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Alice Springs Memorial Bowls Club Monthly Newsletter

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NEWS



FACEBOOK - We have 194 members on our facebook page. We share important information with our bowlers, night league, friends, supporters and sponsors. Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with what's going on in the club. Search for **Memorial Bowls Club**.

WEBSITE - Our new website is up and going check it out. www.memo.bowls.com.au

RAFFLES - We appreciate those members who give up their time to come down and support the Memo club on a Friday night. A few drinks, a few laughs and something to eat supporting our parent club. We are rostered to hold the raffles once every eight weeks, however if another sporting club do not take on the raffles. We have been asked to run them. Many hands make light work. Come down and enjoy a Friday afternoon at the Memo Club.



STATE TITLES - This month saw 14 bowlers + a ring in Frank for the Territory Wide Shield, head to Darwin (Nightcliff Sports Club) for the State

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Championships.

Every single person who went enjoyed themselves

thoroughly. Plan your holidays for 2015 and check the dates in early February. We want you up there with us next year. We had a blast. If you have been following Facebook, you will already know. Letitia and Helen won the Ladies state fours championship with Tanni DeGreenlaw

and Sue Aumann. Leanne was runner up in Ladies state pairs with Sue Aumann, and Letitia was runner up in Ladies state singles going down to Colleen Orr. Our Territory Wide Shield was a good success also with Ray, Greg, Mick, Tommy and Peter Thornton coming runners up, a great success for Alice Springs.

TERRIGAL - Earlier this month we hosted 18 touring bowlers who came looking for a little bit of bowls and to see the Red Centre. What they got was a lot of bowls, lots of drinking, great friendships, a great holiday and they still had not reached Uluru. Early reports show they had a fantastic time. This will benefit our club as they return home and tell their friends, families, relatives and bowlers they meet what a great place this is to come to visit. Expect more touring groups in the future... watch this space ..

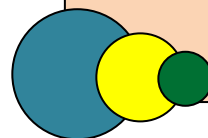
REMINDERS

Oct 11-18 - Masters Games

TBA (Nov 9?) - Annual General Meeting

Jan 1 - Membership Renewals

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



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PRESIDENTS THOUGHTS

Well, since our last newsletter, we have had so much go on at the Bowls Club that I hardly know where to start. Obviously, we now have The Memo Club up and running, which certainly makes life easier with regard to servicing our needs with foods and drinks, and it's nice to have a great Clubroom to relax in. However, on the down side, we are now responsible for a monthly rental invoice, and we no longer receive an income from bar sales – so we have to find other means to create an income, and pay the bills.

Some of the major changes that have occurred at the club through the winter include the painting of the fences on the internal perimeter of the green – and for that I would like to thank Glenn Milne and his offsider Paul. I think everyone would agree that it looks fresh and clean and certainly cools the place down. The new sponsor's signs are up, and next year we will be looking to do another round of signs to fill in the Fence Panels that are currently vacant. Thanks to Jason from TJ Signs for all your help. Furthermore we have had the rolling out of our new uniforms, which I must say look fantastic and gives our whole club a fantastic new image. The response so far from our members, visitors and those at the State Championships in Darwin has been overwhelming. Both 'Spike' and 'Mudgie' have been well received, and the sales for the shirt from non-members have so far been good. We will be doing another short order for those that didn't order leg wear, jackets, vests, or long sleeve shirts, but be warned – this will be your last chance for some time.

Congratulations to everyone that went to Darwin and competed in the State Championships and the Territory Wide Shield – you all performed well and did your club proud. A very special mention to Helen and Letitia for winning the Women's State Fours and to Leanne and Letitia for being Runner-Ups in the Women's Pairs and Singles respectfully. A fantastic effort by Tommy Ladgrove for making the final four in the State Singles should not go without a special mention. The Territory Wide Shield, played as a 5 aside for the first time and saw The Memorial Club compete extremely well, with

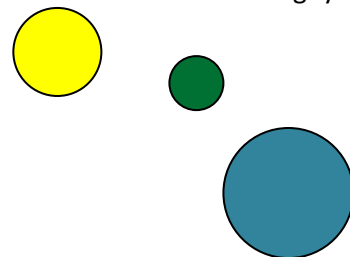
"Memo White" being Runners Up in Division 1 and "Memo Green" placing 3rd in Division 2.

Well done to Jackson Harding on your debut for the NT in the National U/18's held in Darwin. From all accounts, Jackson played well, and has certainly gained an enormous amount from playing at National Level. Good luck also for Tommy Ladgrove and Max Prewett, both of whom are over at Tweed Heads playing for The NT at the National over 60's Competition.

A hearty welcome goes out to all the visitors here for The Masters Games. Whilst our facilities are very limited, with only one green remaining in Alice Springs, our spirit is enormous and we are here to host you and make your stay in Alice Springs a pleasant one. Good luck with your bowls and please make sure you enjoy yourself to the max. If you feel you need to make suggestions on how we can improve, I'm all ears.

Finally, a big thank you goes out to those that were able to come and help at our working bee last Sunday, in readiness for The Masters. We had around a dozen club members make it down to do their bit, but I was most chuffed to find Russell and Gloria and their band of Western Australian helpers come down and give us a hand. Fantastic stuff and the work they did in erecting the new shades was phenomenal, and with Russell there, we didn't need any extra ladders! Thanks guys (and gals!)

Until the next Newsletter,
Ray 'Ninja' Dienelt,
El Presidente



NEWS ITEMS

This is new for us compiling a newsletter. It may not be fantastic; however we need to start somewhere. With your feedback it will continue to grow and get better. If you know about something and think it should be in the newsletter. Let us know. If you want to write an article, have a go and send it to us. memobowls@gmail.com or let Ray or Paul know.

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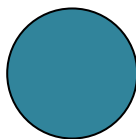
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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Please be aware, while we are quite relaxed with bowls etiquette, it still exists. You are expected to wear appropriate clothing. Club uniform to be worn for championships or nominated competitions. Casual clothing is acceptable for nominated MUFTI / SOCIAL events.

If you are unsure about some aspect of bowls etiquette, please ask a friend, or a more experienced bowler. The only stupid question is the one you don't ask!



YOU MEAN I HAVE TO PRACTICE?

Wednesday 4 - 6pm is a practice day. With drills set up. If you would like to practice, this may suit you? We are planning on starting a Sunday drill practice session, stayed tuned.



TIP - When being outplayed, try and change your opponent from the hand which is playing well for him. This can be done by changing to your opponents' hand, dropping short, but only slightly in his draw.



ALICE SPRINGS NIGHT OWLS

It is great seeing so many people enjoying our social but competitive bowls on Thursday nights at 7pm. September has seen the start of yet another competitive night league season. Unfortunately we had to cancel a couple of weeks while our team travelled to Darwin for the NT State Bowls Championships. Special thanks to those who stepped up to help keep the comp running including Mike Carmody and Bruce Fyfe. Many thanks to

Letitia and Helen who continue to run a successful night bowls competition. Keep up the great work.

TIP - Just a reminder, please do not take alcohol onto the green in any form. If it spills it will damage our playing surface. We only have one green in Alice Springs, please look after it and enjoy your bowls.



LADDER:

**** After "3" Rounds ****

RANK	TEAM	POINTS	SHOTS
1	Bush Turkeys	6	30
2	Comets	6	15
3	Boozies	4	22
4	Burgess Quartet	4	16
	Gap View		
5	Guzzlers	4	9
6	Shifty	4	3
7	Nek Minnit	4	-2
8	Jockeys	3	2
9	SDA	2	-3
10	Jockeys 2	2	-21
11	S.H.I.T	1	-22
12	Ceylon	0	0
13	RAUS	0	-7
14	Unbiased	0	-36

THE BLACK HOLE

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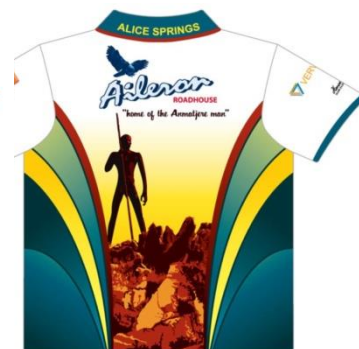
bowlers lounge? Walked around looking for a good reception point? If you need to take a call or use your phone, head outside the club because it's a black hole (bad) for reception sometimes.

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

CLUB CLOTHING

Our club shirts and uniform items are now for sale. Henselite have their own sizing guide. Let us know and we will do our best to get your items out to you. We are in the process of organising our online store through our website www.memo.bowls.com.au when this happens it will make ordering things very easy for consumers and for us retailing the clothing to you, so you can place orders but please bear with us.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We changed our membership renewal date at a special general meeting a few months back. Membership with the bowls club now lines up with the calendar year (Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015) for all members. Just keep an eye out for an email or remember your membership will be due somewhere late December/ early January somewhere.

Clothing

Social Membership + Shirt	\$75.00
Shirt - Short Sleeve	\$85.00
Shirt - Long Sleeve	\$90.00
Jacket	\$160.00
Vest	\$140.00
Shorts	\$70.00
Trousers	\$80.00
Cap	TBA

Accessories

Bowls Cloth	\$15.00
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