

BASS & FLINDERS NEWS 28th July 2020

Newsletter of South Cronulla Bowling & Recreation Club Ltd.
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THE SOUTH CRONULLA BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB HAS SUCCESSFULLY RE-OPENED FOR BOWLING AND CLUBBING AND WE VALUE YOUR SUPPORT!

Your club has been open for bowling and socialising for a month or so, applying legislated and detailed Covid 19 safety practices. The following information identifies some important ways in which you can continue to support the club and your fellow members:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This very important AGM will be held, as usual, at 10am on the morning of the last Sunday of August (30th) at the club and appropriate social distancing must continue to be observed. We need you to be present for a quorum, so please save the date and attend!

- There will be a free sausage sizzle (served to you) after the meeting, plus mixed mufti bowls for those who attend; so please place your name on the bowls list on the general notice board in August.
- At the AGM you'll hear the latest news, and what the club has planned for the remainder of this year and for 2021.
- You can submit questions that you may have, in advance, for a response at the meeting.

SAFETY AT THE CLUB

The club is following Covid developments and legislation in NSW very carefully and has been implementing government requirements. In our endeavours to be Covid safe and remain open, we are depending upon individual members to continue to strictly practice social distancing and also to stay away while at all unwell, or if unsure of their health status.

Current NSW regulations now extended to all clubs include:

1. Limiting group bookings to a maximum of 10 people.
2. Mandatory **COVID-safe plans** and registration as a **COVID-safe business**.
3. A digital record of attendance created within 24 hours.

BOWLS PROGRAM

- Re-scheduled competitions are in full swing with a packed calendar for the remainder of the year.
- Women's Pennants are to resume in September at this stage but Men's Pennants now cancelled.
- Please bring your own water bottle to bowls days to ensure safer drinking practices at this time.

COME AND TRY THE GREAT LOOKING NEW CLUB BAR:

The bar has been repaired and refurbished under the expert management of Billy Tuite and many other helpers.

Bar hours are currently 4-7pm Tuesdays to Saturdays and until 10pm on Fridays.

Friday catering by a variety of food trucks is proving attractive to members and guests and we will re-book the most popular of the food trucks. **To book your own table call Cathy on 0431 228 960**

Last Friday we enjoyed a very successful 'Back to the Future' BBQ serving 90+ delicious home-style meals. Thanks to bowling member Steve Heaps on the BBQ and kitchen as well as the other volunteers. It gave long time members a taste of nostalgia and was a welcome experience for newer bowlers. Keep your eyes peeled for such events in the near future.

Government and association safe distancing requirements will continue to be applied.

For example:

- You must register the name and phone number of **ALL members and guests on arrival**.
- Alcohol is only to be consumed seated at your table.
- Sanitisers and regular cleaning are utilised.

Below are some fun photos of recent club activities. We look forward to seeing you bowling, clubbing and enjoying the friendship and competition we have traditionally prided ourselves upon.

On behalf of the Board
Garry Smith, Chairman,



Camp Quality Donations. With the latest transfer of \$64.60 to the account, we now have a new total of \$ 9,326.60 for this excellent, long-standing initiative, so thanks to all our reliable donors.

Our Valued Club Sponsors: *Please check out our list of sponsors for 2019-2020 and consider supporting those that support our club.*

Buying or selling your home or investment property? ***Suzanne Boylan from Payne Pacific*** is the agent you need. Local Shire resident, Suzanne knows Cronulla and our part of the Shire inside out. Call her for your property advice or valuation- 0413 678 226

Thinking of renovating or knock down and rebuild? Speak with ***Luke from Blitz Building Group*** who are new sponsors at our club and are keen to work in the Cronulla area. 0432 949 686

Having a family member enter Residential Aged Care is a difficult and emotional time. The confusing financial costs can make it even more difficult. ***Zenith Aged Care*** can assist in understanding the aged care maze and can help you decide the best options with regards to finding and funding both accommodation and care.

Our Current Sponsors (2019-2020)

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From the Ladies' Club

We have been back 3 weeks now and everybody has been so happy to almost return to normal. The ladies have followed the rules, taken good care and seem happy again. Some of our older members have not returned due to Covid 19, but they know that they are always welcome back at our club.

The first round of our Women's Major Singles commenced last Tuesday, well organised by Anne Kinniburgh. The first round went well with a few surprises, but that is what the game is all about! We are hoping to continue play next Tuesday weather permitting, with its present unpredictability.

We have decided to cancel our Open Day indefinitely, as we didn't want to take the risk and most of the other clubs would agree with us. There may be time, perhaps next year, to hold such events. The next big event in the Ladies' calendar is the Fashion Parade, our biggest (around \$6,000 each time) money making event of the year. Alas, it has also taken a hit and the committee unanimously voted to not go ahead with it just yet.

We are going to have a few changes to our Committee for 2021. The first change is Alma Ford stepping down as Treasurer. Alma has been a delight to work with and will be sorely missed and Carol Coady has agreed to take on the role and will fit in perfectly. Narelle Morgan is stepping down as Vice President and will be replaced by Liz Beves. Narelle has been a tireless worker for the club and committee, with her expertise and willingness being exemplary. Liz will be most valuable to the committee as she brings a wealth of experience and knowledge and has a wonderful temperament. The final change sees the exit of Fay Berriman, who has been a selector for the last 6 years, having set a very high standard during that time. Di Lloyd will be enthusiastically taking up the role of Selection Committee Representative and will certainly be a positive asset in that role and benefiting from Fay's valuable guidance.

I am looking forward to the next 12 months as President of the Ladies' club and the challenges the role brings. I have 2 years in my role as President and eagerly anticipate a successful and challenging year ahead.

Jenny Bisset
President