



# The Mudlark News

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Clifton Springs Bowling Club



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## COACHING:

Personal training:

Alf Vella 0450 190 882

Mondays 1.30: Pennant practice  
Fridays 2pm: MW Pennant practice  
Fridays 3pm: Sat Pennant practice

## SOCIAL BOWLING

Saturday Mixed—1.00 pm

Wednesday Mixed—1.00 pm

Wednesday Evening—6.15 pm

1st Wednesday Men's Nominated  
Triples— 10.00 am

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## President's report :

Well here we are in 2019 with the last half of pennant rounds to go. It looks like we will have some teams in the finals this season, which would be very good, fingers crossed. So good bowling to everyone, relax and enjoy the game.

This also means that our club election processes for Board and committee positions will commence next month. There are a number of Board positions becoming vacant and the annual election of committee members for Bowls section, Match and Selection committees.

I encourage you to consider how you can best contribute to the club and put your 'hat in the ring' when the nominations open. Similarly, if you think some-one would be good in a particular position, encourage them to have a go.

There continues to be lots of activity around the club with various club events, pennant and social bowls. It is great to see people participating, enjoying themselves and contributing around the club, particularly our newer members. Our membership numbers are increasing which is great.

Good luck to those competing in the Bone of Contention on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, hopefully we can get it back!

*Rosemary Sexton*

## .Bowls Director Report:

The Men's and Women's Veterans has been completed with Bev Kingsbury winning the Veterans (Ladies) Runner up Margaret Menner, and Barry Oswald winning the Veterans (Mens) runner up Peter Fisk.

The Ladies and Men's pairs have reached Finals stage. Ladies Pairs will be played on Thursday 7th between Menner/Johnson and O'Brien/Lyons. Men's Pairs date to be confirmed between Teggelove/Brown and Baker/Kostrz.

The list is posted for Novice Singles and I urge all members who have not won a championship event to enter themselves; you will be assured of a good match against a team mate.

Pennant finals are fast approaching. Good luck in the remaining games to all teams.

*Laura Johnson*

## ATTENTION :

If any members have changed their contact details in the last 12 months could they please tell Ann Ferguson so that she can update the membership database.

Mobile number 0402 280 154 or email [annferguson4@bigpond.com](mailto:annferguson4@bigpond.com)



**Administrators Report** (extract from Bazza's Bullsheet)

The AGM is now **Sunday 5th May 11.00 am** not 28th April. Please note your calendars/diaries.

All positions on the board are elected for two years with half expiring odd years like 2019 and others in even years like 2020.

This year an odd year the positions that are up for re - election are, President, Finance Director, Bowls Director, Marketing and Sponsorship Director. Along with these members we have Property/ Assets and Membership Directors positions also becoming vacant. The only position that is not vacant at the moment is the Administration Director (?)

Seriously though, we need every member to think about who they want to run our Club over the next few years and it is no good saying, "I have been there and done that, so someone else can do it". If you, yourself feel you can contribute please nominate and if you believe, you know of a member or members who would be prepared to nominate for positions please have a chew in their ears and encourage them to put their names down when the lists are put on the notice board. Really it is only a few months away

Along with the Board positions, all the various committees are a one year term therefore all these positions will be up for nomination

Now let's have a chat about Social Bowls. Do you want social bowls or not, well I do I like to be able to mix and get to know members of the club who I do not bowl with of a Saturday and also get know to how good some of these bowlers really are. Social bowls will only continue if you show your support. The Club thought we would put social bowls on a Thursday night and on a Saturday but to constitute a game we need a minimum of 12 players (if we do not get that number there is no reason why you can't run an event amongst yourselves.) It is difficult for the committee who play pennant on Saturdays to organise these events.

You must realise the committee members who make these decisions at the club are not doing it to suit themselves but are doing it for the wellbeing of our club.

Please have a think about our social bowls and fill the sheet up with names.

Love you all and great Bowling. "C'mon The Springers"

Bazza

## COACHING

Hi everyone. Hope you've all had a good relaxed Christmas break.

This routine is for weight control:

- SET UP FOUR TARGETS BETWEEN 1 AND 2 METRES APART
- Bowl ONE bowl at EACH TARGET, LONGEST TO SHORTEST
- This is a good way to start any PRACTICE SESSION. Without a jack, put down your FOUR bowls trying to keep each bowl shorter than the previous bowl. This quickly establishes the speed and green.

So often your skipper will tell you to take off or add a metre.

By using this routine you can know what you have to change in your delivery to achieve this.

**Your Coach ALF.**

**0450 190 882**

## **AS I SEE IT, ..... with ROB**

CAN YOU CONCENTRATE for 15 mins in a game? *How about 15 seconds?*

You are on the mat for maybe 15 seconds each delivery. That's less than 15 minutes in total for the whole game!

But you must concentrate hard during the time you are on the mat.

- \* Understand what shot your Skipper wants you to play.
- \* What is the wind doing and how do I allow for it?
- \* Follow your delivery routine exactly every time.
- \* Follow through towards your aiming point and hold it so you can check your bowl grassed correctly without dumping,
  - It picked up its running line smoothly,
  - Your arm is pointing towards your target mark,
  - and your weight is good.
  - If you stuff something up, adjust with your next bowl.

Skippers, watch your team-mate's bowl as it comes down. Learn its curve.

Then you can start to use that curve to your advantage.

And sometimes it will be more useful to bring your team-mate in on the side where the opposition lie. Especially if the 'open hand' has short bowls in the way.

Just ask your mate to draw with a yard on. They may roll the opposition out and take the shot. It's your call.



New local fisherman seen catching a good feed in Corio Bay!!



Special thanks to John Ryan for repairing the shade covers on Green 2. The shades will eventually be replaced but the stop-gap repairs by John will ensure we have shade on those hot days.

Thanks also to Alex for re-adjusting the shades on Green 1, which have been effected by the wind.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sun 10th Feb Bone of Contention, Mixed Pairs  
Thu 21st Feb Ladies Open Day, Fours  
Wed 20th Mar West Rosebud visit

### **CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:**

M & W Novice 14 Feb; 28 Feb; 3 Mar  
M & W 100 UP 14 Mar; 17 Mar; 21 Mar; 24 Mar  
M & W Pres H/C 28 Mar; 31 Mar; 4 Apr; 7 Apr

### **SOCIAL BOWLS:**

Wednesdays: Mixed 1.00 pm  
Thursdays: Mixed 6.00 pm  
Saturdays: Mixed 1.00 pm  
1st Wednesday: Men's Nominated Triples

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Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

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