



The Mudlark News

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Clifton Springs Bowling Club



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SOCIAL BOWLING

Saturday Mixed—12.30 pm

Wednesday Mixed—12.30 pm

1st Wednesday Men's Nominated
Triples— 10.00 am

1st Wednesday Ladies Assembled
Triples—12.30 pm



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This is my last report in the Mudlark as President, and as we prepare for the AGM on the 5th May, it provides a time of reflection that reminds me, that a lot has happened over the past 2 years! There will be a new President from next week, and all I can ask is that you extend the same goodwill and support to him that you gave me.

It was very good to see the number of members nominating, with most positions either being filled or subject to election. The Board is in the process of reviewing and streamlining the Bowls Section and Match Committee functions to ensure it is workable into the future. The first step in this process was to have the Bowls Director position be chair of the Bowls Section committee.

We had our Presentation afternoon event on the 27th April, and it was great to see the winners and runners-up of our club events accept their trophies on the day. We also presented the Super Veterans badges to 8 of our members, which was also great to see.

We also had a very successful Good Friday fundraising afternoon at the club with over \$1,840 being raised for the Royal Children's Hospital. This was a great effort for an event that was organised only a couple of weeks earlier, and many thanks to all for organising, attending, and providing wonderful food on the day. I think it augers well for next year.

We are still getting the paperwork sorted on the projects to replace the shade and shelter structures at the southern end and to have the construction of the disability access toilet facility commence in the near future. These things are never simple to work through and we will get there eventually!

I would also like to acknowledge the passing of our valued member Marg Lynas and past member Val Moody recently. Marg was one of the first members of the club to greet me when I joined in 2011, and I will always remember her grace and kindness to myself and others at all times.

Rosemary Sexton, President

Extract from Bazza's Sheet:

Hi to all at the Springs. Our Good Friday Bowls Day for the Royal Children's Hospital was sensational. Overall we had over 60 members and guests present throughout the day and evening. What a great meal it was and many thanks to all who worked their butts off in the kitchen to make such a great day and to all those members who brought food along for the evening meal.. I did not want to mention names because so many members put in one way or another on the day. If I mentioned special thank you I know I will miss someone special and rightly so I will be chastised for that. I am sure the members who are entitled to special thanks know who they are. We were even fortunate enough to have the Easter Bunny drop in on us and say a few words, well she did rave on a bit though. But she did give us all a couple of easter eggs. Thanks Easter Bunny

Overall we raised the grand total of **\$1840 .00** for the Royal Children's Hospital and considering the day was only planned a little over a week before, this is truly a magnificent effort. Thanks to all who organised the bowls and to those who ran the raffles etc.

Good Bowling to You All, Bazza



SUPER VETERAN BADGE RECIPIENTS 2018/19



Elsie Terrill, Adrianna Verspeek, Peter Verspeek, Bev Weir, Mary Carroll, Graham Boxall, Jack Sutton, Helen Earnshaw (accepted by Mark)



Indoor competition will be a round robin format with Home and Away games running for 9 weeks

commencing in May. Teams consist of four players. Starting time 7pm. Mat fee \$5.00. Dates and further information TBA. List for interested players is posted on notice board. Come along and enjoy, it's a great deal of fun.

With a grant from Bowls Vic, the club has purchased two sets of bowls which will be greatly appreciated by all players. Enq: Jan T.

Chefs Corner

Vegetarian 'Sausage' Rolls

Ingredients:

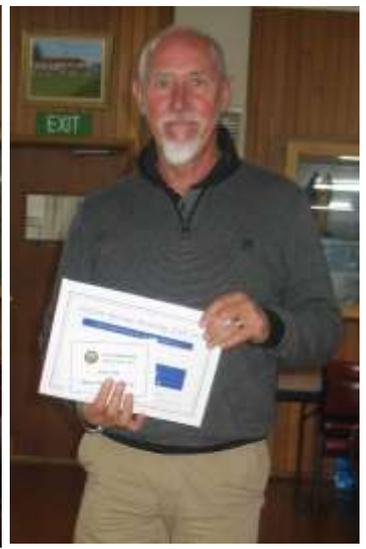
1 cup cooked rice
3½ crushed weetbix
1 brown onion—finely chopped
½ large carrot—finely grated
1 small zucchini—grated
½ cup tasty cheese—grated
1 egg—beaten
½ cup tomato sauce
Salt and pepper
Some chopped parsley
Good pinch each of oregano & basil

Method:

Mix all together.
2 sheets Puff Pastry cut in half.
Divide mixture between pastry pieces. Dampen edges and roll up firmly. Cut each roll into 5 pieces. Slash tops.
Glaze with egg wash and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Bake in hot oven approx. 20 mins or until nicely browned.

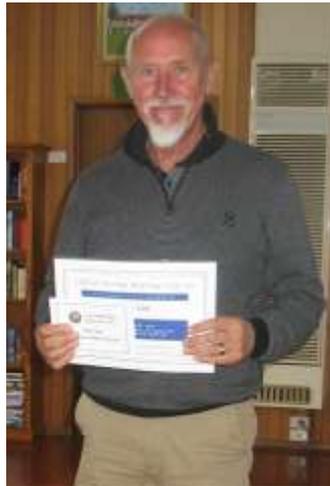
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PRESENTATION OF TROPHY AWARDS



Women's Singles: Jan Townsend (W) Rosemary Sexton (R-Up)

Men's Singles: John Baker (W) Peter Fisk (R-Up)

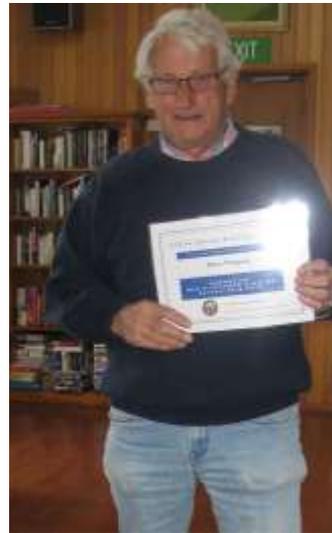
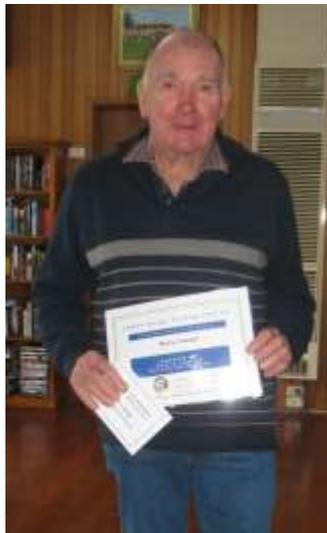


Women's 2-Bowl Singles:
Margaret Menner (W)
Bev Uprichard (R-Up)

Men's 2-Bowl Singles: John Birt (W) Peter Fisk (R-Up)



Womens Veterans: Bev Kingsbury (W)
M Menner (R-Up)



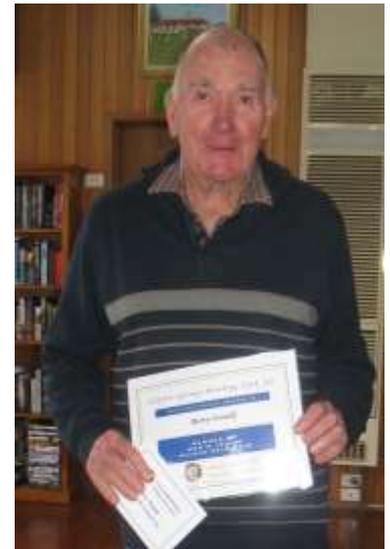
Men's Veterans: Barry Oswald (W) Peter Verspeek (R-Up)



Mens Presidents Handicap: Peter Fisk (W),
David Leggett (R-Up)



Womens 100Up:
M Menner (W) Anita Burt (R-Up)



Men's 100 Up: John Baker (W) Barry Oswald (R-Up)



Women's Pairs: Laura Johnson/Margaret Menner (W)
Nancy O'Brien/Judy Lyons (R-Up)



Mixed Pairs: Joan Surkitt, Barry Oswald (W)
Barbara Jensen, David Leggett (R-Up)



Men's Pairs: Peter Teggelove, Trev Brown (W)
John Baker, Eddie Kostrz (R-Up)



Men's Triples: Noel Menner, Joan DuToit, Garry Williams (Winners)
Marg Menner, Bev Uprichard, Mark Earnshaw (Runners-Up)

AS I SEE IT May '19.

Just a short one this time as we will be away for a while.

I have had a few people ask me if I am giving Coaching away, and I would just like to clarify that.

For the last few years I have been trying to get more Coaches for our club, from our existing membership. Now we are hosting a Clinic for New Coaches, and that is really great to see, especially the numbers enrolling from our own club.

I have told Rosemary that I would be coming to my use-by date soon, to spur on the search for new coaches. I doubt if my Coaching will last much longer than my next re-accreditation. So I did not want to leave vacant, the job I do.

I love Coaching and see it as my donation to the Club. I will keep going as long as I can, health permitting. I think I have helped most of our members in some way or other over the last 10 years.

I will also mentor any of the new coaches if they require it. You know me, I will not push in. But if any of the new Coaches feel they can benefit from my ten years' experience in coaching, I will be only too pleased. The same applies to our new Pennant Coach, Rick. I wish him well in this new role.

Good bowling. Rob

A little Newsletter "history"

The Club has always been fortunate in having someone to put reports and words on paper to keep members updated on happenings at the Clifton Springs Bowling Club.

"Bill Britchford" (member in 1994) was the instigator, I believe, with a one page sheet,. This was revitalised by **Rob McCubbin** in 2004 under the banner of "**UPSHOTS**" until he retired his pen in 2012 to devote his time to bowling and professional writing.

Jackie Webb stepped up that December 2012 and published a special Christmas edition.

In February 2013, a new editor took on the unknown task of "journalism" .

At the time our perpetual greenkeeper, **Jack Sutton**, nurtured a nest of mud larks and fed them daily with bacon bits and was gifted a special water-bowl for them. The mud larks flew in every morning to Jack and were constantly on our greens during games (they still are according to Gordon!)

In an attempt to create a Club Mascot this editor suggested "**Mudlark News**" for the header as a fitting recognition of our birds and in particular to a great clubman.

And so it remains until we have the privilege of introducing a new editor.

Cheers, Jan Townsend



We are sad to hear of the passing of our past member, **Val Moody**.

Val joined CSBC in 2006 (after years playing golf) and joined us on the greens until ill health affected her.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Bev and David Uprichard and family.



We are saddened to hear of the passing of our popular and respected member, **Margaret Lynas..**

Margaret joined CSBC in 2009, a regular on our greens and at our Friday evening socials until ill health took its toll.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Harry and their families.

