

# BASS & FLINDERS NEWS

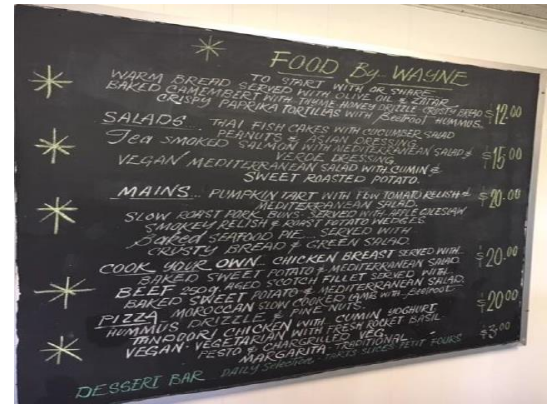
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## New Friday Night Bistro Begins Well.

*Food By Wayne*, our club's new Friday night bistro caterer is settling into our kitchen nicely with good quality fresh food which promises seasonal variation. We hope that you will join other members, our neighbors and Wayne's own following of established customers, in trying dinner at the club one Friday night soon. The success of this weekly evening bistro is very important to our club apart from being a great social event. Table reservations are a good idea for large groups that require seating together.



## From the Board of Directors

*New Club Website.* The club has joined an initiative of the Royal NSW Bowls Association, to develop a new website that is more suitably consistent across other bowling clubs across NSW. Bowling member Simon Boylan is donating his time and skills to respond to this opportunity, building a versatile website which will 'go live' soon. The club acknowledges the previous work done by other members, particularly Barry Symes and associates, in establishing and maintaining our original website. It has served us well over many years and will be archived for posterity when it is finally closed down.

*Bowler Assistance Frames Withdrawn.* Our 'step down' frames introduced to assist less mobile bowlers to step onto the green have been used successfully by some of our bowlers. However, there have been concerns about ease of use of the frames and possible safety implications. The Board has therefore made a decision to withdraw the frames from regular general use, while their design and possible alternatives for future use are investigated. Meanwhile, the current frames may be used on request, provided that another bowler assists the user by stabilizing the frame. Please ask Phil Burns if you still wish to use a frame under these conditions on a game days.....*Garry Smith, Chairman*

## Good Friday Bowls and Dinner.

Our annual Good Friday afternoon event will be held on April 19<sup>th</sup>, commencing with the call of cards at the slightly later than usual time of 1.00 pm. The closing date for entries is Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April and the cost is \$25.00 pp, which includes your bowls game and a fish and chips dinner to be served between 5.00 and 5.30 pm. The bowls format will again be mixed fours over 21 ends, with mufti dress. If you intend to play, don't leave it too late to register as reduced rink availability is still an issue.

*New Bowling Members.* We welcome four more new members to our club and they are Tim Johnson, Paul Bowmer, Jamie Dowling and Ray Power who has transferred from Cronulla BC.

## Bowls Rules Quiz

A game of fours is completed with the scores level and a deciding end is required. Before the start of this game one Skip instructs his Second and Third to change positions in the team. The opposing Skip objects and calls the Umpire. What decision should the Umpire make? (Answer next page).

## **Anzac Day 2019 Arrangements - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

Our traditional Anzac ceremony will commence with a gathering around the flagpole at the front of the club at 12.30 pm. All members intending to bowl later, are required to wear their official club uniform and all attendees, please ensure that you arrive before the scheduled commencement time, so that there are no significant disruptions to the service. Following the ceremony, we will commence an afternoon of mixed bowls which will be (random drawn) fours matches, again due to the current shortage of rink space. The bowler nomination form will be posted by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and the closing date for entries will be Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Afternoon tea will be provided at approximately 2.15 pm and the cost of \$15 pp will include a raffle ticket.

### **Ladies' Club News.**

**Lady President's Day** for outgoing President Vilma Bollard, will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. The invited guests will include Presidents from 9 local clubs and representatives from the District and State.

The day will start with morning tea at 10.00 am, followed by a game of fun bowls and a two course luncheon at 1.00 pm. The cost is \$35.00 pp and Anne Kinniburgh will be taking the names of participants and the money payable. After lunch there will be some formal presentations and prizes.

**Ladies' Pennants** continued into the second round on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. So far we have had mixed results of wins, losses and draws, but always good experience and solid performances from our teams.

### **Men's Pennants Competition 2019**

Four weeks into the competition, our three teams have had mixed results, but all remain in the contest for the semis with six rounds left to complete. Our grade 6's are currently in third place, the 7 *Gold*s are on top in their division and the 7 *Blue*s are running fourth, but only 2.5 points off 2<sup>nd</sup> position.

### **SCBC Rink Availability during Pennants.**

On **three more occasions** this season (April 13<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>) we will have two sides (occupying six rinks) playing at home and the club's No. 1 Green remains under renovation. Rink space will still therefore be limited to the **No. 3 green**. With three rinks available for social bowls, **only the first 24 to list their names may play**, with first priority to be given to our own club members.

### **Bowls Rules Quiz Answer.**

Law 11.2.3 The positions of players within a team must not be changed after the first end has been completed unless the change is necessary because a substitute is introduced (Laws 33.2 and 33.3).

*Law 11.2.4 If players in a team change positions when Law 11.2.3 does not apply, the team will be disqualified and will forfeit the game to their opponents.*

**Sausage Sandwich Saturdays.** Don't forget the world class pre-bowls lunch remains available each Saturday at **only \$2**, so buy as many as you want, but be early and avoid the big eaters!

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