

THE BARKING DOG

The official newsletter of Mooroolbark Bowls Club Inc

November 2010

MEN'S PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been a wet start to the season with only three games played in the first 7 rounds

Only two of our sides are not in the top four of their respective divisions

Our new shirts were worn for the first time in Round 4 with compliments from many people who were quite impressed by them

In social bowls handicaps were applied to Super Wednesday with good results

On behalf of the committee and members our condolences to Leo Kloet on the loss of his daughter

Good luck to Stormy on his upcoming operation

Barefoot/Flat Shoe Bowls is moving to Sundays starting the 5th of December between 3pm and 5pm

Pamphlets are being printed and it would be appreciated if all members who go for a walk could deliver a few

The club has now received the Cardiac Science Defibrillator purchased with a grant from Mooroolbark Community Bank who also funded the training night for members The club greatly appreciates their support

Thanks to Gill Ryan for all her efforts which enabled the club to obtain such a valuable piece of life saving equipment

Ray Morse



CEO Trevor Gardoll and Director Gill Ryan being presented with the Defibrillator by Rowan Alexander from Mooroolbark Community Bank at the information night Monday November the 22nd

LADY PRESIDENTS REPORT

Congratulations to Pam Hillard, for winning the Minor Singles, Pam played Carole Tait, it was a great game, well done Pam.

Thanks to Jo Nyhuis for making the sandwiches and bun, for after the game.

A huge congratulations to Jenny Lewis, Jenny won the District State Novice on Sunday the 24th, Jenny played Sarah Howard, from Richmond Union, another Great game to watch, thank you to the supporters from our club, it was great to see so many there to support Jenny. Jenny will now go on and play in the State Novice Final, when I have the details for this game I will announce it.

Gala day coming up on Thursday the 25th, thanks to all for your donations and your support, I am sure it will be another great day.

Friday the 26th, is the Coaches Seminar, please come along, I am sure it will be a very informative day.

The Ladies pennant Christmas luncheon is on the 8th December, the Men who play with us on Tuesday, are also very welcome to along, please put your name on the luncheon list.

Good bowling to those still completing in competition games.

Not long now until Santa comes.

Keep good bowling and good health.

Julie Hin.



Left Winner Pam Hillard
with President Julie Hin
Right Finalists Pam
Hillard with Carol Tait
and a future champion



SOCIAL BOWLS - SUPER WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY TRIPLES

Super Wednesday Bowls is now played under handicap conditions, and as a result, new faces amongst the prize-winners are now being seen. Unfortunately the October Super Wednesday which had 72 players participating was cancelled due to wet weather. But November Super Wednesday was a successful day enjoyed by the 60 players competing. Prize money on the day was \$231 spread over 5 prizes.

In conjunction with the day event there is another competition for a \$1 per month. This is the Individual season competition (Over 6 months) for 5 prizes and \$94 has been collected up to date.

Remember closing date for team and individual entries is 11am on the Monday in the same week as the Wednesday the game is played. Starting time is 1pm and dress is Mufti.

Thursday Monthly Triples is the other self selected team event, which although not as popular as Super Wednesday is still attracting between 48 and 60 bowlers. Prize money for this event is \$255 spread over 5 prizes, Both Super Wednesday and Thursday Triples are run on the format of 2 game Winners and Losers

Remember closing date for team and individual entries is 11am on the Monday in the same week as the Thursday the game is played. Starting time is 12.30pm and dress is Mufti.

John Baker (Phone 97272732)

HELP NEEDED ON THE BISTRO

Joe Belli urgently needs more help from the men with the Bistro on Saturday nights. Please put your name on the sheet on the notice board just inside the front door

MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY BANK® BRANCH

As our initial three year sponsorship agreement with the Mooroolbark Bowls Club reaches the half way mark, I have been given the pleasure of writing an article for your newsletter.

Over the first 18 months of our partnership, we have enjoyed a very positive relationship with the committee and members of Mooroolbark Bowls Club. We have enjoyed two wonderful sponsorship nights, which included a few friendly games of bowls.

Earlier this year we entered a team in your Corporate Challenge and thoroughly enjoyed three nights of fun bowling with the tremendous support of your members and the overall welcoming generosity of the club.

Whenever one of our staff or I attend your club we are welcomed in a friendly and warm manner and we thank you very much for your hospitality.

I think you would all agree our branch signage is displayed in a most prominent fashion throughout the club and we are readily recognised as being one of your sponsors.

Through meetings held with many of the club's representatives we are very pleased with how the bowls club is working hard to promote our business.

We recognise that a number of your members support us with their personal or business banking and we are extremely pleased with the current level of banking support we get from your members.

We recently held our Annual General Meeting at the Mooroolbark Community Centre. It was with great pleasure that we handed out more than \$54,500 in community grants to 13 local community groups.

It was especially pleasing that the bowls club applied for and were successful in obtaining a grant to purchase a Cardiac Science Defibrillator. We trust this turns into a piece of equipment that is never used, but if ever required, we are proud that we have been able to assist with its purchase.

Again, thank you to all the committee and members of Mooroolbark Bowls Club for the first half of our initial three year sponsorship program. To date we have enjoyed a most satisfactory relationship, which I am confident we will continue to build on for many, many years to come.

We look forward to being able to provide banking services to many more of your members as we continue to grow our partnership.

Rowan Alexander

Manager – Mooroolbark Community Bank® Branch

ANOTHER WINNER

Congratulations to Colin Musgrove (member 139) for winning \$300 in the Friday Night Members Draw. So far there have been two winners. Remember you need to be there to collect your prize

OVERHEARD ON THE NEXT RINK

LEAD “How far short am I?”

SKIP “You should know its closer to you than me”

UMPIRES CORNER

First of all I guess everyone will know that as from 1st January 2011 two important changes are coming into effect:

- * The minimum distance a jack can be rolled has been reduced from 23 to 21 metres
- * The winner of a previous end will no longer have the choice to give the mat away, but will be compelled to take it
- * The reference system used to outline the laws will alter from dot point to decimal
- * A skip’s duties will now include marking the scorecard

New law books will be delivered by December 17, 2010 and will be available for purchase shortly after from the state / territory associations and Bowls Australia.

Some questions and answers

Q1

In a singles match the jack appears likely to enter the ditch but is stopped by the foot of the marker, who sets the jack on the 2m mark. The opponent claims the right to roll the jack again. Is the opponent correct?

Q2

The lead in team A delivers the jack which passes the 2m mark. Before it comes to rest, Skip A picks it up assuming it will not reach the ditch and places it on the 2m mark. Skip B objects. What should happen now?

Q3

The jack is improperly rolled once by each opponent. What action is taken?

A1

No. If the jack in its original course is displaced by a neutral person or neutral object, it should be redelivered by the same player. Law 33.3.1, Law 22.4, Law 1.3.23.

A2

The jack was displaced by a member of the team that delivered it. Law 33.1.1. The opposing lead should place the mat, Law 19.1.1, and re-deliver the jack, making sure it is correctly centred, but not play first.

A3

It should be properly centred 2 metres from the front ditch and the mat placed in accordance with Law 19.1.1 by the first to play. Law 23.3.

FOR SALE NOTICES

If club members wish to advertise items for sale in The Barking Dog please email Jim Cantwell averil@houseofwack.com or give him the advertisement.

Please keep the ad to two or three lines.

The deadline for all submissions is the third Wednesday of the month

The ad will run for one month only.

MEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE REPORT

It is very disappointing to note that up to Round 8 of the Pennant Season, the average number of bowlers unavailable each week has been 19.

**NEARLY 5 RINKS !!!!!!!! each week
NOT GOOD ENOUGH**

It is the Match Committees opinion that too many bowlers do not take Pennant seriously and there are some who treat the selectors with contempt. It makes it impossible to have regular and consistent rinks and continuity within teams. This continued lack of commitment and support for Pennant will make it extremely difficult to field 7 teams again next year.

IT'S UP TO YOU BOWLERS?????

Milestone achievers

On a brighter note: congratulations and well done to the following milestone games achievers:

100 Games:

Rick Bennett, Mark Bentall, Bert Closter, Calvin Connell, Rex Menser, Kaine Murray, Tony Owen, Neville Roper, Elvin Collins.

200 Games:

Neil Johnson, Geoff Kronk, Ron Lauder.

300 Games:

Bob Finch, Rob Mullarvey

400 Games:

Eddie Sudomirski

Match Committee

BOWLS

My husband took up bowling, and he bragged upon the phone,
About a wench called Kitty, whom he couldn't leave alone,
He played with Kitty, he stayed with Kitty,
He picked her up without a hitch, and he missed Kitty,
He even lay beside her in the ditch.
So I took up Bowling to win my Husband back,
And found what he could do with Kitty,
I could do with Jack!

THE END