



# ***ELTHAM BOWLING CLUB***

***Newsletter – APRIL TO JUNE 2020***

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

Hi Everyone

As we move into another Melbourne winter, I hope you are keeping well. Hopefully, the worst of this pandemic is past us.

The council has allowed us to open so we can have a practice. At this stage we still can't use the club rooms.

We are still only allowed 20 members to practice on the synthetic green at any one time. The three practice times of 10-12pm, 12-2pm and 2-4pm. will continue for now. Only four players per rink and social distancing applies, no spectators allowed.

If you want to have a roll, please remember to book a session by contacting me on **0449 140 349** as we must adhere to strict guidelines which includes keeping a list of all attendees in case covid19 tracking is needed.

The mass migration of our members overseas and up north this year has been put on hold, so it looks like a few of us are going to have endure a Melbourne winter.

Great to hear that Wayne Byrne has had his knee replacement and hopes to be back on the green shortly.

The club has been notified that the third side, who won the sectional final in March, will continue their quest for that big flag. This is due to take place June/July. Good luck to all the players involved.

The new shelters have now been completed and they look very majestic. Bill Lee and his band of helpers have done a wonderful job. Bill also moved back the shelters on the car park end of the green and built the fence near the water tanks. On behalf of all the members thanks for all your hard work Bill.

The board met last week for the first time since March. A number of items from the previous meeting were resolved.

Jim has completed the Test and Tag on all electrical appliances and outlets. Thanks for that Jim.

We are considering laying synthetic grass around the outside of the grass green and also installing grab rails.

The club AGM will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, providing current restrictions on gatherings are relaxed enough to allow the opening of the club rooms. Nomination for all positions at the club will be sent out 35 days before the 15<sup>th</sup>. Our club is dependent on volunteers so please consider nominating. The more members that put up their hands the easier it is for everybody.

A motion was put up to consider replacing the grass green but the majority on the board have decided against any action at this stage.

Next seasons fees will be sent out soon. We're still hopeful that the pennant season will commence on the 17th October.

Hope to see you on the green soon. Stay safe, stay well and stay warm.

*Regards Peter.*

*President EBC*

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## **Date For Diary (tentatively)**

*Annual General Meeting..... Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> August*

## ***Sunday Final Revisited (for Weekend Eltham 5 team)***



Mark Delaney, Ken McGuire, Kaye Taylor and Ken Stanley are still in good spirits although Eltham went down to Chadstone.

Mark got to play his first final.

Thanks to Mark's mother for the photo.

Just three more rinks to track down.



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## ***FAMILIAR FACES BACK ON THE GREEN FOR PRACTICE***



**BOOKING MANDATORY**  
Refer to President's Report  
on page 1





## Your DUCK IS DEAD

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."

The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet..

"How can you be so sure?" she protested.. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman..

The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$1,500!" she cried,"\$1,500 just to tell me my duck is dead!"

The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$1,500."

You know the drill .....if you're smiling, you must pass it on, give someone else a smile too! Share the laughter.





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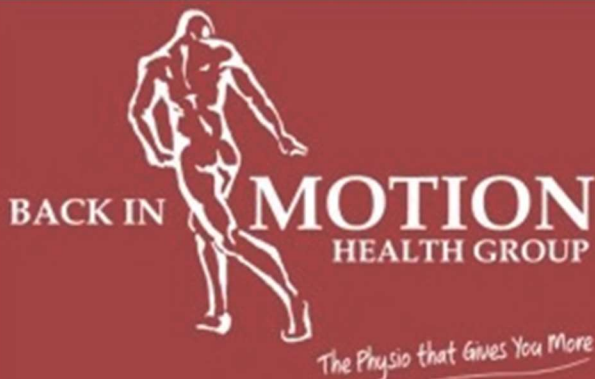
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## Editor's Note

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.

## Swap and Sell (Nothing this month)

Please email [stevejveitch@yahoo.com.au](mailto:stevejveitch@yahoo.com.au) with your items that you want to offer to your colleagues.

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## Suggested Recipes for Self-Isolating Motor Mechanics

Chicken in a gasket

Chilli con car-key

Spaggetti carburetta

Carparkio of beef

De-ice cream

Roof rack of lamb

Unleaded bread for Jewish mechs

For Cockney mechanics - Jellied wheels

## *Situations vacant*

PR representative wanted, apply Gordon Ramsay, would suit former bull in china-shop

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## Forgotten Film Re-makes and Sequels best avoided on Netflix

### Saturday, the Fourteenth

Raiders of the Lost ..... Oh, here it is!

### Back again, Mr Chips?

One of our Planes is ..... Oh, here it is!

### Gandhi 4

The Hunt for Red Oct..... Oh, here it is!



## ***Additional Words of the day***

Polygon	a missing parrot
Poly-unsaturated	a dry parrot
Eyeglasses	a set of goblets made by Apple
Polygamy	a two-timing parrot
Politician	a famous Italian painting of a parrot
Algebra	a brassiere made of kelp
Problematic	a dodgy loft conversion
Eyesore	a carpentry tool made by Apple
Icelander	to tell lies about Apple
Fecund	the one before fird
Napkin	one of the tiny sleep nymphs
Xylophone (zy-liff-fonnee)	the Greek goddess of Scrabble
Vegetarian	a bad hunter
Blame	walking with a blimp
Buttercup	face down
Hunky Dory	a butch fish
Quick	a noise made by dyslexic duck
Frigate	a ship that no-one cares about
Whiff	a noise made by dyslexic dog noise
Geranium	what florists shout as they jump out of a plane
Cardiology	the study of knitwear
Dandelion	a big camp cat