

# BASS & FLINDERS NEWS July 2019

Newsletter of South Cronulla Bowling & Recreation Club Ltd.

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## Lady President's Day 2019

On a balmy autumn day in May, 74 members and guests gathered at South Cronulla Bowling Club to celebrate President Vilma Bollard's special day. Vilma saw it as a celebration not just for her, but for our whole wonderful club. Vilma has been a member since 2007 and has held various committee positions, as well as being our District Delegate. Recently she became an accredited umpire and for the past 3 years has of course, been our hardworking Lady President. To help celebrate, the club welcomed several distinguished guests as seen below.



*District Match Committee Member Ilse Deuschle, NSWBBA Director Sandra Jowett, SC Ladies' President Vilma Bollard, Sutherland Shire District President Beryl Watson, District Secretary Marie Hlavac and members of our club committee.*



Vilma and husband Frank

The club was beautifully decorated with balloons and trimmings in the club's colours and after a delicious morning tea, a short game of bowls followed. The weather could only be described as perfect as was the sitdown luncheon **enjoyed by all members and guests. Many nice cards congratulating Vilma on her achievements were read out and** speeches of appreciation made. Director Sandra Jowett then presented Merit Badges to four worthy recipients, namely Pat Martin, Mary Smith, Fay Berriman and Anne Kinniburgh, who were specifically chosen and acknowledged for their efforts, by President Vilma. The day, enjoyed by all, ended with a robust rendition of *Advance Australia Fair* and it was overall a fitting recognition of our President Vilma's term of office.

## From the Board of Directors

**Christmas in July is on again.** All members and their friends are asked to support the upcoming function at 12 noon on 14th July. Lots of fun conversation and drinks, a Santa photo booth opportunity and a gorgeous lunch in our cosy air-conditioned club, all await you. Servings include honey-glazed ham or turkey breast (alternately) and roast vegetables, followed by individual plum puddings and brandy custard, or pavlova with chantilly cream plus berries. Yummo!! Cost is **\$40 per head** with bookings being essential and to be made with Denny on tel. 0413572982. Payment can be submitted in an envelope into the bowling office letterbox (with the names of those requiring a table please!)

**Our Annual General Meeting** will be held on Sunday 25th August at 10.00am sharp. Please make a note in your diary now, as we must achieve a quorum and you will get to hear firsthand about the status of your club.

**Annual Report Distribution.** The Board at its last meeting, has approved a proposition from the club treasurer (consistent with auditor advice) that the AGM report and accounts this year will be published on the club's website, rather than in the usual hard copy format. To comply with the club Articles of Association, a hard copy will be made available to members who individually request one in writing to the Board. It will also be posted on the club noticeboard at least 14 days prior to the AGM..... Garry Smith, Chairman

## **Men's Club News**

*The Men's Major Singles Final*, one of the club's most prestigious events, was played on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Congratulations to a new champion, Steve Heaps, defeating Ray Power 31 to 21 in yet another great contest.

*The Men's Major Pairs* are scheduled to start on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, but some teams have arranged to play earlier in the week. In all, we have 16 teams entered, so no byes are required and the best of luck to all teams involved.

*The NSW Triples Championships* were held at Ashfield Bowling Club on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Steve Heaps, Simon Boylan and Ray Power represented South Cronulla and won both games on Saturday and their third game on Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon the score was 20 all at the start of the last end, but unfortunately, lost the final by 3 shots in a score of 23- 20. All told, our team played 100 ends of bowls over the two days and are to be congratulated for their fine effort throughout.

*The State Reserve Singles Championship* (limited to Grades 5,6 and 7) is being held next Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Simon Boylan and Ray Power will be representing South Cronulla. On the same day, George Mclean, Jim Twiss and John Paterson will contest the *State Veterans Singles Championship*. It is very encouraging to see the growing depth of bowling talent within our club. That is evident in these new challenges being experienced by our bowlers, through their participation in such tournaments. Good luck to all our representatives!

*The Men's Consistency Singles Competition* will commence on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, but many of the bowlers intending to play, may arrange matches with their prospective opponents and markers prior to this date. All players are encouraged to participate in this handicap event and the entry form has been posted on the board.

## **Ladies' Club News.**

*The Ladies' Major Singles Championship Final* was played on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Congratulations once again to Leah Lowder, earning herself another star as Club Champion. The runner up was Sue La Mela, who should feel very proud of her strong performances in making the final. Well done to both ladies on their achievements!

*The SCWBC Carnival* held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, proved to be another successful event, both socially and financially, raising nearly \$600.00 with the raffle and the 100 Club, as well as an additional \$1080.00 in green fees. Many visiting players said they are looking forward to our next Carnival on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August this year.

*In District Triples* South Cronulla WBC was proudly represented by Robbie Austin, Gail Anderson and Faye Seddon. Thanks to these ladies for making themselves available for the event..

*The Major Pairs Semi-Finals* are currently being played, so good luck to the remaining teams and we look forward to an exciting final.

## **Club Championship Mixed Pairs Returns to South Cronulla.**

A mixed pairs competition is to be reintroduced this year and played over 4 rounds commencing on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. The entry form is already up on the notice board and we anticipate a high level of interest from both our male and female bowlers. Either pairings or single entries are acceptable and although it is still some time away, there are already some keen team combinations formed for this event, so be ready!

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