



# **ELTHAM BOWLING CLUB**

**Newsletter – August 2018** *Editor: Steve Veitch*



## ***President's Report***

Not a lot for me to report at this time of year, but it is good to see members braving the cold on both Saturdays & Wednesdays, to keep their hand in and socialise.

Those who have been down to the club, would have seen how regenerated the gardens especially near the club rooms are looking. Again thanks to the volunteers and gardening committee who worked hard to achieve this result. Also hopefully by the time you are reading this you will see some movement on the installation of the new synthetic green.

Please note that Opening Day is on August the 25th, so get your names down, so the Special Events Committee and Catering Committee can do their bit. I will be there, but unfortunately late, due to hockey commitments.

Last but importance wise, no means least, Bob Harris is putting final touches on the Handbook. So if your contact details need updating in any way let him know immediately.

Sponsors are being finalised. So if you know of anyone who is happy to sponsor, please contact me [schillingsc61@gmail.com](mailto:schillingsc61@gmail.com) and remember to both support those sponsors where possible and let them know you are doing so because they sponsor the club.

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Also like to thank Bob for stepping into the Treasurer's role and welcome Glen Hudson onto the Board.

*Carol*

## ***Dates For Diary***

*Wednesday Social Bowls ..... Each Wednesday for a 12:30 start*  
*Saturday Social Bowls ..... Each Saturday for a 12:30 start*  
*Opening Day ..... Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August*  
*First Midweek Practice Match (See noticeboard) ..... 28th August*  
*First Saturday Practice Match (See noticeboard) ..... 1<sup>st</sup> September*

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## **Editor's Note**

Please email any suggestions for layout and content to [stevejveitch@yahoo.com.au](mailto:stevejveitch@yahoo.com.au). Photos of club activities will be greatly appreciated (or they will mainly be the activities in which I am involved).

**We would especially like to receive soon any photos of the 2017/2018 pennant finals for inclusion in this year's handbook.**

## **Gardening Sub-Committee - July 2018**

Thanks to all of our members who helped at our most recent garden working bee- namely Wayne Wilson, Dennis Woodward, Virgel Dimovski, Jenny Millar, Bruce Hill, Glen Debney and grandchildren who helped take many barrowloads of prunings and watered our new plants.

Thanks also to Vicki Williams who came to the club on the previous Wednesday and cleared out a climber on the fence down on the south - west end of the synthetic green.

We have already put in some new plants in one of the areas cleared out last Friday and also have for a short time, clumps of dahlia bulbs and some gladioli bulbs that are available for free, for the taking. Take as many as you like. You will find them in the barrow on the decking.

If you would like to help out in any way in the garden but have been unable to come to any of our working bees. Please feel free when you are at the club to water any of our new plants (where needed) with the bucket supplied (located near the BBQ) or pull out an "odd" weed or two.

On behalf of the Garden Sub Committee- July 2018

## **Match Committee**

*C. Andrew, S. Arnott, R.Camera, P. Toovey, J. Warden, G. Lambert*

*The Championship event dates have been set; information for the handbook is being finalized. The Championship sheets will up on the board 1st week of August.*

*Ros Camera – Convenor*



## **From Your Bar**

Our bar is continuing to be a focal point for social gatherings over this long cold winter and our takings are healthy for this quiet time of the year.

The Bar Committee is putting a call out for anyone who is interested in doing a Responsible Service of Alcohol Course. We could use all the help we can get in the upcoming busy bowling season months. Hopefully there will be lots of function enquiries and the more helpers we have the more we can accept. It's an easy enough course and no one has failed yet so don't be put off.

If anyone would like to do the course please call me on 0414 952 536 or email [pgflett@gmail.com](mailto:pgflett@gmail.com) and I'll look into the next course dates and locations.

Cheers,

Pamela Flett

*Bar Convenor*

## **UMPIRES CORNER**

Umpires, markers and measurers are an essential part of all bowling clubs, for championship games, social bowls and pennant games. Becoming an Umpire, Marker or Measurer in bowls is an option available to all bowlers with a just few years of experience.

We have only four umpires at Eltham presently and the club would like at least three or four more. The duties involved (mostly measuring) are not onerous and can be quite satisfying and enjoyable to carry out. You also do not have to memorise all the rules, just have a clear understanding of the basic rules and where to find them in the rule book. There is now even an iphone app to refer to all rules.

Umpires and measurers will only get about 2 or 3 duty games per month (only home games) if we have about 8 qualified measurers. And it is usually very rare that you would get a call to measure or adjudicate. But never the less we do need the numbers.



Should you take this on then as you progress through the Umpiring Accreditation process, as well as gaining valuable skills and experience, you will have the opportunity to officiate at state, national and even international events. Getting the Accreditation is really quite simple and we can help you with all the skills at the club beforehand.

All the information and resources on how to become an accredited umpire over three accreditation levels linked to specific roles within officiating the game, namely those of Marker, Measurer and National Umpire can be found on the following Vic Bowls website: <http://www.bowlsvic.org.au/Participation/Umpiring>

Check it out and speak to one of the current umpires at Eltham: Frank Camera, Noel Spargo, Brent Arnott and Maureen Luke.

### ***Rule change for the use of Bowler's Arms in a game:***

BA Directors supported the proposal that a player using a bowling arm may decide whether they also use the bowling arm to deliver the jack.

The relevant section of the BA Artificial Devices Policy will be amended as follows; the change is highlighted:

- 5.1.8 The bowlers arm once used in a game must be used for the remainder of the game. ***This does not apply to the rolling of the jack, which can rolled either by hand or by a bowlers arm.***

**BA will shortly be publishing a revised Artificial Devices Policy on the BA Website.**

## Facilities Sub Committee

Facilities comes under the umbrella of club house cleanliness, maintenance and surrounds. Here a list of upcoming events:

- We recently had a through clean and tidy of the kitchen, for an upcoming council inspection. Next Thursday is the council inspection and we would expect as always to receive a high rating. Thanks to all who helped on the day!
- We will have another clean closer to pennant session which will include cleaning of the windows.
- Also through the pennant session we will have our professional cleaner on a weekly basis and fortnightly through winter.
- Any maintenance that is required is part of facilities. Quotes are currently being gathered for a new fence near the BBQ.
- Honour boards are done each year.

The Committee members are as follows.

Jenny Millar (Club House Manager- & Convenor)

Betsy King (Providore)

Bill Lee and Jan McDermott (Committee members)

There is a **vacancy** for the Works Director.

## COACHES CORNER

B. Arnott, F. Camera, M. Spargo, J. Krizek, W. Harvey, R. Camera, N. Spargo

Welcome to Wayne Harvey experienced coach from Diamond Creek and Jayne Krizek newly accredited, focusing on junior bowlers

Jayne is planning a Junior Program through local Primary Schools. A 6 week after school program in September on Tuesdays 4.30pm

Also, a Social day with a format of parent and child playing together is planned for November.

The coaches plan to have follow-up sessions with members in their 1st to 3rd year focusing on technique, position play and understanding game strategies.

Skills and drills practice on Thursdays during the Pennant season has been suggested, plans are being considered.

Members are always encouraged to make contact with coaches for advice and support.

Ros Camera Convenor



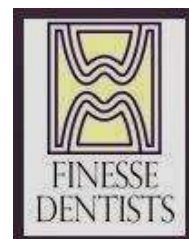
## Swap and Sell

### GARDEN MULCH for FREE

Pamela Flett has plenty of mulch FREE to anyone who wants to come round and pick it up. It's the same mulch that has been recently put around the Club gardens.

She needs an idea how much would be needed and some notice to get it together. She says her garden is overflowing.

Pam's Mobile: 0414 952536      Address: 9 Dandallo Drive, Eltham



### BOWLS For SALE

DREAMLINE XG, Size 2, Heavy Grippd,

in excellent condition, purchased MAY 2017

Contact Ernie Richards 0419 124 070 ..... **\$450**

### BOWLS For SALE

Henselite DREAMLINE XG, Size 0, Green Speckled, HW R 64-5b,  
Approximately 2 years old, N 25 WB.

**\$200.00** which is less than half of the original cost price.

Contact Betsy King 0404 211 695

### BOWLING ARM For SALE

GREEN "BIONIC" ARM, **NEVER USED** ..... **\$80.00**

New cost is \$200 plus.


Contact Bob Halliday 0438 951 711

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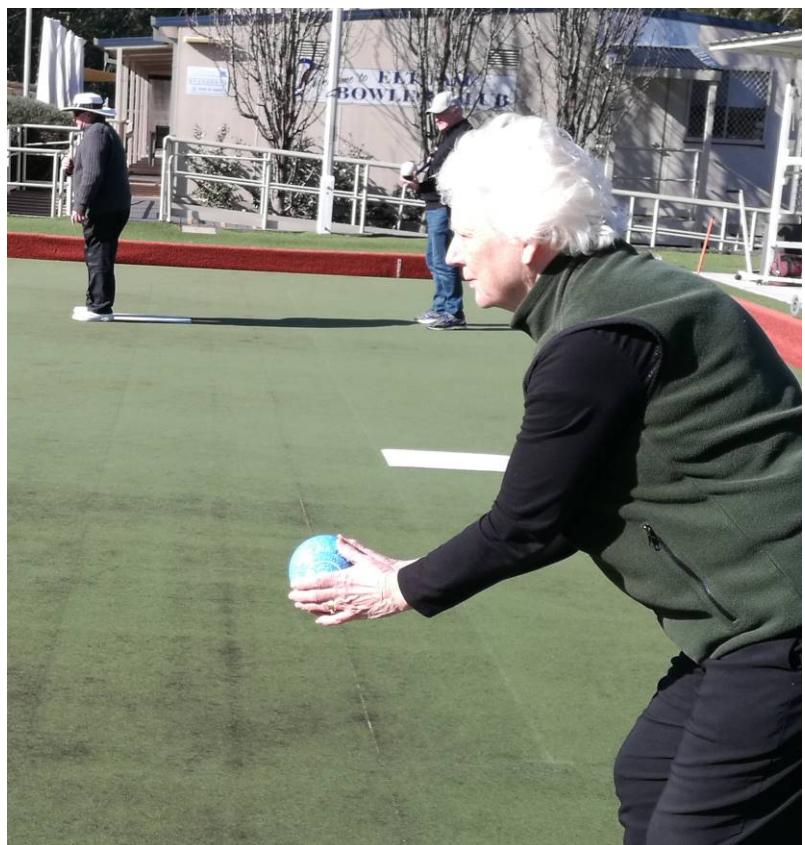


## ***New Members at Social Bowls***



**Debbie  
Farrar and  
Gary Kelly  
after a  
successful  
afternoon**

**Barbara Pavic  
concentrates  
before delivery**



## Photos From Around The Club

Cath and Neville picking the Wednesday teams



Maureen sets up a photo for the Umpiring article





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## Midweek Finals Teams 2017/2018



### Midweek Fourth Team Won Their Second Final against Monty at Lalor

(Left to right ) Paul Siostrom, Edna Roden, Virgel Dimovski, Barb Woodward, John Elliott, Peter Osborne, Betsy King, Ken McGuire, Denis Woodward, Greg Lambert, Bruce Hill and Harry Ophetveld.

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## ***Midweek Third Team Take On Bundoora In Their Second Final at Preston/Reservoir***



(Left to right ) Graeme Dudley, Mike Theodore, Irene Baker, Brian McIntosh, Steve Veitch, Jan McDermott, Wayne Wilson, Bev Jones, Bob Jones, George Rizzi, Wendy Lyons, John Sharp, Bill Lee, Archie Shaw.



Jim Yarwood, Jayne Krizak and Elaine Shaw





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