

Eltham Bowling Club

May 2018 Newsletter



President's Report

Due to the fact that my annual report will be presented for the AGM in a week or so, I will not be doing "a report" for this newsletter.

What I would like is to highlight and thank some people who do the little, often repetitive jobs around the club. As an example, after Wednesday Social Bowls, Graeme Dudley puts out the club bins (often up to 6 bins) for collection on Thursdays and Noel usually brings them in.

So in future take the time to notice and take a turn in doing either.

Also thanks to all those who participated in the very successful fundraising Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings a few weeks back, especially to Ken McGuire for organizing it.

Carol

REMINDER – Annual General Meeting - Saturday 5th May at 10am

Facilities Report

CLUB SECURITY

GATE TO MAIN ENTRANCE.

Over the last few weeks we have had a number of incidences with the gate being left unlocked after a member has been to the club,

It is important that when you leave the club and even if the gate was already unlocked when you arrive that you check that there is another member still present when you leave and if not, then you need to lock the gate as you leave.

EXTERNAL DOOR TO THE KITCHEN

Also, we recently discovered that the external door to the kitchen was unlocked on the outside. This meant that the clubrooms were insecure.

This door is now locked and it needs to stay locked from the outside. It is only meant to be used to access the bins and as a "fire escape" so it can be opened from the inside only. To all of our clubroom" key holders", please use the front door to access the rooms at all times.

WORKING BEE- HELD 17/4/18

A successful event for the club in that we were able to clean up the areas along the fence-line between the car park and the synthetic green. The main aim was to clear the creeper and shade-cloth from the fence-line to allow access for the installation of our new synthetic green.

As we had such a good response from members (16 in all) it was decided to clear out all of the vegetation in this area to "tidy it up" and to minimise the ongoing maintenance.

We produced a "huge" pile of vegetation and over 3 days, it was taken to the council green waste disposal by Glen and Di Debney with assistance of some of our club members. This area has had a new lot of mulch provided by the Flett family and the area looks a lot tidier if not a little "bare" at the moment.

We were also able to undertake the task of removing some the roofing on the shelter (for better access) to the synthetic green and to also take off the shelter rooves on the grass green to minimise shading over the winter.

The area behind the clubrooms was cleaned out of rubbish, weeds and some tree branches. So thankyou to the following members who came on the day:

Betsy King, John Elliott, Fidel Panzera, Virgel Domovski, Noel Spargo, Bruce Irvine, Bill Lee, Wayne Byrne, Peter Toovey, Carol Schilling/Collins, Jayne Krizac, Jenny Millar, Di Debney, Ken McGuire, Bob Harris, Steve Veitch and Tim Smith. Apologies if I have left anyone out.

Facilities Sub- Committee convenor-
Meryl Spargo

ELTHAM BOWLING CLUB 2018 FORTY/40 COMPETITION

Another successful competition of **Forty/40**, has been completed at the Eltham Bowling Club. This competition is played on Friday evenings from 6.00pm to 7.30pm during February and March with the final night being played on March 23rd.

There were 10 teams participating this year. The competition was divided into two sections. Section 1 consisted of 6 teams who played each other and a final was contested on the 6th week. Section 2 comprised 4 teams who played a two round competition.

In an endeavour to keep the competition as even as possible a number of the teams are handicapped with this handicap being revised after three weeks of competition.

As Forty/40 is no longer a Bowls Victoria sanctioned competition, this year there was a \$20 per team entry fee and participants paid \$5 each week to compete in the competition. Each week there was prize money for winners and runners-up as well as a winner and runner-up prize at the end of the competition.

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.

There are a few other rules pertaining to Forty/40. Each player rotates position after every 2 ends. The mat is always placed on the 2mT and the winner of each decides on the length by placing the jack on the centre line. There are no dead ends and each team is allowed one powerplay each half. The powerplay team gets double their shots on the powerplay end. The committee would like to thank the people who manned the bar during this competition as well as Ros Camera and John Sharp who helped on the green.

Forty/40 Committee

Maureen Luke, Riecki Sloggett, Cliff Sloggett, Bob Harris, John Elliott

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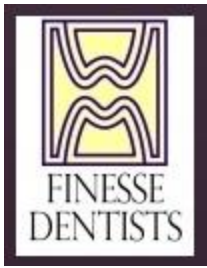
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