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***Heatherdale Bowls Club News***

**2nd November '23**

## **What's New**

You could become the celebrated and standout person of our club!

It's very easy to achieve this much sort after position.

All you need to do is attend our Heatherdale Cup Eve function, dressed in your VERY best attire, maybe a hat would increase your chances of winning. Besides the pleasure of being the winner, there will also be a small prize.

Gentlemen, this is not just for the ladies! So, if you wish to hold this title (as I'm sure most men want), don't forget to find that special suit and hat. You could be the winner and have your photo on the Heatherdale web site. It's wonderful to see we now have well over 60 names for this Heatherdale event of the year.

**Don't forget you need a ticket to gain entry for this event!** Your ticket will be issued on your payment of \$45. If you have forgotten to pay, please do so ASAP so Gunter can finalise numbers for Monday night. You can either pay Gunter directly or by a transfer to the Heatherdale bank account.

It's been encouraging to see the increased numbers at our Happy Hour and Sippers social evenings. This is a great way to stay in touch and make new friends. Please join us either one or both evenings to keep in touch and make our club a place of welcome and support.

Don't forget to contact me, Di Tew on my email [dmtew8@gmail.com](mailto:dmtew8@gmail.com), if you have anything you would like included in our fortnightly newsletter. The next publication will be November 16th. Please let me have your information no later than the Wednesday morning prior to publication. The earlier the better so I stay happy and not too stressed!!! Thanks

## **Reminder for Saturday Side 1**

Please be at the club for a 10.30a.m. departure for Warburton.

## **Clarification**

There has been some confusion regarding the scoring for the Coghlan and Ekland awards.

Unlike the past few years, the new scoring system requires you to place "the most important or useful team member" at No.1, your second ranked at No.2 etc.

## **We Need Your Help!!!**

We are always trying to increase our club membership by attempting to attract new bowlers and social members. There are always "wood ducks" out there who just need gentle prompting to join our friendly club. We would appreciate you encouraging your friends and people in your neighbourhood to come and experience how easy it is to bowl and our social life. Everybody, young or "a little older" are all welcome to join. For more information, please contact Rod Whitehouse on 0408 399 028. Many thanks for your cooperation in trying to keep our club numbers healthy.

## **Personal Care and Wellbeing**

A hat, sunscreen and **plenty of water** are essential ingredients to maintain good health on all bowling days, but especially so once the temperature is over 25 degrees.

### ***Symptoms to Watch Out for and Actions to Take in Hot Weather***

If people are feeling dizzy or nauseous or they are vomiting, that is often a bad sign. Excessive thirst is often an early indicator of mild heat related illness.

If you suspect someone is suffering from heat related illness there are several actions you can consider. Call 000 and ask for an ambulance;  
Move the person to a cooler place to rest and drink cold water. Caffeine and alcohol should be avoided;  
Remove any excess clothing and use cold packs if available to assist in lowering the body temperature;  
If it is possible, have the person sitting in front of a fan or be moved to an air-conditioned area.

## **Events**

### ***Club Singles Championship***

Entries have closed and the draw is up on the notice board. Please make sure the first round is completed by Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Pennant**

### ***Saturday Pennant 4th November.***

Heatherdale 1 against Warburton 2 at Warburton;  
Heatherdale 2 against Ringwood 3 at Ringwood.

**Good luck!**

### ***Tuesday Pennant (to be played on Wednesday 8th November.)***

Heatherdale 1 against Hawthorn 1 at Hawthorn;  
Heatherdale 2 against Mooroolbark 4 at home;  
Heatherdale 3 against Croydon 5 at Croydon.

**Good luck!**

### ***Kitchen Duty for October 24<sup>th</sup>***

Ray and Wendy Stanfield.

### ***Important Reminder***

If you are rostered on for Kitchen Duty and unable to attend, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone to replace you. Please note any changes to the duty roster in the Roster Book located in the kitchen. Many thanks for your cooperation.

## **Social**

I'm sure you all know about our **Thursday evening Happy Hour.**

We would love to have you join our friendly group. Ian opens the bar at 5p.m.

You will have the opportunity to win a free drink if you can answer one of the quiz questions Gunter or Joan organize each week.

There is also the opportunity to win money in the lucky member draw each week. If your name is drawn out, you must be present to receive the money.

Another very enjoyable event is our **Friday Sippers Group**.

Brian opens the bar from 4p.m. and it's a good time to catch up with some "old" familiar faces as well as some of our newer and social members.

Another event, which some of you might not consider as social, is our **Monday morning working bee**. This is a twofold event. These generous people start working around 9a.m. helping to keep our club looking presentable in several ways. If you enjoy gardening, pruning, maintenance of equipment or any other "challenges" which arise, this could be the group for you. You then have the opportunity of enjoying each other's company when they stop for their morning tea break at 10.30a.m.

### **The Heatherdale Cup**

The best way to win money and have a fun night for just \$45 is to join us on November 6.

Drinks and appetisers from 6.30p.m. followed by a two-course dinner at 7p.m.

There's also an opportunity to show your knowledge with the trivia quiz and of course the calling of the Heatherdale Cup.

Names and payment to Gunter by this evening, Thursday November 2nd.

Race Books are available at a cost of \$2 and situated next to the chocolate table.

For more details contact Gunter.

### **Almoners' Report**

(Please contact Meryl or Bert Ellway with any information you have regarding the welfare of present or past members of our club.)

Just a reminder that the funeral for our dear friend Phyl Dickens will be held at 10a.m. on November 23 at Heritage Funerals in Boronia Road.

You may not know Noel Tripp is now out of hospital and staying with his daughter in the country for the short term. Noel, we wish you a very speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you in the club again in the very near future.

Great to hear Mac Wells was back on the green last Saturday after his "little fright" the week before.

Penny Crowe is now in Donvale rehab after her knee surgery. Penny, we hope you have a speedy and pain free recovery.

### **Just for Fun**

Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon?  
It had great food, but no atmosphere.










It was so cold in Canberra the other day the politicians had their hands in their own pockets!

I took the shell off my racing snail, thinking it would make him a little faster.  
But if anything, it made him more sluggish.

Did you hear about the square that got into an accident?  
Yeah, now he's a rect-angle!

## Sponsorship

A great way to help our club financially is to encourage any organizations you have contact with, to become one of our sponsors. It's also another way to gain new members by encouraging them to visit our club, either for drinks on a Thursday or Friday evening, or to learn the game. Let them know their company will be displayed on our rinks and in our newsletter.

						
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