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Clifton Springs Bowling Club



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SOCIAL BOWLING

Saturday Mixed—1.00 PM

Wednesday Mixed—1.00 PM

1st Wednesday Men's Nominated
Triples— 10.00 AM

PENNANT—2019/20:

ROUND 1 STARTING DATES:

MIDWEEK: TUES 1st OCTOBER

SATURDAY: SAT 5th OCTOBER

COACHES:

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Hi to all

How time flies, here we are already commencing the month of August. It is almost time for pennant practice and selection committees along with the selection committees getting their annual headaches sorting out the teams.

Last Friday was our Xmas in July and what a great night it was, we had over 50 members present and the roast meal with desserts was absolutely brilliant. Thanks to our social committee and John Baker who cooked the pork and lamb. J.B. has hidden skills beside fixing lawn mowers.

Peter Verspeek and his crew are doing a great job on the shade areas and hopefully green one will be completed before we start pennant. Thanks to all who have given Peter their support over the past few weeks.

Last Monday night Graham Boxall and myself attended a delegates meeting in Geelong to discuss pennant sides for this year. There was quite a bit of confusion at the meeting and even though a vote was taken for the number of sides in Premier Division, no decision was made on the night. The G.B.R Board decided it would advise us next day of their decision. The decision made even though it had nothing to do with the special meeting to discuss the issue was ; That the Premier Division would have 10 sides the same as all other divisions. That meant that from Division one down the top fours sides in each of these divisions will be promoted to facilitate 10 teams in the Premier Division.

Rick Webb has arranged our first practice match against Leopold at home on the 24th August. Rick would like to see would be pennant players, to put there names on the sheet provided at the Club as soon as possible so we can sort out teams for the day.

I want to point out that we have only 2 Coaches at our Club. Rick Webb is our Head Coach along with Rob McCubbin as his back up. If any other member wants to coach a particular member that person needs to obtain specific approval from Rick Webb. We have had situations where some new members have been coached by so many, that they have become confused and disenchanting.

Congratulation to Life Membes John Ryan on his 90th Birthday earlier in the week along with Alma Milvain on her 89th Birthday. Hope you both had greats days on your birthdays.

As the weather starts to get better and our grey nomads start returning home, we hope to see you all out bowling soon.

Take Care

Barry Oswald

President

UPCOMING PRACTICE & TRAINING DATES:

Sun 11 Aug	10.30am	Training & BBQ
Sat 24 Aug	1.00pm	Practice match Leopold @ home
Sat 31 Aug	1.00pm	Practice match Pt Lonsdale @ home
Sat 7 Sept	1.00pm	Opening Day Mixed Social
Tue 10 Sept	10.30am	Practice match @ Pt Lonsdale
Sat 14 Sept	10.00am	Practice match @ Queenscliff
Tue 17 Sept	10.30am	Practice match Portarlington TBC
Sat 21 Sept	1.00pm	Practice match @ Portarlington
Tue 24 Sept	10.30am	Practice match @ Leopold TBC
Sat 28 Sept	10.30am	Skills Training & BBQ
Mon 9 Sept	1.30pm	Weekly Midweek Pennant training
Fri 13 Sept	2.30pm	Weekly Saturday Pennant training
Tue 1 Oct	10.30am	Midweek Pennant Round 1
Sat 5 Oct	1.00pm	Saturday Pennant Round 1

UPCOMING CHAMPIONSHIP & TOURNAMENT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Fri 6 Sept Closing date Mixed Triples entries & Closing date 2-Bowl Singles

Sat 7 Sept 1.00pm OPENING DAY followed by afternoon tea.

Thu 12 Sept 10.00am M & W 2-Bowl Singles R 1 & R2

Sun 15 Sept 10.00am Mixed Triples—selected by handicap

Fri 20 Sept Closing date Novice Singles entries
Closing date Presidents Handicap

OCTOBER

Thu 3 Oct 10.00am Visit from Creswick BC

Fri 4 Oct 10.00am M & W Consolation Singles R1 & R2

Sun 6 Oct 10.00am M & W Presidents H/Cap R1

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS & PLAYING SCHEDULE 2019-20

Entries close 6.00pm on nominated dates (unless otherwise advertised).

Games to commence at 10.00 am unless indicated otherwise. Successive rounds on same day start 1.00pm.

Club Pennant Uniform required to be worn for Finals.

Entry fee \$8.00 per event, or alternate fee of \$20.00 entry for all events.

* Consolation Singles (formerly Novice Singles).

Eligible entrants are Full Members who have not won an honour board singles event at Clifton Springs Bowling Club, or elsewhere. This includes club, veteran and handicap singles events.

** Pairs

Format for all pairs will be 2-4-2

EVENT	CLOSING DATE	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	SEMI FINAL	FINAL 1.00 pm
MIXED TRIPLES	FRI 6 SEP	SUN 15 SEP	3 GAMES OF 10 ENDS BY H/CAP			
2 BOWL SINGLES	FRI 6 SEP	THU 12 SEP	THU 12 SEP	THU 19 SEP	THU 26 SEP	SUN 29 SEP
CONSOLATION SINGLES *	FRI 20 SEP	FRI 4 OCT	FRI 4 OCT	FRI 11 OCT		FRI 11 OCT
PRESIDENTS HANDICAP	FRI 20 SEP	SUN 6 OCT	SUN 13 OCT	THU 17 OCT	THU 24 OCT	SUN 27 OCT
CHAMPION SINGLES	FRI 1 NOV	THU 14 NOV	SUN 24 NOV	SUN 1 DEC	SUN 8 DEC	SUN 15 DEC
CLUB PAIRS **	FRI 20 DEC	SUN 5 JAN	SUN 12 JAN	SUN 19 JAN	THU 30 JAN	SUN 2 FEB
VETERANS SINGLES	FRI 20 DEC	FRI 10 JAN	FRI 17 JAN	FRI 24 JAN	FRI 31 JAN	THU 6 FEB
MIXED ** CLUB PAIRS	FRI 7 FEB	SUN 16 FEB	SUN 23 FEB	SUN 1 MAR		SUN 8 MAR
100 UP	FRI 6 MAR	SUN 15 MAR	SUN 22 MAR	SUN 29 MAR		SUN 4 APR

PROGRESS ON SHEDS—one roof on and six to come.
A lot of frame work has been accomplished thanks to Peter and his helpers.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNER 2019



Special thanks to our Catering Committee for presenting a wonderful Dinner to celebrate "Christmas in July 2019". The clubrooms were a picture with decorations and the hosts served a magnificent dinner of Pork, Lamb, Vegetables followed by mouth-watering pudding and pavlova. Thanks also to the many helpers on the night



Our hosts, Nancy, Alma, Mary, Rhonda, Joan, Alison, Adriana and Lorraine.



SC Our SOCIAL COMMITTEE are continuing to plan dinners to provide a special repast for members and friends on Friday evenings.
The next dates for your diary are **Friday 2nd & 16th August.**

Introducing Coach Rick Webb



Hi members, a lot of you will know me, however I've seen quite a lot of new faces around the club and I've been asked to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about my bowling career.

I was introduced to lawn bowls by Jack Sutton "pop" as I sometimes call him, around 9 years ago.

I started my lawn bowls career at Clifton Springs and played there for approx 2 years, I wanted to improve my bowls and had a goal to play in premier league. I was approached by Matt Flapper to bowl at Ocean Grove, so I made the hard decision to move clubs. I played at Ocean Grove for 3 years and worked my way to premier league.

I came back to Clifton Springs to play in divi 3 when coach Larry Donahue was appointed coach, Larry is a good friend and Jackie was still bowling for Springs. We achieved finals, but unfortunately lost, but we still achieved divi 2.

I was missing Premier League and decided to go back to Ocean Grove, but this time Jackie decided to go back with me. We played at Ocean Grove again for another 2 years until I was approached by Clifton Springs to consider a coaching career.

So here I am, I have never coached before, but I'm sure with the help from committee and members we can all make this happen. I'm learning the ropes of being a coach, so please bear with me and let's achieve a great year together.

See you all soon on the green.

Rick Webb

AS I SEE IT ... with Rob.

I noticed in the Australian Open (especially with Van Asch/Cottrell) that the Skipper and Third discussed the Skipper's upcoming shot nearly every end.

We should do that as well, because the Third learns from the Skipper's experience. However, the Skip must be brave enough to nominate the shot and not to be too embarrassed if it fails.

In the Sunshine Coast Winter Carnival I saw this head.



As a Third or Skipper, what does this head tell you? If there is no wind, it tells you that stress has struck, and the bowlers on both teams are looking at the Jack as they deliver, thus narrowing up their line. Or, if there is a cross-wind, neither side is allowing enough grass for it. Our brains are strange sometimes. We see the result of our first bowl but our brain says 'my line can't be that far out' and we bowl narrow again. Take a deep breath and think about just drawing to the jack in that wind. If the wind is gusting, sometimes strong, sometimes dropping, just apply HALF the correction. That way if the wind drops

or stays strong, you should still finish up close to the Jack, on one side or the other.

See you at the Club,

Rob McCubbin



Champion of Champions

CSBC Singles champs, Ian and Judy played off Tuesday 23rd at Leopold in front of a good crowd.

Matt Flapper def Danny Williams (Drysdale) in first Semi, Tony Long (St Leonards) def Ian Robinson in second semi. Finalists were Judy Barras def Faye Harkom (Drysdale) and Matt def Tony Long.

The last round of Indoor 2019 was played on Monday 29th July, **Section A Brown** team—Ian Robinson, Judy Barras, Paul Webb and Rosemary Sexton, won their last game against Drysdale White and finished top of Section A ladder as minor premiers with 8 wins.

Section A Black team finished 10th with 2 wins; **Section B Yellow** 5th with 5 wins; **Section B Orange** team 9th with 3 wins.

Grand Finals will be played Monday 5th August, at Leopold & Marcus Hill venues. Clifton Springs will be playing at Leopold, commencing at 7.00 pm.

It's been a great season of fun, companionship and good bowling and thoroughly enjoyed by all our players.



Congratulations and best wishes to John Ryan on reaching a milestone. Happy Birthday John and best wishes from all your bowling colleagues.



The Club remembers a past member, **Betty McLennan** who passed away recently. Betty was a tremendous club person and held the office of Treasurer for a number of years. Betty competed in successful Grand Final teams as depicted in this B1 1995/6 Pennant team photo.