

THE BARKING DOG



IMPORTANT UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS AT MOOROOLBARK BOWLING CLUB

- ◆ **Christmas Dinner Dance – Saturday 19th December 2009**
 - Sherries 7.00 – 7.30pm – Dinner 8pm
 - Two course meal (Turkey & Ham on the bone)
 - Cost \$22.50 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
 - Meal – Cold Meats & Sweets
 - Cost – \$27.50 per head
 - Book early for this one
 - Money in a week before for catering purposes
- ◆ **Club Trivia Night – Saturday 30th January 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*

RVBA President & Committee

*On behalf of myself and the committee I would like to wish all members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year
Good Bowling Ray*

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 Rawlingson

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MOOROOLBARK DIV. 2 SECTION 5 12/12/09

Team	Played	Wins	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
Mooroolbark	11	9	2		1134	945	189	147
Glen Waverley	11	7	4		1123	1011	112	126
Yarra Glen 2	11	7	4		1130	927	203	124
Burwood Dist 2	11	7	4		996	1056	-60	116
Croydon	11	6	5		1048	983	65	109
Boronia	11	6	5		1049	990	59	105
Chirnside Park CC	11	4	7		1018	1019	-1	77
Monbulk	11	4	7		1008	1081	-73	77
Upwey-Tecoma	11	3	8		986	1102	-116	66
Ringwood 2	11	2	9		843	1221	-378	43

MOOROOLBARK DIV. 3 SECTION 4 12/12/09

Team	Played	Wins	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
Heathmont 2	11	9	2		1064	951	113	141
Glen Waverley 2	11	8	3		1049	945	104	137
Vermont South 2	11	7	4		1002	952	50	119
Heatherdale Rec 2	11	7	4		1039	1013	26	112
Mooroolbark 2	11	6	5		1072	987	85	104
Bayswater	11	5	6		1058	986	72	102
Mitcham 3	11	4	7		963	1043	-80	82
Blackburn 3	11	4	7		912	1063	-151	76
Croydon 2	11	3	8		997	1054	-57	64
Doncaster 2	11	2	9		931	1093	-162	53

MOOROOLBARK DIV. 4 SECTION 4 12/12/09

Team	Played	Wins	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
Donvale 2	11	9	2		1058	895	163	144
Blackburn North	11	8	3		1058	924	134	131
Ringwood 3	11	7	4		1058	1006	52	119
Greensborough 2	11	7	4		1018	1039	-21	115
Lilydale 2	11	5	6		1092	1029	63	98
Eastwood Golf 2	11	4	7		1006	1062	-56	85
Mooroolbark 3	11	4	7		1031	1065	-34	82
Doncaster 4	11	4	7		998	1025	-27	79
North Balwyn 2	11	4	7		933	1122	-189	70
Box Hill RSL 3	11	3	8		966	1051	-85	67

MOOROOLBARK DIV. 5 SECTION 4 12/12/09

Team	Played	Wins	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
Mitcham 4	11	10	1		1125	888	237	163
Heathmont 4	11	8	3		1094	920	174	131
Lilydale 3	11	7	4		1031	948	83	120
Chirnside Park CC 2	11	6	5		1022	1016	6	101
Eastwood Golf 3	11	5	6		1019	1014	5	97
Ivanhoe 4	11	5	6		999	1026	-27	94
Mooroolbark 4	11	4	7		1023	994	29	87
Croydon 3	11	4	7		939	1076	-137	75
Doncaster 5	11	3	8		942	1115	-173	63
East Ivanhoe 2	11	3	8		900	1097	-197	59

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Team	Played	Wins	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
Burwood Dist 3	11	9	1	1	1201	869	332	150
Bayswater 3	11	8	3		1090	948	142	140
Mooroolbark 5	11	6	5		1062	995	67	111
Heathmont 5	11	6	5		1015	985	30	103
Boronia 4	11	6	5		1011.25	1034	-22.75	102
Bennettswood 2	10	4	6		959	953	6	78
Upwey-Tecoma 2	11	4	6	1	918	1036.25	-118.25	78
Blackburn 6	11	4	7		963	1092	-129	75
Mt Waverley 5	10	3	7		869	987	-118	69

MOOROOLBARK DIV. 7 SECTION 5 12/12/09

Team	Played	Wins	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
Donvale 4	11	10	1		1204.5	875	329.5	157
Mooroolbark 6	11	8	3		985	869.75	115.25	136
Chirnside Park CC 4	11	8	3		1068	908.25	159.75	135
Eastwood Golf 4	11	6	5		1077	993.5	83.5	103
Ringwood 6	11	6	5		1025	1008.25	16.75	102
Lilydale 5	11	5	6		937.75	1020	-82.25	94
Blackburn North 3	11	4	7		871	986	-115	84
Doncaster 7	11	4	7		848	1002	-154.00	80
Box Hill RSL 6	11	2	9		790	952	-162	68
Blackburn 8	11	1	10		559	751	-192	31

MOOROOLBARK DIV. 7 SECTION 5 12/12/09

Team	Played	Wins	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
Vermont South 6	11	9	2		1210	930	280	143
Heatherdale Rec 6	11	6	4	1	886	788	98	129
Heathmont 7	10	7	2	1	874	756	118	127
Bayswater 4	11	7	4		1130	895.25	234.75	125
Yarra Glen 4	11	6	5		796	896	-100	108
Donvale 6	11	6	5		885	944	-59	105
Mitcham 5	11	5	6		960	955.5	4.5	96
Mooroolbark 7	11	5	6		883.75	978	-94.25	94
Ringwood 7	10	2	8		782	1034.75	-252.75	39
Box Hill RSL 7	11	0	11		220.5	450	-229.5	6

THE JOE BELLI REPORT BISTRO



Saturday night 12th December was the last Bistro for the 2009 year. Bistro nights will commence again on the night of the 1st Pennant (16.1.10) in 2010.

A big thank you to all the Bistro volunteers who have helped so far, especially the salad ladies. Also a thank you to the members who are bringing outside guests.

NIGHT PENNANT



Both Night Pennant Teams are performing well against top opposition. This is especially so for the Mooroolbark 2 team who are in the top 3 on the Night Pennant ladder.

Good luck to both teams for the rest of the season

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

Coming up to our yearly break it appears that unfortunately this is our last year in this Inter-Club Competition,. Even though our numbers are good other clubs are struggling to get sufficient numbers.. For the latest Rex Ritchie votes see list on the Notice Board. Wednesday Bowls recommences 6th January 2010

From the Selectors

There appears to be some confusion regarding what happens if a player is unavailable for Pennant

The selection policy is:-

If a player is unavailable there is no guarantee that the player will return to their original position

Coaching Corner with Brian McIntyre

We hear a lot about the correct way that we should deliver the bowl. Indeed the RVBA manuals give detailed instructions of just what is right and wrong. There is no shortage of unauthorised advice either.

It is very difficult for us to each have a technique according to these manuals due to our differences in physical shape, illnesses and injuries either current or those passing us by.

To cope with our individual requirements, there still remain several important, indeed essential parts, to our technique, they are: -

. We remain well balanced throughout the total deliver process, . The bowl travels from our hand along the chosen path and . The bowl travels without any wobble.

When we have these three key issues under control, then we can truthfully accept that the action developed is that which best suits our individual circumstances and we can do no better.

After these issues become automatic, we can learn how to find, hold and deliberately alter the aiming line that will have our delivery finish in the centre of our rink along the centre line or to a chosen position off-line.

A further step is to deliver the bowl at a speed that will have the bowl stopping

within an acceptable distance from the chosen finishing spot, either the Jack or to a specific spot in good position in the Head.

Firstly deliver with an action that has you in control of the delivery, more on Line - and Weight in a later article in this corner.

If you have any sign of difficulty in developing these three key issues then it is highly recommended that you consult an accredited coach rather than listen to the well-intended but sometimes misplaced advice from others.

A Word From the Board

Over the past few months the board has been working hard with the shire of yarra ranges to come to an agreement with the parks department wanting to share the bore water, this is now getting close to going the lawyers for the contracts to be drawn up.

We the Board are still getting reports that Members are going on to the greens without the proper footwear. The first thing we are all told when 18 we first start bowling is that flat soled shoes should be worn irrespective of the surface we are bowling on , as you are all aware the Club has just spent \$ 14.000.00 on number 3 green to try and get at least another 4 or 5 years out of the synthetic surface. The Greens Committee guys work extremely hard on Monday mornings to keep the surface as clean as possible, so lets all just help them a little and try not to walk to much of the surrounds on to the greens. As quite a few of the Members are aware, we have suffered a huge amount of storm damage to the west side of the Club House roof, which we hope will be repaired rather sooner than later as it is in the hands of the insurer who has agreed to pay,

With the clamp down on Clubs by the licensing police it is imperative that all non members must be signed in if they enter the Club House even if it is just to use the loos, or for a cup of tea as we understand it at this time. We are currently trying to get the exact drawings of what part of the Club grounds are licensed from the Licensing Authority, as soon as that becomes available it will be put up on the notice board. As it currently stands only the Clubhouse and immediate surrounds of the greens are covered, the car parking areas are definitely out of bounds.

No liquor must be brought on to the premises under any circumstances, and take away liquor must not be sold to non members at any time.

The Special General Meeting resulted in a change to the constitution. This means the club will not pay lands tax This change was voted in unanimously by the 87 members in attendance

On behalf of the Board I would like to wish each and every one a happy and safe Christmas and New Year, if you are travelling please be extra careful and come back safely.

Hans Nyhuis

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