

# BASS & FLINDERS NEWS *May 2019*



*Newsletter of South Cronulla Bowling & Recreation Club Ltd.*

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## **From the Board of Directors**

The Board would like to encourage club members interested in some part time 'hospitality' experience to make themselves known to Director *Cathy Ambrose*, who can put them on the list for occasional assistance with our club functions. It's a lot of fun to see so many members of our community enjoying themselves on Sunday afternoons or Saturday evenings, when the demand for bookings remains high. Our Club function managers guide these events, with well developed procedures. Thanks again to members who already volunteer at these events which are important to club income by keeping our costs down.



Oktoberfest 2018

Members will have noted some construction in the upper windows of the clubhouse on the northern side. This work is for the installation of a new dual heating/cooling system approved by the Board. The air conditioning will see the removal of the bar strip heaters from the club ceiling, improving heating and safety. The system should make the club cosier for members and guests in winter and may also be used for cooling some events in summer, when cross-ventilation via the open club doors is not sufficient (e.g. for the members' Christmas party). The system will have a time-monitoring switch to minimize energy use. Thanks to club Director *Geoff Bursill* for arranging installation of this feature, which further enhances the quality of our facilities .....*Garry Smith, Chairman*

## **SCBC has a new website.**

The new club website is now live at <http://southcronulla.bowls.com.au/> . There are a couple of things to be updated this week. The website will run alongside our existing one for the next 4 weeks and during that period, any feedback should be submitted to the Board. Its creator, (thanks *Simon Boylan*), can then be advised of any changes/enhancements deemed necessary, prior to the decommissioning of the old site (*southcronullabowling.com.au*) which will thereafter be redirected to the new one. Information flow and communications will be greatly improved and there will be regular updates on upcoming club championships, pennants matters and special events, to name just a few of the benefits.

## **Anzac Day and Good Friday at SCBC**

*Both days were well supported and enjoyed. 60 members attended for our very special and traditional Anzac Day service and bowls, and on Good Friday we again had mixed social bowls followed by a great feed of fish, chips and bonus desserts. Many thanks to our members who organised those events .*

**New Bowling Member** A welcome to our newest member, Lou Huntingdon.

## **Ladies' Club News.**

*Lady President's Day for outgoing President Vilma*, will take place on Tuesday 14th May, with distinguished guests from Women's Bowls NSW and the Sutherland District in attendance. Our new caterer Wayne, will supply a 2 course meal and so far we have a 65 attendees booked for this function.

Women's Pennants has now concluded and although not making the semis, we had improved results compared with last year and were able to field 2 teams, including several first time Pennant players.

- The minor singles competition is under way, having started on Tuesday 7th May.
- Ladies fashion parade on Friday 24th May. All enquiries to organiser Denny Turner.
- South Cronulla Ladies Carnival on Friday 7th June.

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

*It is now eight weeks into the competition and getting to the business end. Both of our 7's teams are well in semi finals contention with 7 Golds and 7Blues both in 2<sup>nd</sup> place of their division. The top two grade 7 teams in each division will go through to the semi finals, so the best of luck to our all our players. Our grade 6's remain in 4<sup>th</sup> place but are now out of the semi finals race with only two rounds remaining.*

## **Men's Major Singles Competition.**

Commencing date for this competition is Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June and the closing date for entries is **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12.30pm**. Both the **first and second rounds will be played on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. The first round will start at **8.30 am** and the second round will start at **12.30 pm on that same day**, so watch the draw details closely!

The **3<sup>rd</sup>** round will be played on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at **12.30 pm**, the **4<sup>th</sup>** round on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at **12.30pm** and the **Major Singles Final** on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, again at **12.30 pm**.

**ALL matches must be played on the scheduled date when 2 rounds are programmed, i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

When only one round is programmed or there are changes to any round, **matches must be played by the scheduled date, or in the week prior.** (Note: Dates and the number of rounds may change according to the number of entries or the intervention of inclement weather).

Competitors eliminated in preliminary rounds, will be expected to mark in one of the following rounds

**Late entries will not be accepted.** Please **do not enter** the competition if you are unable to comply with playing on the scheduled dates or if there are possible changes to those dates. The entry form is prominently displayed on the club notice board and all male bowlers are urged to nominate soon.

## **No.1 Green Availability.**

Our Greens Manager (and man of many other talents) Phil Burns has advised that the No.1 green, which has undergone substantial work in recent months, **should be ready for use again in June**. We have thankfully managed with the other two greens very well at difficult times, particularly through both our men's and women's Pennants seasons. **So well done to all concerned and our greens have coped nicely with the extra workload from the regularly high numbers of bowlers in action at our club.**

**Friday Night Bistro.** For a good feed, drinks and a great social night out, don't forget to support our bistro, with *Food by Wayne* going well and the weather's still good too. You should make a booking if a larger group is attending, so if you haven't been for a while give it a try. It is very important to the club financially and you're sure have a good time. If you can't get there on Friday, you'll just have to wait till Saturday when the \$2 sausage sandwich continues to please, just before you play bowls.

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