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The Newsletter of the Burwood District Bowls Club

From the President's Desk

Board is pushing ahead with plans to establish a Friday Night At The Club social activity. The intention is to provide a social centre for members and friends each week as well as for people from local traders and businesses.

Offerings will include casual bowling for those who would want that activity, light refreshments perhaps pizza, with alternatives according to demand and interest, and access to the bar of course.

There will be meat tray style raffles, as well as a weekly Members Draw for, say, \$100, jackpotting to the next week if the member whose number is drawn is not present. The number on your membership card will be your identification so both you and the card will need to be present at the time of the draw for you to win.

People who come from the local area will be offered social membership which will make them eligible for the members draw as well as our attractive member prices at the bar.

Board sees the very real potential for such an innovation to build energy, financial strength and membership to levels that could well ensure the future of the Club. Certainly it may preclude Friday nights from the facilities hiring program but its regularity should easily offset the loss of such occasional engagements.

Such weekly evenings are commonplace among bowling clubs throughout New South Wales and other states. Those of us who have had the opportunity to visit them will have seen how strongly they are attended as well as the value they represent to the club's operation. We have a serious need to find the key to a secure future on this site. We certainly have the facility. I believe we have the capacity and the scope. Commentary and feedback is warmly invited.

Michael Chittenden

President.

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MIDWEEK PENNANT RESULTS

Tuesday January 15th 2019



LEADER	SECOND	THIRD	SKIP	For	Agst	Diff	PTS
BURWOOD 1	Away	Armadales					
B Matthews	G Nielsen	B Chittenden	M Chittenden	15	25	-10	
J Ferguson	H Kennedy	P Kaye	S Collins	17	24	-7	
J Mann	G Burgess	S Creek	R Morley	9	39	-30	
			Loss	41	88	-47	
BURWOOD 2 v	Away	Elsternwick Club					
L Larher	J Brown	L Rasmussen	J Hawes	26	18	8	2
B Hall	A Marshall	J Kent	M Hawes	19	18	1	2
J Sloman	G Murphy	E Lambert	J Sumsion	19	11	8	2
			Win	64	47	17	16
Burwood 6-a-Side	Away	Bennettswood					
B Dunstan	J Fowler		H Veitch	5	25	-20	
M Veitch	M Krahe		I McCahon	5	33	-28	
			Loss	10	58	-48	

SATURDAY PENNANT RESULTS

SATURDAY January 12TH 2019



LEADER	SECOND	THIRD	SKIP		Agst	Diff	PTS
Burwood 1	Sth Oakleigh 1	AT	Sth Oakleigh 1				
MANN J	CORRIE J	JACKETT B	SODAITIS G	27	22	5	2
ROBINSON M	HENDRA D	PEISLEY S	CREEK S	22	15	7	2
NIELSEN G	WORBOYS C	HODGENS N	MORLEY R	29	18	11	2
KENT B	COLLINS S	WYATT B	CHITTENDEN M	21	17	4	2
			W/L	99	72	27	18
Burwood 2	Doncaster 4	AT	Doncaster 4				
BELL S	LAMBERT E	KENT J	COVE R	20	20	0	1
TWITT N	MURPHY G	JENKINS P	SUMSION J	20	21	-1	0
BIRCH J	RASMUSSEN L	DOCKING B	CHITTENDEN B	9	34	-25	0
PALUN V	MORLEY J	NICOLL S	FERGUSON J	26	14	12	2
			W/L	75	89	-14	3
Burwood 3	Carrum 4	AT	Carrum 4				
PAYNE E		VEITCH H	KENNEDY H	26	16	10	2
VEITCH M		BAILEY J	FOWLER J	21	17	4	2
			W/L	47	33	14	14

Burnside Bowling Club



Congratulations

Congratulations to our Australian Deaf Bowlers who, on Monday were crowned overall winners of the 8th International Deaf Bows Championships, where they won 5 of a possible 8 gold medals!

Also well done to our very own representative, Paul Williams, who did us proud.

Dates to Remember

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

Club Championship events

FRIDAY EVENING (18/1) at **5.00** our Club Champions for this season will be discovered in simultaneous contests. The Ladies finalists are reigning champion **PAM KAYE** and last year's runner-up, **SUE COLLINS**. The men's finalists are recent past champion **NICK HODGENS** and champion of yesteryear, **PRESIDENT MIKE**.

We want to make this a Club social event of some order so I am urging you all to come and be part of the action. There will be a **SAUSAGE SIZZLE** running so that you can nibble and sip while you watch if that is your wish. It offers a splendid chance for happy member-interaction, as well as another opportunity to extend the happy spirit of support and belonging that is infusing the Club.

Important Dates

- 18/1/19 - Club singles finals (5pm start)
- 6/2/19 - Jack attack starts – More information below

Function Help Needed

- Saturday 19th January, around 6.30pm start. - bowls and bar.
- Saturday 9th February, 6.30pm start, bowls and bar,
- There are another couple of possible bookings on the way, so keep an eye out.

Sponsor's Spotlight

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Over the years that have passed Burwood Cellars have been key players in the market for fine wines, selling everything from First Growth Bordeaux to cult wine from Australia all at competitive prices. So, if you have some loose change and want a case of Run Rig or you are interested in old vintages just give Burwood Cellars a call.

Please make sure that you let our sponsors know that you are a member of Burwood District Bowls Club. It is important to support our sponsors who support us.

Night Pennant Results

NIGHT PENNANT TEAMS		Round	7	8th January 2019		
LEADER	THIRD	SKIP	For	Agst	Diff	PTS
BURWOOD	Home	Bayswater				
J Bailey	D Hendra	N Hodgens	12	31	-19	
J Brown	S Nicoll	M Chittenden	14	21	-7	
S Creek	L Rasmussen	M Robinson	19	13	6	2
J Morley	S Peisley	R Cove	26	9	17	2
			71	74	-3	4

NIGHT PENNANT TEAMS		Round	8	15th January 2019		
LEADER	THIRD	SKIP	For	Agst	Diff	PTS
BURWOOD	Away	Heathmont				
J Bailey	D Hendra	N Hodgens	23	20	3	2
J Brown	J Morley	S Creek	23	16	7	2
I Smith	S Nicoll	M Robinson	19	13	6	2
J Kent	S Peisley	R Cove	33	10	23	2
			98	59	39	18



The Jack Attack program is designed to increase participation in the sport of lawn bowls. Our national bowls census clearly shows that traditional membership is declining in line with modern society. In fact that's happening in nearly all adult club-based sports. It also shows that there are a large number of bowlers who love to participate in the sport but are not transferring into traditional product offerings.

There is a new and very large audience out there, who are prepared to trial the sport, but making the jump from a corporate or social day to pennant is too significant or simply not attractive for most people. Therefore Bowls Australia have developed the Jack Attack program to fill the current gap in the market between competitive (pennant) play and social/barefoot bowls.

Jack Attack will closely replicate the style of play through the format and time limits that can be seen in the Australian Premier League. The format will be two bowl triples with powerplays and substitutes available.

HOW JACK ATTACK WORKS

- Runs on Wednesday nights, Doors open 5pm then game starts at 6:30pm
- Two bowl triples (with teams able to register more players to accommodate for any absentees and/or busy working lives).
 - Substitutions permitted.
 - Only one experienced bowler allowed in each team
- Two sets of five ends with a sudden death tie-breaker if needed.
 - Approximately 60-75 minutes in duration for a match.
- Players can participate in consecutive order or they can bowl out of turn.
 - The jack is placed by the winner of the previous end.
- All players remain at the mat end to ensure the social atmosphere is maintained.
- Closest bowl scores one point and additional closest bowls from the same team score additional points.
- Each team gets to have one power-play per set, where you can score double points
 - Jack in the ditch is re-spotted to the 'T'.
- Any results in dispute are declared by the coordinator, no measuring
- Our first season will be 5 weeks in length starting on the 6th of February

Maybe get a couple of friends and enter a team. The flyers and entry details will be available in the coming days.

Happy Birthday Dulcie Baines

Congratulations to Dulcie Baines who turned 100 last Sunday, 6th January, 2019. Dulcie came to BDBC from Camberwell District Ladies Bowling Club in 2003. She has not participated in bowls for many years, but has always been a member of the Thursday card playing group. She still lives independently at home, has a keen sense of humour, a quick wit and loves a good joke.

The Thursday card players celebrated this wonderful achievement at the club on Thursday the 10th of January, 2019 with a grand afternoon tea.

Happy 100th birthday from all at Burwood!!!

