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The Newsletter of the Burwood District Bowls Club

## From the Presidents Desk

Happy greetings from beautiful Merimbula where Beth and I have been for the last month. We trust you are wintering easily, starting to think about the new season and what you as one member might do to drive our club further along the road to bubbling success.

We all cannot lose the thought that each of us has a part to play. We are busy, active, striving, keen to make our mark. The challenge must be borne by each of us. Our population, not really numerous, is skewed markedly to the senior end of the age spectrum. But we cannot allow age to be the reason or the excuse for us to avoid picking up a share of the responsibility.

This winter, because the Warner surface is to be replaced immediately after Christmas, that green has been kept in play. There have been corporate events across June and now July, generating vital revenue and keeping the Club in the public eye. Who is at the heart of that program? Yes of course, it's Jen Morley along with the too-small, dedicated band of members who step up when the call comes to support and assist. Where would we be without them? Were you part of that small team? If so my genuine thanks.

There is still a chance to add your contribution this month. When the call goes out for assistance with the BDBC business immediately ask what can I do? Even an hour of support makes a difference and you will know that you are in there, part of the effort, part of the drive.

Another way to contribute to our club is through our FNSB program. Why not come down, have a drink, some food and enjoy a night at the club.

### **WHY NOT BRING A FRIEND AND SHOW US OFF AS A GREAT PLACE TO BE?**

I know many are elsewhere at the moment. Enjoy every moment and each day you are away. Come back re-charged, up and going, ready to give your best for Burwood. I know I certainly will be.

Go Burwood. We can do it.

**Michael Chittenden**  
President

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## Dates to Remember

All of the following will have relevant information on the noticeboard.

### Club Dates

- **Friday nights at the club** : Every Friday Night - Doors open 5:30, raffles at 7pm and 7:30pm
- **Monthly Saturday Roasts**: 20th July and 17th August – List for the next Roast is on the notice board.
- **Winter Bowls (2 bowl triples)**: Every Tuesday and Saturday Commencing at 12:30pm (weather permitting)

### Upcoming Important Dates to be put in your Diary!

- **Opening Evening** - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August
  - **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>** – Whole club bowls day
- **Whole Club training sessions**
  - 7<sup>th</sup> – Skills/game play
  - 21<sup>st</sup> -Skills/game play
- **Saturday Practice Matches**
  - 14<sup>th</sup> of Sept – Vs Rosanna
  - Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> Dandenong club – Round Robin (32 players required)

### Indoor Carpet Bowls

Indoor Carpet Bowls is held on the first Monday of the month. Future dates include August 5<sup>th</sup> and September 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's a short season so put it in your calendar. Players should be there by 7pm for a roll up and team allocation, games takes place at 7.15 and concludes by 9.15pm. Everyone is welcome. No experience is necessary.

### Function Help Needed

- **Sunday 14th July, 1 - 5pm** – Help needed to heat and serve food, and bar assistance.  
**If you can assist with any of the above please speak to Jen Morley ASAP!**

### ATTENTION MEMBERS

As the season is now finished, we are trying to do a stock-take of bowls to see what we need to purchase. At this stage we are still missing a number of sets of bowls that have been donated to the club by families of former members.

If you could assist us in looking in your garage or dark corners to see if you have any items you may have borrowed from the club. Thanks for your assistance.

### Welcome to the Fruit Hut

Located in the Burwood Heights Shopping Centre on Burwood Highway, The Fruit Hut is a one stop shop for all your fresh fruits and vegetables and much more.

The Fruit Hut has been involved in our FNSB nights being the providers of our wonderful fruit and vegetable boxes.



### Friday night Members Draw

**Last winner in  
attendance:  
Jim Sumsion (24/5)**

**Next draw (12/7):  
\$250**

**Winner must be in attendance  
within 4 minutes of draw (drawn  
at 7:30pm) with green members  
draw card.**

### Southern Indoor Results

#### Monday Team – (Currently sitting 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder)

8/7/19		Rd 12	V Elst'wick Club	
J Ferguson	R Cove	M Chittenden	N Hodgens	16-12
S Nicoll	C Worboys	M Robinson	S Creek	25-9
			Win	41-21

#### Wednesday Team- (Currently sitting 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Ladder)

10/7/19		Rd 12	V Mordialloc	
G Burgess	I Smith	M Hendry	S Creek	20-9
J Morley	N Hodgens	R Morley	G Sodaitis	15-12
			Win	35-21