

# BASS & FLINDERS NEWS *June 2019*



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

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## **From the Board of Directors**

**Membership Fees 2019/20.** Bowling members can pick up their membership renewal forms at the club this week (due by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019). Fees have increased by about 4% (to \$150) in recognition of major green refurbishment costs and purchase of the new club heating and cooling system. Women's Bowls NSW has moved to a new *per member* (rather than per club) capitation fee model, which increases capitation for female bowling members this year. However our Board has decided that no increase in the basic bowling member fee will occur above the \$150 for male or female bowling members this year. The Board thanks Barry Symes for preparing the membership renewals and for dealing with some necessary computer upgrade needs at the club.

**Pennants Season 2019 concludes.** Both men and women bowlers represented the club very well in Pennants outings this year. The women's club finished in a creditable position despite some weather-related disruptions to the season. Thanks to Faye Berriman, Anne Kinniburgh and helpers for putting this season together. The men's club fielded a record 3 grades with one finishing top of their section and representing the club on both days of the finals at Taren Point. The other two grades performed very well too. Thanks to selectors John Paterson, Simon Boylan, John Hvass and others for this productive season and also to all our supporters at Taren Point. There's one pictured on the right!



**Food by Wayne** is serving delicious gourmet pizzas (e.g. duck, chorizo and vegetarian choices), roasts and pasta dishes at our Friday night bistro. If you don't feel like cooking then try our newly heated venue for dinner with a few drinks and enjoy the raffle. Wayne is also planning on offering Paella or other food feature nights on Wednesdays to be announced soon. So, do come down with friends and support your club in these initiatives.....*Garry Smith, Chairman*

## **From the Men's Pennants Selectors 2019**

This year we had 36 players competing in each of the 10 Saturday rounds. Our Grade 7(Gold) Side finished on top of the ladder in their section and competed in the Pennant playoffs at Taren Point on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>. The preliminary final against Olds Park was a tightly contested game but unfortunately we were unable to win our way through to the Pennant Final. Well done to all of the 47 players (including 15 reserves) that proudly represented South Cronulla in a great season.

The Pennants committee would like to thank all the volunteers who organised the BBQ, bar and tea services throughout the season. Thanks also to our ladies' club members for preparing and serving the aftergame snacks and assistance with raffles. Finally, thanks to our other playing members and Phil our greenkeeper, for their efforts when we had two home Sides competing on several Saturdays. With all your help we were able to overcome the types of constraints caused by having the No.1 green under reconstruction during the entire season.....*John Paterson, Simon Boylan & John Hvass*

**No.1 Green Availability.** In case you haven't noticed, No.1 green, is now available again following the major renovation work. Thanks to all our bowlers for their patience and understanding.

**Camp Quality Total Grows.** The new total to date for donations is \$8,813.40, a tribute to our consistency in delivering a wrong bias quite regularly. Keep it up, it's a great cause that we support.

## **Ladies' Club News.**

**Lady President's Day** on 14<sup>th</sup> May was an excellent event for all and the ladies are still talking about it in glowing terms. A special morning tea was organised by Jean Bremmer and a superb lunch was supplied by our Friday Bistro caterer *Food By Wayne*. Seeing the club so nicely decorated in balloons and flowers drew comments that comparably, we could just as easily have been in a flash city hotel!

**The Fashion Parade** was once again a huge success, thanks to Denny Turner and her many helpers. As we have come to expect, the décor was again excellent and the event realised another very healthy profit of \$6150.00. By any standards that's not bad at all for a small club, so congratulations ladies.

**The Final of the Major Singles Championship** is to be played Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, between Leah Lowder and Sue La Mela and best of luck ladies.

**SCWBC** is holding its big *Carnival Day* on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June with 28 teams having nominated. Good luck to all the competing teams; we hope the weather is kind and that everyone enjoys the day.

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

Rounds 1 and 2 of the Major Singles were played on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June. The 3<sup>rd</sup> round will be played on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at **12.30pm**, 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**. Check the notice board if you want to see the results of any completed games to date. Also, players still in the competition should be aware of playing times and any possible late changes to the schedule.

**The Men's Minor Singles Final** was held Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May with Ray Power defeating Simon Boylan 31 shots to 24. Ray, who joined us last year from Club Cronulla said "it's the only competition that I have ever won". Congratulations Ray, now you know at South Cronulla everyone's a winner!

**Happy Birthday Jim.** Jim McKerihan (who would bowl every day of the week if he could) turned **94** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Playing as well as ever too and still enjoys a dose of the *Captain Morgan*.

**Bowls Rules Quiz.** *In a game of fours the jack has been bowled in accordance with the Laws of the Game except that it was bowled by the **incorrect lead**. What happens next?*

- Law 9.5 If, before a bowl has been played by each team, a player notices that the wrong team has delivered the jack, the correct team will restart the end.
- Law 9.6 If, after a bowl has been played by each team, a player notices that the wrong team has delivered the jack, play in that end must continue in that order.
- Law 9.7 After the first player to play has delivered the first bowl, no one has the right to challenge the legality of the original position of the jack.

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