

Message from President Pam



How smart we all looked when we took to the green in our new coloured shirts. My thanks to all the ladies in putting it all together and making such a fashion statement. We will certainly stand out when we take to the green for Pennants. I wish all grades the best of bowling and I have reserved some space on the flagpole for another pennant. To the ladies playing in District Senior Fours and District Pairs I wish you every success and I am sure you will give it your best effort and uphold the tradition of our club.

I also extend a warm welcome to Breaker's new Marketing and Event Manager Amanda Marjanovic and look forward to her meeting you all in the near future.

On the eve of another pennant season, let me leave you with this thought.....*Some bowlers watch things happen, some bowlers make things happen, some bowlers wonder what happened. In what category are you?*

Good Bowling and Good Health! - Pam

Hints, Tips and Good Advice!

From Carol Allis - Chair of Selection

While the weather is hot, Selection would like to run any Triples games as two bowls triples. This will enable all of you to bowl two bowls and retreat to the shade. Now that Bowls Australia has deemed it necessary to change who scores in a fours format, the seconds will have a lot more on their plate.

For those who are new to this format, generally, the second who has won the end flips the score board, while the other kicks the bowls behind the mat. After the "flipping" second has finished with the scoreboard she joins the teams to complete the bowl kicking.

For the Pennant Second: While the leads are setting up for the next end, the seconds double check to make sure their **Ends and Score** correspond with the score board and each other. If not, in Pennants, it would be a good idea to inform the thirds, who in turn can speak to their skips. They might have to appeal to the umpire to hold play until sorted. **It is a lot easier to correct a card after each end than after three ends are played.**

While being friendly with the opposing second is fine, it is your job to get back to concentrating on your game. Don't be engaged with a chatty opposition.

Name Our Newsletter

Our new newsletter deserves it's own unique name - a name that reflects the spirit of our club and our members. We are offering *valuable* prizes for each sensible entry and a *major* prize for the best and most appropriate title, all donated by the editor. Put on those thinking caps and come up with some names that will cause our competition panel at least one sleepless night while trying to decide the winner. When choosing your name maybe follow a theme, such as where we are situated or what our history is or even what our aspirations are as a club. Here are some to get you started - Headlines, or The Rag! Or if you wanted a surf theme - The Rip or the Break. Your turn. We hope to have a fantastic name by the Pennants Season!



So far we have played two rounds of our Fours Championship. Twice we have not made it onto the greens due to rain. Our semi finalists were Rhonda Bosden, Jill King, Kim Trethewy and Gaye Bryant. Rhonda defeated Jill, and Gaye defeated Kim. Both very good matches. Our final will be postponed due to district commitments, and is likely to be played on 10th February between Rhonda Bosden's team and Gaye Bryant's team. Good Luck to all.

Christmas Party 2014



Our Annual Christmas Party held on 2nd December, 2014 and a great day was had by all. Our entertainment this year was a group called "Wild Honey" and the music was great. A few standouts on the day were Kay Bailey "strutting her stuff" and Sheila Heald shaking her "booties". Margaret McCreadie excelled with her Xmas Cake which was enjoyed by all. The lips and the mo's were stunning. It is wonderful to see our ladies dressed to the "9's" and kicking up their heels. Can't wait till next year.



Pam Brann, Publicity Officer

Other Clubs Events



APRIL 2015 Easter Monday 6th
Gwandalan - Mixed Triples 2
games x 11 ends contact Secretary
Claudia Lawrence 49763397

Monday 13th Umina Beach
Turnaround Triples contact

Secretary Lorraine Cooper 43397412

Monday 27th Munmorah Utd - Gala Day Fours contact
Secretary Sonia Geddes 43582754 or Match Chair
Kathleen Phillis 43584389

MAY 2015 Monday 25 Gwandalan - Gala Day Triples.
contact Secretary Claudia Lawrence 49763397



As you all know our very own "**Lois Lane**" Pam Brann is very involved with Kidney Health Aust, Central Coast Support Group. They are holding a Movie Morning at Avoca Theatre followed by a lunch of Fish & Chips on Monday 16 March at 10.00am. The movie is "**The 2nd Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**" and the cost is \$25.00 per person.

Tickets from Pam Brann 43347305. All proceeds go to Children with Kidney Disease. Do try to support this event and come and have a jolly good time! Bring your Jaffas.

Let's Grow Our Club



What can we do to attract **new bowlers**? Let's think very hard about this question. Times have changed and so I suppose must bowls and bowlers. It is up to us. Prospective members want different things from their bowling clubs than their mothers did. Their lives are different from their mothers' lives and society has changed it's rules, demands and priorities. Many younger women, our daughters and granddaughters, are time poor and will probably have to work until they are almost 70 yrs old. Let's ask ourselves what our club could do to convince **our daughters and their daughters** to become bowlers and join our club? Maybe our ways are no longer their ways. We have moved forward, maybe we still have a

way to go. We need new members to grow our sport and our club otherwise our club may not be there and **we** will not be able to say - "**I have bowled for 20 years**" like our mothers could say. We must be open to new ideas and be accepting of change. Not all change is good, but it isn't all bad either. And we are certainly smart enough to know the difference.



Have a Giggle



A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said, "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and, with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him (Oh, dear, this is so bad, it's good) a super callused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

Happy Bowling Everyone

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