

THE BARKING DOG



IMPORTANT UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS AT MOOROOLBARK BOWLING CLUB

- ◆ Melbourne Cup Calcutta night – Saturday 31st October 2009

Auction all horses in the Melbourne Cup, then listen to the excitement of the phantom call of the cup.

Great Value – prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

This will be a normal bistro night, so come early and join in the fun.

- ◆ Christmas Dinner Dance – Saturday 19th December 2009

Sherries 7.00 – 7.30pm – Dinner 8pm

Two (2) course meal – cost \$25 per head

Our type of disco music played on the night

- ◆ New Years Eve – Thursday 31st December 2009

Great night's entertainment planned – great band and food – book early to avoid disappointment

Cost – \$27.50 per head

Club Trivia Night – Saturday 20th February 2010

This night is getting bigger and better, mark down this date for a top night

Great \$\$\$ prizes paid out on the night



Bob Finch – On behalf of the social committee

President's Report – For the members who attended BCIB's Bowl With The Champions Day, a good bowling morning was enjoyed by all. BCIB and Ian Hopper brought 3 of Australia's top bowlers to the club. Kelvin Kerkow, Mark Jacobsen, and Steve Glasson mixed with bowlers on the green giving advice when asked, and later in the clubhouse, finished with stories of their bowling careers. Special thanks to all who made this day possible, especially Kay Rawlingson. Try Bowls Day held on Sunday 25th of October was a successful day for the club. With twenty three people bowling, and four new members signing on the day. Thanks to Ann Wilkinson and Maureen Medhurst and all the other volunteers on the day who made it a good day for Mooroolbark Bowls Club. Lookout for our sponsors, they are now featuring on the club's T.V. screens. Good Bowling Ray

BINGO

. A relaxed social atmosphere along with good prizemoney, have resulted in good numbers of players attending our weekly bingo nights.

June Simmons (Bingo Manager) is always looking for more players, and is keen to see more club members attending.

So if you are looking for something different and entertaining, come along and try our bingo night.

Club Conversations

Is it true that one of our senior bowlers has found out that some brands of sultanas, are really not a health food. In fact, in some circumstances, sultanas can actually be a poison. Those interested in more detail in relation to this worrying matter, should see one of our super vet.s.

Potential Sponsor Contacts

The Sponsorship Committee is looking for contacts, in any business with potential to be sponsors, particularly contacts in the Insurance business.

If able to help in this matter please see Ray Schaeffert

Club Dress Regulations

Members are reminded about the club's dress regulations as displayed at the front door.
e.g. no thongs, singlets etc.

Greens Committee

- Work is completed on the Synthetic Green edges, costing approximately \$15000 and should extend the green's life by, 3 to 5 years. Thank you to the volunteers who turned up on two days to roll back the synthetic cloth. The hedge along the north side of the No. 1 green has been trimmed by the Monday crew, work is still in progress on the adjoining fence.
 - Work methods for the grass greens have changed by the greenkeeper, and the Greens committee feel with these changes, the grass greens will be better performing.
 - **Monday** use of the greens – the 2 grass greens will be closed unless approval is given by the Greenkeeper – Synthetic green will open from 1 PM.
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Coaches Corner

Target 2009 - 2010 Division 1 The selectors have set an objective for Side 1 to take a further step from last season to earn promotion to Division 1. We have lost a few players from last season and have not recruited their replacements. Therefore there are openings available for those with the ambition and other motivations to fill those gaps. When the developing players earn that right they may even pass any complacent existing top Side players. In turn those 'established' players will also need to improve their game or else risk losing their spot to the faster developing up and comers.

A Fast Track learning method has been proposed to hasten the relative and appropriate experiences into the developing players' match game plans and performances.

As a coach I have been frequently asked to assist players to WIN, but as I cannot predict the standard of your opposition, I cannot oblige with any certainty. What can be achieved is to improve the quality and consistency of your overall match performances. When that is ahead of your opposition, then you have a good chance of winning.

Hands up those who would strive for the top side and hopefully Division 1 !

OK, I cannot see your hands so you will need to contact me in person ASAP.

Brian McIntyre

Umpires Rule with John Drummond

Rule 5 - GENERAL PLAY Damage to Green (i) If on appeal by the accredited representative (Rule 10E(iii)) of the Club on whose green the match is being played, the Umpire is of the opinion that a bowler in the course of play is causing undue damage to the green the Umpire will warn the bowler's Side Manager in a Sides Match or the skip in a Teams Match or the bowler in a Singles Match, and if the offence be repeated, the Umpire will direct that the offending bowler will use a groundsheet in accordance with Law 1.3.12 and Law 19.1.5

(ii) The use of groundsheets (Laws 1.3.12 & 19.1.5) for pennant or above games shall not be permitted. If the greenkeeper, the greens director or their authorised deputy, believe that groundsheets are essential to the preservation of a green, unless an alternative venue is readily available, the game will be abandoned and points allocated accordingly. Rule 5A(i) should still apply to any individual who is dumping, in which case a dump mat for that individual should be used.



Melbourne Cup Calcutta Night
Saturday 31st October
Part of the normal Bistro Night





GALA DAY & GUEST DAY

Invitation Mixed Fours



Thursday 19th November 2009 11 am Start

2 Games of 12 Ends - 2 Game winners

\$40 per Team

Entries close 12th November 2009 or when greens full
Coffee & Tea on arrival followed by Luncheon & Afternoon Tea

WELFARE COMMITTEE CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are required to assist members in need, such as transport to doctors, hospitals etc. Volunteers will be reimbursed for petrol and any parking costs. Any member available to help, please contact Peter Rawlison



THE JOE BELLI REPORT BISTRO

This season there has been an increase in diners every Saturday, including people from outside the club, who it is hoped are promoting the Bistro Night.

With this increased workload we need more members to become involved, in assisting in the kitchen. Please put your name down on the bistro roster sheet, which is on the main notice board. You will only be required for 1 or 2 nights over the whole Pennant Season. *So help Joe ,help your club and put your name down.*

Finally thank you to all the ladies who prepare the salads and work in the kitchen, and also to thank you to the men who assist with the cooking .

NIGHT PENNANT



Night Pennant will commence on Tuesday night 9th November. The Club has 2 teams competing for the first time. This means one team will be at home every week

The teams are picked each Thursday prior to the game on Tuesday night. Check the teams sheet on the main board to see if you are bowling Good luck and good bowling for the night pennant season

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

Once again on each Wednesday we enjoy a great afternoon of bowling, with great atmosphere and lots of fun. Bowling numbers are good, even though unfortunately two Wednesdays have been cancelled, due to wet weather. Rex Ritchie Memorial Trophy is again close, with many new members in the top 20, but there is still a long way to go in the season.

Rex Menser wins own Trophy



Kelvin Kerkow seen presenting the Rex Menser Wrong Bias Perpetual Trophy for the first time. The bowler receiving it, is actually the same bowler who the club has honoured by naming the trophy in his name, "Rex Menser." Rex in his acceptance speech said honoured as he was in winning this trophy, he was confident that next year there were a number of bowlers who given the right opportunities were capable of wresting this trophy from him, and finished by saying, that one of the newer bowlers was right at the top of the list



BCIB Bowl With The Champions

On Thursday 22nd October at BCIB's Bowl with the Champions Day Presidents Ray Morse and Margaret Rigby are seen here with BCIB General Manager Ian Hopper and three of Australia's greatest bowlers, Steve Glasson, Kelvin Kerkow, and Mark Jacobsen.

MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Commencing 10.30 am on Tuesday 3rd of November

Dress- Mufti (Cup Dress encouraged)

5 person Team Medley

BYO Light Lunch

Chicken and Champers. at 3.00pm

\$40 per team or \$8 single entry

Teams or Single entries accepted

