



# **ELTHAM BOWLING CLUB**

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

Welcome back to the Club for the 2015-2016 Season.

A few things to bring to everyone's attention:

- **We have the Opening of the Season on Saturday at 2pm UNIFORM is to be worn.**
- **Dianne Debney is putting an order in for Club Jackets and Vests early this week, Please contact her if you would like to order one.**
- Look out for Tickets in the Big Raffle which has great prizes.
- Get your name down to come along to a wonderful night of entertainment on 10<sup>th</sup> October lots of fun guaranteed.
- Don't forget the send off for John and Lorna Sparke on Thursday from 4PM onwards.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back bowling, and hoping the weather will be just fine.

***Ros Camera, President EBC***

## ***Midweek Pennant Reminder:***

Would all midweek pennant players please take note of the following dates: There will be a practice session/practice match on Tuesday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> and practice matches on Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The availability list is on the board for these days, or you can email me to let me know on which dates you can play. Pennant Round 1 is on Tuesday Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. The Unavailability list is on the board for all rounds.

Please note: there are two **Thursday games**; Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October (in lieu Cup Day) and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January (in lieu Australia Day) ***Ros Camera, convenor***

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*A very good turn up for the midweek practice day on Tuesday, with Terry Bain putting everyone through some interesting and challenging skills routines.*



### ***Winners are Grinners:***



Cliff Lynch, Graeme Lewis, Greg Lambert and Rob Harris, after their big win in the Albert Park Bowling Club Mentor Classic.

It seems that Rob and Greg were able to mentor Cliff and Graeme properly and help them along to a good win.☺

#### ***First hand report:***

Cliff Lynch, Graeme Lewis, Rob Harris & Greg Lambert travelled

to Albert Park Bowls Club to compete in the Albert Park Bowls Club Mentor Classic 2015 on 22 August 2015.

Teams drew a random card to form two sections of odd-numbered and even-numbered teams. Each odd numbered team played even-numbered teams over seven games of four ends each, moving one rink after each game. The winner of the odd-numbered teams played the winner of the even-numbered teams over three ends to determine first prize, of which the Eltham team took out the honours for the day.

***Rob Harris***

## ***Saturday Pennant Notices:***



# **SATURDAY PENNANT PRE-SEASON PIE NIGHT AND TEAMS ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6.00 p.m.**

Your Selection Committee is planning to hold a Pie Night after training/practice on the Thursday before the first Pennant match. The first Pennant match, for those who are not yet aware is the first SUNDAY in October.

The night will be as follows:

***6.00 p.m. Pies will be served.***

***Address from our Club Coach, Terry Bain, on the upcoming season.***

***Selection Committee guidelines regarding the make-up of the sides.***

***Selection Committee update on modifications to the "Tick" card.***

***Announcement of sides for Round 1***

The Pie Night will conclude by 8.00 p.m.

## ***Reminder:***

The first Saturday pennant game for the 2015/16 season is scheduled for **SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> October** (the day following the AFL Grand Final and the first day of Daylight Saving)

**Four practice matches have already been arranged as follows:**

5<sup>th</sup> September (Saturday) – Donvale

12<sup>th</sup> September (Saturday) – Preston-Reservoir

19<sup>th</sup> September (Saturday) – Diamond Creek

26<sup>th</sup> September (Saturday) – Hurstbridge

(Venues and number of sides participating to be advised).

***Ron Stafford, Saturday Pennant Selection Committee Coordinator***



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# The Eltham Bowling Club Presents

## A fantastic Night of Entertainment

### Rock around the World

With Dave Allen and Ronnie Soul playing 50's, 60's and 70's rock and roll music as well as a fantastic live show in two sessions totalling more than 160 minutes. Lots of dance time included if you wish. Bring



your partners and friends for a great time, set up your own table if you wish or join other members and friends on the night.



Bring your own light supper. Tea and coffee will be provided and the bar will be open.

*Great music and lots of laughs guaranteed.*

**When: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7pm to 11pm. \$20 per person.**

*Check the following video clip for a taste of what you will be seeing and hearing:*

<http://rockaroundtheworld.com.au/video/>

### Coaches Corner:



#### ***Newly accredited club coach: Brent Arnott***

The club is very happy to welcome Brent as a newly accredited level 1 coach. We appreciate Brent's dedication and application to achieve this qualification and his willingness to now help new and experienced bowlers in all aspects of the game.

#### ***Skills sessions with Club Senior Coach Terry Bain:***

Coaching classes for the coming pennant season commenced on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> August at 4pm and every Thursday from now until the end of the pennant season. Names not required just be there by 4pm each day. Once daylight saving starts there will be an extra session starting at 5:30 each Thursday.



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## CLUB JACKETS OR VESTS



If you would like a club jacket or vest please contact Di Debney ASAP as Di would like to put the order in this week!

The approximate cost of these items is; vests \$105 and Jackets \$120. If you would like a jacket you must contact Di Debney as soon as possible re sizes and sleeve lengths.



## Club Raffle:

*We are holding another special Raffle this pennant season with some great prizes:*



### Pennant Season Special Raffle

**1<sup>st</sup> prize: New set of Henselite DreamlineXG bowls.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Gail Marshall watercolour original**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Double Pass Village Gold Class Cinemas**

**Tickets are just \$2 each or 3 for \$5**

**Drawn Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> 2016 at EBC Clubroom, 6PM**

*All winners notified*

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## Quote of the Month:

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.

**Don Marquis**

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The next Newsletter will be due in September 2015. Please send any items of interest to [frankc@aanet.com.au](mailto:frankc@aanet.com.au)