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Welcome to new members

On behalf of the members of the Bowls Section I would like to welcome four new members (all affiliated) who have been approved by the Committee Of Management.

Faye Harkom and Vicki McTighe have been learning the game for a few weeks now with the assistance of Jennyfer Sutterby and have decided to become members of our club. They have shown an interest in playing Mid-week Pennant. I'm sure the ladies in the Bowls section will be happy to see their numbers increasing with the addition of two members to their ranks. Faye resides in Indented Head and Vicki in St Leonards. Adrian Marston who lives in Portarlinton and Fred McLean residing in Drysdale have become members. Please introduce yourself to Faye, Vicki, Adrian and Fred when you see them around our club.

Member Profile Doug McDonald

Doug is our current President. This is the second year that Doug has held this position in the Bowls Section.



I've asked Doug a few questions.

How old were you when you started to play bowls?

I was in my early 20's at Anglesea Bowling Club. I started whilst doing my teacher training.

How long have you been a member of our club?

Approximately 5 years

What is the highlight of your bowling career?

Playing in the Premierships. Playing against Mark Jacobson the year he won the Australian Championships. He beat me in the Group Singles Final

What would you like to see happen at the club in the future?

A successful club. Being the best, we can be.

VALE

I have been informed by Daniel Williams that an ex-member of the club Russell Bunn passed away on the morning of Monday the 4th of June. Russell, we believe was 72 or 73 years of age. Russell's wife is a member at Point Lonsdale.

Important News

As from the 7th of June until further notice, DBCC Social Thursday bowls (open mixed nominated triples, single players accepted) will be played at Clifton Springs Bowling Club. The list is still in the same location for names at Drysdale Bowling & Croquet Club. Daniel will pick up the list at 10am on the morning of the day the bowls will be played. After 10am, you need to contact Daniel on 0450 496 970 or contact Daniel at the Clifton Springs Bowling Club on 5251 3555

Coaching News

All members are offered **FREE** coaching by our Bowls Australia accredited club coach Cal Inderberg. If you would like to take advantage of a coaching session in all aspects of lawn bowls or even just to fix that little niggling problem, please contact Cal on 0409 720 893 to arrange a suitable time. We have a new Club Coach. Jennyfer Sutterby completed the coaching course and is now waiting for her accreditation to come through from Bowls Victoria. Well done Jennyfer.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday Social Bowls: - (To be played at Clifton Springs Bowls Club). Please have your names in by 10am. Game commences at 1pm. Cost \$8.00. If you have trouble making it on the day or are running late, please contact Daniel Williams on 0450 496 970 to inform him of your situation.
- Friday nights: -. Come along and meet our chef Jackie and enjoy a 3-course meal for \$15.00 in the Norma Mortimer club house
- Friday night's members draw
- The Social Committee will be running a Sportsman's Day on the 19th of August. Look out for flyers regarding this day. All proceeds from the day will be to the benefit of our club.



Indoor Bowls

- Bellarine Bias Bowls Association Indoor Bowls. Start time 7pm
 - Contact Wayne Hinchcliffe on 0438 531 082 or Daniel Williams on 0450 496 970.
 - Weekly teams are displayed on the notice board near the bar each week.
 - Fees \$8.00 for home games. Away games dictated by the away club's prices
 - Roll-up at any club prior to 7pm and **NO** roll-up ends
 - Round 3 on Monday the 18th of June sees Drysdale Navy (Section 2) playing against St Leonards Red and Drysdale Lime (Section 1) playing against Leopold Green

LADDER AFTER ROUND 2 (Monday 4th June)

SECTION ONE						
	TEAM	POINTS	WINS	DRAWS	LOSSES	SHOTS UP
1	Leopold Green	6	2	0	0	22
2	Ocean Grove Purple	6	2	0	0	12
3	Drysdale Lime	6	2	0	0	10
4	Ocean Grove Pink	3	1	0	1	3
5	Ocean Grove Emerald	3	1	0	1	1
6	St Leonards Lilac	3	1	0	1	0
7	Ocean Grove Grey	3	1	0	1	12
8	Clifton Springs Brown	0	0	0	2	14
9	Clifton Springs Orange	0	0	0	2	16
SECTION TWO						
	TEAM	POINTS	WINS	DRAWS	LOSSES	SHOTS UP
1	Ocean Grove Blue	6	2	0	0	25
2	Leopold Gold	6	2	0	0	18
3	St Leonards Red	4	1	1	0	18
4	Ocean Grove Bronze	4	1	1	0	9
5	Clifton Springs Yellow	3	1	0	1	7
6	Ocean Grove Maroon	3	1	0	1	11
7	Clifton Springs Black	3	1	0	1	10
8	Ocean Grove Silver	0	0	0	2	14
9	Drysdale Navy	0	0	0	2	20

Members Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following members having their birthdays in July: -

Dennis Bell, Maurice Greer, Kevin Neilson, Dennis Prior, Chris Scott, Peter Storer, Fred McLean.

Greens Update

- #1 green has been lasered and fertilised. If required it will be lasered again in 6 weeks
- #2 green is coming along OK.
- Turf from Sunbury Bowling club will be used to make a nursery plot to supply grass when required to #2 green.

Picture of #1 green taken 1st June 2018



Picture of #1 green taken 4th June 2018



Picture of #1 green taken 6th June 2018



Geelong Bowls Region AGM

On Monday the 28th of May Jennyfer Sutterby and myself attended this meeting as Club delegates. There were a number of issues and changes to the constitution mentioned during the night. Firstly, the two items that required club members to vote on.

- Afternoon tea – Saturday Pennant. As members you had the chance to vote on this issue. Votes received from club members informed your delegates to vote in favour of retaining the current situation. The motion to change Saturday Pennant afternoon tea was discussed and voted on with the majority of clubs present voting against any changes to the existing rule. Afternoon tea will remain unchanged. The Home club supplying the food, tea and coffee

- Number of Sides per Club Rule 5.1. It was put to clubs to change the number of teams in a Division from 2 to 1. This issue was also (with your votes) defeated by the majority of clubs voting against any changes to this rule.

Other items discussed on the night included: -

- Paul Holschke the Bowls Victoria Regional Manager addressed the meeting. He impressed upon us that he was available to assist clubs in obtaining funding and to advance the sport of bowls.
- 3.2 Rule - Greens must be timed by the home club has been changed to **MAY** be timed by the home club. It is the home club's decision whether or not to time the greens. The GBR have decided to adopt the rule which Bowls Victoria have applied.
- Midweek Pennant teams will consist of a minimum of (2) women, one of which must play in the skipper's position.
- 3.15 and 3.16 Rule Finals and Abandonment has been removed. Start and end times during finals will be at the digression of the GBR Pennant Committee.
- Bowls Vic are raising the affiliation fee from \$10 to \$12 per player for the 2018/2019 Bowling season.
- Saturday pennant, Division 9 will have 3 rinks of 4 players.
- Pennant results must be entered into the GBR website by both Home and Away Managers at the club the game has been played at. All Managers are required to be able to enter the game information into a computer.
- If a club does not have an umpire, when playing a game at their home ground. They should request to appoint an umpire from the visiting club.
- Pennant teams are to be submitted to the GBR for Mid-week by the 15th of July and Saturday by the 31st of July. (I'm sure the Pennant selectors would appreciate names on the list long before that date).

Country Rule 37

Old George Jones of bowling fame

Was always quoting the "Laws of the Game"

But one day he failed me an answer to give

And I'll never forget it as long as I live

An old jersey cow strolled onto the green

And dropped the biggest dollop I've ever seen

It was only a metre away from the jack

His bowl got stuck in it and he wanted it back

I said "You can't have it, don't be a fool ...

If you touch that bowl you'll be breaking a rule"

So, he rushed to his bag and took out his book

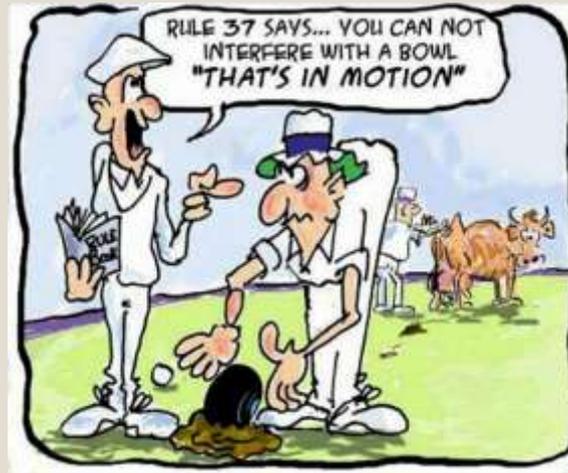
Turned over the pages and had a good look

Then he said "There's nothing in here to say,

that I can't get my bowl and continue to play"

I said "Now listen George, and don't cause a commotion,

Rule 37 says ... you can't interfere with a bowl that's in motion"



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At Drysdale Bowls Club

Wednesday 3rd Oct 2018

Wednesday 5th Dec 2018

Wednesday 13th Feb 2019

Start at 1pm Sharp

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and support DBCC



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