later date.

Club Friday

Members will be advised when this popular social event will restart.

Rob Boffey

Report on Board Business – April 15 meeting

- Replacing the existing windows and external double doors is expected to commence the week of June 3 2019. This will be disrupting for members, but cannot be avoided. It entails replacing the existing windows and external double doors with powder-coated aluminium ones. One window, near the entrance door will be lowered to match the existing windows.
- At the same time as windows and doors are being replaced, another contractor will be on site to commence putting in place a new tiled ceiling. This will have integrated and improved lighting. It is expected that installation will be completed within a 5-10 working day period.
- On completion of the installation of the new ceiling and the new windows and doors, the clubroom will be painted in readiness for the next bowling season.
- A new sound system has been commissioned and this will have speakers integrated in the new ceiling. This system will enable the club to make announcements at either or both Greens and has capacity for control via a smart phone. Wireless microphone will be the norm.
- The existing notice boards will be refurbished to make them uniform and add some colour.
- Members' view will be sought at the AGM in regard to whether members prefer a Presentation Afternoon or a catered-for Evening Event.
- Club memorabilia has been removed in preparation for repainting the walls of the clubroom. Some of it will be replaced, but in a new configuration. Professional trade people will be engaged to rehang the memorabilia at direction of the Memorabilia Committee and they will also rehang the blinds over the windows.
- Contact has been made with Cowley's and Telstra to determine actions to be taken in preparedness for connection to the NBN.
- KCL (installer of the bottom green) has been contacted for an inspection of the Green.
- A vacuum machine has been purchased (not available as yet) to vacuum the numerous leaves dropping from the trees during autumn and winter months.
- 6 new members were approved for full membership.

- A proposal to name the current bar in honour of John May was not considered appropriate or of benefit to the club. More appropriate recognition could be considered in the future.
- A written request that the floor be re-sanded and finished after completion of all construction was discussed. At this stage this was not agreed to as the floor itself could already be thin and would, as a consequence, deteriorate markedly if re-sanded. Professional advice will be sought at a later date.
- Next meeting on June 17, 2019

Tony Vandenberg, Chairman, Board of Management

Bowls Information

The front Green is now closed and will remain so until it's re-opened on Thursday, June 27.

Saturday Social Bowls

With the clubroom renovations imminent, and the clubroom facilities unable to be used until this work is completed, it has been decided to cancel Saturday afternoon bowls for the next two Saturdays, i.e., there will be no organised bowls on Saturday, June 8 and June 15. At this point, it is anticipated Saturday social bowls will resume on June 22.

Thursday Winter Bowls

This event, nominated pairs, has also been cancelled for two weeks during the renovations. Accordingly, Thursday afternoon bowls will resume on Thursday, June 20.

While these two organised bowls events are suspended temporarily, you are welcome to bowl at any time on the top Green.

Pennant Season 2019-20

At the May 30 cut off for expressions of interest in playing Pennant next season, 49 members were willing to play Saturday Pennant regularly with seven additional members happy to be emergencies. For Tuesday Pennant the numbers were 42 and seven respectively.

Based on this response, the Match Committee decided that our club would enter two full sides each of 16 players and two sides each of 6 players for Saturday Pennant. For Tuesday Pennant, three full sides, each of 12 players will be entered.

This mix of sides was chosen with the objective of giving as many members as possible the opportunity to play Pennant. Please note that for Saturday Pennant, we will need 44 players each week, so it will be really important that those who have signed up to play regularly on Saturdays make every effort to be available.

Winter Fours Tournament at CoHBC - Saturday, August 17, 2019

Some preparations for this tournament are already in place while others will ramp up over the coming months. This event was a great success last year with teams from other clubs competing with teams from our club, a catered lunch with monetary prizes for winning teams, and raffle prizes. A flyer for this year's event is displayed on our club website.

At this point there are four CoHBC teams nominated, but only three have a full complement of four players. According to the list in the clubroom the complete team is: C., J. & P. Liistro plus Gus Favrin. The incomplete teams are: S. Buck and R& I Snibson; R. & H. Steel and P. O'Donoghue; G. Olsen, B. Mason and T. Brown. All teams must be finalised by June 30. For the current incomplete teams, please finalise your team members as soon as possible.

On the day, a number of volunteers will be needed to help the day run smoothly. If you will not be competing, it would be greatly appreciated if you would consider volunteering for part or all of the day. If you are able to help out, please contact Rob Boffey.

Rob Boffey

General Information

Ladies Lockers

Most of you are aware that the ladies' room has a number of lockers. These lockers are available to any female member. Usually these lockers are used to store bowls, which saves transporting them from home. The lockers are lockable so are safe for storage. Any female bowler who wishes to use a locker, please contact me and I will allocate one.

There are a number of lockers that have a past member's name on them. Some of these lockers are actually locked and I have no idea as to the whereabouts of any keys. Before we go to the extent of breaking open lockers (and in so doing possibly damaging the lock), it would be good to know which lockers are actually used by our current female members. If you use a locker and hopefully have the appropriate key and your name is visible on the door, please let me know and it will not be disturbed. In the near future we will be opening all unallocated lockers to make them available for others to use. Who knows what we may find, but we need to make sure that all lockers are serviceable for all bowlers. If you happen to know the whereabouts of keys to the lockers used by past members, please let me know. Many thanks.

Tony Vandenberg

Club Clothing.

Are you interested in a hoodie in our club colour? – (Royal blue)

Henselite is offering two styles of this garment described below.

Any member interested in buying a hoodie, please contact our club's Uniform Coordinator, John Kieni.



Henselite Club Uniforms can now supply your club with plain coloured full zip or pullover (no zip) Hoodies both with a kangaroo pocket. You can choose from 23 colours in 320gsm 65% Polyester 35% Cotton Fleece. Sizes range from 8 to 28. A small minimum order per club of only five hoodies is required. Prices range from \$46 +GST each, depending on the quantity ordered. The Hoodie price includes your club logo or club name embroidered on the left chest and a tone-on-tone Bowls Australia logo embroidered on the right chest. A one-off Embroidery Setup Fee of \$40 +GST for your club logo is payable with the club's first order.

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

Q1. What happens if during a game players realise the boundary peg is in the wrong position?

ANS. If a player or the Umpire finds the boundary peg in the wrong position, the peg cannot be moved until the end is completed on the rinks affected. The peg must be put in the correct position by the Umpire or by agreement of the skips or opponents in singles. **Law 49.8**

Q2. A Second plays a bowl out of turn, and it comes to rest 2mm behind the jack, without becoming a toucher and without disturbing the head. The mistake is noticed, and the opponents claim the end dead. What should happen?

ANS. The opposing skip must choose whether to:

- (a) Leave the bowl where it has come to rest and have their team play two bowls one after the other to get back to the proper order of play or;
- (b) Return the bowl to be played in the proper order of play. **Laws 29.1.2.1 & 29.1.2.2**

Q3. A player delivers another player's bowl which touches the jack. What should happen?

ANS. The other player's bowl must be replaced with the player's own bowl. The player's own bowl must be marked or nominated as a toucher. **Law 29.2.2**

Good bowling! More Q & A next month

Howard Watson, National Umpire