

Without Bias

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Heatherdale Bowls Club News

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What's New

I hope you have all received the news that Doug Sawyer died last Sunday. He had been in palliative care for a short time.

Our thoughts are with Margaret and all their family at this sad time, especially during the private cremation.

The Sawyer Family will be holding a "Celebration of Doug's Life" at the bowls club on December 20th from 1p.m.

I'm sure we all look forward to being able to join them to hear all their happy memories.

The Club committee has made the decision to no longer supply paper cups at the drink fountain. Please make sure to bring your own drink container!

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. The earlier the better so I stay happy and not too stressed!!!
Thanks

Reminder

The barefoot bowls Christmas parties are about to commence. I will require assistance from members to ensure the functions run smoothly. If we all donate our time just once it would be greatly appreciated. These functions are a wonderful opportunity to gain new members as well as supporting our club financially. Please see details for these parties under **Events** and let me know your availability ASAP.
Many thanks, Ian Venning.

Kitchen Duty for November 25th.

Joan Benson and Lesley Furlong

Kitchen Duty for November 28th.

Di Young and Jean O'Sullivan

Don't Forget

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 on the Duty Roster sheet located on the kitchen door. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Almoners' Report

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

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.

Events

Club Singles Championship

Both men's and women's rounds are well under way. As always there are real challenges and surprise results.

Good luck to all those still in the running.

Congratulations to Brian Ross-Soden, the winner of the club 100 Up Championship.

Barefoot Bowls Christmas Parties

Dates and times when assistance will be required. If you can assist on any of these dates, please contact Ian Venning:

Sunday 26th November 1-5p.m. (5 members required)

Friday 8th December 11.30a.m. - 5p.m. (3 members required)

Sunday 10th December 1-5p.m. (5 members required)

Wednesday 13th December 10.30a.m. - 2.30p.m. (2 members required)

Thursday 21st December 10a.m. - 1p.m. (2 members required)

The tasks on the day will include:

Set up jacks, mats and bowls on the green;

Give our visitors instructions on how to bowl;

Supervise the bowlers/children, and ensure the safety of our greens;

Pack away the bowls etc at the end of the session.

Club Christmas Function

We will be holding a free Christmas BBQ for all members at 6.30p.m. after Happy Hour on Thursday December 14th.

Please keep this date free. It would be wonderful to have all members join us on the night to celebrate a few weeks rest and the Christmas season. A good opportunity to introduce any prospective new members.

Further details will be provided in the next issue of "Without Bias".

Pennant

Saturday Pennant 18th November.

Congratulations to Side 1 for their win against Vermont South!

Tuesday Pennant 21st. November

Great to see Side 3 have had another win this week against Mooroolbark.

That should keep them in second place on the ladder.

Social

Don't forget we have three very enjoyable and friendly social events for all members and their guests. A great opportunity to catch up relax.

Thursday evening Happy Hour from 5p.m.

Friday afternoon Sippers Group from 4p.m.

Monday morning working bee from 9.30a.m. with morning tea at 10.30a.m.

Just for Fun (thanks for your contribution Graeme White)

There was a power failure in s Dublin Department Store last week and 300 people were stranded on the escalators for two hours!

“O’Leary, your glass is empty, will you be having another one?”
 “And what would I be doing with two empty glasses?” O’Leary replied.

Young Teresa came home with some dreadful news.
 “I’m pregnant” she cries.
 And how do you know it’s yours?” shouts her father.

Father O’Flaherty asked Mrs O’Reilly how many children she had. Four was the reply. “That’s a good Catholic woman you are, and when will you be having the next?” he asked. “I’m not Father” she replied. “I read that every fifth child born in the world is Chinese.”

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.

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.

						
						