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The Newsletter of the Burwood District Bowls Club

From the Presidents Desk

My confidence is growing that our Friday Night Social events will prove the stimulus we have been searching for to grow us back into a strong and viable entity. I have always believed in that potential. The last two Fridays have demonstrated just what is possible. You have already read my commentary on the first of these. The second, last evening as I write, was a delightful family night with youngsters all over the green, albeit in the rain, and with adults going at it as well. Among the non-members present was a family from the previous week, returning for another taste of BDBC. Luck was with them again as they took off one of the raffle prizes for the second week in a row.

Underpinning this surge in attendances is the work Craig is doing to publicise us on Facebook the number of 'looks' has leapt to more than a thousand indicating that the community is becoming aware of us as never before. In the near future we expect an eye-catching billboard to be raised courtesy of valued sponsor, JA Cain, on the wall of their building on Summerhill Road, Hartwell. Traffic passing the corner of Toorak and Summerhill will have full view of the board. Wonderful exposure! As well, the Board is planning to mount signage on the fence at the

entry from Warrigal Road. The excellent artwork for both has been provided by member Marie Blazecic. Thank you so much Marie.

There is a major need to raise our public profile. We are a secret jewel in the crown of this area. Tucked away behind the hedges and the clubhouse building, we are virtually anonymous. There are local residents of many years who do not know we are here, for heaven's sake! They have heard of us but have never known our location. That has to change. Each of us can assist by telling people about our Club, where we are located, about the quality of our facilities and that they are welcome to come at any time to look, to chat, to try our great game. Each and every one of us is potentially an ambassador for Burwood District Bowls Club. It may be an honorary role but it is one with honour attaching.

Working together, accepting that each of us has a part to play, believing in our potential, Burwood will step strongly into a bright future.

President Mike

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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
 - **Club Christmas Party-** Saturday 21st Dec

Function Help Needed

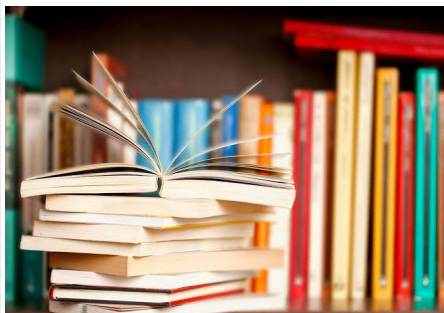
DECEMBER

*Sunday 22nd December 2-6pm, bar and possibly bowls

Please speak to Jen Morley if you are able to assist for any upcoming functions!

Books for Sale

Over many years now, the money received from the sale of books, has enabled the club to purchase many items such as, a vacuum cleaner, 2 fans, a collapsible lounge chair, glassware, crockery and many other items that are needed around the club. The books sell for \$2 each and are located in the bookcase in the locker room. At this point in time there are many great books in the bookcase. Please have a look and purchase any of the books available.



Friday night Members Draw

**Next draw (22/11):
\$100**

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



Christmas Ham's

**YOUR LOCAL
-BUTCHERS-**

Wondering what you will bring to a party or serve this Christmas to your family. Your Local Butcher is here to help. Why not buy one of their famous, house smoked shoulder of ham on the bone?

They are already taking orders for Christmas. Go visit Marty to check out their amazing range or call them on 03 9571 5698 to place your order and he will even deliver it too you! Order now for guaranteed Christmas delivery!



CHRISTMAS



SHOULDER
HAM ON THE BONE
\$12.99KG

Christmas Hamper

Christmas is fast approaching and as in the usual BDBC tradition we will be running our Christmas Hamper Raffle(s).

We are now accepting donations of cash or items to put in the hamper. Donations of goods can be left in the office. If you are donating cash please put in an envelope labelled "Christmas Hamper" and leave it at the bar (please slide it under the grille if the bar is unattended).

If it is possible we would like to receive your donation prior to 7th December to enable us to have time to put the hampers together.

Singles Champions

On Friday the 13th of December we held both of our singles finals to a very appreciated audience until the heat of the matches couldn't keep club coach and legend Barrie Jackett warm enough. The green was running a very slick 16+ seconds when the matches commenced, with Glen Sodaitis live streaming the finals for the very first time. Sue Collins and Beth Chittenden fought it out in a very close contest, that was not indicative of the score. Hendry and Stephen Creek fought out one of the longest men's finals we have seen, finishing almost 3 hours after it started. Well done Sue Collins on winning your 2nd Club Championship and Mike Hendry for winning your first club championship. Also a big thankyou to Jim and Pam for marking, Lynne for umpiring, Craig and his merry band of helpers for feeding us, Glen for live streaming the finals to our Facebook page (so far has had over 1000 views.), and anyone else I may have missed. Thanks to all who came to support all the participants.

Last Sunday (the 15th of December) two of our up and coming stars Jacqui Brown and Justin Beach competed in the Semi finals of the Yarra Region Novice singles. Justin was unfortunately knocked out in the semi final, but Jacqui made the final and subsequently won. Well done to both Jacqui and Justin on making it so far in the Region finals, and a huge congratulations to our Yarra Region Novice singles champion, Jacqui!



Pennant Results

MIDWEEK PENNANT RESULTS								Round	10	17th		
LEADER		SECOND		THIRD		SKIP		For	Agst	Diff	PTS	
<u>BURWOOD 1</u>		<u>Home</u>		<u>Armadale</u>								
B Matthews		J Mann		B Chittenden		M Chittenden		19	18	1	2	
J Ferguson		P Williams		B Wyatt		S Collins		27	12	15	2	
G Nielsen		J Beach		P Kaye		J Hawes		21	30	-9		
Win								67	60	7	14	
<u>BURWOOD 2 v</u>		<u>Home</u>		<u>Armadale</u>								
J Sloman		L Larher		A Marshall		J Kennedy		26	12	14	2	
K Murphy		I McCahon		G Burgess		L Rasmussen		26	12	14	2	
B Hall		N Craig		G Murphy		J Sumsion		22	25	-3		
Win								74	49	25	14	

BOWLS VICTORIA PENNANT RESULTS				Round	10	14/12/2019		
LEADER	SECOND	THIRD	SKIP		Agst	Diff	PTS	
Burwood 1	Ringwood	AT	Burwood					
WORBOYS C	CREEK R	HENDRY M	SODAITIS G	22	17	5	2	
SELVES S	SMITH I	LANG G	JACKETT B	16	22	-6	0	
NIELSEN G	HENDRA D	CHITTENDEN M	ROBINSON M	21	13	8	2	
KENT B	COLLINS S	WYATT B	PEISLEY S	14	27	-13	0	
			W	73	79	-6	4	
Burwood 2	Mentone 3	AT	Burwood					
PALUN V	CHITTENDEN B	NICOLL S	COVE R	25	24	1	2	
BELL S	WILLIAMS P	JENKINS P	HODGENS N	29	6	23	2	
BIRCH J	MANN J	FERGUSON J	CORRIE J	34	4	30	2	
TWITT N	SUMSION J	BURGESS G	HAWES J	19	14	5	2	
			W	107	48	59	18	
Burwood 3	Alphington 3	AT	Alphington 3					
MURPHY G		VEITCH H	KENNEDY H	21	15	6	2	
VEITCH M		RASMUSSEN L	KAYE P	26	16	10	2	
			W	47	31	16	14	

TUESDAY NIGHT PENNANT

				For	Agst	Diff	PT S
				Boronia			
BURWOOD		HOME					
L Rassmussen		M Hendry	G Lang	11	22	-11	0
S Nicol		N Hodgins	I Smith	18	19	-1	0
J Morley		D Hendra	S Selves	18	16	2	2
R Creek		P Williams	S Peisley	24	15	9	2
				71	72	-1	4

