

# BASS & FLINDERS NEWS

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Newsletter of South Cronulla Bowling & Recreation Club Ltd.

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## South Cronulla wins Summer Shield Final.

As the “new kids on the block” in this format of bowls competition, the South Cronulla team emerged as winners and champions of 2019, in the Central and Southern Sydney, Zone 13 Division 3 Summer Shield. Proudly pictured (right) are the members of the three teams that carried the club to victory at the host club, Double Bay, against the Waverley Pirates. The game was not decided until the last end, with a 5 shot win to South Cronulla on the aggregate scores (big board). Pictured from left to right and proudly displaying their winner’s medallions: Simon Boylan, Jim Twiss, Ray Power, Steve Heaps, Geoff King, Alan Hewson, Geoff Moses, Peter Bryant and Andrew Schneller.



**The Board of Directors wishes all members and their families and friends a very merry Christmas and New Year season.**

Many wishes also to all the numerous women and men who as members, generously volunteer their time for out-of-hours support for bowling and functions at your club. This December we will be busy welcoming our community to the club for Christmas and other celebrations. These events contribute to the success of our club and attract new bowling members. So, we hope that all members will assist with volunteer duties at some stage as only a small amount of volunteer time is required and the events are fun.

As an example, this year’s Melbourne Cup function (pictured right) was another outstanding success and a tribute to the organisers and volunteers.



A special ‘thank you’ for two recent contributors to the club and community. Cathy Ambrose has been supervising bowls for young Disability Australia participants and Peter Bryant and his crew are hosting young Cronulla South Public School participants on Fridays. We are proud of such contributions and the ensuing benefits to our club.

Hearty congratulations also to our Women’s Bowling Club for coming in the top three clubs in the 2019 Women’s Bowls NSW ‘Membership Recruitment Drive Club of the Year’ competition. We hear that the ladies who represented our club at the official dinner and presentation enjoyed a great night.

A reminder that the club will again be open to members and guests for early **New Year’s Eve** celebrations this year. 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 - just show up - and no bowling fee on this occasion. Volunteers will do the bar, so please be prepared to clean up after your group, take your rubbish away and leaving your tables as you found them.....Garry Smith, Board Chairman



**New Members** continue to join and enjoy our club, so a big welcome to our latest recruit, **Matt Fox**.

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

A group of our ladies attended the **Night of Champions at the Bankstown Sports Club Ballroom** and our club was nominated for the biggest intake of new members in NSW. We were delighted with that nomination and on the night, showed our strength, willingness and desire to grow further as a club. Although, we did not ultimately win the title, we were still very proud to be members of the SCBC. *Pictured to the right is the group of our lovely ladies attending that function.*



Our club is currently holding the consistency singles competition and the semi-finals were played last Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November. In the first game Candice Murphy defeated Di Lloyd in a hotly contested event. It was touch and go to the bitter end with Candice overcoming Diane and winning by the smallest margin. In the second sem-final Sue La Mela went straight to the final as her opponent, Pat Martin, was unable to play. Next week should be a great contest with the battle of the Titans, both competitors are fully focused and would like to win.

I am proud to be the club President and of our ladies who together make the club what it is.

*Jenny Bisset, President*

## ***MEN'S PENNANT SEASON 2020***

Nominations are now being called for Pennant Season 2020 and the availability list is on the club notice board.

The club Pennant trials will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2020 and the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the new season will be played on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February with the last of the 10 regular rounds on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Zone finals are scheduled for Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> May and the State finals at the end of JULY.

**All players nominating as currently available, should mark off as soon as possible, any playing dates on which they know they are NOT AVAILABLE for selection, as each month comes around.**

John Hvass, Chairman Pennants Committee

**Lindsay Reed** has changed his email address, so please note that it is now: [lindsayjohn1@bigpond.com](mailto:lindsayjohn1@bigpond.com)

**Camp Quality** donations have now totaled to date, \$9,121.00 – thanks bowlers, let's get to \$10,000 in 2020!

## ***Club closing dates over Christmas/New Year***

*Please note that the club will remain closed on the following days : Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December, Boxing Day 26<sup>th</sup> December and New Year's Day 1<sup>st</sup>.Jan.*

***As this is the last newsletter for year 2019, a happy and safe festive season to all !***

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