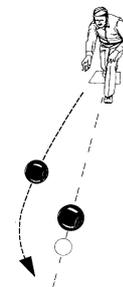


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City of Heidelberg Bowling Club

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Introduction

The light is getting brighter at the end of the tunnel! The easing of restrictions has enabled us to get back on the Greens, albeit in a modified format. However, with few if any new COVID-19 infections registered in recent days, we are really hopeful that very soon we can expand our bowling activities and also begin to re-open some of our social gatherings. Stay tuned.

Rob Boffey

Report on Board Business – October 2020 Meeting

This meeting was conducted via Zoom. As the Club is officially closed, little business could be conducted. Committees had not met, but the usual administrative Club matters were dealt with.

- Insurance for building and content has been renewed for another 12 months
- Face masks in Club colours and with emblem have been ordered and expected to be available free to members in early November.
- One additional restricted member was approved for membership.
- The cover over the gazebo is torn and looking dilapidated. The Board provided approval for replacement.
- The Club's pedestrian entrance gate on Stradbroke Ave is expected to be replaced in the coming weeks. A contract for this work has been let.
- The latest corona virus restrictions were discussed. The Board is keen to open up the facilities for bowling as soon as this is allowed. The latest restrictions allow us to do this and members will be informed regarding procedures and protocols.
- Papers for the AGM have been prepared and will be distributed to all members. An invitation to attend the Zoom meeting will be sent together with instructions on how to participate.

This is my final report as Chairman. It has been an honour to assist the Club and we are indeed very fortunate to have so many dedicated people to ensure the Club is active and remains an integral part of our social life. I have been particularly pleased with the full support the Board has given me during my tenure. Individuals on the Board work tirelessly to make the place something to be proud of. They are under-appreciated by many, but only have the best interests of the Club at heart. I feel I have left the Club in a better situation than when I took over the position and I feel confident this will continue with a new Chairman with new ideas.

Tony Vandenberg Chairman – Board of Management

General Information

The AGM was conducted on Saturday via Zoom and went well. An excellent number of registered participants was involved. Congratulations to incoming Chairman, Rob Haines. Rob's election was the single change to the Board. Volunteers for committee positions were unchanged from the list of volunteers circulated prior to the meeting. The highlight of the meeting was the bestowing of Life Membership to Mary and Simon Gysberts, two members whose efforts on and off the Greens over a number of years have helped to make our Club what it is. Congratulations!

Both at the October Board Meeting, and again during the AGM, Tony's contribution to our Club while Chairman has been rightfully recognised and acknowledged. We wish him well as he recovers his health and look forward to seeing him on the Greens as soon as possible.

Rob Boffey

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

WINNIE: Me!

TEACHER: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it.

Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

LOUIS: Because George still had the axe in his hand...

TEACHER: Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?

SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my Mum is a good cook.

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's.

Did you copy his?

CLYDE: No, sir. It's the same dog.

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

HAROLD: A teacher