

# Eltham Bowling Club

## July 2017 Newsletter

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### President's Report

Welcome to the "New Year", which often seems strange when it is the time, that for some "bowls" seems to go into hiatus as Pennant competition and Club Championships are on the far horizon.

As the recently appointed President, I would like to introduce myself briefly, to those who may not know me very well, as while I have been a club member for over 12 years, my other life commitments mean I am not always down at the club. As I work part time, play softball and hockey, as well as lawn bowls and have the usual family responsibilities, my work for the club is sometimes done at home, late at night, when life is most peaceful. My failings are that I tend to be a straight shooter and terrible with recalling names, so please remember this in our interactions.

Anyway, enough of me and onto the more important "THANK YOU" for those members who have put their hands up to fill committee positions, as without volunteers, the club doesn't run and no one gets to bowl. There are still some positions vacant, so if you can help out that would be great and remember there is people to assist "the newbies", if they desire.



### Club Events

Jazz by The Green – Shirazz  
Jazz Band  
Friday July 28

### Have news you would like to share?

E-mail Chris Riddell at  
[chrisriddell87@gmail.com](mailto:chrisriddell87@gmail.com)

I hope you have let the "Pennant Selection Committees" know whether you will be playing Pennant next year, as team nominations need to go to Bowls Vic, by the end of June. Finally remember, we are always looking for new members, so if you know of anyone, feel free to invite them down to meet one of our coaches. In the meantime, happy "Winter" bowls, either Wednesday and/or Saturday and safe tripping for anyone who is going away.

Carol

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## Eltham Bowling Club – List of Elected Committee Positions/ Portfolio Members 2017/2018

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Carol Schilling-Collins

Vice President: Brent Arnott

Treasurer: Paul Siostrom

Secretary: Meryl Spargo

Assistant Secretary: Chris Guest

Immediate Past President: Ray Carroll

Directors: Rick Allen, Rob Harris, David Hosking, Pam Flett, Peter Toovey

### SATURDAY PENNANT ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Selectors: Greg Lambert (Convenor) Graeme Abblitt, Vincent Bok, Peter Toovey, Noel Spargo.

Organising Committee: **2 vacancies**

### MIDWEEK PENNANT ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Selectors: Di Debney (Convenor), Treenah Wadham, Gary Marshall, Peter Toovey, Chris Guest.

Organising Committee: Betsy King, **1 vacancy**

### MATCH COMMITTEE

Roslyn Camera, Pam Flett, Peter Toovey, John Warden. **1 male vacancy and 1 female vacancy.**

### BAR COMMITTEE

Frank Camera (Convenor), Brent Arnott, Meryl Spargo (Hall Hire), Noel Spargo, Pam Flett & Treenah Wadham

### GREENS COMMITTEE

Greens Director: Noel Spargo,

Committee members: Frank Camera, Greg Lambert, David Hosking.

### NIGHT PENNANT SUB COMMITTEE

Paul Hickey, **1 vacancy**

### WINTER SATURDAY SOCIAL BOWLS SUB-COMMITTEE

Bruce Irvine, Jenny Millar, Rick Allen, Wendy Lyons, Rob Harris.

### WINTER WEDNESDAY SOCIAL BOWLS SUB-COMMITTEE

Rob Harris(Convenor), Archie Shaw, Steve Vietch, Wendy Lyons, Graeme Dudley.

### SUMMER WEDNESDAY SOCIAL BOWLS SUB-COMMITTEE

Bruce Goodman(Convenor), Rob Harris. Graeme Dudley and 4 vacancies

### FACILITIES SUB COMMITTEE

Providore: Betsy King

Club House Manager: Meryl Spargo

Works Director: **1 vacancy**

Committee members: -Jenny Millar, Di Debney, Jan McDermott, **1 vacancy**

### GARDEN SUB-COMMITTEE

Bruce Irvine, Mike Theodore & **3 vacancies**

### RECRUITMENT AND NEW MEMBERS SUB-COMMITTEE

Jenny Millar, and **3 vacancies**

### CATERING SUB- COMMITTEE

Jan McDermott, Jan Tindale, Elaine Shaw, Riekie Slogget.

### SPECIAL EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

Maureen Luke, Pam Flett & Betsy King, **2 vacancies**

### FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITTEE

Jenny Millar, Jan McDermott, Elaine Shaw, **1 vacancy**

## FORTY/40 SUB-COMMITTEE

### **6 vacancies**

#### TWILIGHT BOWLS

Jenny Millar, Di Debney, Jan McDermott &  
Wendy Lyons.

#### HANDBOOK ORGANISING GROUP

Bob Harris, Carol Schilling-Collins, **2**  
**vacancies**

#### BAREFOOT BOWLS CO-ORDINATOR

David Hosking

#### WEBSITE EDITOR

Chris Riddell

#### ELECTRONIC SERVICES

**1 Vacancy**

#### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Chris Riddell

#### DELEGATES

Carol Schilling-Collins, Meryl Spargo

#### AUDITOR

Glen Debney

#### SPONSORSHIP

Ken McGuire

#### ALMONER

Riekie Sloggett

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## Handbook

The handbook is currently being compiled, and if members are aware of any errors from last year's book, can they please email Carol at [schillingsc61@gmail.com](mailto:schillingsc61@gmail.com), to ensure they are rectified for this year's edition.

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## Pennant Records

During the last pennant season, we had some members reach some impressive Pennant Milestones. We congratulate these members on reaching their milestones.

#### 600 Games

Don White (628)

Ros Camera (610)

#### 450 Games

Archie Shaw (483)

Mike Theodore (461)

#### 400 Games

Bev Sharp (404)

#### 350 Games

Sue Arnott (376)

Bob Jones (372)

Paul Hickey (364)

Bev Jones (350)

### 250 Games

Hugh Robinson (259)

### 200 Games

Vicki Williams (226)

Peter Toovey (203)

### 150 Games

Rod Kelley (165)

Maureen Luke (152)

### 100 Games

Nino Bonora (109)

Vincent Bok (104)

Elaine Shaw (102)

## A Note From our Sponsors

Eltham Bowling Club is always grateful for the support of our sponsors, and this is no different for the 2017/18 season.



One such sponsor is Bob Jane T-Marts, which is continuing to provide extensive financial support to the club. As such, we hope club members continue to support Paul and the team at Bob Jane Eltham. And with a lot of special deals at the moment, it's a good time to do so if you need a new set of tyres!

