

BUCKINGHAM BOWLS CLUB INC.

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WELCOME to the NEW YEAR 2016.

The Club Christmas Dinner and Monster raffle was an outstanding success, with over 70 people attending.

All enjoyed a lovely evening.

The winner of the major prize, the wheelbarrow filled with goodies was Romun Zapatocky,

Orange ticket E 098

Other prize winners were as follows.

Whisky
Foot Massager
Bob and Anne blue ticket E 020
Bob and Anne blue ticket E044
Kathleen Pfund red ticket D051
Dot Millhouse orange ticket D042
Plate & Doona Cover
Planter
Chris H orange ticket E076
Boxed Pudding & Wine

Jean Clarke green ticket E 020
Rother E044
Kathleen Pfund red ticket D051
Dot Millhouse orange ticket E078
Chris H orange ticket E076
Hamilton green ticket E 020

Our thanks go to those who donated prizes for this outstanding raffle

Special thanks to Frank Eaton, our great Potato Scrubber for the dinner! Thanks also to Lorraine Pulford and Pat Zapatocky who filled in for Friday teas in James Everett's absence, well done to you <u>Club Championships</u>.

Mens Triples Open, Ike Smith, Barry Nash, Darren Monks B Grade, Charlie Fysh, Graham Smith, Dennis Hoggett Mens Pairs- up to the semi finals,

singles entries open, including novice-closing 10/01/16

Fours- entries open, -closing 10/02/16

Womens Pairs Open, June Guy, Helen Lester

B Grade, Jenny Gordon, Pat ZapatockyWomens Southern Triples-Kathy Atkinson, Shirley Hoggett, Janet Rutherford Entries open for D.J. B Grade pairs to be played on Sunday 17th January.

Names on Board please.

Buckingham is to host Bowls Tasmania State Championships 3rd to 8th January. Volunteers are needed to cover many duties associated with this competition. President Ike "disappointed with the response so far, not very encouraging." Please see Ike for further info. It is only next week;don't leave it to the same few!

Greens two and three will be used for these Bowls Tasmania Championships. Buckingham will also be hosting BTS Mens Singles 24th January, 7th and 21st February.

Bucks Polo top. This can be worn for practice or socialising. The Club will be purchase a number in popular sizes for future sales. Orders can be made now, see George at the bar. This is NOT a compulsory club clothing item.

There is a vacancy for a Greens Coordinator, speak to Ike Smith or Stan Pulford for more information.

Work is progressing to erect shade screens at the road end of the top green. A sponsor has provided funds for this project. More info later. Income from Ladies Raffles, Trade tables and other sales for past 6months has been\$3,200+, Janet Hegarty sewed Xmas items, making \$280.00. Thanks Janet Profit from Barefoot bowls plus the three weekly ham raffles amounted to almost \$1000.

Well done to all involved in these enterprises.

Bar sales profit has been up in the last month or more due to outside catering functions, many of which have been business house Xmas Social Functions, mostly BBQs and social bowls days, and some sit down lunches.

Pennant resumes after the Xmas break. Saturday Pennant 9th January, Wednesday pennant 13th January Thursday pennant 14th January.

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