



# ***ELTHAM BOWLING CLUB***

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



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

Wow, what a great sight 60+ members on our new green in club uniform or whites, in full sunshine.

The weather performed and so did the new green. For this we have a large thank you to Brent ably assisted by David Hosking who, kept daily vigil over the whole process, ringing and communicating with the contractor to ensure that installation process went well and if at all possible the Green would be ready for Opening Day.

Jan and her catering team put together a plentiful and tasty spread and I thank all those who assisted. I would also like to thank Brent for stepping up to the mike, so I could play hockey. Congratulations to Betsy and Steve for their Jenny Macklin awards, both well deserved.

While the day went well, we need to remember that it was to open the bowling season, so please ensure you assist the selection committees, by putting down you availability for Practice matches and if you know you will be away at any stage of the pennant season, which dates you won't be there for. Early notification makes their job so much easier.

Don't forget to enter club competitions, by checking the events board in the back right hand corner of the clubrooms.

Also a reminder that we have happily welcomed several new members to the club, so if you see someone you don't recognise, take the time to introduce yourself and have a quick chat, you can never have too many friends.

Finally, good luck to all teams this season, may you enjoy the competition, comradeship and conditioning that bowling can bring.

*Carol*

## ***Dates For Diary***

*Wednesday Social Bowls ..... Each Wednesday for a 10:30 start*

*Melbourne Cup Day event (see noticeboard) ..... 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018*

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## **Midweek Pennant Update for Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

Today (28/8) was the first practice matches for the new season. The number one side played Ivanhoe at home. We had two winning rinks and the other rink dropped a five on the last end resulting in a 51/57 lose

All the other teams played an intra club completion amongst themselves. All the games were fairly close, and it was good chance for selectors to have a look at everyone playing on the one green.

Next week (4/9) we are playing against City of Heidelberg away, East Ivanhoe away and Montmorency at home.

On behalf of Midweek selectors, we would like to welcome new members Marg Baussman, Barbara Pavic and Ted Minogue. Also it is lovely to welcome back Kaye Taylor and Alan Algie back playing again.

Once again thanks for everybody for committing to Midweek Pennant for this season. Enjoy the season and good bowling.

Regards Midweek Pennant Organizing Committee



## ***The Club On-Line***

The club's website is [elthambowlsclub.com.au](http://elthambowlsclub.com.au)

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

## ***SATURDAY PENNANT ARTICLE***

### ***Pennant Practice games***

The first game was played on Saturday 1st September with another to be played on each of the 3 following Saturdays. The last practice game will be played on the Sunday after the AFL Grand Final.

If you have not put your name down on the availability list, please do so as soon as possible.

As with Pennant, there will be 2 duty rinks noted on the selection board and the notice sent out by email.

If you are on duty, please note the duties as per the list in the club kitchen (there is an inside duty team and an outside duty team) and arrive earlier so that you can assist with these duties both before the game starts and after the game. If you are unsure of the duties needed, contact your skip.

If you are travelling a fair way to another club, then contact your skip about car-pooling and a meeting time.

**Car Parking - don't forget to utilise our other car park – "Clancy"** (of the "Overflow" car park). For our new members- it is located at the end of Pitt Street and it is only a short walk over to the clubrooms.

This car park is also a useful place to meet when "car pooling".

### ***Pennant Competition Games***

These start on Saturday 6th October

We have entered 5 full sides this season so we are counting on your support in making yourself available for most of the games so that we can fill all of the sides every week (the only excuses for non-availability is if you have died or both legs have fallen off and in both cases please give the selection team plenty of warning sorry just my sense of humour). An unavailable list is on the notice board hopefully we won't see too many names on it.

Please note this season there will be two Pennant Rounds over one weekend, Round 9 on Saturday 8th December and Round 10 Sunday 9th December.

Noel Spargo Convenor Saturday Selection Committee.

## Opening Day 2018

Opening Day was celebrated at Eltham Bowling Club on Saturday, 25th August by members and visitors. This signals the start of the competitive season.

### *In the Club House*

Our Vice-President, Brent Arnott, opened proceedings with a welcome to all and especially to our new members.

He thanked the many volunteers that had made the preparations for this day. Jan McDermott, Sue Arnott, Marion Harris and Elaine Shaw in particular were thanked later for the delicious afternoon tea.

Nillumbik Mayor, Peter Clarke (pictured right), was invited to say a few words.



Brent drew our attention to the strong support of the Shire, State and Federal Governments to our club. He noted the grants made by the Shire and State Government so that we could establish our new club house.

Our President, Carol Schilling-Collins and State Member, Vicki Ward, were absent due to other pressing commitments but joined us later for afternoon tea.



Local Federal Member, Jenny Macklin, presented the Jagajaga Encouragement Awards for 2018 to Betsy King and Steve Veitch.

Pictured left to right;

Brent Arnott, Jenny Macklin, Betsy King and Steve Veitch





Ernie Richards was presented with a Veterans Badge by Ros Camera as a Yarra Region Director.

### ***Out onto the New Green***

Reigning Mens Club Champion, Graeme Abblitt, rolled out the ceremonial jack on the new green.

Reigning Ladies Champion, Ros Camera, then bowled the first bowl of the season.





A large group of students, mostly in white shirts and blue bottoms, are posing for a group photo on a green artificial turf field. They are arranged in several rows. Behind them is a large, open, reddish-brown grassy field, possibly a baseball or softball field, which is mostly empty. In the background, there is a dense line of tall, leafy trees under a clear blue sky. To the right, some parked cars are visible behind a fence. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

A wide-angle photograph of a large sports field. The foreground is a green artificial turf area, while the background is a brown dirt field. A large group of people, mostly in white shirts, are lined up across the middle of the field. The field is surrounded by trees and a clear blue sky.

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## *A Brief Game of Eight or Nine Ends*




Jayne Krizek  
and Rick Allen  
consider  
breaking out  
the chalk.

## *And Back for Afternoon Tea.*



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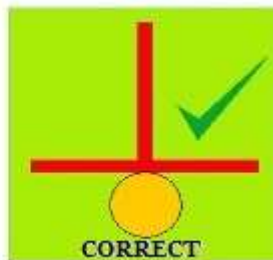
Prepared by Steve Veitch with reference to Brent's notes

## ***Umpires Corner***

The club is still looking for volunteers to train as either measurers or umpires for the coming Pennant season. These positions are very interesting, easy to learn and do, and are vital to the pennant competition. We can teach you all the basics needed one on one at the club before you do any official course, just speak to any current umpire for the details.

### ***A simple rule for the month #1:***

**Spotting the jack.** There are a few cases where the jack needs to be spotted on the "T" (2 metre mark) and although not a huge problem, I find it is very often spotted incorrectly.



The jack is not placed on the "T" but behind it, so the front of the jack lines up with the 2 metre mark on the green.

Dead ends do count in Pennant, so the only time it would need spotting like this in Pennant is if it is delivered incorrectly by both leads at the start of any end. In that case the jack is "spotted" and the original lead may place the mat anywhere on the centre line as long as the distance from the front of the mat to the front of the jack is at least 21 metres.

### ***A simple rule for the month #2:***

**Interruption to play in any official match.** Given the not so fantastic weather we are having at the moment it may be necessary to note Law 32.2 in relation to an interruption to the game where the game is officially stopped and the players must leave the green -

**32.2 If an end has started but all the required bowls have not been played, it must be declared dead. (The end must be declared dead even if one or more players choose to remain on the green during the stoppage.)**

## ***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.

Please encourage other club members to write an article on their outside volunteering and similar interests. We all need a bit of a push for this.



## **TWILIGHT BOWLS**

Twilight bowls will held again this coming season, each Friday at 6 p.m. It will have the same format as last year.

The first game will be on the 2nd November. They will continue through to the 29th March as per the handbook.

*By Jenny Millar*

## **Farewell to the Joneses**

Our longstanding club friends and members, Ian and Heather Jones are about to depart for a seachange and we plan to say goodbye with a sausage sizzle following the practice match on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

All welcome



## **FUND RAISING**

The Fund Raising Sub-Committee is currently looking at ways to raise money. Please take time to look at all the books and show-case items; **all good quality and very cheap.**

*By Jenny Millar*



## **FACILITIES**

A lot of work has been done in and around the club-house.

- The veranda and outside tables have been re-stained
- The Barbeque area has been cleaned up.
- The shelters have been cleaned and painted along with the seats.
- A second clean was done inside, along with the windows and outside toilets.
- Stains were removed from the mugs.

And **MUCH MORE**

Thanks to all the hard workers. Without them, this would not have got done in time for Opening Day. A great morning tea, thank you Sue Arnott.

*By Jenny Millar*

## **Swap and Sell**

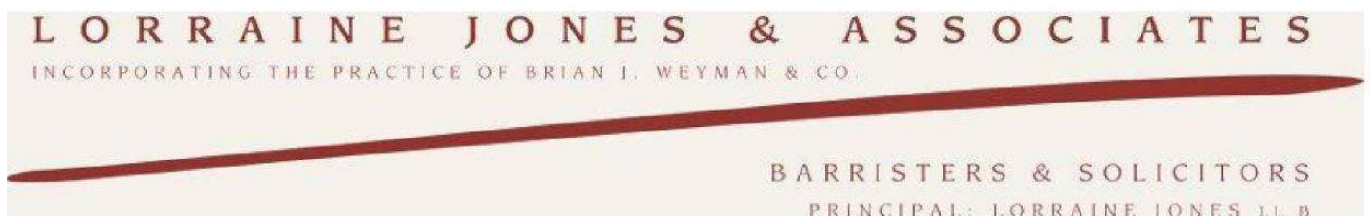
**BOWLS For SALE**

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## Footy Tipping Competition Results

It was a close finish this year with only 5 points separating the top nine players, but in the end the money went as follows:

1st Place	Paul Hickey with 141 wins – collected \$499.40
Equal 2nd Place	Jenny Millar with 139 wins – collected \$121.05, Jane Krizek with 139 wins – collected \$121.05 and Greg Lambert also with 139 wins – collected \$121.05.
Wooden Spoon	Cath Andrews with 88 wins – collected \$45.40

The weekly “Pick the Card” was also held and an amount of \$460 was shared 27 times.

To all winners – Congratulations and we acknowledge their undoubted skill.

The organizing committee was Bruce Hill, David Cripps, Paul Lamotte and Peter Claringbold.

Thank you for your participation and we look forward to organizing the competition next years.

*Peter Claringbold.*

## Saturday Pennant Finals Fifth Team 2017/2018



Left to Right; Kaleb Kriders, Jayne Krizek, Graeme Dudley, Helen Smith, Don White and Tim Smith



## Winter Social Bowls Wrap Up

Saturday Winter Social Bowls concluded on 18<sup>th</sup> August last. During the season, 88 individual players including 4 visitors participated and enjoyed bowling in a social atmosphere. Only one Saturday was cancelled due to inclement weather.

During the season we decided to run a competition recording the results for each week. We allocated 3 points each to members of the winning team, 2 points to the runners up and 1 point each to the members of the best second game.

The inaugural winner was Dennis Woodward (12 points), with Wendy Lyons and Jenny Millar tying for second place on 11 points. A special mention to young Caleb Kriders (10 points) and also to Jim Yarwood (9 points) who as a skip only played four games and won three out of those four games.

The final results are provided and you will be able to see that there is a good spread of players across the spectrum.

Thank all those who participated and to all those members who helped us to make the season the success it was.

Graeme Dudley.

(On behalf of the Sub-Committee)

See weekly results  
on the following page

Mike leads off for the last end of the winter season.

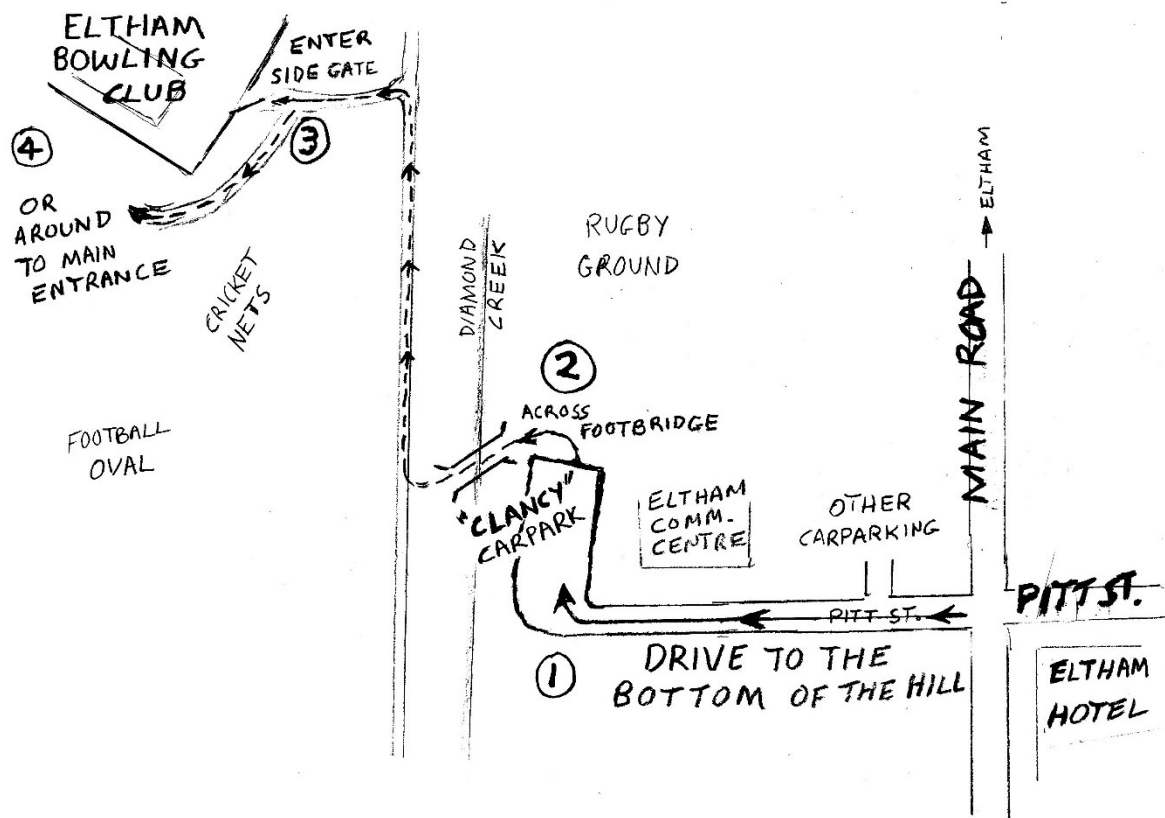


Regulars Andy and Betsy finish the season on the on the grass



WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL RESULTS –S/DAY WINTER SOCIAL BOWLS 2018			
WINNERS (3 POINTS)			
SKIP	THIRD	SECOND	LEAD
J.Elliott	C.Andrew	G.Dudley	C.Kriders
B.Irvine	J.Millar	T.Ridi	C.Stafford
I.Jones	D.White	D.Woodward	R.Proudfoot
G.Lewis	S.Moore	N.Pawley	C.Kriders (2)
J.Bartolo	M.Luke		R.Baker
J.Yarwood	D.Neal		W.Lyons
J.Yarwood (2)	D.Woodward	W.Lyons	G.Hudson
W.Harvey	B.Cairns		B.Woodward
J.Warden	A.Shaw		B.Woodward (2)
R.Stafford	D.Woodward (3)	H.Ophetveld	L.Roche
N.Jenkin	G.Hudson (2)		L.Roche (2)
J.Bartolo (2)	D.Debney	W.Lyons (2)	B.Kriders
F.Camera	R.Allen	W.Lyons (3)	G.Kelly
J.Yarwood (3)	N.Pawley (2)	H.Ophetveld	L.Alvaro
RUNNERS UP (2 POINTS)			
SKIP	THIRD	SECOND	LEAD
J.Millar	R.Allen		S.Veitch
W.Wilson	J.McDermott		R.Proudfoot
B.Arnett	J.Millar	T.Ridi	B.Halliday
W.Harvey	B.Sharp		A.Ryan
P.Toovey	S.Arnett		C.Stafford
B.Irvine	A.Shaw		R.Proudfoot
G.Abblitt	J.Millar (3)	P.Osborne	T.Smith
B.Arnett (2)	W.Lyons		C.Kriders
D.Hosking	R.Baker		T.Smith (2)
D.White	S.Arnett (2)		R.Proudfoot (3)
I.Jones	D.Neal		T.Smith (3)
G.Abblitt (2)	G.Hudson		C.Kriders (2)
D.Woodward	N.Pawley		K.McGuire
N.Jenkin	J.Millar (4)		L.Bartolo
BEST 2 <sup>ND</sup> GAME (1 POINT)			
SKIP	THIRD	SECOND	LEAD
B.Arnett	E.Shaw	J.McDermott	V.Dimovski
T.Wadham	D.Woodward	E.Shaw	S.Moore
E.Richards	A.Shaw		A.Lewis
W.Byrne	B.Cairns	L.Roche	B.Woodward
W.Byrne (2)	E.Shaw (3)	D.Neal	B.Halliday
N.Spargo	R.Baker	J.Krizek	B.Kriders
B.Harris	S.Arnett		B.King
J.Yarwood	M.Luke		J.Krizek
M.Luke	G.Dudley		T.Minogue
D.Hosking	N.Pawley	L.Bartolo	L.Alvaro
B.Harris (2)	B.Woodward (2)		B.Wade
W.Wilson	D.Neal	T.Smith	R.Proudfoot
G.Rizzi	J.Millar		T.Minogue (2)
B.Arnett (2)	D.Debney	T.Smith (2)	B.Woodward (2)

## ADDITIONAL CARPARKING



This is a map showing access to alternative car parking for Tuesday (Midweek) and Saturday Pennant.

The parking is located at the bottom of Pitt Street **(1)** and is a sealed carpark offering at least 20 car park spaces.

We call it the "Clancy" car park as it provides "overflow" car parking when the one in Susan Street is fully occupied. **(2)**

This car park is fully sealed and it is an easy 5 minute walk along sealed pathways to the clubrooms.

You can access the side gate **(3)** or else walk around the front of the football/cricket pavilion and enter by the main gate. **(4)**

If you are travelling from Eltham then it is often easier to just continue along Main Road past Bridge Street and turn right at the next intersection down Pitt Street. Then continue down the hill behind the Community Centre where you will see the car park.

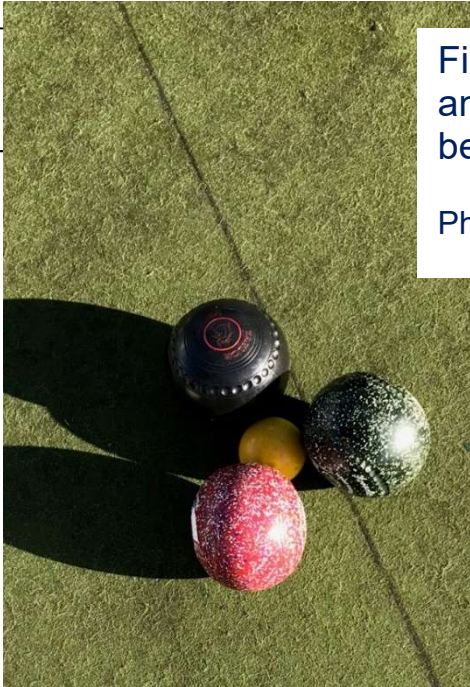
It is also a good parking area to meet up with your fellow rink members for when you are travelling for away Pennant games.

P.S. Don't forget to lock the side gate (creek end) when you are leaving at the end of the day's play.

*Meryl Spargo (Secretary) with the assistance of our map maker Steve Veitch*



## SATURDAY WINTER BOWLS PHOTOS



First day back on the grass and no problem for Bobby's beetle and two friends.

Photo courtesy of Ken Stanley

Brent Arnott presents Wendy Lyons with a bottle of wine for most successful player.



Bill Lee puts the finishing touches to the last end of the season



## Eric Butcher At The Northern Training Camp



Photo courtesy of  
Hugh Robertson

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