

THE BUZZ



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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



Congratulations to all who attended and the many volunteers who helped with preparations for Opening Day 2019. It was a wonderfully successful day with pleasant weather allowing for a short but fun game of bowls. A great day to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the Club. It was pleasing to see some of our Life Members enjoying the day and special thanks to our first Club Chairman, Neville Trewren, and former Club Secretary, Margaret Morden, who joined me in cutting the birthday cake. They both gave very nice speeches about the Club. The Mayor of City of Tea Tree Gully, Kevin Knight, Tony Zappia MP, Patron Dr Richard Harvey MP, TTG Councillors and Sponsors were also in attendance and also spoke highly of the Club and our excellent Volunteers. If you have Facebook check out the photos. Hopefully some will be on our website soon.

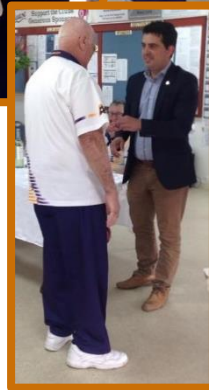
At last I can report the kitchen is well underway and will be installed by Tea Tree Cabinets within the two weeks commencing Monday, 28 October. Two Friday night teas, 1 and 8 November, are cancelled. The small subcommittee which has been working with Project manager Len Blakeney will be clearing out all the kitchen equipment prior to work commencing and then replacing when finished. New flooring will be laid soon after this.

Another new addition to our clubrooms is the automatic sliding door installed at the southern entrance. This will enable easier access for caterers bringing in supplies and also our large contingent of Friday night Patrons from the villages. Thank you to Martin Smith for supervising this work.

Welcome to the many new members who have joined the Club in recent months. I wish you well with your bowls, whether Pennant or Social, and hope you enter into all our social events and activities. Good bowling everyone for season 2019/20.

Roslyn Blakeney.

OPEN DAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2019 & 30th ANNIVERSARY



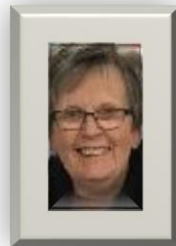
MORE OPEN DAY PHOTOS



This is Zak from Frances Bedford's office who is a great help in the printing of this magazine.



FROM THE LADIES' PRESIDENT



FROM THE LADIES' LOCKER ROOM

Our Information morning was held on 3 September. It was well attended and good to be back together again. Pennant badges were presented to the victorious Div. 3 Red side, winning the pennant in their Division. I think they are still celebrating – and rightly so – a great effort Ladies!

And now on to the coming Season, with Thursday Pennants starting on 10 October. Welcome to our new additions, Jane Oswald, Chris Miller and Betty Williamson.

We have had 2 trial games – the first against Modbury (we now have the prestigious trophy back in our possession) and then against Payneham. A third one is coming up against Tranmere on 3 October to be played on their greens. At this point we have nominated 4 sides, 3 x 12 and 1 x 8. We would welcome any new additions to our pennant ranks.

The Opening Day for our Club on 15th Sept. was also well attended and enjoyed by all – my personal thanks to all who helped make it a great day.

Our President's Day will be held on Monday, 21 October and we are hoping for as many teams as possible to nominate. Come along and enjoy some good company, good food and of course some good bowls practice.

My best wishes go to all our bowlers for the coming Season. Let's Go Hornets!

Cheers, **Jill Chandler**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Wendy,

I would like to give a **BIG** thank you to my team of girls and one boy - Chris Murphy, Elizabeth Dunger, Maralyn McKay, Sally Harrison, Judy, Kaye and Kevin Hutchins who were helping with cooking teas for 130 people on Friday, 16 August when, all of a sudden, we had no water (fault in mains system).

The only water we had was from the small rainwater tap. No hot water or dishwasher!!!

Bugger. We filled up large pots of water and heated water up on the stove and put buckets of water in the toilets. A mammoth wash up of 130 dinner plates, 130 sweets dishes, 20 large baking trays, 6 large pots, 2 large sieves, 4 large bowls, 130 knives, 130 forks, 130 dessertspoons, serving utensils, jugs, coffee cups and teaspoons. A great effort with all my helpers finishing by 8.15 pm and making a \$700.00 clear profit for the Club. Thanks to everyone who helped. We had better keep the rain water tap in the new kitchen. *Regards, Janet Bradley.*

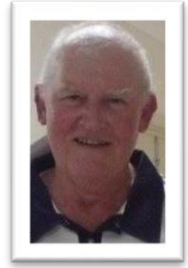


Dear Wendy

Appreciated your new Bulletin last week. The books go down in the container, very quickly. (I heard after a game that thanks to you "everyone in the Club is inclusive with your articles and Photos", a credit to your skills and professionalism.) The Club stands to benefit by your expertise and happy smile; Regards Chris

PS: Must credit Ken & Chris and his band of helpers who have made the Social Bowls on Wednesdays and Saturdays a success; introducing the "jackpot prize" was an added bonus this year, well done Ken. I hope he does not have "nightmares" worrying about those BLINDS being knocked about by chairs or tables.....Chris D-T (Happy member of the Hope Valley Hornets).

MEN'S SCENE



Spring has arrived and the trials are over. **Pennants** commence on Wednesday 9 October for the Men's comp and 12 October for the Saturday comp.

We have 4 teams on Wednesday and 5 on Saturday. I wish everybody a happy and successful season.



Coopers Day will be held on Sunday 13th October. We currently have 26 teams entered of which half are visitors from other clubs. This is our major tournament and we thank Coopers for their generous support. Good company, good food and good bowling - what more can you ask for?

Night Owls season commences on Tuesday, 8 October and Thursday, 10 October with registration nights. If you know of anybody interested in playing night owls, please refer them to the Club. Details are on the Club website.



A reminder that entries for the **Club Championships** are now open. This is an important club function and I urge all members to nominate for at least a couple of the events

Finally, a reminder that practice for the men is held on Tuesday mornings commencing at 10.45 am. Practice consists of a skills exercise followed by competitive match play. Numbers have been encouraging so far so for the g about it take the plunge, you will enjoy.

Regards, Ken Seymour
Men's President



FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

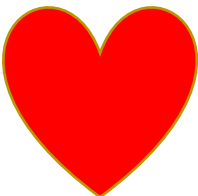


Friday, 4 October was our first taste of warmer weather so the sunscreen lotion was in demand once again. We have had very good attendances each week. On Friday, 18 October bowls will be starting **½ hour earlier**, so be at the club at 10.00am for a 10.30 start on the green.

Great to see Alan Stacey back again, working hard, putting out and locking up the mats after his hospital stay, and also great to have Arthur back after his river cruise. I won't mention the couple of times I've abandoned them recently, thanks to Sally for filling in

I have a new best friend these days;
We're joined at the hip.
We do everything together;
Just in case I have a slip.
I'm lost without him, or maybe her,
I panic when he's far away;
Looks like our friendship is here to stay.
He shows "the scarf" off when we win
And carries all my gear;
He has four wheels, two brakes and
A mind of his own;
His name is "Tex" (for Walker) and will forever be
A big part of my home.

Margaret Morden



Upcoming Dates for HVBC – don't forget to put these dates in your diaries

03/10/19	Ladies Trial Game – TRANMERE – Away
09/10/19	WEDNESDAY PENNANT BEGINS
10/10/19	THURSDAY PENNANT BEGINS
12/10/19	SATURDAY PENNANT BEGINS
13/10/19	Cooper's Day
21/10/19	Ladies President's Day
24/10/19	NO Wednesday Pennant – Practice
30/10/19	NO Thursday Pennant – Men vs Women – 10.00 am start
02/11/19	NO Saturday Pennant – Twilight Hornets Ultimate Bowls – 4.00 pm start
05/11/19	MELBOURNE CUP
11/12/19	Last Wednesday Pennant
12/12/19	Last Thursday Pennant
14/12/19	Last Saturday Pennant
14/12/19	Club Christmas Dinner



EQUIPMENT FOR SALE & LIBRARIAN

Bowling equipment for sale may be placed on the mobile white board in the Clubhouse but needs to be relatively small so as not to take up too much room because of all the other notices that need to go up. The size should be no bigger than ¼ of an A4 page. This is for bowling gear only - not cars, caravans or the like. The notices will only stay there for a short time so as not to clutter the board up too much.

Sue Kelly is our new "**Club Librarian**" and will keep the bookcase tidy and update/remove books as necessary.



FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE



This year's **Quiz night fundraiser** was a great success thanks to this year's joint Kiwanis and the Hope Valley Bowling Club event.

A huge thank you to Trevor Durdin for stepping in at short notice to be our Quiz Master on the night when Ashley became unavailable and also thanks to Di who was the marker. Trevor is a friend of Ken Seymour's who sorted out the details for me in my absence.

Thank you to the Kiwanis for providing our raffle prizes.

Regards, **Linda Scarlett**



*The
Winners*



*The
Runners-
Up*

WOMEN'S INDOOR BIAS BOWLS FOR 2019

The season commenced on Tuesday, 7 May and concluded on the 6 August. 25 players were registered.

Our Gold team finished 3rd but it was very close between 2nd and 3rd place. Our Blue team finished 7th having had some tough games, so well done all.

Gala Days held in May and July were again very successful netting a profit of \$2184. Thanks for all the hard work ladies.

Club IBB Championship Results

SINGLES - Unfortunately we had no nominations this year
DRAWN PAIRS - WINNERS: Eve Lewis and Margaret Cumming
RUNNER-UP: Linda Scarlett and Glenice Raby

This year the ladies IBB were pleased to hand over the sum of \$2623.19 to the Women's committee.

Thank you to my committee for their help and support, Vice President & Championship organiser Marie Cates, Secretary Margaret Bibby and Treasurer Ros Blakeney.

Any ladies wishing to try Indoor Bowls will be very welcome for season 2020 President, **Linda Scarlett**



Winners

Runners-Up

AUSTRALIAN INDOOR BIAS BOWLS NATIONAL CHAMPTIONSHIPS 26 – 31 AUGUST, MOUNT GAMBIER

51 SA players attended with eight players from Hope Valley IBB. Barbara and Rocky Tripodi, Linda and Brian Scarlett, Margaret Cumming, Peter Mattan, Ros and Len Blakeney.

We had mixed results with Ros' team of ladies fours winning 4 of their 9 matches. Linda in the ladies' triples won 6 out of 9 matches and tied for Third spot, but came 4th on percentages. All teams had a few wins overall.

It was a well organised competition and good to catch up with players from Victoria, Tasmania, New South Wales and Queensland.

Next year the AIBB National Championships will be held in Ballarat Victoria with the Regionals played in Naracoorte Victoria

Linda Scarlett

Bikers on Charity Fun Run

Gerry Freer sent these photos of the bikers who were on a charity fun run and who stopped at the Club for a BBQ on their way. Vonnie is pictured with them as she gladly served them at the bar.



HVBC VOLUNTEERS' NIGHT MONDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER

Approximately 60 volunteer members and partners attended. The night was fun and informative.

We had four speakers:

1. **Paula Matters, from the City of Tea Tree Gully Council. Who gave a presentation on Food Safety with an emphasis on BBQ and outdoor catering.**
Plus information on an Interactive Online Food Safety training course which she recommended to all kitchen volunteers.
2. **Mariah Farid and Carey Evans demonstrated how the Defibrillator should be used. A serious topic but Mariah was quite entertaining.**
3. **Graham Hein talked about his passion for orchids and donated a Cymbidium orchid for a door prize. I'm sure we didn't realize there were so many beautiful varieties.**
4. **Martin Smith, House Manager spoke about some Kitchen and bar issues.**

After the presentations we enjoyed a lovely supper. Thanks to the Social committee who prepared the supper and organised the night. Thanks to Vonnie who baked the desserts.

Linda Scarlett, Chairperson, Social Committee



VOLUNTEERS' NIGHT PHOTOS



Martin Smith

Mariah Farid and Carey Evans



Who's the dummy??

VOLUNTEERS' NIGHT PHOTOS



Graham presenting Marg Bibby with the door prize of a Cymbidium orchid that he donated



Greens Report by Mick Tsalousoglou

All greens are as good as they can be this time of year and they are ready for pennants. The spring maintenance programme is ongoing.

Greenkeeper - Mick



Linda and Vonnie did a lot of work for Volunteers night as did their merry band of helpers. Vonnie's desserts were delightful. Here is a recipe for her Choc Mint Slice – very easy and very yummy.

1 pkt YoYo biscuits crushed

3 Peppermint Crisps crushed

Mix with $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1 tin sweetened condensed milk

Put in baking dish on baking paper

Place in the fridge to set

Melt chocolate and spread on top (either buttons or block)

Put in fridge to set – cut into squares



BREAD TAGS

Just an update on Breadtags, YES we are still collecting and recently I sent 4kg off to Robe for recycling. There is a link that interested people can go to, to see how they are being recycled. It's quite long but the article is interesting. The link is:- <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-07-26/recycling-bread-tags-into-bowls/11342298>. It is interesting to see what can be made from them and nice to know the money is being donated for wheelchairs. So keep dropping them off to the bin in the club rooms and I'll keep sending them to Robe.

Cheers **Brenda**