

BASS & FLINDERS NEWS *20th Aug. 2020*

Newsletter of South Cronulla Bowling & Recreation Club Ltd.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We need you for the CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Sunday 30th August as we celebrate a great, if complex, year and we look to more relaxed times in the coming year.

This very important Annual General Meeting will be held, as usual, at 10am at the club with appropriate social distancing.

- **WE NEED YOU TO ATTEND FOR A QUORUM. SO PLEASE DO ATTEND !**
- There will be a free sausage sizzle (served to you) after the meeting plus mixed mufti bowls for those who attend. **PLEASE PUT YOUR NAMES ON THE GENERAL NOTICEBOARD BY FRI 28TH AUGUST.**
- **You can learn the latest news, club plans for 2021 and may have *relevant questions answered if they are delivered to the club Administrative Officer by 1.00pm on TUESDAY 25th AUGUST.***
- Note that the **ANNUAL REPORT MAY BE VIEWED** as '**SCBRC 2019-2020 Annual Report**' at ***southcronullabowling.com.au*** under 'About us' and 'Newsletters and Annual reports'
- **Association and Government Health advice is being followed.**

SAFETY AT THE CLUB:

- The club is following Covid developments in NSW very carefully and implementing government requirements. We have the required identified Hygiene Marshall attending for appropriate club opening times as recently required by the government.
- The food catering by food trucks is proving hygienic, good fun, and popular with members and guests. **BOOK YOUR OWN TABLE WITH CATHY ON 0431228960**
- Government and association safe distancing requirements will continue to be applied, for example you register the name and phone number of ALL members and guests on arrival, alcohol is consumed at your table, and sanitizers and cleaning are utilised.

AFTERNOON TEA SERVICE ON BOWLING DAYS

- The Board has been approached about resumption of afternoon teas across the club on bowling days. Appropriate management arrangements during tea services are being put in place to address safety during Covid, and a trial of disposable compostable cups, with a volunteer 'tea marshall' providing service, is currently underway on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Earlier this year the Board agreed with the Men's Club Bowling Committee to consult men's bowling club members regarding continuance of the afternoon tea service for social games on Wednesdays. The fairest approach was considered to be a suggestion from the board that a question be placed on this year's bowling membership renewal form. This had advantages of polling those members who were actually renewing memberships into the next year and allowed members adequate time to discuss and consider the issue. At close of this year's renewals the polling of renewing members showed a very close result, with a majority of responding members in favour of continuing Wednesday afternoon tea service for social (not competition or championship) games. We aim to offer Wednesday and Saturday afternoon tea services by mid to late September based upon trial results.

We look forward to seeing you bowling, clubbing and enjoying the friendship and competition we have traditionally prided ourselves on!

On behalf of the board
Garry Smith, Chairman

ZONE 13 SINGLES:

The weekend of 8/9th August saw a record number of entries from SCBC into the Zone 13 singles. 9 members (Jim Twiss, Geoff Bursill, Alan Greig, Allan Hewson, Andrew Schneller, Steve Kritzler, John Paterson, George McLean and Ray Power) entered the Veterans (over 70's) which was hosted at our Club. All of our players performed well, with Andrew Schneller making it through to the quarter finals before losing to the eventual winner, Leo Gore from Blakehurst. A huge thanks to all the Club volunteers who worked over the Saturday and Sunday to help us host this prestige event.

In the Reserve Singles (Grades 5,6,7 Pennants), 5 members entered the competition (Steve Heaps, Simon Boylan, Ken English, Tim Johnson and Bob Lumb). After the first weekend's play we had Simon, Steve and Tim make it into the last 16 from 148 entries. The following weekend saw a resumption of the partially washed out Section Finals, with Steve getting over Tim and Simon defeating a Moorebank player to proceed to the quarterfinals. Simon unfortunately went down in the quarter final, but Steve won not only his *quarter final* but also the *semi-final* on Sunday morning, to qualify for the Zone 13 Final. He was later cheered on by 8 of our club members who made the trip to Wests Leagues to support him.

Steve's opponent was rising star 12 year old Travis Moran, currently playing in Grade 3 for Engadine. Like most youngsters of that age, Travis loved to drive and it became a battle between Steve's superior draw game and Travis' aggressive driving. Despite getting away to an early lead, Steve's game was frustrated as his opponent started to connect with more drives than he missed. Steve was eventually run down and succumbed 31-21. Congratulations to Steve on an outstanding result and to all our players who entered and helped to raise awareness of our club throughout the bowling community.

NEW MEMBERS

We have been a bit slack in newsletter acknowledgment of new bowlers joining our club. So, if you have not welcomed these new members when you see them around the club.

Joanne Booker Heather Clarey Margaret Shaw Trudy Halyard Bob Dews Michael Haydon

PHONE BOOKS

If you have not got this year's new Telephone Directory for Bowler Members ask your Bowl's Secretary for one. Apology to Garry Ridley, he was omitted in error. His mobile no is 0404 873 100.

Photos of our bowling member Steve Heaps, runner-up in the zone singles competition, and our latest food truck success.

