



BOWLED OVER

Official Newsletter of the Altona North Bowls Club Inc.

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From the President

To All Valued Members

Welcome to “Bowled Over” the first issue of what we anticipate, will become a Monthly Newsletter (particularly during winter) to keep you informed as to the comings and goings at your Club.

After many many years of Loyal and Dedicated service, both Warren Stewart and Ken Taylor decided that it was time to resign from active committee duties and pass on the mantle to others. As a result of this decision a number of enthusiastic individuals decided to throw their hat into the ring at the AGM on the 29th May.

The election outcome was as follows

Alex Welsh	(President)	Brian Butler	(Vice President)
Adrian Masterman-Smith	(Secretary)	Lowen Clarke	(Treasurer)
Norma Beran	(Committee Member)	Lois Eleftheriou	(Committee Member)
Paul Bennington	(Committee Member)	Yvonne Taylor	(Committee Member)
Paul Bailey	(Committee Member)		

In order to run a successful club, a number of Sub-Committees will be required. So if you feel that you would like to be involved, please speak to anyone on the Committee or let me know.

“The times they are a changin’”, so sang Bob Dylan and in Bowls, ain't it the truth. With the amalgamation of both Ladies and Mens Bowls Administration, the Club adopting a new Constitution and the need to develop new Club regulations, we are in for a very busy time. Many thanks to Paul Bennington for his work in keeping on top of this very onerous task.

As I write, the Club is in a sound financial position and I look to the future with a great degree of optimism. To progress further as a Club, we still need to focus on the key areas of New Members, Maintenance of the Club, Marketing of our activities and incoming monies.

Currently we are making sound inroads with the Hobson Bay Council, who seem to be empathetic to our cause, particularly in relation to Green No. 1 and the tree problem. New Sponsors are in the wings and the new committee are keen to participate in the further development of the Club. Lets not lose this opportunity to move forward.

In conclusion, Please remember that we have a wonderful and very unique club here at ANBC. The friendship that we impart is second to none. We may not have pokies or a commercial restaurant but I know from the day I walked in the front door, I was ***BOWLED OVER*** by the fellowship that I was shown. Lets keep it that way!

Yours in Bowls
ALEX WELSH

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Individuals	Bowls Member	\$150	Couples	Bowls Member	\$290
	Social	\$50		Bowls / Social	\$190
				Social Only	\$95

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE!

HELP!

We urgently require 2 or 3 enthusiastic Members to join our Games Committee. So if you feel that you would like to play a more active part in the Club operations see Paul Bennington or Brian Butler ASAP

Our Games Committee plays a vital role in our Clubs Bowling Success.

NEXT WORKING BEE

Sunday 10th July form 9:00am.
Finish Painting and raising the
Banks on No 2 Green

BOWLING GREENS

Both of our greens have been
scarified, top dressed, and laser
levelled for the coming season

COACHING

We currently have 3 qualified
Bowls Coaches at our Club.

- Ken Taylor
- Adrian Masterman-Smith
- Lowen Clarke

Please speak to them when the
greens open. It may help your
game. We need to maintain a
strong presence on the green

HUNTER FRENCH

As a key sponsor of our club they
provide us with invaluable
income.

In return, if you hear of anyone
selling or wanting to buy a home
in our area, please let
Brian Butler (0418303842) or
Alex Welsh (0433246617)
know.

It is worth Dollars to the Club.

NEW AT THE CLUB

A new large banner with our Club
name has been installed on the
front of the building, to enhance
the presence of our Club

ODE TO THE ANBC

I ventured to ALTONA NORTH
Where the friendship is the best
They have an amazing Bowling Club
The jewel of the mighty West

They party hard and play to win
As anyone can see
They are a great wee Bowling Club
The team at the ANBC

You may want to bowl and join the fun
Or just stay and socialize
No matter what your cup of tea
Your in for a great surprise

There's bloke like Wazza, Wocka too
Who enjoy a casual chat
And Ladies in abundance,
Who will always pass the mat

They tell you where the amenities are
What's what and who? Is who?
And they are never short to let you know
Your membership is due

Max rolls the green, Jack man's the bar
And everythings in order
So stay in Melbourne in winter time
Why venture o'er the border

In bowling think of Paul and Ruth
Whose play is just supreme
Joining with this friendly lot
Is just a bowlers dream

Summing up! What a team !
Magnificent, Sublime, Supreme
They really make it worth your while
Your time out on the green

The Committee's new, are on the ball
And things are going fine
Nothings out of order
They know where to draw the line

So if your thinking bowling
Where friendship is the key
Get down to ALTONA NORTH
And the team at the ANBC!



NEW MEMBERS

Like most clubs we desperately
require new members to represent
our Club. Both on the green and
in a Social capacity.

At this stage we may struggle to
field a 3rd side on a regular basis
without some new faces.

If you know of anyone please
bring them along, you know we
will make them welcome.

THURSDAY NIGHTS

During winter, a happy band of
club members, both old and new,
enjoy a convivial ale at the club
from 4:00pm onwards.

Why not pop in and share a few
yarns, for an hour or two.

FRIDAY NGHTS

The club still continues an indoor
bowls evening from 7:00pm
onwards during the winter
months.

It is a great social night, where
you will be made most welcome.

Why not come along and enjoy
the fun

MANY THANKS

To all that attended the working
Bee on Sunday 26th June.
Thanks Norma for the Lunch

CLUB SPONSORS

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Please support the Club Sponsors and let them know you are from ANBC !