



ELTHAM BOWLING CLUB

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is my final opportunity for the season to congratulate two new club umpires, Maureen Luke and Greg Lambert. I look forward to your joining the umpires group at EBC.

The season final will be Presentation Day on 28th April. We will be having bowls at 2pm, followed by a 6pm dinner. Non bowling partners are very welcome to join us for dinner. There is a reminder further in this newsletter. Don White is the person to contact if your name is not yet on the list and you wish to take part.

Please indicate your availability for Pennant next season on the lists on the noticeboards at the rear of the clubhouse. If you have not previously played pennant but wish to do so please add your name to the relevant list. These lists are used to determine numbers of teams to be entered, the decision for which is voted on at the AGM on the 5th May.

New Milestones Achieved

Forty four players passed significant milestones during the past season as to the number of pennant games played for the club. This includes Saturday, Tuesday and night pennant.

500 Joyce Vine (500)

450 Ros Camera (469), Joyce Devine (456)

400 Eric Butcher (400), Bob Cairns (410), George Rizzi (425), Noel Spargo (408)

300 Les Engblom (317), Archie Shaw (323), Meryl Spargo (316), Steve Williams (316), Frank Camera (320)

250 Sue Arnott (250), John Baker (294), Paul Hickey (255), Bob Jones (265), Bev Sharp (258)

200 Alan Algie (210), Brian Jones (206), Jenny Millar (227), John Sparke (205)

150 Grant Dinsmore (154), Graeme Lewis (155), Bob Millar (165), Betty Munro (161), Greg Patrick (152), John Sharp (163), Leon Sinnott (181)

100 Brent Blackwell (102), Ray Carroll (102), Leo Crimmins (110), Nyra Crimmins (110), Di Debney (121), Garry Marshall (117), Julie Pattison (105), Alfrida Psaila (117), Hugh Robertson (112), Eugene Snopkowski (110), Peter Toovey (111)

50 Christine Guest (58), Bob Halliday (66), Les Ismail (64), Damian Jardine (51), Brian McIntosh (58), Kaye Taylor (58)

The list above only includes bowlers achieving NEW milestones.

Top 11

The following eleven members have played more than 450 games with our club and it is pleasing to note that most of them (10) are still playing and enjoying the challenges, camaraderie and social interaction that the competition provides.

Harry Ophetveld	696
Graeme Webster	538
Don Rogers	534
Jim McKenzie	527
Joyce Vine	500
Neville Fraser	495
Don White	494
Trevor Pulham	476
Ros Camera	469
Charles Watson	459
Joyce Devine	456

New Pennant Players

The following members played pennant for the first time last season. Some are new members to the club whilst others are existing members who played pennant for the first time.

Barry Baxter, Daryl Chidley, Peter Claringbold, David Cripps, Glen Debney, Paul Lamotte, David Oliver, Joe Tolomeo, Patty Williams.

JOHN BAKER

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Enjoy the final function of the 2012-2013 season with bowls in the afternoon followed by dinner and presentation of the Club Champions awards.

Beef & Guinness Pot Pie with vegetables followed by a delicious desert - \$15 pp
(partners very welcome)



Irish Road Accident

Paddy phones an ambulance because his mate's been hit by a car.

Paddy: "Get an ambulance here quick, he's bleeding from his nose and ears and I tink both his legs are broken".

Operator: "What is your location sir?"

Paddy: "Outside number 28 Eucalyptus Street".

Operator: "How do you spell that sir?"

Silence..... (heavy breathing) and after a minute

Operator: "Are you there sir?"

More heavy breathing and another minute later.

Operator: "Sir can you hear me?"

This goes on for another few minutes until....

Operator: "Sir, please answer me. Can you still hear me".

Paddy: "Yes, sorry bout dat... I couldn't spell eucalyptus, so I just dragged him round to number 3 Oak Street.

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Morris, an 82 yearold man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman in his arm.

Sometime later when the doctor caught up to Morris he said "you're really doing well, aren't you?"

Morris replied, "just doing what you said, Doc: "Get a hot mamma and be cheerful".

The doctor said, "I didn't say that...I said, "You've got a heart murmur; be careful".

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