

Without Bias

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Heatherdale Bowls Club News

21st December 23

What's New

If you were not one of the 60 or so members present at our Christmas Happy hour on December 14, this is what you missed.

Lucky member number was 46 (Ben Hodgkinson) but he was not present so will jack pot to next draw.

A special welcome to former bowler of the club, Michael Hahn, looking very dapper in his white beard. Michael now plays at Pakenham where he lives.

Sally Doherty was another welcome face to appear. We have certainly missed having her and Alan Toby who were regulars on a Thursday night until earlier this year.

It is also always a pleasure to see Jenny Fennel and Mickey Johnston in our midst as well as all the regulars and others.

The Christmas raffle was won by Bruce Greenland and Peter Robinson, congratulations!

A Super Vet is an award by Bowls Victoria to a bowler who turns a certain age during the year and is usually handed out by a visitor representing BV.

This year badges were handed out to Bruce Hill, Gail Loidl, Brian Thomson and Ken Cleaver by Maria Giramondi from Eastern Bowls Region.

Cloth, pen or drink vouchers were presented for "rinks of the day" for the first weeks of the current season.

Thank you to our Social Club who organised the Christmas get together as well for all those responsible for the night being such a success.

This will be the last "Without Bias" until the pennant season returns in mid-January.

Don't forget to contact me, Di Tew on my email dmtew8@gmail.com, if you have any news item you would like included in our weekly newsletter. Please let me have your information no later than the Wednesday morning prior to publication.

Reminder

Enjoy the Christmas season and have a wonderful New Year's Eve celebration. Have a good rest until the pennant season recommences 20th and 23rd January.

Personal Care and Wellbeing

Don't forget to keep the water consumption up on hot days as well as wearing a hat and UV protection.

Events

Club Singles Championship

Please come along and support our club Singles Finalists.

The Men's Singles Final will be held on Saturday December 23 rd at 2p.m. between Brian Ross-Soden and Kingsley Fiske. Good luck gentlemen!

The Ladies Singles Final will be held on Thursday January 4th at 9.30a.m. between Merle Rheumer and Margaret Poile. Good luck ladies!

ERBR Novice Singles Championships

There are two club members entered in this event. Good luck Donna Watson and Wayne Dalton.

Pennant

Saturday Pennant

The weather was finally kind enough to let us play the whole afternoon.

Tuesday Pennant

Side 3 played Boronia and lost unfortunately. However, we are still second on the ladder.

Side 1 are doing well and are in 4th place now.

From the Law Book

Rule 27. Dead Bowl

A dead bowl is a dead bowl if it is not a toucher and comes to rest in the ditch;

It is not a toucher and rebounds onto the rink after contact with the face of the bank or with the jack or a toucher in the ditch;

As a result of play it comes to rest less than 14 metres, as measured in a straight line from the centre of the mat line to the nearest point of the bowl;

It passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play after being moved as a result of play;

In its original course it passes outside a boundary of the rink on a bias which would prevent it from re-entering the rink of play.

Social

There will be social bowls played on two Saturdays early in the New year, on January 6th and 13th.

The games will start at 12.30p.m. and just turn up on the day to play. A great opportunity to practice.

Happy Hour and Sippers will continue as normal throughout the holiday season.

Just for Fun















My husband and I have reached the difficult decision we don't want children. If anyone does, please just send us your contact details and we can drop them off tomorrow.

The doctor gave me one year to live, so I shot him with my gun. The judge gave me 15 years. Problem solved!

"We're looking for a treasurer for the Xmas Fund," said Paddy. "Didn't you take on a new one last month?" said Murphy. "That's the one we're looking for," Paddy replied.

Sponsors

Don't forget to support our sponsors and to always let them know we're from Heatherdale Bowls Club.

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