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|   | **EDITHVALE BOWLING CLUB****NEWSLETTER** |

**September 2017**

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(If you have any Items of Interest)

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**What’s** (been) **on**

OUR FIRST TWILIGHT BOWLS NIGHT FOR THE NEW SEASON WILL START ON WEDNES DAY 25TH OCTOBER, starting at 5PM Cost $12 includes game and a light meal

This will be a JACK ATTACK game. LIST IS AT THE CLUB.

**OPENING DAY**

*What a great turnout for the opening of our 2017/2018 Bowls Season. Everyone arrived looking fantastic in their new, very colourful shirts. A lovely lunch was served by Lyn Steele and her fantastic caterers of Judy Marchant, Shirley Simpson, Ruth Ulmer, Betty Gaunt, Margaret Bourne and Margaret Burke.*

*Our visitors today were Mayor David Eden, Councillor, Georgina Oxley, both from the City of Kingston. Daphne Camilleri, President of Sandbelt Region. Apologies were received from Mark Dreyfus, Federal Member for Isaacs, Tim Richardson, local State member for Mordialloc and Cr. Tamsin Brearley from City of Kingston.*

*The new Frank and Isabel Baguley green and the season was officially opened with the first bowl being bowled by Frank and Mayor David Eden.*

*Ian Wilding acknowledged the work of everyone at the club who had assisted with the process for the new green. Also the maintenance crew, social organisers, bar and catering. We have a happy club. Well done everyone.*

*3 OBE's were given to Bob Hasler, George Lansdown. Paul van Rijns will be given to him at a later date.* ***(A Item borrowed from the Web Site)***

Enjoy your BOWLING FOR THE NEW SEASON,

with NEW UNIFORMS, NEW GREENS **GO EDI !!!**

Thanks from an attendee (Ed.)

**New Members**  Please make welcome all new members by introducing yourself to them

**From the Executive Director**

**The Board has continued to focus on the club's future**

**Currently**

* The resurfacing of thr Frank and Isabel Baguley green has been completed and there have been several inspections by Berry Bowling Systems (BBS): the latest report from BBS is that the Green is 'bedding in' well'. Members will be able to enjoy many years of bowling on our newly surfaced synthetic green.

* As I reported in the last newsletter the application for financial assistance for the installation of lights over the John Clarke green is progressing with the support of the Kingston City Council; in turn the Council has applied to the State Government for a **grant.** Hopefully, we will have more information before the end of the year.
* A new two-year contract with the greenkeeper is now in place. In a recent inspection Bowls Victoria gave an “A”(the highest) rating to both our active greens
* The Ken Lee green is in 'hibernation'. The infrastructure around the green is being maintained. The hope is that, with membership growth, the green can be reopened in the not too distant future.
* ***Why not bring a friend along to the Club, roll a few bowls with them, introduce them to other members and invite them to join. The Club needs your help to grow our membership***

 and looking ahead

The Board will be intensifying its focus on a range of actions to help secure the future of the Club – membership growth, of course, being the key.

The Board encourages members to concider contributing to volunter services by:

* getting a Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate and so help with the bar roster (a RSA course is planned for November).
* Getting a Working with Children Certificate and so help with Barefoot Bowls activities (WWC certificates can be obtained on-line at no cost) and/or
* standing for election to the Board or committee positions.

Please look out for further information and talk with one of the Board members if you have any questions

Ian Wilding

5th October 2017

**VALE** Between issues of the news we have lost another valuable & well liked member of our CLUB. RAY COSTOLLOE. Ray and his late wife spent a lot of their time in organising and raising money for our CLUB. We, the members wish to convey our condolences to Ray (Jnr.), Jason, David & Family.

**WELFARE**

MEN’S WELFARE:

MENS WELFARE REPORT - 30 AUGUST 16

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NO REPORT **NOT Marg or** DOUG'S Fault

I am sorry but my COMPUTER does not receive E-mails any more and I am waiting till my Grandson gets back from Hawaii EDITOR

**Ladies Welfare Report**.

Nil

**HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS TO :**

3/10 Bob Davies 5/10 Rachel Atkinson

6/10 Pat Gilhooly 10/10 Kevin Gilhooly, Doug Rafter

12/10 Peter Brain, Kevin Breen 13/10 Lyn Holland

14/10 Rob Steele 16/10 Graham Unwin

20/10 Margaret Bourne, Gloria Cummin 21/10 Bob Darby

22/10 Jeanette Barrett, Bob Gherardin,  Barbara Etheridge

24/10 Eric Viney, Klaus Ulmer 28/10 Paul Gilbert

29/10 Alan Cousens 30/10 Barb Sharp

Happy 69th Anniversary to:

25/10 Kevin & Pauline BREEN

**Jokes / Stories / Gossip** *by Fibber*

*My first snake,*

*I was working for the State Electricity,on the outskirts of Drouin, Victoria as a Trainee surveyor, when we came across a snake coiled up on a mound, sunning himself, when the boss the Surveyor, handed a range pole, (a I” dia. 6' long painted red & white wood pole with a pointed steel end) “TAKE IT and Kill The Snake” and he added “ take the other end with the steel end in the air!* ***QUICK its moving!!!”*** *I came down on the snake and quickly lifted the pole for another strike, the Surveyor and the other bloke disappeared, where did they go.?? I looked at the mound, NO SNAKE ITS GONE! Where??? It was wrapped around the top of the pole. With the pole still in my hand, the snake dropped down at my feet. I dropped the pole, I went one way and the snake went the other F A S T, THANK GOODNESS. (Ed.)*

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 **DON’T be SHY**

**MAKE SURE YOU MENTION THAT YOU”RE FROM EDITHVALE BOWLING CLUB**