

# ***Without Bias***

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## ***Heatherdale Bowls Club News***

**30th November 23**

### **What's New**

This Saturday will be very interesting!

Many, many changes to the teams and lots of challenges.

Challenges are good for our mental health.

So, think positively, enjoy your game and just remember the club is thankful to have you available.

Don't forget to contact me, Di Tew on my email [dmtew8@gmail.com](mailto: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**

#### ***Barefoot Bowls Christmas Parties***

These are great days for our club to be meeting and encouraging people to join us and increase our numbers. A great fund raiser also. So please volunteer on just one day to assist our club. Dates and times when assistance will be required are listed below. If you can assist on any of these dates, please contact Ian Venning ASAP, many thanks.

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

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1-5p.m. (5 members required)

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

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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!

#### ***Kitchen Duty for December 5<sup>th</sup>.***

Joan Benson and Margaret Padgett

#### ***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.

### **Personal Care and Wellbeing**

It has been proven the best way to keep well physically and mentally, is to be involved in voluntary work. The club provides an opportunity for all members to stay well physically and mentally. Here are the ways to help yourself to good wellbeing:

- Helping with barefoot bowls private functions run at the club;
- Monday morning gardening and club maintenance from 9.30a.m.;
- Helping in the kitchen;
- Learning how to be an umpire or measurer;
- Training to help behind the bar.

## **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.

## **Pennant**

### ***Saturday Pennant***

Well done Side 2 a great win against Mulgrave!

### ***Tuesday Pennant***

Side 3 have had another great week with all three teams winning against Donvale.

We are still in second place on the ladder.

Side 1 had a good win against Doncaster.

## **Social**

### ***Club Christmas Function***

The list is on the noticeboard for the free Christmas BBQ for all members after Happy Hour on Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>.

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.

## **Just for Fun**

My ancestors wandered lost in the wilderness for 40 years because even in Biblical times, men would not stop and ask for directions! (Elayne Boosler)

I never married because there was no need. I have three pets at home which answer the same purpose as a husband. I have a dog which growls every morning, a parrot which swears all afternoon and a cat that comes home late at night. (Marie Corelli)










A husband always prefers his wife's mother-in-law to his own.

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

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.

						
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