



Drawing Shot

Alice Springs Memorial Bowls Club Monthly Newsletter

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NEWS

GREEN CLOSURE

Please be advised the green will be **CLOSED** to all play and roll ups from December 20, 2014 – January 8, 2015. Maintenance is going to be carried out as well as giving the green a rest.

APOLOGY

A sincere apology goes out to Dennis McGannon. Last newsletter it was printed Dennis McKinnon modified our bins for us. It takes considerable hours writing and putting this newsletter together each month, and the spell checker at the final stage doesn't recognise and corrects some words and names. Apologies Dennis thanks for your efforts.

NEW COMMITTEE

Following our AGM, our new committee for 2015 is: President Ray Dienelt, Vice President Max Prewett, Secretary David Knight, Treasurer Greg Whelan, Committee Members Tom Ladgrove, Leanne Ladgrove, Paul Harding, Letitia Baldwin, Al Corry and Peter Thornton. As Michael Campion leaves the committee we thank him for his efforts while on the committee, and welcome David Knight, Al Corry, and Peter Thornton. Looking forward to a prosperous 2015. If you have some ideas about making our club better, send us an email or let us know. We want your ideas to make our club better!

MEMBERSHIPS

Social members will not be required to renew their memberships until January 2016. Full members will receive notification in early January 2015.

TRAINING

Keep an eye out, we have state selectors and coaches running an intensive training weekend on Dec 6-7. ALL members are welcome and encouraged to attend. What a great month it has been in Alice Springs. Spending time with our friends bowling! Practicing drills and developing our skills seeking to improve. Everyone who has participated

would agree what a beneficial venture this has been. Many thanks go to Michael Campion (Alice Springs NT Selector), for arranging and coordinating our practices. Thanks to Tony Daw for the preparation of our green.

FENCE

As previously mentioned, the fence has been replaced. Please be careful when moving around the club. We don't want to see anyone hurt. The result looks amazing!

JUNIOR BOWLS

Considering how close we are to Christmas and the end of the school year, we are taking a step back with not much of a response so far. We will refocus our efforts early in the New Year after school starts again.

REMINDERS

Dec 6-7 – Intensive Training Weekend

Dec 7 (5.30pm) - Presentation Dinner / Christmas Party

GREEN CLOSED – Dec 20 – Jan 8

Jan 1 – Membership Renewals

TBA (Jan) – Markers and Umpire Course

NOTE: Thursday Social bowls now in the morning **9.30am** for 10am start. (From 2 Oct 2014).

ALICE OPEN 2015

At this stage there will not be an Alice Open 2015, due to timing. At this stage we are looking at running a smaller 2 day carnival on the Easter weekend, Saturday/Sunday.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

As we head into the Christmas break, many people will be involved with family and Christmas activities. Social bowls will continue while we have enough interest, keep an eye on the bowls board for any games. If you are travelling over the break, safe travels to you all. See you back for another year of bowls in early January.

MEMO MEMBER CARDS

Just a reminder, you need to carry your memo member card, if you enter the club. You need to be able to provide adequate identification otherwise you may be asked to leave.

PRESIDENTS THOUGHTS

Welcome to another newsletter...

It has been a quiet month around the club as we head into the Christmas break, with one exception. The new fence which you may have seen on Facebook, driving down south terrace or from inside the club. It looks fantastic. We can only hope this may attract new bowlers to our club.

We are having our intensive training weekend with state coach Tony Shelley and state selectors, Michael Campion, Mick Holdstock and Sue Aumann in Alice Springs on Dec 6-7. Looking forward to a good weekend.

I am hoping to see as many of you and your families at our presentation dinner / Christmas party. It is shaping up to be a great night.

I would like to thank you all for your involvement in the club throughout the year. On behalf of the committee, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas, for those who are travelling, be

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safe. Looking forward to seeing you all back in January to start the Mixed Pairs.

Until the next Newsletter,

Ray 'Ninja' Dienelt,
El Presidente

ANOTHER WRONG BIAS

A Bowler called home to his wife and said, "Honey, I have been asked to go bowling at Darwin with my boss & several of his friends. We'll be gone for a week. This is a good opportunity for me to get that promotion I've been wanting so could you please pack enough clothes for a week and set out my whites and bowling gear? We're leaving from the office & I will swing by the house to pick my things up."

"Oh! And please pack my new blue silk pyjamas."

The wife thinks this sounds a bit suspicious but being the good wife she is, did exactly what her husband asked.

The following weekend he came home a little tired but otherwise looking good.

The wife welcomed him home and asked how did the bowling go? He said, "Great! We bowled every day. Singles, pairs, triples, you name it. Lots of practice for the pennant season. But why didn't you pack my new blue silk pyjamas like I asked you to do?"

The wife replied, "I did. They're in your bowling bag....."

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YOU MEAN I HAVE TO PRACTICE?

Wednesday 5pm is a practice day. Come for a roll up and practice different things you have thought about trying in a game. Drills may be set up, depending who is available to set them up. **Sunday 9am** – State training - anyone nominated for state selection needs to attend. ALL Members including social, full and juniors may attend.

ALICE SPRINGS NIGHT OWLS

Another great season of night bowls, drinking, socialising and having fun playing bowls is what the sport is all about. The competition results are no indications to the way the games were played or how close they were. Congratulations to **"The Bush Turkeys"** for taking out the competition. Hope to see you all next year for the next season about February ish.

LADDER:

* * * After 10 Rounds * * *

RANK	TEAM	POINTS	SHOTS
1	Bush Turkeys	20	54
2	Burgess Quartet	15	61
3	SDA	13	39
4	Jockeys	13	3
5	Boozies	12	-3
	Gap View		
6	Guzzlers	11	3
7	Comets	10	2
8	Shifty	10	-7
9	Nek Minnit	9	-10
10	S.H.I.T	8	-36
11	RAUS	6	-12
12	Jockeys 2	5	-61
13	Unbiased	4	-49
14	Ceylon	0	0

BOWLS TACTICS

#3 If you win the toss it is a tactical advantage to take the jack. Roll for a three-quarter length and

where the jack comes to rest will give you a good indication of the green speed and as a result the amount of draw required.



GREEN HIRE

Are you someone who might like to hire the green for a social or charity event? There are a range of options available to people wanting to use our facilities. If you are interested or know someone who is, get in contact Paul Harding - 0400 350 075 Ray Dienelt - 0413 638 393

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