WELCOME BACK TO THE CLUB
HOPE EVERYONE HAD AN ENJOYABLE BREAK AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

This is the first edition of the Newsletter of the Newsletter for 2018. As we progress into 2018 we would be happy to have any ideas about what we can include in the Newsletter in future and especially any members willing to contribute articles or other content or assist in compiling the Newsletter.

**Taylors Lakes Fresh Food Market**

We have been fortunate to have a new important sponsor this year in the Lakes Fresh Food Market. Pictured below in the store with Joe Watkins is Frank D’Agostino, owner of the Lakes Fresh Food Market.

The store is situated at 58 Shoppers Lane Taylors Lakes and has a wonderfully extensive range fresh foods, including fruit and vegetables, meat and an outstanding delicatessen. This is truly an independent store with high quality produce.

Frank has not only sponsored our club this year he has also made available to all members a discount card entitling us all to a 10% discount across the store. If you haven’t picked a card as yet see Bob Duddington when your next in the Club. Frank has also generously supplied the ingredients used every Saturday by our volunteers to make the Rolls available for members to purchase prior to Pennant.

We thank Frank for his generosity and support. We hope we all can repay Frank with our custom at his store.

**WITHOUT BIAS QUOTE**

“The harder I work, the luckier I get.”
NEWS FROM THE RINKS:

PENNANT

Since the resumption of Pennant both Saturday and Midweek sides have continued to progress toward finals. At this stage we are on track to exceed one of our key objectives for this season of having 5 sides in finals. It’s the time of the year now with 5 games to go to stabilise and consolidate our position and gain as many home finals as possible. Selectors are now busy with finals eligibility in mind.

Well done to all players so far.

Mid-week sides love to Eight (part 2)

As reported last issue we had four scores of eight up to that point. Recently that tally was increased by 50% in ONE GAME. Pictured right is the rink of Barry Dean, Allan Black, Nick Isergin and Skipper Rod Threlfall who achieved two eights in the one game. Hard one to beat that.

Well done. New supplies of eight badges are on the way.

CLUB GAMES:

Games are continuing with semi finals of the Presidents Handicap this week on Thursday at 4pm featuring Salmon versus Salmon. Come along to see a great game.

The Pairs finalists are ready for their showdown in the next fortnight with Steve Sheaf and Wayne Phillips up against Colin Neilson and Andrew Pattison, should be a great tussle. Can Steve carry Wayne to another victory or will the newbies continue their giant killing run??

Mixed Pairs and Fours are about to start.

Regional and State news:

- Roberta Paddle ventures out to Mulgrave on Sunday 4 Feb to represent the Northern Gateway in the finals of the State Novice Championships. Lets all support Roberta, Good Luck Robbie.

- Young Joshua Leszczynski is getting plenty of experience and success in various Under 18 tournaments around Victoria with fellow members of the under 18 squads. On January 4 he played in 42 degree temperatures at Strathmerton where his side of four finished third. Next was the Junior Provincial Championships at Daylesford where the Northern (Gateway) Flyers went through the tournament undefeated to win for the third successive year. On January 24 he teamed with two of the Flyers to finish runner up in the Victorian Junior Bowls Classic at Churchill Waverley Bowls club and featured in two of the matches live streamed on the Bowls Victoria website.

   What a great opportunity for all these young bowlers

Photo shows the Northern Flyers celebrating after winning the Junior Provincial Championship. With Josh sporting his aviator sun glasses
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WELL— IT’S THE TGI / MULLENS KAOS DAY AGAIN.

25 March
Mixed triples and those chaotic rules.
Get your team in, with an appropriate name as it is limited to 24 teams.
Get in or miss out
Always a great day and much fun to be had.

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SHAKE 2
Sensational 50’s Rock Roll Band plus DJ Robbie at Keilor Bowls Club
Saturday 17 February 8pm to Midnight
$10 a head. Get a table together. List in Club

In conjunction with the return of Friday night meals, the members draw has returned and already stands at $340. Remember, you have to be there to accept the $.
Also Bernie has reintroduced the Friday meat raffles. These are great trays and only $2 a ticket, feed you for a week.

Come along, enjoy the company of fellow members, have a nice meal and stand the chance to win some dollars or a meat tray.

Just another quiet reminder, direction of play on both greens must be adhered to as described in the syllabus and on the updated signs placed around the club. The only exceptions to this are the playing of Club Championship Finals.

As previously reported Bowls Victoria has developed a proposal for a new format for Saturday Pennant for next season. Details are available on their website. KBC provided a written response which has been responded to and will be discussed at the next meeting. A decision is expected to be made at the BV board meeting on 28 February.
**BBQ area refurbishment** – The revised plans for the BBQ area have been submitted and approved by Council. The project is now progressing through initial stages and although late we hope to have this up and running before next season.

The Committee is due to meet again on 8 February, further updates will appear in the next Newsletter, in the meantime always remember the Minutes of these meetings are available in the folder outside the Secretaries office at all times.

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**CHASE THE JOKER IS ALIVE AND WELL**

After the last great win of $1000 by Faye Richards we are now up to week seven and the Jackpot is now up to $500!

In recent weeks we have given away $160 in the weekly draw.

So come back to the club on Saturday after the game for a cold beverage, free snacks, and Chase the Joker.

You have to be in it to win it.

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**You are the Umpire----------------What is your decision ???**

1. After the completion of a game Player A wishes to lodge a challenge against the bowls of player B. Unfortunately the Umpire is competing in the same event.

   When can player A make the challenge ?

   **Law 52.4.4 .1 (2)** It must be lodged with the Umpire or the Controlling Body not later than within 10 minutes of the completion of the match/

2. The Umpire is called to measure Player A objects to the method used by the Umpire. What should happen ?

   **Law 43.2.6** The Umpires decision is final in all circumstances except those relating to or interpretation of the law

3. The Jack rebounds from the bank on to the rink of play What measurement is needed between the jack and mat line for play to continue ?

   **Law 19.1.4** The Jack becomes dead if it comes to rest at a distance of less than from the centre of the mat line to the nearest point of the Jack

Jim Knowles