



The Mudlark News

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Clifton Springs Bowling Club



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**MIDWEEK DIVISION 2
TUESDAY 12TH MARCH
PRELIMINARY FINAL:
VERSUS BELMONT
AT QUEENSLCUFF
START: 10.00 AM**

SOCIAL BOWLING

Saturday Mixed—1.00 pm
Wednesday Mixed—1.00 pm
Thursday Evening—6.10 pm
1st Wednesday Men's Nominated
Triples— 10.00 am

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President's report as follows:

Our Board and various committee elections nominations process will commence on 16 March. This is an important time for the club which happens annually, when members will be talking about who to nominate for what position, others will be thinking about what position would they be interested in and would work best for them. Outgoing board and committee members will be thinking about whether to continue on, or try something different. Whatever the situation, encourage members to accept nominations that are made in good faith and in the best interests of the club.

The Board has been engaged in discussions over recent weeks to working towards steps to encourage quality players to our club to progress our success on the greens. To this end, the Board has agreed to appoint Rick Webb as Club Coach for the season 2019-2020 and we are in the process of finalising arrangements for this to occur. The Board and Rick are excited by the future prospects and potential for success and we look forward to seeing Rick around the club again.

I would also like to thank Alf Vella for his efforts as Club Coach this season and look forward to him continuing to play for the club next season.

This week is a big week for the club hosting GBR events and Div 5 Saturday Pennant finals. A big thankyou to all those members who have helped in any way to ensure we put our best foot forward.

Good luck to the Div 2 Midweek Pennant side, who will be playing the preliminary final on 12 March.

Rosemary Sexton

DATES CONFIRMED:

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| NOMINATIONS OPEN : | SAT 16th MARCH |
| NOMINATIONS CLOSE: | SAT 20th APRIL |
| VOTING DAY: | SAT 27th APRIL |
| ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: | SUNDAY 5TH MAY, 11.00 AM |

To conform with the Club Constitution, the Directors are elected for two years on a staggered rotation system, as follows:

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| President | odd years |
| Administration Director | even years |
| Finance Director | odd years |
| Membership Director | even years |
| Bowls Director | odd years |
| Property & Assets Director | even years |
| Sponsorship Director | odd years |

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| Saturday Selection Committee | 5 vacancies |
| Mid-week Selection Committee | 5 vacancies |
| Match Committee | 5 vacancies. |
| Bowls Committee | 5 vacancies |

CHAMPIONS SEASON 2018/19



NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019

Club Pairs. Women.

Winners: M.MENNER L.JOHNSON
Runners-up N.O'BRIEN J.LYONS.

Club Pairs—Men

Winners P.TEGGELOVE T. BROWN
Runners-up E.KOSTRZ J.BAKER.

Veterans—Women

Winner: B. KINGSBURY
Runner-up: M. MENNER

Veterans—Men

Winner B. OSWALD
Runner-up: ?

Sorry we had to cancel the Novice event due to lack of entries. The 100 Up draw is up on the board.

Pennant: The Saturday Pennant, although no finalist, had a very good season. Well done considering we lost so many players.

MIDWEEK pennant. Division 7 just missed out by 1 shot on making the four. Division 2 . Are in the finals and although beaten Tuesday, still have another chance to redeem themselves. Good luck next week. However the good thing is that no divisions relegated.

We have a busy time ahead with Thursday, Friday and Sunday hosting the GBR Veterans Championship—[Note: Bev Kingsbury and Barry Oswald will be competing in the event.] Saturday we have the Division 5 semi-final at the club. Thank you to all who are helping in any way to make these events a success. Thank you to Jack for setting up the greens.

Thank you to all who helped with the organising of the Open Day and the workers of the day. A great success and many good comments coming back.

Once again thank you to all who are helping with the up coming days.

Laura Johnson, Bowls Director.

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

LADIES OPEN DAY FOURS—FEBRUARY 2019



WINNERS: OCEAN GROVE TEAM



RUNNERS-UP: BELL POST HILL TEAM



CONSOLATION: CLIFTON SPRINGS TEAM



Special thanks to our Sponsor:
Bellarine Memories
 and to **Fiona** for presenting the prize monies to our Winners.



Great array of raffle prizes.
 Winners: Portarlington x 3; Bell Post Hill; Ocean Grove; Clifton Springs

Ditch-to-Ditch Winners:
 Faye Richardson &
 Lorraine Oliver

Pick-A-Number Winners:
 Ann Durran & Di Price

Nifty-Sixty Winners:
 Anne Doherty, Alison Aitken, & Cornelia



AS I SEE IT..... with ROB

LEADING YOUR TEAM.

You as a LEAD are part of a team, not an individual. If the opposition lead is really accurate, and on the Jack all the time, your job is to **get a close second shot with your first bowl.**

Then put your **second bowl about a meter or so behind the Jack.**

DO NOT try to move the oppo bowl. You have team-mates who will do that. Your job is to get one close to minimise the damage, and to put another in a position to be a catcher. Your bowls are precious, so don't waste them

We all have bad days. That's normal. But we need to be able to "let it go" to regain our normal balance. Especially in Bowls. When that shot has gone pear-shaped, when you have but down a wrong-bias or when it all gets too hard because you are being beaten, don't despair.

Get off the green, find a secluded spot and face away from the game. Take a few deep breaths. Say, "I love this game, but it IS only a game. Tomorrow the sun will probably rise whether I make a mistake or not."

Breathe deeply again. Think of what you can do to change things.

If you are in Finals (hooray) you need to practise shutting out all distractions. Loud noises, cheering, conversations, waving by spectators, etc. It all needs to be ignored when you are on the mat. Practise it before the finals. Get your team to cheer,

etc. as you are on the mat in practice. Do likewise for them. Go back to basics. Imagine you are just practising draw bowling to the Jack. Shut out all the people, they don't exist. Only you, the mat, your bowl and the Jack. That's all that's there.

CONCENTRATE on the basic draw. Remember your delivery routine. Take another deep breath.... And bowl. Get back to having fun!

- * Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!
- * Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
- * Always read books that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
- * Drive carefully... It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.
- * If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague
- * If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
- * Never buy a car you can't push.
- * Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.
- * Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
- * Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.
- * The second mouse gets the cheese.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed 20th March West Rosebud visit

Sun 14th April Bert Reddie Day

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:

M & W Novice 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



Members will recall playing and competing with past members, Mary and Don Peace.

Don recently celebrated his 90th Birthday. Happy Birthday Don.

