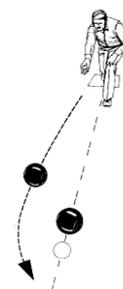


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Periodic Newsletter
City of Heidelberg Bowling Club
June 2020



Introduction

Greetings!

With the easing of some restrictions on June 1, some aspects of life are starting to show a glimpse of normality. Hopefully this trend will continue. From our Club's perspective, more people can now occupy a Green. This has provided the opportunity to start some of our normal off-season social bowls events, details of which are presented below. Stay Safe!

Rob Boffey

Report on Board Business – May 2020 Meeting

- Correspondence was received from Ramsay Health seeking a 50% reduction in its rent/lease payments for parking space around the hospital for a three-month period. This matter was handled via email with all board members agreeing to the request. Ramsay Health was advised accordingly.
- Email from R. Boffey to local Councillor, Peter Castaldo, regarding the problems caused by the Plane trees in Stradbroke Ave. No response received at the date of the meeting.
- Bowling schedule has been prepared by R. Boffey to enable members to book in a preferred time slot for practice. The schedule will be emailed to members contactable via email and will also be posted at the club. The website will also contain this information.
- Information is being gathered to ascertain availability of members for Mid-Week and Saturday Pennant 2020/21 season. Availability for Tuesday evening competition is also being sought.
- The purchase of a new computer for use in the office was approved. This was deemed necessary as Microsoft support for Windows 7 is no longer supported and the Cowley's security system needs better computer support.
- The Handbook for year 2020/21 is being prepared. Any members who have changed their contact details or wants them changed, are urged to contact the Secretary on 0409 569 633.
- Sub Committees have not met due to virus restrictions as well as the club not being open for normal business.

Next meeting is on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 7.30 p.m.
Hopefully this meeting will be able to be conducted in the clubrooms.

Tony Vandenberg Chairman – Board of Management

Bowls-related items

Coaching

Starting from Tuesday, June 16, I will be taking training/coaching each Tuesday morning from 10:00am to 12 noon for anyone who wishes to attend. If you are unable to attend on Tuesday mornings and require some coaching please let me know and we will organise a suitable time.

Carmelo Liistro

Availability for Pennant 2020/21

If you want to play Pennant in the coming season, but you haven't been contacted about your plans, please call David Crisp 0407 824 800 and tell him of your preference, be that Tuesday and/or Saturday Pennant and/or Tuesday night Pennant.

Combined meeting of Match Committee, Selectors and Coach

This meeting will take place on Saturday morning June 13. Its purpose is to finalise the number of Pennant teams we will nominate for the upcoming season, and to discuss bowling activities and other preparations for the new season.

Rob Boffey

Winter social bowls events

Please:

- Fill in the participant form in the bowls cupboard(s) each time you bowl.
- Use hand sanitiser before and after you bowl.
- Disinfect jacks, mats and any Club bowls used after each bowls session.

Saturday Social Bowls starts June 13

As the lockdown is being scaled downwards, Saturday social bowls will start on Saturday, June 13. This is an opportunity to play in different positions and try different shots. The game starts at 12.30pm and finishes around 4.00pm. Two games of 11 ends will be played upstairs, except in inclement weather. There are no prizes, but there will be jackpots of \$20, \$10 and \$5 each week. To play, you **must** contact David Crisp on 0407 824 800 by 5pm **each Friday** before the respective Saturday. Ring or text. There is a limit of 20 players. Since the kitchen and bar are out of bounds, bring your Thermos and snack to consume during the break between games. Saturday Social Bowls ends when Pennant training begins in September.

Thursday Winter Bowls starts June 18

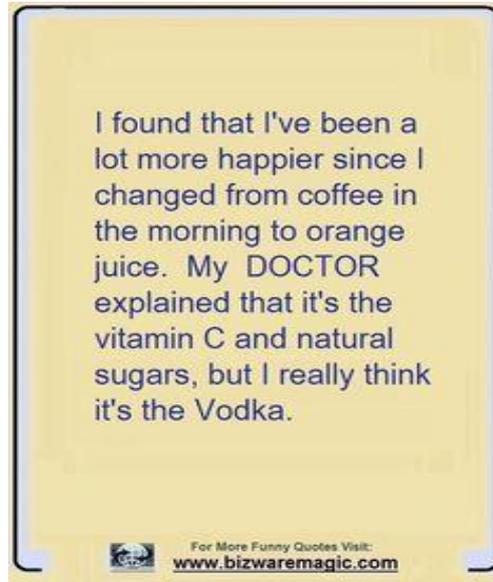
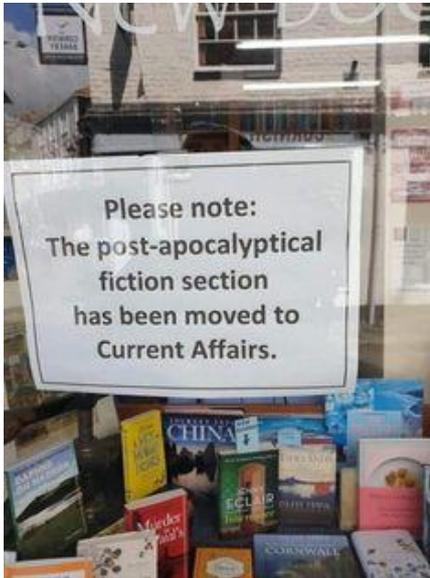
Are you interested in playing Thursday Triples? This event has been a feature of our Club for many years. Nominated pairs play with three bowls each. Nominated pairs means that each pair plays together for the duration of the season. There are two games of 11 ends played east to west on the top Green with a short break between. The prizes are \$16 each for the winners, \$12 each for the second team and \$8 each for the best game. Those in the top divisions must play with someone from the lower divisions e.g. a player from division three must play with someone from division four or below. Only City of Heidelberg club members can play. The game starts at 12.30 pm and finishes around 4pm.

The season will run from June 18 to the end of August. At the moment we have 26 players. However, we are restricted at present to 20 people on the Green. Those not playing during any one week will be called prior to the Thursday. If you are rostered out one week you will be rostered in the next. This arrangement will change if restrictions are relaxed in future. As we can only access the clubrooms for collection of bowls or use of toilets, fees will be collected next to the Green. The fee is \$5 and the correct money is requested. Ian will collect the fees. The scorecards will be available from Ian on payment. The card will state which rink you are playing on and what rink to move to, if you win or lose the first game. You need to keep your card at the end of play and work out your score for prizes. A win is 20 points, and a draw is 10 points. Each end you win is a point. Total to get your score. In case of a draw, your actual scores are taken into account. Carmelo will award the prizes. There is no jackpot. There will be no hot drink or food available, so bring a Thermos and snack. The bar will be closed. If you or your partner is unavailable, try and find another Club member to take your place.

If you do not want to play on a regular basis, please consider applying as an emergency. Each week there is often a vacancy due to medical appointments, illnesses, etc. Each vacancy affects four teams that cannot play. So the more emergencies who are available, the better the competition runs. Please contact Rodney Snibson by text or call on 0490 207 487 if you would like to add your name to the four emergencies already signed up.

Rodney Snibson

Light relief



Some actual facts:

- The space between your eyebrows is called a glabella.
- The way it smells after it rains is called petrichor.
- The rumbling in your stomach is called a wamble.
- The day after tomorrow is called overmorrow.
- Illegible handwriting is called griffonage.
- The dot over an i or a j is called a tittle.
- The armholes in clothes, where the sleeves are sewn, is called an armscye.