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NEWS

MIXED PAIRS



Our Championships have gotten off to a flying start this year. The competition had a few surprise victories and defeats, but that's bowls for you. Don't forget the club pairs championships start soon. Who are you playing with? Keep an eye on Facebook or the bowls board for more information. Nominations will go up shortly.

COACHING

We have another accredited coach. David Knight went to Darwin/Humpty Doo Bowling Club Mid February for the weekend to undertake the coaching course. If you are looking for help or to improve your game. The club now has seven accredited coaches able to offer you support. Training takes place on



Wednesdays 5pm and Sundays 9am. If you put effort into your practice you will see the results in game!

OCEANGROVE

Mid February Ray Dienelt and Tommy Ladgrove went to the richest men's fours tournament in Victoria. Oceangrove. Run by Matthew Flapper, Australian and Commonwealth Games Representative and World Champion Gold Medallist, the event is invite only. The boys played some good bowls, but were unlucky bringing home some silver wear.

REMINDERS

NOW – Membership Renewals

Feb 28 Pairs Championships

TBA (Late Feb) – Markers, Measurers and Umpire Course

TBA Night League 2015

TBA - Jack Attack Comp

April 4-5 - 2 Day Carnival

April 18 Singles Championships

May 9 Fours Championships

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

PROPOSAL

The Committee has authorised a proposal that is currently being prepared to present to the Memo Club Board of Directors, that will see some transformations in the club, that will allow us to run like a normal bowls club, you would expect to find anywhere in Australia. Sometime in March we should have an answer and the direction the club will take from here. Furthermore it will give us some direction where Night League and Jack Attack go as well.

INTENSIVE STATE TRAINING

Late Feb – Faye “Darles” Luke (SA State Coach) attended Alice Springs, on behalf of Bowls NT, to observe players in match practice during the a round of the Mixed Pairs and to run an intensive training camp over Friday/Saturday preparing our players going to Perth for the Australian Sides Championships. We have sent a letter to Bowls NT thanking them for making these opportunities available to our players. We had to perform some “warm up” exercises before getting into training, and we found this lovely model showing some of the exercises. We love you Tom wah.



CENTRALIAN ADVOCATE

We are going to start trying to get scores of games into the Advocate weekly. We are also hoping to get a few more stories into the sport section to boost the profile of our game in the community. Keep an eye out for the paper on Tuesdays and Fridays.

UMPIRE'S MARKERS & MEASURERS

This above course is coming. The International umpires Terry Crozier & Michael Loughhead, have completed their Presenters and Assessors course and are now able to start training umpires, measurers and markers. We are investigating dates that would work for the trainers, and the club. It will most likely be across two weekends with three full days of instruction. We are looking forward to having some qualified umpires in the club.

DITCHES

You may have noticed the ditches have been revamped again. The sand we put into them over Christmas was too much. By laws of the game, the ditch needs to be at least 50mm drop from the playing surface of the green. Thanks to Ray, Paul, David and Max for the work to get the ditches up to scratch.

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

To nominate and play in club championships, you need to be a financial member of the club, otherwise you will not be able to participate. (This means either a FULL or SENIOR member). Social members are welcome and encouraged to play social bowls, however to take part in club championships you have to upgrade your membership.

PRESIDENTS THOUGHTS

Welcome to another newsletter,

It has been a quiet month for the club. We are continuing with our Mixed Pairs Championships with the Men's and Ladies Pairs Championships just around the corner.

I would like to thank Bowls NT, for making it possible to Faye Luke to visit and conduct an intensive training camp for our state players. Thank you to Faye for spending the weekend coaching our players. We now have seven players in both men's and women's side out of 24. Jill Scott has recently been called up. This means our five ladies who nominated are in the ladies side and this is a great result for our club. Greg Whelan was also called up, along with myself will represent the men.

We have a few exciting developments coming soon. Stayed tuned. You may have seen on Facebook or received an email that Thursday Night League has been given the go ahead as “The Memo club” have assured us they will stay open on Thursdays to cater for our night bowlers which is a start.

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Until the next Newsletter,

Ray 'Ninja' Dienelt,
El Presidente

BIRTHDAYS



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

Feb 6 – Phillip Muddle

Feb 11 – Helen Siganto

Feb 23 – Leo Francis Lothan-Black

Feb 27 – Heather Heinzel

ANOTHER WRONG BIAS

My husband took up bowling
and he bragged upon the phone
about some dame called Kitty
whom he couldn't leave alone

He played with Kitty
he stayed with Kitty
he picked her up without a hitch

He missed Kitty
he kissed Kitty
he even laid beside her in the ditch

So I took up bowling
to win my hubby back
and found that what he could do with Kitty,
I could do with Jack

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. Members, Social Members, Beginners and families may attend.

BOWLS TACTICS

#5 - Fast or running shots should only be played when the position and back bowls are in your favour.

ALICE SPRINGS NIGHT OWLS

As it has been emailed and posted on Facebook. Letitia and Helen are not running the 2015 Night League seasons due to them going away for part of the year. We are working hard to resolve our main problem having limited access to the Memo Club to buy drinks while playing bowls. The Memorial Bowls Club, Alice Springs, Inc has a proposal before Centrecorp hoping to resolve our issues. So we can get on with playing and having a good time! You have NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN! We just have issues we are trying to resolve then we will get back out there. Hang in there!



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YOUR DETAILS

As we move forward, Bowls Australia will be using our websites to track player information. Each state body is being encouraged to maintain an accurate database of its members. If you can spare a few moments before bowls to check with David your details are up to date will be most appreciated.

wanting to use our facilities. If you are interested or know someone who is, get in contact Paul Harding – 0400 350 075 or/ Ray Dienelt - 0413 638 393

GREEN HIRE



The Imparja SA cricket team, hired our green to play some lawns bowls. Team bonding and bit of a fun afternoon. The boys arrived at 4.30pm and were still there at 8pm with no lights fighting to see who the champion was. It was a close game.

We also had the Alice Springs Hospital Social Club.



Are you someone who might like to hire the green for a social, company team building or charity event? There are a range of options available to people

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