



ELTHAM BOWLING CLUB

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President's Report:

It is half way through the season and time for a short rest.

Things have been happening around the club; we had a wonderful Special event for Christmas, bowls and dinner, 7 prizes in the Hamper Raffle.



What a fantastic effort by all involved, thank you for a great day and to every one for the donations to make such excellent Hampers.



Hall Hire and Barefoot Bowls has been very busy and we thank the organisers and volunteers working in the bar and supervising the bowling who are so necessary to run these functions. A Special thank you to Meryl for putting in so much time to run these popular evenings, it has raised a significant income for the Club.

The grass has been scarified and fertilized by our Greenkeeper, with the assistance of the regular helpers; Cliff, John B, Frank and Noel. It will now be rested for a couple of weeks and be ready to play on by the 8th January if not sooner.

Welcome to new members Chris and Nimmi Fernandez and Roger Cousens. The club members hope you feel very welcome and you enjoy bowling with us.

I hope everyone enjoyed a lovely Christmas and I wish all members a happy celebration for the New Year. Enjoy some relaxing time before your return to continue a good season of bowling.

Look for the Scroungers Saturday 10th January Notice and details below. I shall send a reminder after the New Year.

Ros Camera, President EBC

Special Events: SCROUNGERS!

It's on again!!

When - **10th of January 2015**

Time- 1pm

Cost- \$5

Dress- Casual

3 bowl triples, 3 games of 8 ends.

Scroungers is a fun day where each bowler has a chance to win over the 3 games. The nearest 4 bowls to the kitty win points. Each player scores for themselves. Teams are redrawn after each game.

Please put your name down at the club if you are interested in playing or contact Maureen Luke. (luke_maureen@bigpond.com, **9439 9605**)

Maureen Luke, Coordinator – Special Events

New Rules For Pennant:

Here are some of the more relevant law changes that have been brought in via the Third Edition of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and the resultant changes to the domestic regulations by BA. These new Domestic Regulations will come into effect from the 1st January 2015. I have only outlined the more relevant ones, if anybody is interested I can email out the entire listing.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

In all Laws the word **SHOULD** referring to a compulsory action has been changed to **MUST**, *The word “should” is often misinterpreted as an ideal, not a mandatory.*

Definitions

The definition of Delivery has been amended: **Delivery:** deliberately releasing a jack or a bowl from the hand or an artificial device using an underarm movement. If the jack or bowl accidentally slips from a player's hand or artificial device during delivery, the player can pick it up and start the delivery again.

Position on the mat

Has been changed (Previously stated that a player should be standing on the mat with one foot fully on the mat) **7.1 Before delivery a player must be standing on the mat with all or part of at least one foot on the mat. At the moment they deliver the jack or a bowl, the player must have all or part of one foot on or above the mat.**

Touchers

Amended to reflect intent of the Law

14.3 No bowl will become a toucher if it plays onto, or comes into contact with, the jack when the jack is in the ditch. Changed from “No bowl will be ...”

Measuring for shot

Penalty for use of measuring equipment before the process of determining the number of shots starts:

No measuring (that is, the use of equipment, such as that described in law 54, placed between the jack and bowls to decide which bowls are shot) will be allowed before the process of deciding the number of shots scored starts (as described in law 23.1). If a player measures before the process of deciding the number of shots scored starts, the defaulting team will lose the right to play any bowls remaining to be played in that end and the non-defaulting team will deliver their remaining bowls to complete the end.

Players with disabilities - Displacements

Previous Law referred only to wheelchairs:

37.2 If a bowl is displaced by a disabled player's equipment or assistant as described in law 41, the equipment or assistant must be treated as if it was the player for all purposes under law 37.1. Law 38.2 - Jack Displacement - has the same amendment

DEFAULTS

DR has been created that provides for the team with one player short to play less bowls – eg in fours play the team short plays 6 bowls (lead, third & skip) against 8 bowls. (No longer the situation where the second and third have 3 bowls and the rinks loses 25% of the score.)

Players' duties

Authority to create a DR to provide for who keeps the score-card: 40.1.9 For domestic play, Member National Authorities can transfer the skip's duties described in law 40.1.7 to other members of the team. However, they must make sure that the duties are transferred to players whose positions, in order of play, are the same in each team. DR has been created that provides that in fours play the score card is kept by the **second** of each team.

Adhesive markings

Bowls Stickers.

52.1.8.3 they must not be put over the serial number and the World Bowls Stamp which are present on the bias side of the bowl; and

52.1.8.4 all bowls belonging to players within a team or side must have these markings on them and the markings must all be the same design and colour.

Under the provisions of this Law, a DR has been written that allows for the 'dot' to be used instead of a small ring (covering the small engraving) to avoid covering the WB Stamp or Serial number.

Frank Camera, Umpires Committee

Twilight Bowls at Eltham



Twilight Bowls will be resuming on Friday 16th January at 6PM. A great organised game of bowls for everyone followed by a very

sociable pizza dinner if you wish.

Notices will be up in the club rooms under SOCIAL BOWLS and also in the veranda glass covered noticeboard. You can also ring the CLUB from 4pm. to 5-30pm.

ALL MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.

Jenny Millar, coordinator



Barefoot Bowls:

Having had the last two sessions with 60 people coming in over 2 sessions yesterday (23/12/14) and a total of 8 sessions of Barefoot Bowls leading up to Christmas. Thanks to the Club coaches and the members who assisted at each session, for many being the first time that they have helped out at these sessions and then coming back to help out a second time as they enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Treenah for helping out with the recruitment of our member assistants.

We had around 250 people come to our club to enjoy our facilities and the bowls. Many of them were appreciative of the extra effort that we as a club put into having these events.

Meryl Spargo (BFB Co-ordinator)

Match Committee:

A reminder to all that the fee for playing in all Championship games should be paid at the time of your entry. This involves placing \$3 per head for every entry and placing this amount, in full for your team, in an envelope marked with your name(s) and put into the white box under the defibrillator at the entry door.

Entries for Men's Triples will be invited early in the New Year with Women's Triples shortly thereafter. Keep your eyes peeled and your excitement under control until the notice appears on the Noticeboard.

Gary Marshall, Cliff Lynch, Wayne Byrne, Sue Arnott & Carol Schilling-Collins

Works Director:

As works director I would like to thank the many volunteers for the help they have given me and the club so far this year, mainly Noel Spargo, John Baker, Cliff Lynch, Wayne Wilson and Bruce Hill. Apologies and a thank you to any others I may have missed.

Daryl Chidley, Works Director

Quote of the Month:

(For when you put down that bad bowl - remember....)

Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently.

Henry Ford

The next Newsletter will be due in February 2015. Please send any items of interest to

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