

# BASS & FLINDERS NEWS *March 2020*

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



## **From the Board of Directors:**

Our club was recently invited to make a submission to the current Australian Senate Select Committee on Administration of Sports Grants, regarding our 2018 application for a sports infrastructure grant. The Board forwarded a submission describing the details of our (unsuccessful) application for funds to lower the main green for safety purposes.

The Board is currently looking favorably on the development of a member resource kit for bowling members. Proposed topics include common rules and bowling terms, handicapping, and pennants and competition details. It will affirm our club-wide aspirations for “*courteous while competitive*” play under our motto ‘*Friendship and Competition*’.

The club congratulates Julie Grantham and Candice Murphy (pictured right) who played in the fiercely contested first round of the Bowls NSW pennants season at Gymea (Grade 6) and South Cronulla (Grade 7) respectively. Well done on bolstering our pennants capabilities and in leading the mixed gender event changes in New South Wales. ....*Garry Smith, Chairman*



## **Ladies' Club News:**



The winners of the **Ladies' Fours Championship** for 2020 (*pictured left*) were the team of Mary Smith, Kay Lillis, Denny Turner and Gail Anderson who also made a recovery from major back surgery late in 2019. Congratulations and well done to all.

The selection panel for pennants is currently working on putting the teams together and hopefully having a successful year. The ladies' club is also preparing for the ever popular and upcoming fashion parade in May.

The ladies' club is presently going very well and we are having good numbers (between 45 and 55 players) attending each Tuesday. ....*Jenny Bisset, Ladies' President*

**New Members:** Welcome to our newest bowling members Rob Nakkan, Garry Ridley and Paul Lester. Make sure you give them a friendly South Cronulla greeting when you meet them!

## **Bowls NSW Pennant Season 2020 well under way:**

We are about to commence round four and so far, our club has had some mixed results but all remain well in contention on the competition table for semi-final positions.

**Grade 6:** 5<sup>th</sup> place after 3 rounds, 20.5 points off 1<sup>st</sup> but only 2.5 points off 2<sup>nd</sup> spot.

**Grade 7:** 3<sup>rd</sup> place after 3 rounds, 8 points off 1<sup>st</sup> and just 1.5 points off 2<sup>nd</sup> spot.

**Pennant Cup:** 5<sup>th</sup> place after 3 rounds, 15 points off 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 points off 2<sup>nd</sup> spot.

Best of luck to all teams as we enter round four of the competition.

**Refresher Coaching Clinics:** *A reminder that if there is something in your game that you'd like to fix, you should add your name to the list on the notice board under "Refresher Coaching Clinics". If you have any particular questions about the programme, feel free to contact Lindsay Reed for further information and to arrange a suitable time for a coaching session.*

### **Umpire's Corner:**

**Situation:** In a game of fours an end has been completed and counting has allowed two shots to one of the teams and these have been removed. Measuring is required for further shots and is in progress to decide the final score, when a bowl from the next rink interferes with the head. The opposing skip asks the Umpire what the options are.

**Resolution:** If a bowl at rest is displaced by a neutral person or object and it disturbs the head after it is displaced, the skips (or opponents in a singles match) must attempt to agree on the former position of the affected bowls and how to replace any part of the head disturbed after the displacement. If they cannot agree, they must declare the end dead (Law 37.3.4.2).

### **Wanted: More Newsletter articles!**

The club's monthly newsletter is published and distributed to all members and is intended to be an informative and effective means of communication for everyone. Our membership numbers have never been better, so there must be individuals or groups within the club who may like the opportunity to contribute something of general interest. So, if you are a regular reader of the newsletter and would like to express an opinion, a suggestion, ask an open question, make a constructive comment or even tell a good joke, please give it a go. You can remain anonymous if you wish!

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