



ELTHAM BOWLING CLUB

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to our newest members, Steve Veitch and John Gooden. Steve has played a couple of Twilight Friday social events and John has just about finished his introductory coaching.

The Club Pennant teams are reaching the end of the season. Tuesday has the first and fourth teams in the finals and second and third teams finished well in the mix. The Saturday sides will finish on 24th February with at least two sides looking like playing off in the finals as well, and well done to the other 3 sides.

The club Night Pennant team has had a solid season and finished fifth on the ladder with a playoff in the Division 2 semi-final.

I hope that you have all enjoyed our Pennant Season again and look forward to next season. Keep your eyes peeled for details of where and when our teams will be playing their finals and consider calling by at the venues to support our club.

A number of club members will be occupied serving as volunteers at the Australian Open over the next couple of weeks. Leo Crimmins, Frank Camera, Joe De Carlo, Ann Climas, Brent Arnott and myself will be at Darebin. Entry to the public is free this year so seize the opportunity to enjoy watching some top class bowling.

There will still be plenty of bowling to be enjoyed over the next couple of months, during a time when conditions are just perfect with cooling days and calm autumn weather. Wednesday Social Bowls will continue and notices of Special Events (e.g. Labour Day and Easter) will be evident in notices on the Club Notice boards.

Noel Spargo

FUNDRAISING

The Fundraising Committee would like to remind members and friends that the raffle, which has been running throughout the season will be drawn after the final Saturday Pennant match (which is a Sunday due to the Australian Open). If you haven't bought your tickets, time is running out. The table of goodies is looking to clear many items before season's end so maybe a look at what remains and stock up on winter reading would be a good idea. Thank you to Frank Camera who has made a beautiful wooden money container to replace that which was taken at the end of last year.

ROLLING ROSTER FOR MARCH

	Roller Operator	Blower/Assistant
Saturday 2nd March	Grant Dinsmore	Brent Blackwell
Tuesday 5th March	Ray Carroll	Barry Baxter
Thursday 7th March	Eugene Snopkowski	Archie Shaw
Saturday 9th March	Hugh Robertson	Graeme Lewis
Tuesday 12th March	David Gillespie	John Baker
Thursday 14th March	Brent Arnott	Paul La Motte
Saturday 16th March	Steve Williams	David Oliver
Monday 18th March	Ernie Richards	George Rizzi
Tuesday 19th March	Glen Debney	John Elliott
Thursday 21st March	Bob Cairns	Graeme Webster
Saturday 23rd March	Peter Carter	Jim Yarwood
Tuesday 26th March	Noel Spargo	Peter Osborne
Thursday 28th March	Graham Climas	Leon Sinnott
Saturday 30th March	Greg Patrick	Lee Williams

PLEASE NOTE:

Rolling and blowing must be completed by 10am on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. But open Thursdays to be done after 1pm as the grass is cut in the morning.

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please contact another Club member and exchange days with him.

Please be sure to wash rollers following operation.

Assistants to blow synthetic green with blower.

If you are unable to operate the roller or blower please contact either Gary Marshall or Eugene Snopkowski for assistance.

THE BAR

Thank Goodness for your on-going patronage of The Bar. Your annual fees remain so low, in great part due to regular club events and private functions bringing in more revenue than your annual fees!!

Thank Goodness for your dedicated Bar Staff, and in particular the regular bar staff, (you know who they are!) as the bar supplies do not deliver themselves or cool themselves down; the fridges (two in front and two in back) do not re-fill themselves; and the bins (full of your empties) do not empty themselves!!

Maybe you could sometimes come to the assistance of the bar staff? How, you may well ask?? Perhaps by considering a few of the following:

* An offer to assist at any time of the day or night (or afternoon). Be your offer accepted or declined, it will always be gratefully appreciated - especially as an acknowledgement of the great work being undertaken.

* If you are a member of the Bar Volunteer Roster, your help behind the bar at any time, but in particular a busy time (it's easy to recognize a busy time!), is greatly appreciated.

* An offer to **EMPTY** the **EMPTYES**, would be especially welcome, **from anyone**, and you don't even have to ASK, just do it!!

* The dozen BIG BINS are regularly put out for collection! Why not consider bringing in a bin or two after emptying? Just a bin or two by a member or four, makes a great contribution!

* **SMOKERS:** you fill the ashtrays, perhaps when you notice that they are pretty full (and being considerably **ON THE NOSE!**), you may consider rectifying this smelly situation!

Enjoy the remainder of the bowling season! Not too long to go now! Good luck to all teams, especially those who are in the finals!!

Ray Carroll (Convenor Bar Committee)

IF YOU CAN READ THE FOLLOWING YOU COULD BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE A
FLEXIBLE BRAIN

7H15 M3554G3
53RV35 7O PRoV3
HoW oUR M1ND5 C4N
Do 4M4Z1NG 7H1NG5!
1MPR3551V3 7H1NG5!
1N 7H3 B3G1NN1NG
17 WA5 H4RD BU7
NoW, oN 7H15 L1N3
YoUR M1ND 1S
R34D1NG 17
4U7oM471C4LLY
W17H oU7 3V3N
7H1NK1NG 4BoU7 17,
B3 PROUD! oNLY
C3R741N P3oPL3 C4N
R3AD 7H15.

Now for some boom-tish one liners:

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.
Venison for dinner again? Oh deer.
I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Type-O.
I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop at any time.
I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
When chemists die, the barium.
I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
PMS jokes aren't funny; period.....
Why were the Indians her first? They had reservations.
We're going on a class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.
I didn't like by beard at first. Then it grew on me.
Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils.
When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
Broken pencils are pointless.
What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus
I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on.
I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
Velcro...what a rip off!

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