



ELTHAM BOWLING CLUB

Newsletter – August 2019 ***Editor: Steve Veitch***



President's Report

Another month of winter done, two down one to go. The opening of the new season will be on the 31st of August. Helen has sent out details.

The draw has just been released for weekend and midweek pennant.

The lists are on the Board for the up and coming practice matches for both weekend and midweek. If you want to play in the practice matches make sure you put your name down.

News from July's Board meeting. The board has decided to purchase a new roller for the grass green. The last one has finally given up the ghost after more than twenty five years of service. The ongoing saga with the solar panels with council continues. We are still waiting for them to come up with installing stronger supports on the roof so the panels can be put on. The area behind the shelters is still out of bounds till the council fix the retaining wall. The club is looking to install EFTpos facilities in the bar section. Hopefully this will be decided at the next meeting.

We welcome two new members to the club Debbie Code from Ivanhoe and Daniel Henery from Castlemaine. If you see them around the club, make sure you introduce yourself to them.

Wayne Harvey is going to run a Trivia Night in October so look out for the announcement.

Di Debney has put her hand up to run the gardening committee again this year. She looking for anybody who would be prepared to give her a hand.

Sadly, I will be unable to be at the opening on the 31st August due to State Bowls commitments. Vice-President Jim will be filling in for me.

I will see you all in September happy bowling and good health.

Regards President Peter.



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Dates For Diary

Opening Day..... Saturday, 31st August, 2 pm
Wednesday Social Bowls..... Each Wednesday from 4th September, 10:30 am
Mixed Fours Entries Close..... Wednesday, 25th September, 5 pm
Men's Singles Entries Close Thursday, 26th September, 5 pm || *Round 1, Midweek Pennant*..... | Tuesday, 1st October, 9:45 am |
Round 1, Saturday Pennant.....	Saturday, 5th October, 12:30 pm
EBC Trivia Night	Saturday, 26th October, 7 pm
Classic Triples Tournament.....	Saturday, 16th November, 9 am



SUMMER SOCIAL BOWLS IS BACK

The 4th of September is the first Wednesday after Opening Day. And that means Summer Social Bowls starts at 10:30 am each Wednesday.

Ring the club 9439 4404, between 10:00 am and 11:00 am, or put your name on the lists on the noticeboards. Visitors welcome.

Free to members. BYO lunch. Lunchtime raffle. End of season awards.

ELTHAM CLASSIC TWO BOWL TRIPLES

PLAYED ON SATURDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER

9:00 am registration, Roll up starts at 9:15 am

See noticeboard for registration details

4 GAMES OF 11 ENDS

\$90 ENTRY PER TEAM, INCLUDES LUNCH

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TO ALL MIDWEEK PLAYERS FOR 2019/20 SEASON

The pennant season is coming on very quickly now. We have 5 teams - 4 full and one 6-a-side.

Anyone wanting to play in practice matches please put your name on the list in the clubhouse.

Our 1st practice match will be on the 3rd of September. This is an intra-club day with Eltham teams playing against each other.

The following 3 weeks will be against other clubs.

As this takes some organizing please help by putting your name down indicating whether you are available or not. You can ring a selector if you are unable to get down to the club.

We are looking forward to enjoying the new season with you all.

Your Midweek Selectors

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Saturday (Weekend) Pennant Selection Committee

3 week to go and the new season starts.

Most important at the moment is that Practice Matches have been organised and we need players to have their names down to play.

20 people who have not indicated as yet. Please do so as soon as possible.

Practice Match dates Saturday September 7th, 14th 21st and Sunday 29th.

Round 1 - Saturday October 7th.

Pre Season meeting of players Thursday 5th October 5 pm.

Selectors would like to have as many players as possible attend.

Information to cover;

- B.V Conditions of Play and the online results system.
- Questions about Report system and tick card
- Duty Rinks
- Side Managers
- Car pooling, Car parking
- Pennant Practice

Looking forward to a good season of Pennant for Eltham.

Ros Camera Convenor



TRIVIA NIGHT - SATURDAY 26th OF OCTOBER AT 7.00 P.M.

See the flyer on the next page.

Look for the attendance list at the club, under the poster for the night.

Make a full table, a part table, or come and be seated at a table on the night.

It will be a lot of fun and it is open to family & friends of members, *the more the merrier.*

SO YOU THINK

you're a

WISE GUY AYE!



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TRIVIA NIGHT....**

SATURDAY 26th OF OCTOBER AT 7.00 P.M.

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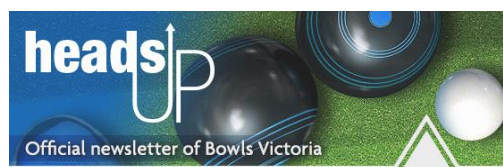
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New look for Jazz by the Green stage

From John Sharp

A sincere thank you to Ian Byma and the crew at Slocum Floorcoverings of 1 Bridge Street Eltham for supplying carpet and new underlay, at no cost, for the Jazz stage. It has made a great difference.

A special thank you to Tony Leeder, ex owner of Slocums, for his spectacular effort in laying the carpet, once again at no cost, but hindered by his lackie for the day in John Sharp.

I'm sure you all agree, it looks great!



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Bowlers' Mat Self-Talk

By Cath Andrew

"Shiver Me Timbers" - a term used by pirates when the wooden hull or masts of their boat was struck by heavy seas or cannon balls, causing the timbers to shudder or split. So, as the sailors are frightened and surprised, so are bowlers when they deliver a blinder or an atrocious bowl.

"Holy Moly" - or holey moses (an oath maybe considered offensive in 1920's) often used by bowlers on the mat as an exclamation of surprise or astonishment. In 1892, Nat Gould wrote a book called "Running it Off" and the saying was often used by Captain Marvel in 1940s. Now it used to announce gossip before the tabloid press and hence the shock at a wayward or stunningly wonderful bowl.

"Fair to middling" - dates from the 1800's and originates from rural American South. It was adopted by cotton mill owners to describe average quality. It was also used by Midland farmers to describe sheep. So you might be describing your bowls as a mediocre sheep or a pair of denim jeans.



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Greens Report

By Steve Veitch, Greens Director

You may be curious about the blue paint bleeding away from the new lines on the Synthetic Green. This is because the underlay under the surface stays damp and will remain so until there is a longer, warmer, dry period.

The Greens Committee will be zooming over the grass on their new roller, in the week leading up to Open Day. Please look at the notice on the noticeboard and consider volunteering.

Thanks go to regular volunteers, Virgel, David Hosking, Noel Spargo, Rob Harris and Bill Lee, pictured below having a cuppa after weeding the ditches on 26/7. A special thank you to Wayne and the other volunteers whose names I forgot to write down.



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Editor's Note

Please email any suggestions for layout and content to stevejeitch@yahoo.com.au. Photos of club activities will be greatly appreciated.

The Club On-Line

Visit us and like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/elthambowlingclub>.

The club's website is <http://elthambowlsclub.com.au/>

Wednesday Social Bowls

By Steve Veitch, Convenor

Wednesday Social Bowls finishes up on 28/8. There will be cakes for afternoon tea and party pies after. Prizes (cash) will be handed out for total games and ends won over the season.



Recently new member, Kaye Pepyat, displays her new bowls.



Les Rhys-Jones looks at his handiwork with Cath Andrew.



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