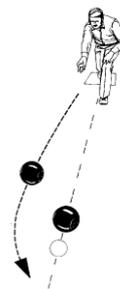


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City of Heidelberg Bowling Club
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Introduction

Greetings

Here we are again! I don't know what else to say other than we all hope that the current lockdown ends soon. The following was the introduction to last year's April newsletter. It is still relevant.

I hope everyone receiving this newsletter is, along with their family, well and in good spirits. We find ourselves in testing and uncertain times. For those who enjoy being able to bowl but can't, this may require a further lifestyle adjustment in addition to the changes to which we are all subjected. If any member is feeling the strain imposed by the current living conditions might I suggest that you phone a couple of your closest friends and spend a few minutes chatting? You may both benefit from your call!

Reports on Recent and Future Social Events

Club Friday

Because of the lockdown a few changes have been made to June's events.

Friday, 11th June will now be a regular Club Friday gathering. All food orders are to be in to June Norman on 0423 952 024 by Wednesday, 9th June. There are some serves of curried sausages, cauliflower soup and carrot soup, together with cream of pumpkin soup and hamburgers.

Steve Fazekas' Hungarian goulash soup evening will now be held on 9th July with orders closing a week before. The soup will be served with crusty bread. Steve will tell us of some interesting events in his life. The date has been changed as the original date set down was the day after we are due to come out of lockdown, not giving us enough time to organise the event

At this time the June 18 bowling night is still on, Staff versus The Rest beginning at 5.00PM. Two games of 7 ends with fish and chips served for dinner. Cost of the fish and chips is \$10. Prize money on the night will be \$300. Enter at the bar for bowling and the dinner. This is the one night when kitchen staff can have the night off!

Prizes for the night are: Winning team \$20 per player, second team \$15 per player, Incentive award \$10 per player. There will also be 6 lucky draws at \$20 each

We will finish the month off with the Trivia Night on 25th June! We missed this night in May. Kelly will let us know how many per team closer to the evening. Also on the night there will be not one, but two draws, of the free monthly raffle to make up for the draw that was missed in May.

Hugh Woodburn

Report on Board Business – May 2021 Meeting

The Board met in the clubrooms and administrative matters were dealt with as follows:

- Membership fees for 2021/22 were discussed and it was agreed that fees remain unchanged, however members should be advised that this may change in future years
- It was agreed that Rob Boffey and John Starmans organise a meeting with Warringal Hospital to express our concerns about the proposed developments.
- Four applications for membership were received and approved, plus one upgraded.
- Quote for work in the kitchen was presented and approved
- Bowls storage locker has been installed near the ramp to the men's locker room.

Rob Haines, Chairman Board of Management

General information

Security

It has been brought to my attention that the side gate from the John May Green to the street has sometimes been left unlocked. This situation compromises our overall security. In addition, the newly installed bowls cupboard is close to the side gate and could prove attractive to an intruder.

Please remember, if you are the last person to leave the Club on any occasion, please check and if necessary, lock the side gate. Thank you.

Rob Boffey

Bowls-related information

As soon as it is possible, we will be restarting every one of the social bowls events that were running pre-lockdown. The Tuesday morning coaching session will restart and mentoring sessions will begin. I will email all bowlers with the details.

Rob Boffey

Pennant Season 2020-2021

Very soon we will have to nominate the number of Saturday and Tuesday Pennant sides for the coming season. If you want to play daytime Pennant and/or night Pennant, and have not already indicated your choice(s) on the list in the clubroom, please ensure you do so as soon as possible after our Club re-opens.

Rob Boffey

What to Watch?

Due to lockdown, you cannot go to the Club and put down a bowl. Options are available. There are many opportunities to watch top-level bowls or listen to interviews with bowling personalities. Programs for your pleasure are available on free to air TV, online TV, bowls websites and radio.

Bowls Australia sponsor The Bowls Show on **7TWO**, which is free to air TV, on Sundays at 2pm. The show highlights the Bowls Premier League Cup, and the National finals. It has been running for six seasons on various stations. The current season started on May 2 and it plays highlights of the BPL Cup finals. The Cup follows a Jack Attack style format. Last week it played the 2020 final between Westlakes (SA) and Soldiers Point (NSW). The commentators include top bowlers such as Matt Flapper, Kelsey Cottrell and Barry Lester. The downside is the relentless ads.

The video replays are available on websites like **7PLUS** and **Kayo Sport**. It is also replayed on **Fox Sports** on Tuesdays at 5.30pm.

A number of videos are available on the websites of **Bowls Australia** and **Bowls Victoria**. The videos of matches go back to the 1990s. The **Bowls Vic** website has a video of the 2020/2021 Metro Pennant Division One Final between Altona and Melbourne.

For those looking for exercise, the Indoor Exercises for Bowlers includes videos on arms, legs, back and balance. A video on the basics of bowling by Chris Wallace, is on the **Bowls Australia** website and available for download. The **YouTube** website hosts a huge range of bowls from around the world.

The radio station **SEN 1116**, broadcasts Without Bias, hosted by Sam Hargreaves. He interviews stars such as Aaron Teyes, Karen Murphy and Barry Lester. It is broadcast on Thursday nights from 8 to 9 pm.

This is a taster of what is available for jaded bowlers in Victoria. The 2021 Australian Open will be played on the Gold Coast from June 12 to 25. The National Championships will be played at Broadbeach Bowls Club from October 1–15, 2021. Brisbane will host the 2021 BPL Cup on November 8 -12 2021. These are likely to be recorded and made available on the **Bowls Australia** website.

Rodney Snibson

Light relief

- They had only one job to do!



- When U buy a Ferrari after retirement?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4T2gHOdecJQ>

- These sentences MAY have appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM.

Please use the back door.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?'

Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church.

Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
