

# THE BUZZ



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## FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



**Congratulations to all our bowlers for participating in a Covid flavoured Pennant season and abiding by all our rules and conditions very well. Some teams have met with more success than others but that just makes for more determination next season to improve and do better.**

**As I write this article, the Saturday Div 4 North team is preparing for the GRAND FINAL. Well done all season and in the semis to get to this point. Go Hornets on Saturday. Unfortunately, our son's wedding beckons us to the Gold Coast on the same day and I won't be able to watch and cheer and the star player is coming with me.**

**Our two youngest pennant players have made the news again. Kobe Jarman and Cameron Jamison have been selected in the Under 18s Silver Squad. Well done boys and keep up your training and enthusiasm - the Club is right behind you all the way.**



**Despite the Covid restrictions on Club activities during last year we are doing very well financially. Thank you to Treasurer Jim Terrington for applying for and receiving all the relevant grants. The cleaning roster is working well too and the club rooms are looking good as do the greens and surrounds. Thanks to Mick and all volunteers.**

**A Quiz night has been booked in for 15 May at 7pm. Ash Halls is kindly donating his time and expertise as Quiz Master. A great opportunity for a night out with a table of 8 friends and family who know lots of "stuff". BYO supper this time but only shared with those at your table and the Bar will be open for drinks. Hope to see you there.**

**Roslyn Blakeney**



## FROM THE LADIES' PRESIDENT



### FROM THE LADIES' LOCKER ROOM

Well, after an “up & down” Pennant Season, our Final Ladder positions are as follows :

Premier League      8th – (won 7 lost 11)

Div 2 North          5th – (won 10 lost 8)    Just 3 points out of the four

Div 3 NE              8th – (won 8 lost 10) 12 teams in this Division

This was a very difficult year for the Div 3 teams with 22 ladies rotating which meant the sides may not have been the same from week to week. Rotations were well managed by Joan Hall. Thank you to all the ladies who were part of this.

Good luck to our Saturday Div 4 (red) side contesting the finals on 27 March.

The Prestige Medley team has been announced with five of our ladies taking part in mid-April. They are Shirley Kipling, Andrea Williams, Maryanne Crescitelli, Raelene Heitmann and Linda Scarlett. Well done girls, enjoy it, good bowling.

State events have also been contested by our ladies – as I have said before, always great to see the Hope Valley people out there.

At time of writing, the Club Championship matches are nearly completed – well done to Winners and Runners-up so far and to all those who entered – an important part of our Season. A ‘Finals’ day was enjoyed by all those who attended. Presentation Day is 27 March (see article later in the Buzz).

The Ladies AGM is to be Tuesday 13 April, 10am. Nominations are still open but will close 30 March. Any Notices of Motion are due on 23 March. Let’s have a good attendance on this important day – see you all there!

Cheers for now, **Jill Chandler**.

## MEN'S SCENE



The pennant season is nearly over and only the final for the Div 4 Saturday team is yet to be played (27 March – see article later in The Buzz). The Club has performed reasonably over the season with the only casualty being the Div 2 Wednesday team being relegated for next season. This confirms that, as a Club, all bowlers must push to be more consistent next season as it is the consistency that has let us down this year.

Night Owls has finished and the first week of finals has resulted in two Hope Valley teams earning places in the state finals to be held at Ascot Park BC this week. Here's hoping that High Rollers or Incredibowls can bring the trophy home this year.

The junior coaching program has also finished for this season and it was pleasing to see about a dozen young bowlers strut their bowling talents. To date the Club has introduced Kobe Jarman and Cameron Jamison to pennant bowls and we have expectations that there will be further players interested in following in their footsteps next season. Many thanks to Jamie Jarman, Dean Sanders and Ivan Lawton for their efforts in coordinating this program.

The Club Championships final has been played and I wish to congratulate all finalists for the top quality performances we saw on the day.

The Men's Committee AGM will be held on Tuesday, 20 April and I hope to see you all there.

**Ken Seymour**



## FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE



### HVBC EXTERNAL CHRISTMAS DINNERS DECEMBER 2020

Thanks to all our volunteer ladies for helping with the two dinners. I enjoyed catering for both. They were successful and enjoyed by all who attended. Also, a healthy profit was made for the Club.

We received some lovely comments and the Clubrooms and tables looked lovely.

#### Linda Scarlett

*L-R – Fabulous kitchen volunteers  
– Barbara, Therese, Marilyn  
(squatting), Judy (behind), Jane,  
Chris N, Linda, Chris M*



#### Look who turned 80!! Happy Birthday, Judy

Judy had a birthday lunch celebration at the Highbury on Tuesday 23 March, surrounded by a lot of her friends. Her son, Shannon, said she was a really good table tennis player in her younger days, but she has never mentioned that to us – Therese

*(Judy is a great help around the Club, volunteering at Night Owls on the BBQ and in the bar, as well as on quite a few other occasions as seen above. This is greatly appreciated by all – Ed.)*

FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE



**QUIZ  
NIGHT**

HOPE VALLEY BOWLING &  
COMMUNITY CLUB

**ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT**

The Hope Valley Bowling & Community Club invites you to get together a table of up to 8 players for our Annual Quiz Night.

Teams can also be made up of individual players

**Date:** Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Time:** 7:00 pm Start

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person

**Quizmaster:** Ashley Halls

**BYO:** Supper

Full Bar facilities will be available.

Please join us for a fun night with raffles, spot prizes etc.

Please put your name on the list on the Club noticeboard.

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# NOTICE FOR MEMBERS WORKING IN THE KITCHEN

To avoid the possibility of injury, please do not wear open toe shoes, thongs or sandals in the kitchen.



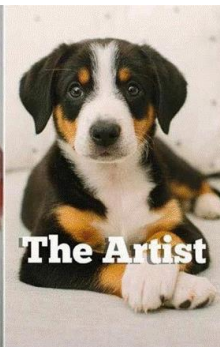
Please use cutting boards as provided and do not cut directly onto bench tops.



Please check that the air conditioner, all hot plates and ovens are turned off when leaving the kitchen, as there have been several instances when the ovens have been left on overnight.



Thanks for your co-operation – Nola





## RULES AND COMMENTS BY PETER HURT

I was asked a couple of questions recently, "A driven bowl hit the bank hard and bounced back onto the green. Is it a live bowl?" and "A bowl from the neighbouring rink was bearing down on our bowls. It was on the correct bias. Do I have to lift one or more of our bowls to let it pass?"

**Answer 1.** No. **Rule 17.1.4** "Once it passes outside the boundaries of the rink..." it is a dead bowl. Unless... **Rule 17.2.3** "it is a toucher which rebounds..."

**Answer 2.** No. **Rule 37.6.1** "If a bowl at rest on the rink is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighbouring rink, any player must choose:" and I paraphrase, "to either lift a bowl to allow it to pass (only if it would not influence the outcome i.e. a measurable bowl) or stop the bowl from the neighbouring rink." Incidentally if you are a marker there is NO option, you **must** stop the bowl.

I notice that Bowls S.A. has a number of sessions that umpires, measurers and others might wish to attend. Be aware that the "Skills Sessions" are not the same as accreditation, though both are worth attending. Check their website for upcoming dates.

*Today at Playford I appealed to the umpire, who I thought would be aware of the rules and policies. How wrong I was! It goes to show that it's not enough to think you know the rules, one must actually know them, or if in doubt admit it!*

*Bowl S.A. uses Bowls Australia policies, and there are a few. A lesson here for us all. Read the rules and policies!*

**5.1.4** "Whenever a player commences using an approved bowler's arm in a game, the player must use it for the remainder of that game. This does not apply to the rolling of the jack, which can be rolled either by hand or by a bowler's arm."

*By the way the Club needs more umpires and measurers. Many umpires of the last few seasons are no longer accredited. See Bowls S.A. website for details of upcoming courses for accreditation.*

*As an extra, a player gave me a saying he would like printed, and it is a truism, "Second wood is golden". If one can get and keep it the team either wins the end or only goes down by one point.*



## FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

Friday morning social bowls continues the entire year (weather permitting). Starting time changes to 10:30 for 11:00 start on the green after Easter, Friday, 9 April.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Wendy

I have a couple of photos of four good-looking bowlers going back some fifteen or so years. Before you ask - yes, I am one of them! There is a bit of a story behind them and I will submit an article for the next edition of The Buzz as I am going away for a while, and do not have the time to do justice to the article for now.

However, I was thinking the other day that there must be a lot of other photos of Club Members, past and present, somewhere out there, just waiting to be revealed. With this in mind I came up with a bit of a slogan to introduce articles of this type - *Make a bee-line for the ark-hive!* (Bee, hive - get it?).

Cheers - Mick Noonan

*(So if anyone has old photos and a bit of a story to tell, please send them to me (my email is on the front page) and I will happily start a regular column of "ark-hived" articles - Ed)*



## HOPE VALLEY BOWLING CLUB JUNIORS

It has been a very successful year with Junior Hornets at Hope Valley Bowling Club. We have continued our success from the first year with up to 30 children now coming to try Lawn Bowls in our first 2 years of the junior coaching. We haven't retained all of the children but we have given them a taste of lawn bowls and hope to get them back in the future. We continue to have about 15 children attend every week of the coaching clinic. At present we have 2 representatives of the program added to the under 18's training squad in the silver team, that is the best 18 junior bowlers in the state. That is a credit to both of them as they are both only twelve years old and both are playing open division pennants on Saturday at the Club. Congratulations to Kobe Jarman and Cameron Jamison on this achievement.



Next season we hoping to have at least 4 U18's playing pennants on Saturday to increase our profile as a Club that is supporting juniors to come through and help our Club in the future. We also have at least one team, maybe more, playing Winter Social Bowls on Saturday afternoons this season, following the successful team of 4 juniors playing together at Night Owls right throughout summer. Our aim of this was to give the kids a chance to play in a more competitive environment together, to develop their skills in a match situation. Six children got a taste of this and seemed to enjoy the experience without feeling out of place. We would like to thank Bob Basedow for accommodating the junior team and for the way the Night Owls accepted and encouraged them. They would definitely have increased our Bar / BBQ profits with many purchases from kids who never stop eating.

We would like to thank our Head Coach of this programme, Dean Sanders and his assistant Ivan Lawton, for giving up their time to help it succeed and to be able to see the importance of this, going forward, to help the Club bring junior bowlers through to playing pennants. We are very happy with the support of

## HOPE VALLEY BOWLING CLUB JUNIORS

the Men's Committee and thank Ken Seymour and the rest of the committee for their help in funding this programme.

We would also like to thank the Board of Management who have supported my ideas with this programme and continue to not charge the kids to bowl, which I believe is a major reason for our success. The Club also provided lollies, ice-creams and a break up show this year with pizza and drinks (no charge to the kids). Thanks again to Dean for organising this.

Thanks must also go to Jim Terrington who received a grant to buy some 0000 bowls for the younger participants and for his efforts in applying for future grants in order for this programme to succeed. Of course, any members of the Club who have children, grandchildren or know any children (8 years old and up) that we can get to try out the sport we all love, please help spread the word. It would be great to see numbers continue to increase when we resume in September 2021 and to see the Club benefit from this in years to come. Many clubs we play against on Saturdays have already mentioned it is great to see children playing and that their club should be doing this. See you all again in September when our programme resumes.

Cheers, Jamie Jarman



# FINAL PLAYERS OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

## SUNDAY, 14 MARCH 2021



*Names and placings on following pages*





## FINALS CONTESTANTS

Unfortunately, the only team to make it into the finals this year was our Div 4 North (Red) team. They played against Two Wells at Trinity Gardens and put up a valiant effort losing only by 6 points overall. Congratulations for making it to the finals. Hopefully we will do better as a Club next year.



L-R standing: Trevor Rogers, Ken Seymour, Shirley Kipling, Haydn Harper, Paul Heath, Brian Pocock, Chris Parry, Rae Heitmann, Ken Byrom, Brenda Seymour with Peter Hurt behind, Warren Taylor, Gerry Frear  
L-R Kneeling: Maryann Crescitelli, Betty Williamson, Ivan Lawton

It was such a lovely day, and it was nice to have spectators, but some people were either very tired, bored or maybe just resting their eyes and took the perfect opportunity to have a little siesta – no names mentioned.



## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTATIONS

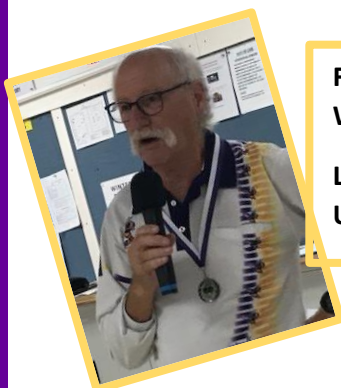
*Congratulations to all the winners and runners-up of the Club Championships – and also for managing to complete them with several challenges facing us throughout the season.*



**L - Men's Pairs Winners – Barry Moreau and Warren Taylor (centre) – Below - Chris Parry and Dave Binns – Runners Up**



**Left – Ladies Plate Winner – Jill Chandler and Runner-Up – Chris Murphy**



**Far right – Men's Singles Winner – John Peek**

**Left – Men's Singles Runner Up – Paul Heath**





**L – Winners –  
Ladies Pairs –  
Rae Heitmann &  
Bev Murdoch  
R – Runners-Up –  
Maryann  
Crescitelli &  
Betty Williamson**



**Above: Winner – Ladies Singles  
– Shirley Kipling  
Runner-Up Maryann Crescitelli**



**Maryann says: “Congratulations, Shirley!!! Who would’ve thought that with you getting me off the couch and introducing me to lawn bowls, that we would end up playing against each other in the Club Championships Women’s Singles. It was definitely an honour and a great experience, I can assure you!! Thanks for our wonderful friendship.”**



**Left – Div 2 Ladies Singles Winner –  
Chris Murphy**





**L – Men’s  
Singles  
Handicap  
Winner –  
Peter  
Kollosche**

**R – Runner-  
Up – Chris  
Parry**



My wife said when I pass she would go the extra mile to give me the burial I deserve...



**I HAVEN'T LOST MY  
MIND.. HALF OF IT JUST  
WANDERED OFF, AND  
THE OTHER HALF WENT  
LOOKING FOR IT.**

**Did some  
financial planning  
and it looks like I can  
retire at 62 and live  
comfortably for  
eleven  
minutes.**

