

WILLUNGA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Welcome

Welcome to the November edition. The season is now well underway. The Saturday pennants got off to a fair start on the 7th of October with the top and the third teams winning. Unfortunately the 2nd team went down and the 4th team had to forfeit due to lack of available players. No doubt this will rectify itself as players become available again.

Vale

Because of the issue dates of the newsletter, I am sure you all aware of the recent sad times around the club. However, I feel this newsletter should acknowledge the passing of Mike Misslebrook and Pat Goldfinch (Allen's wife)

Mike was a good bowler & club member whose irreverent and infectious humour will be missed. Pat was not a member of our club but my wife & I knew her through our respective gardening activities. She was very involved in many community activities and will be greatly missed by many in the Willunga basin.

Our sincere condolences to Mike's family and to Goldy and his family.

Just Day Dreaming ??

At Ricki & Ady's combined birthday party, I saw Jenny Sharpe, Ricki Hooper, Anne Merritt and Adey Fortanier talking and I thought wow what an incredible rink that would make.

I reckon I would pay money to see that!

Happy Birthday

My records show only two birthdays in the club for November. If they are inaccurate I apologise, for example I have Ady Stoeckels birthday in November but I went to his 70th in September. Hmm However, I do know that Mark Ritchie will turn 75 this month. He looks good for his age, well done Mark.

Well Done

On Saturday the 14th the rink of Chas Pollard, Carole Brunt, Ann Crooks and Pam Nicholson scored an '8' in their good win over Milang. 8's are not easy to achieve so congratulations to all of you. Pam's face looked like a child's opening presents on xmas day! She was still smiling 6 days later.

Social Bowls

Is alive and well with good numbers on Tuesdays and reasonable numbers on Saturdays of about 18 to 20 players. There is room for more so if you are not playing pennants or are not selected in a team put your name down for social bowls on the lists in the clubrooms. Ron & Freda will get you a game, you will have fun, practice your game and help the club make some extra \$\$\$

Should I tell him...



Or just see what happens.

Bowlerism

At a recent social bowls match a skipper was asked "how short was that last bowl of mine?" To which he replied "you should know it's closer to you than me!" *Ouch No names but gee whiz that's tough Tom.*

Open fours tournament

Was held at the club on the 16th of October and was generously sponsored by *Simplicity Funerals*

It was a great day attended by 64 bowlers filling 8 rinks thoroughly enjoying themselves and having a good time. Many thanks to Graham Hooper for his great work in securing a sponsor and organizing the day.

These events show our club up as good members of the bowling world and our image in the local community is enhanced also.

Also a big thank you to the ladies who worked the meals & kitchen. Judging by the laughter, I think you had more fun than the bowlers.

We love to see you CMI'ing

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Disappointing

In recent days some over entitled idiot who has obviously never been disciplined threw a road sign over the fence tearing a section of "A" green. It is repairable and hopefully covered by insurance, but is not a simple quick fix. Members will be without a section of the green for a while.

Remember the days of 6 whacks on your bare bum with dad's belt for any misdemeanors? Seemed to work didn't it, people's property & possessions were respected. So called modern society and ideas has a lot to answer for.

Good to Hear

Phil Jennings is back home convalescing after a recent by-pass heart operation. He only went in to get his knee looked at and that's what they did. The next time your elbow feels sore Phil, I would stop home if I was you. Get well soon mate!

Whilst on Hospitals (thanks Mike)

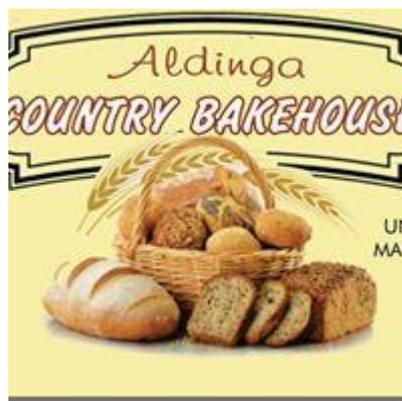


“Your insurance will cover either the vasectomy or the anesthetic.
Your call.”

Thursday Bowls

On the 19th of October the Thursday bowlers started their season. They went to Strathalbyn for their first game in division 1 for a while and had a good win. I know it's only the first game, but seeing you are sitting at the top of the table you should claim bragging rights. A good start keep it up.

Some New Sponsors



These organisations have come on board, please support them when you can, and let them know we appreciate their help. Thanks to Graham Hooper for getting these sponsors.

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Will be on again on Tuesday the 7th of November in the club house. A great day is promised, all you have to do is put your names on the list in the clubrooms, bring a sweet or a salad to share, wear a funny hat if you are female and be prepared to laugh. A short game will start at 10am and lunch will be at 12.30. There will be sweeps so bring your purse/wallet and have a fun day.

Of course in 2017 if a man wishes to wear a funny hat & enter the parade he's welcome.

Equal Marriage Debate

Is on the national agenda right now and whilst I have no experience or qualifications I hold the view that everybody has a right to be happy. Therefore, I have no right to tell people how to live their lives. Medical science now enables you to be what you want. A doctor has told me there's a new procedure for women wishing to become men, it's called an addadictome.

Good bowling