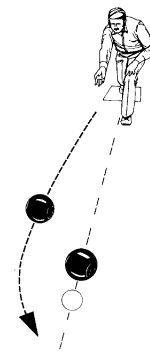


THE GOOD LINE

Periodic Newsletter

City of Heidelberg Bowling Club

January 2020



Reminders About Upcoming Social Events

Club Friday - on each Friday except 1st Friday of the month

Club Friday resumes on January 17, 2020

Australia Day Bar Managers' Challenge – Sunday, January 26, 2020

Due to the popularity of the 2019 Australia Day Bar Managers' Challenge, we will be holding this coming Australia Day. So keep this day free and please add your name to the list in the clubroom to experience a fun-filled day consisting of **BOWLING** and a **BBQ** lunch with a short **Australiana TRIVIA** competition. All for the cost of \$10 per person! Start time is 11:00am. Wear something distinctively Australian. Add your name to the list in the Clubhouse.

CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY with

'THE BAR MANAGERS' CHALLENGE'

26TH JANUARY 2020

ENJOY A FUN AND RELAXED DAY OF BOWLING

Start time - 11:00am

- ★ Bowling - 3 bowl pairs/triples - 2 games of 9 ends
- ★ Australiana Trivia contest – 20 questions

Teams will be selected on the day
BBQ lunch with short trivia contest after
Wear some Australiana
Dress - Mufti
Rules will be attached to score cards

COST FOR – BOWLING – TRIVIA – BBQ - IS \$10.00 PER PERSON.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BOWL OR JUST BOWL A FEW ENDS - COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE DAY WITH THE BBQ AND TRIVIA CONTEST.

****Add your names to the list in the clubhouse****

Visit by Barley Corners, Thursday, January 30, at 7.30pm

Another fun night of social bowls awaits! All welcome. Help to make this night a success. Please add your name to the list in the clubroom. Dress is mufti. Cost per person is \$10.

Rob Boffey

Friday Dinners during 2020

The first dinner for 2010 will be Friday, February 14. **Please note:** This is the **second** Friday in the month. There are still a number of monthly dinners for 2020 which require hosting. Please consider forming a group and hosting one or more of these dinners. Without hosts, there will not be dinners! With this in mind, please add your group's name to the list for the dinners on the noticeboard.

Lesley Peters

Report on Board Business – December meeting

- Cowley Security has installed a louder alarm in clubroom.
- No response has been received from the City of Banyule in respect of the pedestrian crossing. J Starmans will continue to follow this up.
- Safety light has been installed over the main entry door.
- Email from NBN advising that this will now proceed. They will contact us in due course.
- Extend-A-Hand advised that drainage work will commence in February.

- Recognition that the most successful development activity at CoHBC is Wednesday U3A and Barefoot Bowls (Thanks, Brian!), and we should continue to support and promote these activities.
- Preliminary discussion occurred re redevelopment of the Club shed and surrounds with the view to incorporate a social and BBQ area. It was decided to investigate involving architecture students to submit possible concepts for the redevelopment. This proposal will be followed up in the New Year.

Rob Boffey for the Board

General Information

Update on Greens maintenance

This is a summary of tasks completed. The top Green was closed on December 22. On Boxing Day, Robert Boffey brushed the Green to freshen the synthetic. The ditch mats were pulled up for cleaning and raking and replaced a week later by Rob and Rodney. The lines were retouched over two separate days using a team of Alan Mason and Rodney and Rob and Rod. The task is a two-man job. The Green was sprayed with anti-static solution and algaecide. Most of the jobs had to be done in the mornings due to hot weather. The top Green was re-opened on January 4. The front Green was closed on January 3. On January 7, Robert brushed the Green, after which the Green and surrounds were sprayed with algaecide. The front Green will remain closed for more work until January 20, apart from the occasions it is booked for functions. I would like to thank Robert and Alan for giving up their time and helping out.

Rodney Snibson

The time and effort Rodney has put into the Greens during this period also needs to be acknowledged. (Ed)

Bowls Information

Coach's Update

Hello to all my fellow bowlers. I trust you had a fine Christmas and New Year and had no issues with any of those dreadful fires we have been having. I had friends evacuated by air from Mallacoota and some who had to leave in the middle of the night from Pambula. Very scary. Well, here we are after the New Year and I, for one, am eager to get started again. In terms of my Achilles injury I am recovering very well despite a minor setback after stupidly thinking I could dance at our Christmas break up!!! I have been given permission to start practising bowling in normal shoes and hope to bowl in competition without my moonboot once Pennant restarts, probably from a fixed stance. At this stage I can drive short distances from home, but am not allowed to do more than that.

Having said that, I am keen to take on more of my coaching role from now on. I sometimes feel like I'm letting the team down by not being able to be there, but hope to make that up as soon as I can. I will start by being at and leading training each Thursday evening and coming to practice for both Tuesdays and Saturdays prior to Pennant commencing. I really hope to go back to some daytime training, probably on a Wednesday as soon as I can drive. I hope this is sooner rather than later.

I have also commenced a little one-on-one survey with Pennant bowlers with the intention of working on individual training programs for those who would like one. You will see me down at the Club over the next few weeks with my trusty laptop, and I will approach every bowler to participate in the survey, so don't be surprised when I approach you. The survey is not compulsory so if you don't want to participate it is OK to say no. I would like to thank David Crisp who helped with the program and is providing me with great assistance.

Look forward to seeing you at the club

Carmelo Liistro

Reminders

Thursday Practice

Pennant practice resumes on Thursday, January 9, at 7pm. All bowlers are encouraged to attend. Carmelo will be back to work on our personal and team development.

David Crisp

Other Practice Sessions

Following the Christmas/New Year period, Midweek Pennant resumes on Tuesday, January 21 and Saturday Pennant on Saturday, January 25.

One week prior to each starting date, practice sessions will be held, weather permitting.

Tuesday Pennant bowlers, please be at the Club by 10am on Tuesday, January 14. Teams will be chosen on the day from amongst those present. Remember to bring your lunch! Dress is mufti.

Saturday Pennant Players please be at the Club by noon on Saturday, January 18. Teams will be chosen on the day from amongst those present. Dress is mufti.

Members who do not play Tuesday or Saturday Pennant are welcome to attend either or both of these practice sessions.

CoHBC Singles Championship matches

Please ensure any outstanding matches are played as soon as possible. Any such matches will have to be played on the top Green. Once the Ladies' and Men's finalists are known, and the match times arranged, the details will be shared with members. Both finals will be played on the front Green.

Rob Boffey

CoHBC Pairs matches

The Pairs Championships for 2019/2020 are open to bowlers who have made themselves available to play Pennant. This includes both emergency and regular players. Bowlers have been automatically nominated to play. However, if you do not want to participate, please put a cross against your name on the list on the notice board before Friday, January 31, 2020. The Draw will be published the following week.

Please remember, Pairs will be selected in accordance with the decision made at a recent Match Committee meeting to have as much as possible, an experienced bowler paired with a less-experienced bowler.

David Crisp and Rob Boffey

Travel to other clubs.

Once Pennant resumes, and sides are selected and published weekly, **it is each Skip's responsibility to contact his/her fellow team members to organise or learn of their travel requirements.** Arranging travel to away venues is not the selectors' job.

Rob Boffey

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

Q1. A player of team A is called on to put in a short blocker. Skip B believes that the bowl is too short and calls for the umpire. On measuring the umpire finds that the bowl is 14.1 metres away from the mat line. What is the position?

ANS. The bowl is a live bowl as it is not less than 14 m from the mat line.

Law 17.1.3

Q2. A player takes a stance on the mat with the player's toes protruding over the front edge of the mat. The bowl is delivered from this position without moving the rear foot back on to the mat. Is he foot-faulting?

ANS. No. Before delivery a player must be standing on the mat with all or part of at least one foot on or above the mat.

Law 7.1

Q3. In a singles match the jack is rolled and appeared likely to enter the front ditch had it not hit the foot of the marker. The opponent claims the right to roll the jack.

Is the opponent correct?

ANS. No. The jack has been displaced by a neutral person. It must be re-delivered by the player who originally delivered it.

Definition C.23.1; Laws 38.3.1; 9.4

Good bowling! More Q & A next month.