

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

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DONVALE



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CLUB

UPCOMING NEW MEMBERS DAY

Hi everyone,

The big day for our club is fast approaching!

Thank you for your magnificent and ongoing support,
signing up for the flyers for this day, as you have!

We will now be able to give the 12,000 flyers we are printing and distributing to the local community, a huge shake.

In pursuing weeks, we will be allocating the flyers and territories to your attention.

Can I again reinforce the importance of this day to our club and the part your involvement plays in it.

That valuable two hours of your time ensures the recruiting of our new members continues and is again so successful.

These days, based on our current and pending HANDBOOK, show a healthy 25% increase in our membership.

A handful of territories are still available
if you would like to contribute
just place your name
in the folder outside the club room.

Flyer distribution between Monday 25th September to Monday 2nd October, just pick the day and time that best suits you!

If you are becoming involved in this very important part of growing our club, thank you – Rob (Stormy) Fairweather

LIBERAL PARTY FUNCTION SUNDAY 6th AUGUST AT OUR CLUB

The function was held for the launch of Warrandyte candidate Nicole Werner for the Liberal Party.

There catering was planned for 100 people and **about 110 people arrived**, with 7 different items of finger food. The final room arrangement was for standing up with no tables. They helped set up the room and media of which they brought what we did not have. They did use our PA system. We charged them \$25 per person, and the bar was arranged at bar prices with no bar tab.

As Jan and I were on holidays the arrangement and function were all done through club members.

- **Katie Taubert** did the food buying and cooking and early planning on the day. Jan developed the menu with Katie and organised the helpers.
- **Katie** had other commitments so could not stay beyond 12.30pm so **Jeanette Baker** took over the supervision of the catering for the remainder of the function.
- **Pat Ryan, Helen Milner, Kay Chandler, and Mary Adey** assisted in the kitchen
- We employed two of the **Chandlers grandchildren's friends** to serve the food and collect the dishes. We have used these girls for other functions, and they are lovely and competent.
- **John Chandler** coordinated with the Liberal party for room setup and overseeing the function as required. I assisted John in coordinating with the Liberal Party, invoicing etc.
- **Ron Preto, Ian Heap and Kimbo** ran the bar.

I spoke with **Lee Ellison the Liberal Party organiser** after the function, and this was the feedback:

- The room was great
- The bar was very good
- PA system was terrific
- Food was great.
- The club was easy to work with and they appreciated what we did for them particularly on short notice.
- Nicole was very pleased with everything and the media that attended.
- **John Chandler** took Nicole's parents out bowling and is trying to sign them up. He has a follow up bowl arranged with them.
- They indicated they may use us again in the future.

I must say that all people were terrific in handling this event in our absence with special mentions to **Katie, John, and Jeanette**. What great people we have in the club.

This Liberal Party function was a great financial gain for our club and Nicole Werner will no doubt if elected replace our current sponsor/advertiser Ryan Smith.

Mal and Jan Shield



Nicole Werner
Liberal Party
Candidate
for the
Warrandyte
Election



John Pesutto
Opposition
Leader of the
Liberal Party



MEMBERSHIP & FUNDRAISING



Anna Brady
Vice-President &
Membership Director

As you are aware, this year we participated in the Manningham Community Raffle for the first time.

Of the \$2 tickets sold, \$1.50 goes to our club and the remaining 50c donated to the Manningham Community Fund.

We have now sold our allocation of raffle books and as a result **\$1,485 was raised for our Club.** The raffle draw will occur on the 7th September.

Congratulations to Katie Taubert for a fantastic effort in organizing this raffle on behalf of the Club. **What a Great effort Katie.**

TRADING TABLE

The Trading Table is a great fundraiser for our Club and this year the table will be set up again from 1st October when the clubrooms are made available to us. If you have any suitable items, e.g., books, Bric-& -Brac, bowls uniforms etc. to donate or sell, please contact Barbara or Norma to organize the handover of items.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Early days yet but if you have any clean baskets or suitable containers to use for Christmas Hampers, can you please advise Anna.

MEMBERSHIP

A reminder that membership fees for the 2023/2024 year are now overdue.

If you have any queries or are experiencing any difficulty in paying your account, please contact Anna Brady on 0417 580 842.

MANNINGHAM COMMUNITY RAFFLE



GREENS REPORT

Gary Brady
Greens Director

GRASS GREEN

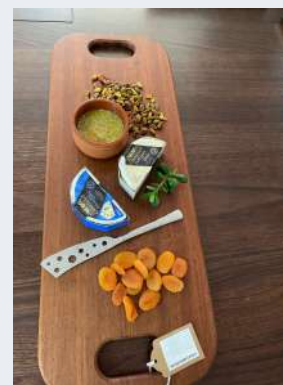
The grass has held up very well this winter and proved playable throughout the time. Tuesday 2-4-2 have been able to utilise some rinks on demand. Members may have noticed that springs have been acquired and fitted to all boundary posts and numbers thanks to David Mattiazzo with help from Ron Pretto. We have saved a significant amount of money due to David's resourcefulness. Also, thanks to Ritto for painting all the marker tubes for both Greens.

ARTIFICIAL GREEN

While I have been away the line crew team brushed and cleaned the surface twice, their foresight is much appreciated, and I feel the surface is bowling well due to their efforts. Thanks team.

Rito Bettiol has made a range of beautiful hand-made wooden serving boards for sale at our club. Rito has kindly offered to donate \$10 from each sale to support the club. These boards are available in two sizes and if you are interested, please call:

Rito on 0425 745 759



KNIFE SHARPENING

Knives, scissors, shears, tools sharpened

REPAIRS

Bowls bag handles, lifters etc repaired

Contact David Mattiazzo

Mobile: 0428 101 404

David kindly donates the funds from the above to the Hamper Raffles

NON-PENNANT & SOCIAL EVENTS



John Chandler
President
Non- Pennant &
Social Events

We are very pleased with our participation rate for our Winter Bowls events this season particularly with the new Wednesday Scroungers games which has proven so popular thank you to **Ron Pretto and his team**.

The Winter Bowls events will gradually close over the next few weeks to cater for **Club Championships commencing 17th September followed by Pennant Practice then Pennant Season**.

We still have vacancies for our luncheon at the **Templestowe Hotel on Thursday 31st August** for a get together prior to Pennant. At this stage around 43 members have indicated they will attend.

Mark in your diary **our Christmas break up spit-roast** this year will be held in our clubrooms on **Sunday 26th November**.

Graeme Morrison is planning a tour of the **Botanical Gardens on Thursday 12th October** a newsflash and a sign-up book will follow shortly.

Daylight saving commences on 1st October and on Wednesday 4th October we are planning a special gala opening of Twilight Bowls. We are working on having a band

singers on this night from musicians who are members of our club. I understand rehearsals have already begun. A Newsflash and sign-up book will be distributed so please keep this night free to attend our Gala Event.

Again, thank you to all our coordinators for successfully conducting our Winter Bowls programs.

ASK THE UMPIRE – AUGUST 2023



Barry Wilkins
Coach & Umpire

Nasty Norm thought he knew Helpful Herbert's weakness and he was right! Helpful Herbert and his rink were having trouble playing long ends!

Nasty Norm's side had won the toss and as luck would have it, Nasty Norm was playing Helpful Herbert.

Nasty Norm told his lead Fast Freddy at the beginning of the match that he was to place the mat on the T and roll the jack to the T at the other end. This plan worked well for the first 5 ends but on the 6th end Fast Freddy had a rush of blood and propelled the jack into the ditch.

Helpful Herbert was happy that he could now dictate the length of the end. He therefore told his lead, Dopey Dora, that she was to bring the mat up to the 21-metre mark and roll the jack to the T. Dopey Dora obediently picked up the mat and was walking down the green when Nasty Norm yelled at her "you have to leave the mat where it was".

Helpful Herbert immediately yelled "we can move the mat". Before a barney ensued, Helpful Herbert called the umpire. The club's newest umpire strode up, clutching his new law book and ruled in favour of Helpful Herbert.

Dopey Dora thereupon placed the mat but unfortunately proceeded to roll the jack out of bounds.

Various opinions were offered as to what should happen next but to save time Nasty Norm called the umpire. The umpire first ruled that the jack should be placed just behind the T. this made Helpful Herbert happy as the jack was where he wanted it. Nasty Norm was happy too as he told Fast Freddy to place the mat on the T at the other end.

Helpful Herbert didn't want a change in the mat position so he yelled out "the mat must stay where it is". The umpire was again called, and this time ruled in favour of Nasty Norm.

Was the umpire, right?

Umpire Barry says he was right on each occasion.

Law 10.2 states that if a jack is improperly delivered the opponent must place the mat as described in Law 6.1.1 and re-deliver the jack but the opponent must not play first.

Law 10.3 states that if the jack is improperly delivered by each player the jack must be placed with the nearest part of the jack to the mat line being 2 metres from the front ditch and the mat must be placed as described in Law 6.1.1.

Law 6.1.1 states that the player to play first must place the mat lengthwise along the centre line with the mat line at least 2 metres from the rear ditch and at least 23 metres from the front ditch. (Which means at least 21 meters from the T at the other end of the rink).

INTRODUCING AND WELCOMING OUR NEW BUSINESS PARTNERS



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RJ Legal is a local law firm specialising in Wills & Power of Attorney, Property and Conveyancing and Retirement Village law.

RJ Legal was established in 2013 by the Principal solicitor Rami Jurdi and originated as a small family business.

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**RJ Legal offer a free half hour consultation,
fixed fees on all the above services, and an
additional 10% discount
to all our Donvale club members.**

DONCASTER POLICE BAREFOOT BOWLING 11th JULY

- This was a barefoot bowling event with no catering requested. The function started at 4.00pm and concluded at 7.00pm.
- They paid \$15 per head as per our pricing for barefoot bowls without catering.
- 25 people played bowls and used the Alfresco area due to Hockey who were using the club room.
- They played on the synthetic green due to the likely fading light in winter and the grass green was closed.
- The bar was opened, and we used the bar in the clubhouse by agreement with the hockey members.
- There were some very competent bowlers in the group, and they bowled for about 2 hours due to enjoying the event so much.
- I had good help from Ron Pretto in the bar and Jan who provided some party pies and mini hot dogs as I did not like people drinking without some food.
- I was helped on the green by David Blyth, Adrian Town, Peter Henderson, Kim Di Marzio, and John Chandler. I also floated from the bar to bowling assistance as needed.
- The Doncaster Police will no doubt try their "skills" sometime soon.



Mal Shield
Corporate
Function
Coordinator

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2 messages

John Roberts <jmr333@netspace.net.au>
To: Brian Roberts <brianthedesigner48@gmail.com>
Cc: Robyn Athanitis <robyna@bowlsvic.org.au>

Mon, Jul 17, 2023 at 8:50 AM

Hi Brian

I am writing on behalf of Bowls Victoria regarding your queries regarding your bowls.

There is NO requirement to test your bowls. No Bowls VIC competitions require a current date stamp. Hope this makes your situation clear. I have no idea who in Victoria would have suggested otherwise. It's been many many years (decades), since bowls were required to be regularly tested.

Hope you enjoy your bowls in wonderful Victoria.

Yours sincerely

John Roberts
Co -chair
Officiating and Laws Committee
For Bowls Victoria
J Roberts

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Mon, Jul 17, 2023 at 10:17 AM

That's great, thanks for letting me know.
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