



Drawing Shot

Memorial Bowls Club, Alice Springs, Inc Newsletter

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NEWS

LIQUOR LICENCE

By this point, you may already be aware that Centrecorp have accepted the bowls club proposal to have our own liquor licence and operate independently of The Memo Club. This is a great win for our club that we can start operating like any other bowls club in Australia. While there are many other things we hope to achieve, this is a great start for our members and visitors.

THANKS RAY (NINJA) DIENELT



Ray puts in an extraordinary amount of time, money and hours into our club. Things we know nothing about or take for granted, is usually instigated because Ray has taken it upon himself. For most of us, we turn up pay our green fees and play bowls then go home. We are very lucky to have Ray as our President and member of our club. Regaining our Liquor Licence is just one of many tasks Ray has taken on. Find five minutes and thank him. Without all the

time behind the scenes Ray puts in, we probably would not have the club we do today. Thanks Ninja!

UMPIRES MARKERS & MEASURERS COURSE

We have a few members interested in learning more about the game of lawn bowls and the rules and laws associated with it. For those who complete it will attain a National Umpire accreditation that is recognised throughout Australia. It will be good to have more umpires in the club. A date will be set shortly hopefully.

MENS PAIRS FINAL

Our Men's Pairs Championship final is between Michael Campion & Greg Whelan Vs Michael Hewett & Ray Dienelt. Due to our heavy bowls schedule, we are attempting to find a date for this event. When a date is set it would be great to have as many people there to support the teams and watch a great match. Keep your ear to the ground or notice boards regarding a date and time for this final!

THURSDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

With the weather changing and getting colder. Thursday social bowls has moved back to 1pm – 4pm as it is warmer. Hoping to see this take off, with those members who can attend. Why not bring a friend along?

REMINDERS

NOW – Membership Renewals

TBA (May/June) – Markers, Measurers and Umpire Course

May 9 Fours Championships

June 6-8 Ch of Champions

June 13 -25 Australian Open

June 27 – Super Series

Sept – State Championships

Sept – Territory Wide Shield

NOTE: Thursday Social bowls now in the AFTERNOON **1.00pm**

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES

The 15th Australian Masters Games are being held in Adelaide, South Australia from **3-10 October**, 2015. More information and registrations are available at www.australianmastersgames.com



AUSTRALIAN SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS



An article appeared in the advocate early mid-April upon returning from the Australian Sides Championships in Perth this year. Our state side had been training expecting fast greens, however the weather had other plans, with heavy down pours and unfavourable weather it was difficult playing conditions. With this being said our team performed on par with 2014s efforts. With our men winning some rinks against the power sides of QLD, NSW, SA and VIC, however unexpectedly had difficulties with ACT, WA and TAS. Overall the team gained valuable experience and we are not far off the mark of being very competitive and winning some big boards at the sides championships in years to come.

MENS SINGLES APOLOGY

I apologise to the men in the club regarding the organising of the 2015 Men's Singles. There is quite an amount of work that goes into organising a championship. In an effort to support Ray and the committee there were a few miss-communications on my behalf. I wanted to at least have a nomination

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sheet up for those considering participating so we had an idea of how the draw would unfold. I will continue working hard to ensure things run more smoothly in the future – David.

CAUTION – PERSONEL BELONGINGS

Members I ask you to exercise some caution, as one member had his wallet taken while he was having a roll up during this past month. We are finding increased numbers of members of the community coming into the bowling club grounds. Please be aware and cautious when in the grounds.

KEYS, GATES & NOTICES



You may have noticed that the south terrace side of the club now have large erected fences to prevent unwanted people damaging our facilities. We have the power to open these, however we strongly urge and encourage members to use the Todd St carpark, as we can't guarantee you will be able to leave once your game is complete. We are arranging to have the locks at the club changed. One key will open the Todd St gate, and the same key will open the padlock on the bowls shed, enabling members to come and roll up when it suits them. Furthermore a notice board to be erected inside the bowls shed, so members have access to it, at times that suit them. **NOTE:** This is a proposed idea at this stage.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to.... Happy Birthday to...

Apr 14 – Simon Ruckenstuhl

Apr 16 – Steve Shearer

Apr 16 – Lorraine Boehm

Apr 21 – Liz McAnish

Apr 24 – Al (BGA) Corry

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**If I have missed your birthday. I apologise. We working with the information on our database. Please let us know to update it!*

ANOTHER WRONG BIAS

An elderly man was stopped by the police around 2 am and he was asked where he was going at that time of night.

The man replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

The man replied, "That would be my wife."



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

With the Australian Sides Championships completed for this year. Sunday practice is taking a break.

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However if you would like to practice or come down for a game, get in touch we might be able to accommodate you. **Wednesday** training **5pm – 6pm** will continue. Like all sports, if you want to improve you need to put time into practicing, and bowls is no different.

BOWLS TACTICS

After the first two or three ends, choose the side of the rink which is playing evenly in pace and green, and thus gain a tactical advantage over an opponent who bowls around the clock.

GREEN HIRE



CLC - New Ranger Team Building Induction

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. You can find a range of information on our website www.memo.bowls.com.au click on "Functions".

If you are interested or know someone who is, get in contact David Knight – 0434 616 960 Ray Dienelt - 0413 638 393

CLUB COACHES

Our six club coaches have now received there coaching cards and certificates after completing the course 14 months ago.

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ALICE SPRINGS NIGHT OWLS



The club has been overwhelmed by the support of returning social night bowlers as well as new competitors. The Jack Attack style of social barefoot bowls, continues to get stronger each week. Feedback will help us to continue make Thursday night a fun and social

outing, giving players a chance to network with other business, make new friends, enjoy some cold drinks and play some social but competitive bowls. We are hoping to have more teams and more nights in the coming seasons. We are building a contact list. If you or someone you know is interested in Thursday night barefoot social bowls, send us an email at memobowls@gmail.com so you can stay up to date with all the changes, dates and events etc.

Furthermore it's great to have the scores and **leader board** in the **Advocate sports results** and on Facebook. We were told these would be available online through the Jack Attack website, but as a new technology we have been unable to get this working for this season.

* * * After 3 Rounds * * *

RANK	TEAM	POINTS	SETS
1	Jockeys Lefoe	6	6
2	SDA Plumbing Anderson	6	6
3	Clarity NT	4	5
4	Just Gardeners	4	4
5	CLC Comets	4	3.5
6	My Pathways	4	3.5
7	After Who	2	3
8	Coles Ravens	2	2.5
9	Nek Minnit	2	2.5
10	Jockeys Kym	2	2.5
11	The Chicks	2	2
12	SDA Plumbing Popeye	2	1.5
13	Janda Carpenters	0	1
14	Shaetz Allstars	0	0

UNDER THE MICROSCOPE



AN INTERVIEW WITH A MEMBER

- Name:** Paul Harding
- Occupation:** Sales Rep - Shaetz of Alice
- When did you arrive in Alice Springs?** Nov 2010
- What brought you to Alice Springs?** Work
- Where would I find you on a Friday night?**
Gapview Hotel or The Casino (Caz)
- What bowl do you use/size?** Taylor SRV Size 4
- How did you get into bowls?** Barefoot Bowls at Balnarring Bowls Club, Vic
- Best Bowls Memory?** Watching my son represent NT in Under 18s Australia Sides Championship
- Name some of your bowls achievements:** Winner Club Pairs, Triples, Fours, Runner Up in State Pairs and 4s
- Name a competition you would like to play in?** NT sides at Australian Sides Championships
- Name one thing you would add to improve our club:** Another green
- Favourite Bands:** Nirvana, Metallica, Steel Panther
- Favourite Food:** Indian
- Favourite Movie:** Star Wars
- If you did not bowl what would you be doing?**
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