

BASS & FLINDERS NEWS *March 2019*

Newsletter of the South Cronulla Bowling Club 9523 3401
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New Caterer for SCBC



Wayne Elstub

We are pleased to announce that beginning on Friday, 15th March 2019 we will have **'Food by Wayne'** catering for the Friday night bistro at our club. Wayne is a well known caterer in the Shire and conducted a very well received food experience evening at the club some months ago. His focus is on fresh quality produce, creatively prepared and at good prices. We hope that you will take the opportunity to experience **Food by Wayne** at a Friday club evening soon. Bookings at this stage are not necessary but it would be advisable if a large group seating arrangement is required.

From the Board of Directors

The club conducted a very successful social member's and visitor's day on 15th February, partly funded by the Department of Family and Community Services, as part of the annual Seniors Festival. Director Peter Bryant sourced the grant and a number of volunteers and bowling members welcomed members of the community to experience the sport. Participants could feel free to discuss any aspects of the game of bowls and the ensuing benefits of club membership. Thanks to all involved for an enjoyable day, which resulted in good, positive feedback and many other favourable comments!

Thanks again to the men's and women's bowling clubs for the considerable work put into preparing for our Pennants season. Interclub participation is very important to our reputation and to motivation for our many bowling members. Men's Pennants are to be played on Saturday afternoons and with three grades of our men's teams playing, we ask for your patience for the weeks when green space is limited. The No. 1 green is currently being refurbished, so special arrangements have been made for non-pennants players to get a game where possible. These arrangements are detailed later in this newsletter.

Garry Smith, Chairman

New Bowling Members.

We extend a warm South Cronulla welcome to our newest members, Rolly Bliss, Zel Salmon, Ann Watson & Tim Johnson.

Men's Pennants Competition 2019

Bowls NSW have published the 2019 Men's Pennants draw commencing **March 9th** for 10 Saturday rounds. South Cronulla have three sides entered this year, a sign of our growing membership. We will therefore be fielding 36 players each round and we need some non-playing volunteers to manage the Master Scoreboards. Please let one of our bowls committee members know if you are available to help and if you need some assistance in advance, with the scoring display process involved. Please note too, that on all Men's Pennants playing days, the bar will be open and staffed from 11.30am and the now famous sausage sizzle will continue prior to the commencement of play.

SCBC Rink Availability during Men's Pennants.

On **five occasions** this season (March 16th & 23rd, April 13th, May 11th & 18th) we will have two Sides (occupying six rinks) playing at home and as the club's No. 1 Green is under major renovation, rink space will be limited to those on the **No. 3 green**. With only three rinks available for social bowls, **only the first 24 to list their names may play**, with first priority to be given to our club members over any visiting bowlers. Alternatively, early Saturday mornings and the current format on Thursday afternoons would also be available, if bowlers wish to nominate and/or pre-arrange to play at those times.

The Men's Major Fours 2019 *has now concluded and in the Final played on Saturday, 9th Feb. it was congratulations to Peter Bryant's team, with a great victory over Simon Boylan's team.*

Women's Club News.

On Tuesday 26/02/19 our ladies club entered 3 teams of 4's in the Senior District 4's Championship held at Sutherland Bowling Club. The teams were skippered by Jean Bremner, Noelene Redman and Leah Lowder respectively. Jean's and Leah's teams were eliminated in the morning session but Noelene's team won in the morning and went on to play in the second round that afternoon. Unfortunately, Noelene's team was defeated in the second game by a very good Club Cronulla team.

During the afternoon game, all of our 8 lady bowlers whose teams were eliminated earlier, stayed on to watch and support Noelene's team as did Men's club President Frank Bollard. Ladies' club President Vilma had several District Committee members congratulate her on the fine effort by South Cronulla, who fielded one more team than any other club.

Ladies Pennants competition commences with the first game on **Tuesday 19th March**. Best of luck to all our teams and supporters are always most welcome and appreciated.

Sadly, we confirm the recent passing of Lori Thompson, a great lady bowler and skip with SCBC.

WBNSW Roll Up Newsletter. *For women wishing to subscribe to this particular newsletter, as recently mentioned by Leah at Tuesday bowls, the internet link is as follows:*
<https://womensbowlsnsw.us12.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=99e478f427ff8d39c16c45905&id=6921d547e9>

Key Dates to Save in 2019.

- Friday 24th May : Ladies Autumn Fashion Parade
- Saturday 13th July : Christmas in July
- Friday 11th October : Ladies Spring Fashion Parade
- Tuesday 5th November : Melbourne Cup
- Sunday 1st December : Club Christmas Party

Saturday Sausage Sizzle Continues. Saturday players, don't forget that for just \$2 you can enjoy a delicious bbq sausage lunch cooked by one of our famous volunteer chefs.

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