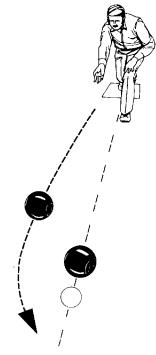


THE GOOD LINE

Periodic Newsletter

City of Heidelberg Bowling Club

August 2019



Reminders About Upcoming Social Events

Club Dinner – Friday, September 6

A terrific, evening brilliantly catered by the Liistro family and friends, was enjoyed by those who were present last Friday.

Thank you to the caterers for a wonderful meal.

The next club dinner is on September 6, when Kerry and Rob Haines are the principal caterers. Please add your name to the list in the clubroom by Wednesday, September 4.

Club Friday

Our Club Friday is up and running again. Come along and enjoy all the usual Club Friday events including Hugh's famous culinary offerings.

Report on Board Business – July 15 meeting

- Exopest has been contracted to perform regular inspections for termites. This involves baiting of traps around the building and periodic inspections.
- Enquiries are being made for the installation of a Smart meter for the electricity supply at the clubrooms. This will minimise providing access for meter readings and takes away the estimates of electricity usage which is currently in place.
- A new Sponsors' Board has been installed. This is to be used to advertise current sponsors only.
- Re-hanging of club memorabilia and blinds has been completed. Some additional pieces will still be hung after they are re-framed. A large clock will also be installed.
- The floor has been re-surfaced and carpets cleaned.
- The new sound system is now operational. Some tweaking at the local level may have to be done to suit our purposes.
- Right-angled rubber strips are to be installed at doorways to provide safety on entry. (This has been completed subsequent to the Board Meeting).
- A Cheese and Wine Tasting is being organised by the Bowls Development Committee during Seniors' Week to attract more people to visit the club.
- It was agreed that the men's locker room (thoroughfare for male bowlers to the toilets), will be upgraded with a new ceiling, lights and plaster to the walls. Work is expected to take about two weeks and will be commenced during September.
- Agenda for the next AGM was finalised.
- The Match Committee has consulted with Carmelo with the aim of improving the current tick system to determine bowler proficiency, prior to commencement of the Pennant Season.
- John Starmans and Rob Boffey attended a regional meeting at Templestowe BC which gave an update on Bowls Link, which is a software package for bowling clubs to manage their records.
- Training will be provided for those people who are required to enter the scores on the Bowls Victoria website after Pennant games.

- It was agreed that there will only be one selection panel servicing both Saturday and mid-week Pennant games. Carmelo will act in an advisory role. Nominations are being sought prior to the AGM with the Board making a final determination.
- Carmelo Liistro was confirmed as the official coach of the club for 1919/1920 Season.
- The Board thanked Graeme Fuller for his contributions as a Board Member during the last two years. Graeme indicated he would not be seeking a position on the Board at the AGM.
- Rob Boffey will be an apology for the next two Board Meetings due to his taking some leave.

Tony Vandenberg, Chairman, Board of Management

General Information

A reminder that the AGM is next Saturday, August 17.

Nominations for various positions close at noon on Tuesday August 6.

A copy of the annual report has been sent to all members with email; there is a copy on the notice board, and copies will also be available on the day of the AGM.

2019 CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In accordance with the Constitution and Rules of the Club, you are hereby notified that the Club Annual General Meeting will be held at 3:00pm on Saturday, August 10 in the clubroom.

The business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting is listed in rule 11.2 of the Constitution.

Please note that only Full Members and Life Members can vote and stand for office in the club.

Should you have an item for inclusion in the agenda, please ensure it reaches me no later than Monday, August 5, 2019.

All nominations for office bearers close at 12 noon on Tuesday, August 6, 2019.

As agreed, a copy of the Directors' reports will be made available to all members at least one week prior to the meeting.

John Starmans

Secretary-Board of Management

City of Heidelberg Bowling Club

Sponsors

Please support our club's sponsors. Their contributions greatly assist our club in providing members with a Handbook as well as additional revenue. One of our sponsors is Meridian Travel.

Their sponsorship agreement is shown here.

MERIDIAN TRAVEL

In regards to strengthening our partnership with the Bowling Club, Meridian Travel commit to sponsorship for the forthcoming year as follows:

Any Heidelberg BC member who books travel through Meridian Travel (Rosanna or Heidelberg offices) for business or pleasure, Meridian Travel will reimburse the club 1% of the value of the trip.

The following criteria will apply:

- 1. The minimum value of the booking must be no less than \$3,000 total.*
- 2. Non-commissionable items such as airport taxes/port charges etc. are excluded from this promotion.*
- 3. This incentive is effective now and will cease 30 June, 2020, or unless otherwise extended and agreed.*
- 4. A member must advise that they are from the Bowling Club when making their booking to ensure we can track the bookings correctly*
- 5. Meridian Travel will reimburse Heidelberg Bowling Club the applicable incentive amount in January 2020 and July 2020.*
- 6. Reimbursement will be based on fully paid bookings.*

7. *For bookings made prior to June 30, but paid in full after June 30, 2020 Meridian will honour the applicable incentive amount.*
8. *Meridian Travel standard Terms and Conditions apply to all bookings made for members of the club. A copy will be provided at time of booking.*
9. *Meridian Travel reserves the right to withdraw this offer at any time by advising in writing and with 60 days notice.*
10. *Meridian Travel needs to be Heidelberg Bowling Club's exclusive Travel Agent of choice.*

As an extension of our sponsorship we would also like to offer your Members 20% off their travel insurance policy when booking their holiday through us.

Meridian Travel offer a host of services and can arrange bookings for flights, cruises, tours, hotels, car hire and even space travel! We can also assist with insurance, visas, foreign currency and travel goods.

John Starmans

Volunteers required for Banyule Seniors Month

The Banyule Council is organizing the Banyule Seniors Festival with its theme "get into it". We are getting in to it with a Wine, Cheese and Bowls event on October 13, between 1 and 4 pm. Remember to pick up a copy of the Banyule Seniors Festival booklet in October and discover new activities. These activities are free or at low cost. The Victorian Government has also provided a Victoria-wide list of programs. There is free public transport for Victorian Seniors Card holders from October 6 to 13.

The Banyule Seniors Festival comes to the City of Heidelberg Bowls Club on Sunday, October 13 for a Wine, Cheese and Bowls afternoon. This is an opportunity to promote our club and attract new members. Volunteers are needed to help welcome and engage the visitors and help them play bowls. Come over to the club and meet new people. Please keep October 13 free so you can volunteer.

Our entry in the program has been organized by the Bowls Development Committee and in particular, Brian James.

Rodney Snibson

Bowls Information

Hi All, we are now getting very close to the start of a new season, and I trust all of you have commenced some practice with a gradual build-up to the start of the season. In the previous newsletter I mentioned that I would like to hold a meeting with as many bowlers as possible in the near future. Due to other commitments I have decided to hold this meeting on **Saturday, August 24, 2019.**

At this meeting I hope to discuss the training agenda for the season; work together on the proposed points system; determining questions such as what constitutes a tick; my role as coach etc. I will also provide feedback on the end of season survey, seek suggestions for the upcoming season and hopefully answer any questions you may have.

I will commence this session at 2pm. If any bowler would like to have a social bowl before hand, you are more than welcome. If you have any questions please contact me prior to the meeting. I am hoping that as many bowlers as possible attend, whether you are a new bowler or a very experienced bowler. I believe it will be a critical step forward to the beginning of the season. Look forward to seeing you all at the club.

Carmelo Liistro

Practice matches

Tuesday practice matches have been arranged as follows:

Against East Ivanhoe at East Ivanhoe on **September 10** for our First (Div.2) side

Against Eltham at our club on **September 17**: our First (Div.2) and Second sides (Div.4) will play against their Div. 2 and Div. 4 sides respectively.

Against Heidelberg Golf at Heidelberg Golf on **September 24**: our First (Div.2), Third Side (Div. 5)

Saturday practice matches

On Saturday, September 7, the match will be played at our club. On Saturday, September 14, the match will be played at Templestowe BC.

If you wish to play in any of these games, please add your name to the lists in the clubroom.

Gwyn Pritchard and Rob Boffey

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

Q1. Where can I stand at the head of the bowls?

ANS: If you are not in possession of the rink, then behind the jack and away from the head and on the bank if the jack is in the ditch. If you are in possession of the rink, then behind the jack.

If you are a member of a team in possession of the rink but who is not controlling play, you must stand behind the jack.

If you are in possession of the rink and controlling play, you may stand in front of the jack until such time as the bowl is delivered when you must take a position behind the jack. Laws 12.1.2; 12.1.2.2 and 12.1.

Q2. Team A holds three shots in a triples match. Both skips have to play their last bowls. A sudden torrential downpour forces all payers to leave the green for about five minutes. When play is resumed, skip A goes to the mat to play his/her last bowl to which skip B objects and wants the end replayed. What is the position?

ANS. Skip B is correct. The end should be declared dead. Law 32.2

Q3. When light rain began to fall the players of one team left the green to take shelter in the clubhouse without seeking the consent of their opponents who wanted to continue playing. What should be done?

ANS. No player should delay play by leaving the rink of play or their team unless the opponent agrees, and then for no more than 10 minutes. If a player breaks this law, they will forfeit the game to their opponents. Laws 33.1 & 33.8

Good bowling! More Q & A next month

Howard Watson, National Umpire

Please Note: there will not be a September newsletter. The next one will be early in October.