

THE BARKING DOG



Mens Presidents Report

Congratulations to our three sides who played in the finals. Our second side made it all the way to the Metropolitan Grand Final where even though they were beaten, the Mooroolbark boys went down fighting. Overall the three sides did our club proud.

Congratulations also must go to :-

- ◆ Steve Rawlingson and Rob Mullarvey, Club Pairs Championship Winners
- ◆ Bob & Matt Milligan, Rob Mullarvey Club Triples Championship Winners

I am glad to hear Bertie Closter is on the mend, as is Peter Peterson. Tony McDonald has had his operation and is at home. Peter Walker is in hospital for shoulder operation. Rex Menser has broken his leg and is out of Hospital as I write this

The position of Greenkeeper has been advertised and 5 applications have been received and will be interviewed soon.

I have just got the go ahead to replace the remaining 14 canvas shelters with the colourbond roofed type, some of which are already in use around the greens. In writing of this work to be done, once again I would like to thank the Monday Crew for all the work they do around the club, and also a big thank you to the many other members who contribute to this great club.

The Members Year Book will be larger this year due to increased sponsorship. This increase is due to the hard work done by the Sponsorship Committee especially Ray Schaeffert and Tony McDonald.

The mens section A.G.M is fast approaching (8th of April) for the election of committees. Please commit yourself to help in the club and attend.

Presidents night was a great success with representatives from a number of other clubs. There was a very good turnout of Mooroolbark members as well. A great night was had by everyone and thank you all for your support.

Good Bowling Ray

From the Ladies Committee

- ◆ Good news, Kay Rawlingson has come through her operation and is recovering well
- ◆ Congratulations to all who competed in the Over Sixties Competition
- ◆ Thank you to all the committees who have worked very hard this year
- ◆ A big thank you to all the women and men on the outside catering work this year

Julie Hin

MENS BOWLS SECTION – A.G.M. April 8th 2010
(Nominations needed for Tournament Committee)

MOOROOLBARK BOWLS CLUB INC. – A.G.M. !6th MAY 2010

UMPIRES RULE with John Drummond

Q1

A player brings a set of 4 bowls to a game of 2-bowl triples or fours. Can the player change bowls (from the same set during the game)?

Q2

A sudden storm forces players from the green. They return and suggest the storm may have moved the jack. What would you as an umpire advise the players?

Q3 A bowl played out of turn is in course when the error is noticed. What action should be taken?

Q4

May a player act as a substitute in more than one team during a game or competition?

Q5

In a fours game the umpire is called to determine shot. The losing third disagrees and wishes to appeal the umpire's decision. Can he do this?

Q6

A bowl falls over during the measuring process. What shall be done?

Q7

What is an "eligible member"?

Q8

What is a substitute?

A1

Yes. There is no provision in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls to prevent this, BUT the bowls must be from the SAME set.

A2

The end must be declared dead. Law 50.2

A3 The opposing skip should stop the bowl and return it to be played in the correct order. Laws 47.1.1, 47.1.2, 47.1.3.

A4 Yes, as long as he remains eligible. D.R. 4.1.13.

A5 No. An umpire's decision on a question of fact is FINAL. Law 56.2 DP 6.

A6 The bowl remains where it falls and measuring continues. Any agreed shots prior to the bowl falling SHALL COUNT. Law 40.6 DP 3.

A7 An eligible member is a player who could have been included in the original team.

WINTER SOCIAL BOWLS

Winter Social Bowls Competition will commence on the 1st Wednesday in May. Volunteers are required to be part of the Winter Social competition Sub-Committee to help run the day..

I would also like to thank the Ladies for their long term support of Wednesday Bowls.

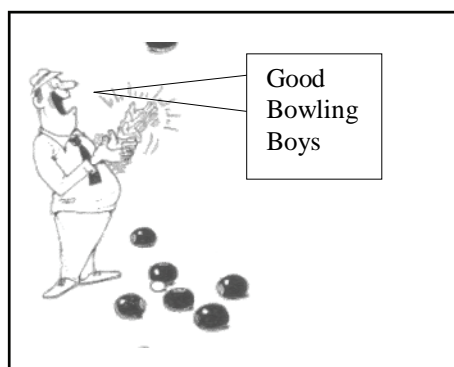
Joe Belli

AROUND THE CLUB

Selectors please take note !!

High profile team on Caledonia day headed by Phil Haines and containing players of the calibre of Chris Shannon, were surprisingly beaten by a team skippered by Dave Everitt. The rest of his team were Bill Legge, Ray Schaffert, and 2010 Minor Singles Champion Tony (The Man) Harris.

Dave and his boys are now looking forward to bowl the next pennant year in a division that is equal to the bowling ability that they showed our head selector !



- Congratulations to Les Romari and John Williams in their 1st round win in the State Pairs Championship
- Congratulations to Tony Harris for his win the Minor Singles Championship Unfortunately on his way to achieving this great result, Tony had to beat his good mate Dave Everitt in a pressure game in the semi's
- The Garden Committee would appreciate that dogs please be kept on a leash when in the vicinity of the Clubhouse due to damage in the garden

GREEN DIRECTORS REPORT

The one problem that everyone is aware of is the problem that we had on both of the grass greens, the problem started around Christmas, and developed very quickly and we lost considerable area's of grass on no 1 and No.2 greens.

The Green Keeper wasn't sure what the problem was, but felt it was possibly a bug in the soil, which may have been attacking the roots and proceeded to spray the greens to eliminate the bug. Thankfully they didn't seem to get any worse and have been slowly recovering, at least they have been running reasonably well.

The second thing of importance was the clubs decision not to renew the green keepers contract. The board then proceeded to advertise in the newspapers for a Green Keeper and eventually we recieved five enquire's concerning the job.

Of which one applicant was not suitable for the position.

Eventually after a number of meetings and discussions with the applicants a replacement Green Keeper was selected and an announcement will be made by the board this coming week.

Renovations to the two grass greens will comence sometime in April, and discussions as to what work needs to be done to our grass greens, in the immediate future to provide first class greens for our members, are taking place at the moment.

Bill Harper

CALADENIA DAY RESULTS

- * **Ray Hin,John Drummond,Alan.MacDonald, Colin Huggins – Overall Winner**
- * **K.Keily and Team - Runner Up**
- * **M.O'Donohue and Team – 3rd**
- * **D.Corrigan and Team - Best 1st game winner (+16)**
- * **G.Allen and team – Best 2nd game winner (+13)**
- * **B.Milligan and Team – Best 3rd game winner(+20)**

BAR STAFF VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR THE BAR
Only 2 hours per monthSee Bill McMahan