



BOWLED OVER

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From the President

Dear Members,

Your club has very definitely not been standing still in the last few months with several achievements/improvements taking place.

- * Firstly, Daniel Vincent has won the Metro West Novice Singles Championship and went on to be equal 3rd in the Victorian Novice Singles Championships. A fantastic effort Daniel. Congratulations and a big thankyou from all at the Club for doing us proud. Great Bowling.
- * Once again we had the disabled children on board and every Friday a group of dedicated Members gave their time and expertise to ensure that they had fun and assist with the ongoing development of the “wonderful kids”. The look on the children’s faces as they enjoyed a variety of mixed bowls games is an absolute joy to behold. A huge thank you to those members involved.
- * All existing sponsors are now back on board for this year. Without their invaluable input, we as a Club would struggle to survive financially. Please ensure that you support these generous organisations and don’t be afraid to mention that you are from the Altona North Bowls Club.
- * Altona North Bowls Club has an “unofficial” maintenance team. A group of hard working and dedicated individuals who have combined, given up a lot of time and effort to ensure that the Club is in the best shape possible to ensure that we can compete on the greens with a minimum of fuss. In the last few months they have:
 - o Cleared the front fence line of all foliage to ensure that we have maximum exposure in order to attract new members and sponsors.
 - o Relocated 4 bowls boxes, re-clad, re-seated and painted them and installed them on our number 2 green. (they look a million dollars and plans are afoot to refurbish the other bowls boxes, time and money permitting).
- * We have purchased a newline marking machine to make the marking of the greens more effective, efficient and best of all less time consuming (no more chalk and string lines – Hooray says Max).
- * Congratulations to all our pennant players (Tuesday and Saturday) on your achievements this season, with 3 of our sides making the finals. We should see our Tuesday side moving to Division 1 and the Saturday No1 side moving to Division 4 next season.

Yours in Bowls - ALEX WELSH

Nominations Open

The committee is calling for nominations for the following positions

Committee of Management

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| • President (1 Required) | • Vice President (1 Required) | • Secretary (1 Required) |
| • Treasurer (1 Required) | • Committee Members (5 Required) | |

Saturday Pennant Selectors (5 Required)

Tuesday Pennant Selectors (3 Required)

Closing of nominations is 4:00pm on Sunday 12th May 2013.

Nomination forms are available from either the Secretary, or behind the BAR.

Completed nomination forms can be left in box behind the bar or given to the Secretary.

Club Communications

Do you have an email address and would like to receive this newsletter and other communications from the Club electronically. Just send us an email to altonanorthbc@hotmail.com

**If you have any ideas or suggestions for future issues of 'BOWLED OVER',
Please let the Committee know.**

President & Super Veteran Pictures

With the hanging of the new look past presidents and super veterans photos, the club is passing the original photo back to the member or their family. If you have not collected yours see Ken or Paul.

A Lighter Moment

IT CAN BE HARD KEEPING A STRAIGHT FACE AS A COURT REPORTER.

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place:

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

ATTORNEY: Are you sexually active?

WITNESS: No, I just lie there.

ATTORNEY: What is your date of birth?

WITNESS: July 18th.

ATTORNEY: What year?

WITNESS: Every year.

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's 20, much like your IQ.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

WITNESS: Oral...

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No..

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.

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