

BASS & FLINDERS NEWS

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Newsletter of South Cronulla Bowling & Recreation Club Ltd.

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From the Board of Directors. Congratulations to our Men's and Women's bowling clubs for representing the club in so many recent District, zone and wider events. In the women's District pairs our club representatives made it through to the 2nd round and in District singles, played in the 1st round. There was also a successful tussle against Taren Point at a recent open carnival event at Club Cronulla. Meanwhile, well done to our men's Summer Shield team who won at Roselands and host Gladstone Park at South Cronulla on Saturday 2nd November after which, if successful, it will be on to the Grand Final.

Also, Simon Boylan and Steve Heaps made it to the semis and higher rounds in both the zone Rookie Pairs and Singles events against very tough competition. Special congratulations to our Women's Club as a finalist in the upcoming official 2019 Women's Bowls NSW Membership Recruitment Drive Club of the Year competition!



Following from last year's successful New Year's Eve, the club will again be open to members and guests. Please bring your own catering (but not alcohol) and enjoy a relaxed evening of self-arranged barefoot bowls and fun with your friends. The bar will be open from 4:30 pm to 9:30pm. **No need to book and no bowling fee!** Please note that there will be no paid staff on the night. Volunteers will do the bar, but you must be prepared to clean up after your group, remove your rubbish and leave your tables as you found them.

Thanks, as always to all our hardworking volunteers for sausage sizzles, (Pictured right, see a cheerful Lindsay on BBQ duty), morning and afternoon teas, help with functions and all the other work you do. Your efforts are important to the club and the community. We look forward to a busy but enjoyable Christmas and holiday season.....Garry Smith, Chairman



The End of an Era. After some twenty years, October 2019 was the last of our annual visits to the **Warilla Bowling Club** for a week of socialising, bowling on the indoor rinks and fun. Interest from members has faded over recent years and age and health issues have become a problem for long term participants to continue. It has been a much enjoyed experience for a lot of our bowlers over those years, but the time is now right to call it a day, going out on a high note with a great final week for the remaining regulars.....Ron Bradley

New Member. We extend a very warm welcome to our newest bowling member, Julie Larsen.

REFRESHER COACHING CLINIC. MEN and LADY BOWLERS ! NOT HAPPY WITH YOUR CURRENT GAME ? Our coaches are happy to help you individually. See Noticeboard for registration sheet.....Lindsay Reed

Club Christmas Party : Sunday 1st December – don't miss out, it's getting even closer!

Camp Quality: Latest total for donations has reached \$9,053.70.

Ladies' Club News. It just gets better and better for our club. The recent **fashion parade** was again a great success and everybody who helped, worked at fever pitch to get everything perfect on the day. Denny Turner with all her helpers (too many to mention) did a fantastic job and all the organising that went into it was rewarded by the enjoyment from the event and the \$6,500 made on the day. Not bad at all ladies!

The pictures below show just some of the stars and the preparation scenes from the ever-popular fashion show:



Cronulla Carnival Winners! Another wonderful achievement was by our ladies' team of Julie Grantham, Anne Kinniburgh and Kathy Ambrose, winning the grand prize and even better, they beat Taren Point! After receiving their prizemoney, we hear that they are now all good for a loan.

Best Membership Recruitment Drive - 2019 Finalists. This was more fabulous news from our small club with the big heart. In the District we now have the second largest membership and because of that we have made the 2019 finals, for the best club at recruiting members. Since those figures were taken by NSW we have added another 5 new members. By the next edition of our newsletter we will know how we went in the finals of the 2019 recruitment drive *Club of the Year*. We have also been invited to the 2019 Night of Champions presentation night in the The Grand Ballroom at Bankstown Sports Club on the 21st November this year.

District Pennants Presentation - Morning Tea. We have won the honour to host this event after putting up our hand for consideration. It was decided that we were an impressive and worthy candidate, having our very own Events Organiser and we were therefore selected. The District will fund it and they have allocated \$12.00 per head. It is being held on the 7th November and will start at 9.30am and finishing by 11.00am.

Melbourne Cup Day Function. Preparations are going very well and Candice, who is in charge of this event, has a whopping 122 guests coming. Perhaps that is a somewhat more than we expected, but it just shows that the functions we hold are not only well presented, but also very popular with our members and their guests.

In the final of the **Ladies' Minor Singles**, it's congratulations to Julie Grantham, winning from Jenny Bisset. Also, we had a **District Pairs** tournament at Engadine with our club entering 2 teams. Maria Bettini and Julie Grantham advanced but were defeated in the second round, while Robbie Austin and myself were out in the first round. Each time we play in these events, we put our club out there to be noticed and it is succeeding because we have received very positive comments from District. Finally, it's great to see our members who have had surgery or have not been well, all on the road to recovery.*Jenny Bisset, President*

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