



ELTHAM BOWLING CLUB

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



President's Report

(Prepared before the Tournament)

Another month has come and gone. You might have noticed that shelter sheds have been moved back against the fence creating a clear walkway for everyone. The work was carried out by Bill Lee with help from Wayne Wilson, David Hosking, Tim Smith, Virgil Dimovski and under the strict supervision of Jim Yarwood.

The club singles have been decided with Ros Camera winning her eighth ladies single title defeating Vicki Williams 25/20. Wayne Byrne won his second title defeating Joe Bartolo 25/18. The Novice title was won by Caleb Krizek against Gary Kelly 21/4.

The Eltham Classic is being played on the 16th of November with 28 teams entered. Vice President Jim has worked hard to make it a wonderful day. He is being helped by large group of members to make this a successful day.

A brief summary from the last board meeting. The installation of the solar panels has stalled with the installation date not known at this stage. The EFTpos machine is up and running with more members using the facility. We are looking at updating the shelter sheds at the other end of the synthetic green. The Works Director is keen to replace the grassed area around the grass green and will be getting quotes for this work. The Fundraising Committee is putting together the prizes for the Major Raffle.

Sadly, we lost two formers members over the last month. They were Alan Ackland and Darby Munro both long serving members of the club over a number of years.

The list is on the board for the Christmas breakup on Sunday the 8th of December. Make sure you get your names down.

Till next month good health and happy bowling.

President Peter



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FOR A REPORT OF THE CLASSIC TRIPLES

Dates For Diary

Wednesday Social Bowls.....*Each Wednesday, 10:30 am*

Twilight Bowls

Each Friday, 6 pm

Christmas Breakup (See page 3).....Sunday, 8th December, 2 pm

Women's Century Handicap Final

Sunday, 15th December, 1 pm

Men's Century Handicap Final.....

Sunday, 22th December, 10 am





CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Our Fundraising Committee would like donations for the Christmas hampers.

Please leave your donations in the box at the clubrooms. Just over 2 weeks to our Christmas Breakup.

PS

Don't forget to put your name on the list at the club to come along and join us for a great time, Sunday December 8th, bowls at 2:00pm and/or dinner at 6:00pm.



Bill's Shelter Relocation





GREENS NOTICE

By Steve Veitch, Greens Director

Working Bee

The morning before the big tournament, we had a working bee to tidy and prepare the greens. Thanks go to Tim Smith, Helen Smith, Bill Lee, Frank and Ros Camera, Neville Jenkin, Di and Glen Debney, Greg Lambert, David Hosking and others.



Apologies to the unnamed, I seem to only remember if I catch you in the photos.

Numbers and directions

We have put new rink numbers on the East and West banks of the Grass Green. This is so that Phil, the Greens Keeper, can better tell me which rinks, we should play on, for a particular day. I will pass this information on to you by putting it on the noticeboard. This is on the left of the door going into the Clubrooms.

During Summer, we should play East-West on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and North-South on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. This corrects my advice of last month. Please see the notices on the Mat Cabinets to refresh your memory.

Relocation of the Shelters – See previous page for photos.

Performance of the grass green

Comment from the Classic Triples Tournament was very positive with comparisons to mature greens such as Rosanna.

Rink 14 is a work-in-progress. The way over the greener bent grass is somewhat heavier and narrower but much better than the dirt of previous years.

Melbourne Cup Event

This year's Melbourne Cup Day event started under gloomy skies. We had around thirty players who began playing three games of eight ends. The day was run by the Special Events Committee under the watchful eye of the convenor, Maureen.

One game was played before lunch. We then had a lovely chicken and salad prepared by Betsy and served by Marion Harris.

After lunch the sweeps were drawn for the Cup. We then had the Calcutta on the Cup run by Vice President Jim and his two assistants, Wayne and Peta Harvey. There was some spirited bidding in the Calcutta and everyone seemed to enjoy the banter between everybody. It was then out to finish the bowls before the Cup was run.

The bowls was won by Helen's team of Wendy and Elaine.

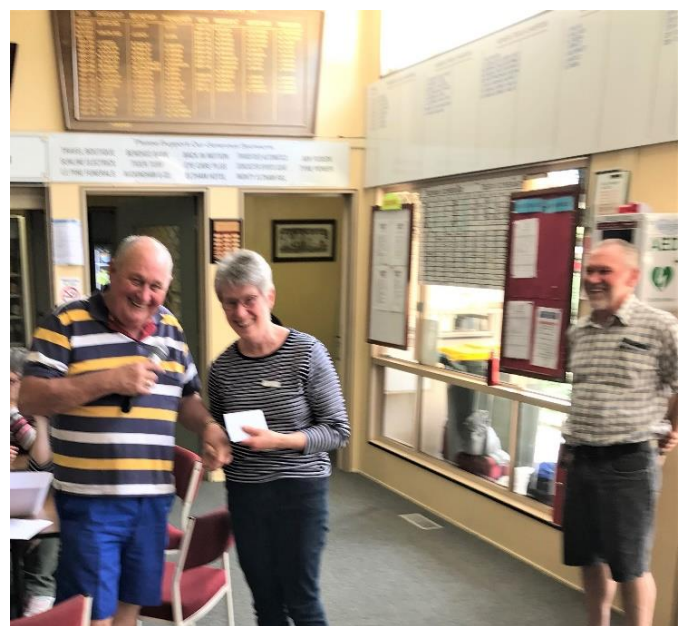
The Cup was run and won. Now for the presentation of the winners in the sweeps and the Calcutta. During all the excitement of giving out the prizes nobody noticed that there was a protest on the Cup and that the protest was upheld and that the order of the runners up had changed. The mistake was not discovered till after most people had left including yours truly. So it was a lot of scrabbling through the bins to retrieve the paper work for the day and a few frantic phone calls.

Winner of the Calcutta was Bruce Irvine and second was Marion Harris.

Vice-President Jim Yarwood congratulates Bruce Irvine, winner of the Calcutta



Runner-Up, Marion Harris, is then congratulated by the Veep



Melbourne Cup Event (continued)

So apart from the mix-up at the end, it was a very enjoyable day as was had by all.

Special thanks to the Special Events Committee of Maureen, Cath, Betsy and Tim for putting on a wonderful lunch and running the bowls. Also to Jim, Helen, Wayne and Peta for running the sweeps and the Calcutta. Special thanks to Marion Harris for serving and cleaning up the lunch and to Rob for doing the bar.

Report by Peter

ELTHAM BOWLS 2020 Forty/40 Competition

If members know of any friends, family or work colleagues who would like to try bowls this is the perfect opportunity.

What is Forty/40?

Forty/40 is a quick bowls game designed for members of the community who have no or limited bowling experience. It's fun, fast, social and competitive.

The format is 2 bowl triples played over 12 ends (2 x 6 end halves). Each takes approximately forty minutes to play, thus Forty/40.

The competition is run on Friday nights from 6.00 – 7.30 p.m. during February and March 2020. There are weekly prizes as well as an Overall Competition Prize. Bowls are supplied by the club and any new bowlers will be shown how to bowl.

Participants can nominate a team or as an individual. Nominations close on 17th January 2020 but earlier nominations would be greatly appreciated by the organising committee.

If you have any questions or for further information please contact me on 9435 1937 or 0487 818 224 or email me at jelliott2699@yahoo.com.au

John Elliott (Forty/40 Convenor)

Trivia Night

On Saturday the 26th of October the club ran a new event, a Trivia Night. Proceeding got underway around 7.15pm with around 90 members and friends in attendance. The night was run by Wayne and Peta Harvey. The first task for the evening was trying to work out movie titles from photo on the tables. This kept everyone busy till we commenced the trivia part of the night.

There were nine different sheets on different topics and the display of the knowledge by some of the tables was quite amazing.

One particular part of the night all tables had to all do a dance to a particular theme song. There was some standout performances and the winning table was a performance from Mr and Mrs Robbie Proudfoot. Special mention has to be made to the performance of *David Hosking and that shirt* in a rendition of the Village People's YMCA and the backing from his table members.

Another sidelight was the competition to see who could throw a dollar coin closest to the edge. The winner was from Helen and Tim's table and they won a bottle of whiskey.

We were then back to the trivia questions. At the end of night, the winners were the Arnott's table with a good mix of experience and youth that seemed to have all the answers. Second was Kaye Taylor's table apparently with experienced trivia players on board.

The winner of the movie puzzler is still being collated; I think with well over 80 movies on the sheet to find. The winner will be announced later in the year. It created a lot of interest trying to work the clues.

The night was a real success for the club with nearly \$1000.00 made for the club and a similar amount taken over the bar.

The night was made possible by the wonderful efforts of Wayne and Peta Harvey. The night ran like clockwork and everybody had a lovely night. It will most definitely back on the calendar for next year. Once again thanks to Wayne and Peta.

Report by Peter



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Match Committee Report – Club Singles Finals on 10/11/19

Report by Peter Toovey

On a gloomy Sunday afternoon, the three singles events were contested.

On rink 8 we had the Ladies single event contested between Ros Camera and Vicki Williams. Vicki started really well and seemed to have the match under control. With the score at 20/16 it seemed that Vicki's second title was coming up. Suddenly Ros found her rhythm and quickly reeled in Vicki and won 25/20.

Title number eight for Ros. Well done to both players.



Vicki Williams, Runner Up, left and 2019 Champion, Roslyn Camera, right.



Joe Bartolo, Runner Up, left and 2019 Champion, Wayne Byrne, right.

On rink 9 we had the Men's singles title between Wayne Byrne and Joe Bartolo. Wayne got off to a really good start and whatever Joe did, Wayne had all the answers. With the score at 20/8 it seemed it was just matter of time till Wayne closed out the match.

Joe was not going to give in without a fight and he started to pick up his game. With the score at 20/16 and holding three shots it looked like Joe was going to draw within one shot but Wayne manage to move the jack and pick up three shots. Wayne then closed out the match 25/18. Wayne's second title.

Joe was a gallant loser after having a really tough draw. Next year could be his year.



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Club Singles continued

On rink 10 we had the final of the Novice singles between Caleb Kriders and Gary Kelly. Caleb had control of the match from the start. Although Gary tried really hard, he was no match for Caleb's consistent bowling and Caleb won 21/4. Caleb joins the list of outstanding players who have started their career by winning the Novice event. I think Gary will learn by the experience and be a better bowler for it.



Caleb Kriders, 2019 Novice Champion, left and Runner Up, Gary Kelly, right.



From the left,
Roslyn Camera, Women's Singles Champion,
Caleb Kriders, Novice Singles Champion,
Wayne Byrne, Men's Singles Champion.

Special thanks today for the markers, Debbie Code, Frank Camera and Helen Smith, the umpire, Brent Arnott, and Steve Veitch for preparing the green for the final.

Thanks for all the players for entering the competition.



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And So It Begins

It was a chilly, nine-thirty start for the **Mixed Triples Club Championship** on Sunday, 17th November.



The Mixed Triples was contested between eight teams. The final was contested between Neville's Jenkins's team of Nev, Jenny Millar and Rina Baker up against Team Arnott of Sue, Brent and Peter Toovey. After a very close and high standard final, Team Arnott managed to claim the title by two shots.

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Ken Stanley was presented with his Veteran's badge by Vice President, Jim Yarwood, after Pennant on 26th October



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The still happy (and winning) team of left to right, Riekie Sloggett, Barbara Woodward, Tim Smith and Skip, Helen Smith.



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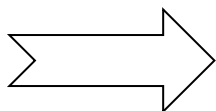


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