

# ELTHAM BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020



Hi all

We were all excited to be back on the green with our pennant practice matches on both Saturdays and Tuesdays. The weather was kind and the both days a great success. Lets hope that by remaining vigilant with hand washing, etc .and following the rules, we can keep our club operating and have a fun and a successful season going forward. Club championships for the men have been played with Shane Waddingham and Joe Bartolo playing off and Joe being the victor this time 25-17. congratulations Joe a great game to watch neck and neck, Joe got a four at 17 – 20 and went on to win. The Woman's was a different story with Vicki Williams getting out of the blocks early and seemingly had an unbeatable lead, but Ros Camera had other ideas she fought back from 19-7 down and came back to win 25-21 congratulations also to Ros on a great win.

You will notice how great the club surrounds are looking once again. This is due to the dedicated efforts of our Gardening and Green committees and also our Works Director Wayne Wilson, all of whom have worked tirelessly over the last month with weeding, cleaning, painting and maintenance. You would will have noticed that we have replaced the sand in the ditches on our grass green with synthetic grass and we have used the sand to level surrounding areas. On behalf of all members I'd like to extend a huge thanks to all those workers for their hard work.

The grass green is starting to come out of dormancy and Phil is confident that the grass green will continue to improve and be better than last year. The synthetic green was again sprayed for algae and we had it shampooed to remove the stains.

The Board met on the 18th November and discussions were held for a number of issues including installation of more grab rails on both greens, replacing shelters on the north end of the synthetic and also painting of the outside of the club house.( by Council)

We are still working under Covid restrictions but still had our Christmas breakup and Trophy presentations from last years games and the one's that have been completed this year, The Catering Committee once again did a fantastic job to give us a breakup dinner on the 20th December. We also ran a First Aid Course for anybody who was interested, and it was well attended. The Board has accepted a recommendation from the Bar Committee to increase our alcohol prices by 50 cents. It has been a couple of years since the last price rise.

On behalf of the board I would loke to welcome three new members Christine Jacques. Jill Keeting and Tommy Ridi.

Unfortunately we have a few members who are unable to play at the moment. They include Di Debney, Eugene Snopkowski, Harry Ophetveld, Don White, David Cripps, David Proud and Bruce Hill, knees,eyes,backs etc. we're thinking of you guys, wish you well and look forward to seeing you back on the green soon.

Happy bowling.

Peter.

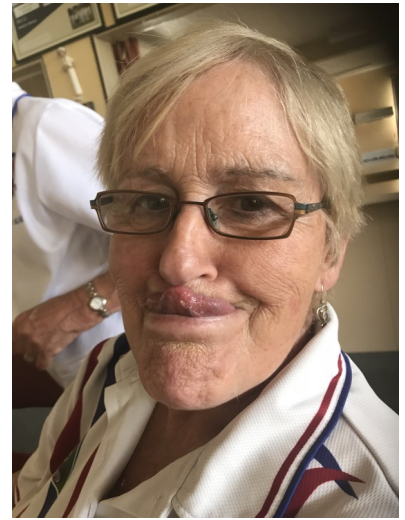




# CHRISTMAS 2020



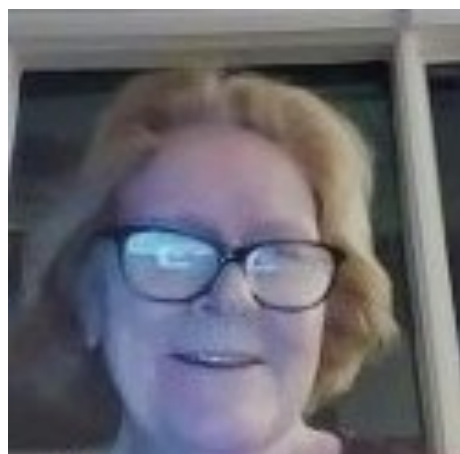
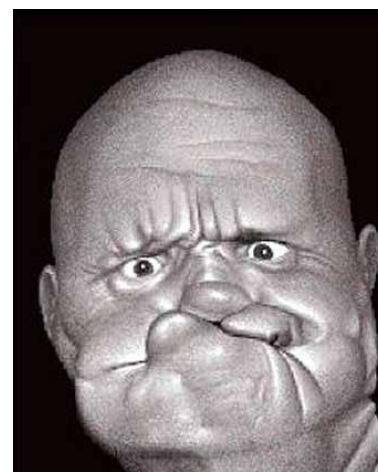




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AND GOOD RIDANCE



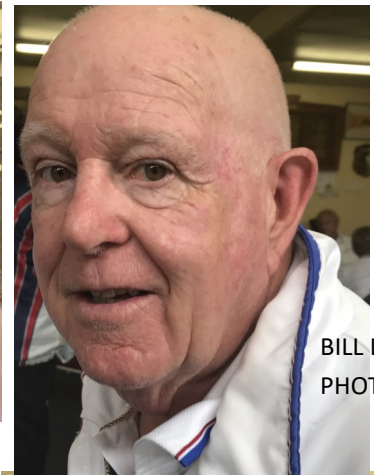
# IT'S A SHAME WHAT THE COVID LOCKDOWN HAS DONE TO SOME OF US



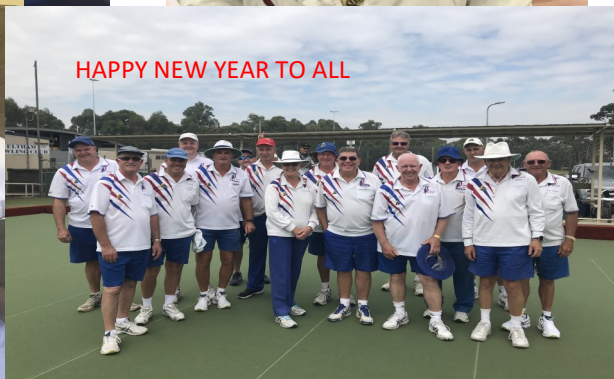




WINNERS ARE GRINNERS



BILL LEE NO PHOTO



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL





ONE MINUTE YOU'RE 21, STAYING  
UP ALL NIGHT DRINKING BEER,  
EATING PIZZA AND DOING SKETCHY  
STUFF JUST FOR FUN.

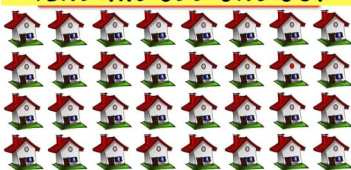
**THEN...**

IN A BLINK OF AN EYE YOU'RE 60,  
DRINKING WATER, EATING KALE  
AND YOU CAN'T DO ANY SKETCHY  
STUFF, BECAUSE YOU PULLED A  
MUSCLE PUTTING ON YOUR SOCKS.



MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY THE BOOT

**FIND THE ODD ONE OUT**



**DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THERE  
ARE NO ACCIDENTS IN LIFE?**

Everything happens for a reason.  
Every person we meet will have a  
role in our lives, be it big or small.  
Some will hurt, betray, and make  
us cry, to become stronger.  
Some will teach us lessons, not to  
change us, but for us to realize  
our mistakes, and to help us grow,  
and make us a better person.  
And some would simply inspire  
and love us, to make us happy.

Don't mess with me  
I'm a tuff selector

HAPPY NEW YEAR



I LASHED OUT THIS YEAR AND  
SPARED NO EXPENSE



As you get older, you've  
got to stay positive.  
For example, the other day  
I fell down the stairs.  
Instead of getting upset,  
I just thought,  
"Wow, that's the fastest  
I've moved in years!"



<b>Weekend Pennant (16-a-side) – 2 to 7 Divisions</b>	
Round 1	Saturday November 28
Round 2	Saturday December 5
Round 3	Saturday December 12
Round 4	Saturday December 19
Round 5	Saturday January 9
Round 6	Saturday January 16
Round 7	Saturday January 23
Round 8	Saturday January 30
Round 9	Saturday February 6
Round 10	Saturday February 13
Round 11	Saturday February 20
Round 12	Saturday February 27
Round 13	Saturday March 6
Round 14	Saturday March 13
Sectional Semi Final	Saturday March 20
Sectional Final	Sunday March 21
Divisional Qualifier	Saturday March 27
Divisional Quarter Finals	Sunday March 28
Divisional Semi Finals	Saturday April 10
Divisional Grand Finals	Sunday April 11

<b>Midweek Pennant (12-a-side)</b>	
Round 1	Tuesday December 1
Round 2	Tuesday December 8
Round 3	Tuesday December 15
Round 4	Tuesday December 22
Round 5	Tuesday January 12
Round 6	Tuesday January 19
Round 7	Wednesday January 27
Round 8	Tuesday February 2
Round 9	Tuesday February 9
Round 10	Tuesday February 16
Round 11	Tuesday February 23
Round 12	Tuesday March 2
Round 13	Tuesday March 9
Round 14	Tuesday March 16
Sectional Semi Final	Tuesday March 23
Sectional Grand Final	Thursday March 25
Divisional Qualifier	Tuesday March 30
Divisional Quarter Final	Thursday April 1
Divisional Semi Final	Tuesday April 6
Divisional Grand Final	Thursday April 8

<b>7-a-side Season</b>	
	<b>7-a-side Spring Season</b>
Round 1	Thursday November 26
Round 2	Thursday December 3
Round 3	Thursday December 10
Round 4	Thursday December 17
Round 5	Thursday January 14
Semi Finals	Thursday January 21
Grand Finals	Thursday January 28

<b>7-a-side Season</b>	
	<b>7-a-side Summer Season</b>
Round 1	Thursday February 4
Round 2	Thursday February 11
Round 3	Thursday February 18
Round 4	Thursday February 25
Round 5	Thursday March 4
Semi Finals	Thursday March 11
Grand Finals	Thursday March 18

Greens Director's Report for the next Board meeting: I have been in contact with all 5 Greens committee members, they all agreed that I would be the committee coordinator as well as GD. We are all ready to go as soon as we are allowed back on the greens.





2 OF OUR RAFFLE WINNERS CRIPPSY AND MURRAY



XMAS BREAKUP AND BOWLS  
GREAT FUN AND WELL DONE  
TO ALL THE ORGANISERS.  
THANKS SHARPIE FOR GREAT  
SERVICE ON THE BAR AGAIN







**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**2021**