

# UPSHOT

## Communication Pack



*week commencing 13 January 2017*

### Upcoming Events

- **Saturday Pennant 14 January, Round Round 11**
- **Tuesday Pennant 17 January Round 13**
- **Australia Day 26 January 2017** - a fun day of bowls at the club - details TBC.
- **Sunday 29 January 2017** - Rock and Roll with the Steve Pinzone Trio - \$10 per person - 1-4pm. Finger food available to purchase.

### Club Champ winners for 2016 - Jess & Steve

Congratulations to the Club Champs winners who on Sunday 4 December 2016 won the Singles Finals. Ladies - Jess Wallace def. Ellie Johnston 25 to 23. Men's - Steve Hancock def. Josh Sanders 25 to 20. These were really close games and could have gone either way at almost any stage through the games. Well done to the four who made it to the finals and the relentless efforts by them contesting every end to the finish. A big "hurrah" though to Jess (who was bowling for two) and Steve who are now the Lilydale Bowling Club Champions for 2016.

Thank you also to Cowboy who Umpired the two games, set up the rinks and had the greens in great condition. Also to Lyn and TJ from the Bowls Committee who saw to the scoreboard and to Lyn for organising the sausage sizzle at lunch time. A large number of club members came to cheer on the competitors and had a great view from the balcony on what turned out to be a sunny day although a bit windy later in the day. Luke live-streamed the events to Troy who watched from home, where he was recovering from pneumonia. Well done to all concerned. Looking for photos if anyone has any.

### Congratulations Mick Rose

Michael Rose is the Phil Gude State Arm Singles Champion for 2017. A hapless Lee Wesley knocked Michael Rose in for one shot when holding one shot of his own and trying to remain in the match with a last bowl he may rue for some time to come. In recording his win 21/9 Michael Rose will possibly come under notice for State selection in future Arm Vic teams. Kerry Ralph is piling on the pressure over Joan Moss and is now 19/12 in front and looking to have the measure of her opponent Moss.

Mick Rose and John Snell got through to the quarter finals of the Victorian bowlers arm singles, with Lee Newing narrowly missing out on his section.....

Both John Snell and Mick Rose made the semi finals and had to play off against one another and Mick Rose made it through to the Finals !!

Well done lads and BIG congrats to MICK ROSE !!!! Starting Lilydale Club off to a great New Years beginning !!!

### A message from the Coach

Don't forget Saturday pennant starts back this week and it is critical that you come down this Thursday in preparation for a big second half of the season. All our sides have something to play for. Also don't forget Monday night drills and coaching from 4.30pm. Please come down and support this and take the opportunity to improve your game. (Sorry Troy, I am a bit late with the newsletter - but apply to next week please all who are reading this.)

**Reminders**

Please don't obstruct the collection of waste from the large bins at the back of the club by parking opposite the bin in the driveway and on the grass. We get charged for the pick-up even though sometimes they can't get to the bin to empty it. Perhaps we should forward that cost onto whomever is in the way, or leaves their car there overnight!

Also, from 1<sup>st</sup> January the club is smoke-free with the exception of the area of garden on the Hardy Street end of the club. There is a seat and bins there for you to use while you relax with your smokes in the shade of the trees.

Anyone interested in doing a Food Handlers Level 2 course, please contact me on 0409 351 717. Obviously we would be hoping that in paying for you to do this course you would be willing to help us out with food preparation on occasions.

Also thanks to those who have picked up some slack to give Ian a hand with the greens and maintenance.

**Quicka Bowls**

Many thanks to the 9 ladies who put their hands up to play the trial game at Yarra Glen last Sunday. It was a fun game and a great way to play through a faster game of bowls. John Inglese from Bowls Vic and Lyn Baker from Yarra Glen were instrumental in getting this off the ground with a view to shorten the game which will be played for 9 weeks on Saturday afternoons, when pennant finishes. It is designed really for those wanting to learn to play bowls but who can't commit to the 18 week season over summer, but in our case, we just wanted to improve our bowling. We will play 3 games of 8 ends, of 2 bowl triples. The skip will spot the jack each end, and in each game bowlers will have the opportunity to rotate through the positions of Lead, Second of Skip, thus learning a bit more about what is required in each position.

We had a BBQ afterwards and a social drink with other bowlers from Warburton, Healesville and Yarra Glen. The same concept was played at Ashburton on the Friday night with 3 other clubs, and with the U18's Development Squad at Bayswater on Saturday. Ethan and Troy attended. We will no doubt occasionally need a fill-in, so if you are interested give me a call and I can put your name down to be part of the team if needed. Ph 0409351717.

**Get Well**

Judy Schuler is doing it pretty tough at the moment, so we wish her the very best and hope things turn around in her favour shortly. Glad to see Ian Conley on his feet again after a heart attack the day after Boxing Day. Take it easy big fella. We want you around for a bit longer too. Also to Gloria Kenyon who recently got some news she didn't want - hope things go well for you there Gloria. And to anyone else I have missed, I wish you a healthy and happy 2017. Seems these things just lurk around the corner waiting to grab us when we least expect it. Remember to take care of yourselves in the sun in the very hot months to come - Slip, Slop, Slap!

**Membership Draw Starts 12/1/17**

Come on up and be there to win some cashola in the Membership Draw. the season is back on!

**Appointment of Office Bearers for 2017**

Please check the notice board for positions becoming available in the club on various committees and positions of importance. This is your chance to nominate yourself for consideration in these various portfolios. We look forward to receiving your Expression of Interest.