



Parkdale

the village green



June 2018 to August 2018

Newsletter of Parkdale Bowling & Social Club



From the President – Mick Supple

Welcome to winter at Parkdale Bowling Club.

We had a terrific turnout at our Annual General Meeting on Sunday 20th May and I'd like to thank those who attended for their endorsement of the board, with sitting members all re elected unopposed.

I would like to personally thank all the board and committee members for all their selfless work over the past year. As you'd all be aware a club cannot operate without the commitment of its members to volunteer for the various rolls around the club. Well done to all who helped. Again this year we have had a great response with almost all committee positions being filled which demonstrates the strength of our club and the endorsement of the direction of the club.

Following our AGM we conducted an Information Session so the members could discuss and contribute to the many improvements and direction being taken by the Board.

We are currently in the process of interviewing candidates for our Club Coach and we hope to announce the successful candidate shortly. This will be a real game changer for the club as we will see improvement in

our training and skills of both new and current bowlers.

Michael Hermitage presented a Draft Selection Policy so all members could have an opportunity to make comment. There was much discussion about a performance scorecard and how best to manage it. All comments were noted and the final policy will be finalised prior to next season.

Jane Ford presented our Health and Safety Policy which outlined the responsibilities of both the club and the members. We now have a wheel chair, ramps and a privacy screen in the event that a player collapses on the green they can be treated with dignity while recovering. Jane also presented a Medical Information Form which we would encourage all members to complete in case of a medical emergency and pass onto Jane for confidential filing.

Our Bar renovations will be commencing around mid June but I believe there will be little inconvenience to members as the majority of the work will be accessed through the side door of the clubrooms.

Winter Bowls is well underway with a really good turnout on both Wednesdays and Saturdays. Please encourage any members, and players from other clubs, who you think might benefit from not only

bowling but more importantly from the social interaction they might miss out on over winter.

If you are holidaying in coming months seeking warmer weather please stay safe and I look forward to an exciting year as the best bowling club in Melbourne.

Mick Supple

From the Secretary - Greg Woods

Since the post pennant season we've held a very successful President's Day and Reg Lewis Day – with 9 rinks being filled. Thank you to all involved and in particular the Social Committee in ensuring these events were a tremendous success. Congratulations to Jim Walker for being a most worthy recipient of the President's Award and to Michael Woods for receiving the Encouragement Award (kindly donated by Eisteddfod by the Bay). As usual the Club thanks Buxton's Real Estate for its continued sponsorship for the Reg Lewis Day in providing the generous prizes. This year the winners were Mick Supple, Tony Wright and Matt McCraw. Well done!

On 20th May we held our AGM, with 39 members in attendance. The current Board remains unchanged for the forthcoming season. A good sign that members are happy with the direction of the current Board. Also, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank those members who have volunteered for committee positions. It is sometimes a struggle to fill some of these roles, so any assistance offered is greatly appreciated.

Following the AGM, the Board held an Information Session where the Club's Health and Safety Policy was presented as well as a draft Selection Policy. We received fabulous feedback from members in relation to

the draft Selection Policy which will assist in the Board finalising this important document.

As you are aware, the Club is preparing itself for the bar renovations which are due to commence in mid June. This renovation is going to be fabulous for the Club and will significantly enhance the internal look and feel of the club rooms. During the renovations, there will be some inconvenience as some areas of the club house close to the bar area will be shut off for safety reasons. A temporary bar will be open for the duration of the building works. Many members take the opportunity to head off in the 'off season' to seek warmer climate. To those with travel plans – wishing you the very best and looking forward to seeing everyone in the coming months as we ramp up to another successful pennant season.

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

| Office/Committee | Persons Elected |
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| President | Mick Supple |
| Secretary | Greg Woods |
| Treasurer | George Soumilas |
| Board | Michael Hermitage, Yvonne Hobson, Carol Miller, Jane Ford |
| Auditor | Hain Peller |
| Bowls Co-ordinator | No nominations |
| Head of Coaching | No nominations |
| Umpire Co-Ordinator | Bill Bushby |

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| Works/Maintenance | John Perry, Noel Callahan, Tony Wright |
| Tournament | Gavin Watkins, Greg Woods |
| Saturday Selection | Gavin Watkins, Matt McCraw, Nathan Willett, John Meyer, Bob Sheehan, |
| Tuesday Selection | Gavin Watkins, Michael Hermitage, Mary Lake, John Meyer, Bob Sheehan |
| Summer Bowls | Gavin Watkins, Greg Woods |
| Bar Committee | Graeme Langdon, Carol Miller, Maureen Watson, Matt O'Brien, Jim Walker, Greg Woods, Mick Supple, Stephen Clifford, Michael Woods |
| Greens Committee | Daryl Gray, Noel Callahan |
| Gardens Committee | John Perry, Noel Callahan |
| Sunday Social Bowls | No nominations |
| Winter Bowls | Jim Walker, Gavin Watkins, Michael Hermitage, Bob Sheehan, Mary Lake, Jeanette Williamson, Francis Hung, Ian Thomas |
| Barefoot Bowls | Bill Bushby, Brenda Bushby, Bruce Gilbert, Sheena Gilbert, |

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| | Ray Ellis, Henri Van Muster, Maureen Watson, Agnes Gabriel, Hazel Trant-Hung |
| Welfare | Jane Ford, Erica Jones |
| Newsletter | Brenda Bushby |
| Webmaster | Henri Van Muster, Michael Woods |
| Social Media | Michael Woods |
| Providor | Meg Watkins, Lorraine Gray |
| Social Committee | Yvonne Hobson, Linda Bowkett, Hazel Trant-Hung, Jane Ford |
| Sponsorship | William Belt, Michael Hermitage |
| Venue Hire | Greg Woods |

Social Committee report - Yvonne Hobson

The Social Committee has been very busy catering for Social Events in the first half of the year.

The first event in 2018 was Twilight Bowls, sponsored by **Hello World** in Parkdale. This was a most enjoyable evening with members, partners and members from other Clubs enjoying a game of Bowls and socialising over a tasty meal.

In March we celebrated the end of a very successful Pennant Season with a BBQ which was enjoyed by all. Our Wednesday Social Bowlers were treated to Hot Cross Buns at Easter time; unfortunately the Saturday

Social Bowlers missed out because their games were cancelled due to inclement weather.

The next event was Anzac Day where bowlers enjoyed Anzac biscuits (a traditional treat for a special day), between their games of Bowls. President's and Presentation Day followed with a great turn out of members and past Presidents. Congratulations to Jim Walker who was the worthy recipient of the President's Award. Thank you and well done to all members who participated in the Club Championships this year. A list of winners and runners up follows this report. It was a proud day for the Club where bowlers enjoyed each other's company and shared tasty sandwiches, cakes and slices.

The Reg Lewis Day sponsored by **William Belt and Buxton Real Estate**, was next and once again it was a very well supported event. Well done to all members who participated in the games. Congratulations to Michael Woods who won this year's Encouragement Award which was presented to him by Reg Lewis's son, Stephen Lewis. After the awards were presented, the Lewis family, members and other bowlers were treated to finger food and cakes. A Trivia Night was planned for late May but unfortunately had to be cancelled due to low numbers. Another one is planned for October 5th 2018 and we urge all members to support this fun and entertaining event. It is proudly sponsored by **MOTA FIX** in Mentone.

We have already booked the caterer and entertainment for our Christmas Function on Friday December 7th 2018. We hope all members will

support this event; it is a great time to socialise and enjoy each other's company.

Please put these dates in your diary/calendar

Friday October 5th 2018..... Trivia Night
Tuesday November 6th 2018.....Melbourne Cup Day luncheon
Friday November 16th 2018.....Twilight Bowls
Friday December 7th 2018.....Christmas Function

Thank you to everyone who has supported our events so far. We hope you continue to do so for future functions. Thanks too, to the many members who have helped out at various functions, your help is invaluable.

Many thanks to our sponsors who make it possible for our Tournaments and Trivia Nights to be held. We encourage all members to support our sponsors and make use of the services they provide.

Just a reminder that you can read a full report from the Social Committee in the Parkdale Bowling & Social Club (Inc) 57th Annual Report.

Stay well, happy and 'bowls' focused.
Kind regards,
Yvonne

**Club Champions 2017 - 2018
New Bowlers**

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| Champion | Michael Hermitage |
| Runner-up | Linda Bowkett |

Men's Singles

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| Champion | Tony Wright |
| Runner-up | Stephen Ryan |

Women's Singles

Champion Yvonne Hobson
Runner-up Tamara Foord

Men's Minor

Champion John Perry
Runner-up Michael Hermitage

Men's Proportional

Champion Tony Wright
Runner-up John Perry

Men's Pairs

Champions Matt O'Brien
Matt McCraw
Runners-up John Meyer
Malcolm Pepper

Women's Pairs

Champions Jeanette Williamson
Mary Lake
Runners-up Yvonne Hobson
Tamara Foord

Mixed Pairs

Champions John Perry
Tamara Foord
Runners-up Bruce Gilbert
Sheena Gilbert



Are you interested in playing Mahjong?
Why not come along for some fun and a
bit of afternoon tea with fellow bowlers?
Join us each Monday afternoon at
1.00pm and see if you like it!!

Welfare Report - Jane Ford & Erica Jones



As part of our Annual General Meeting a welfare report was prepared. This is in the Annual Report Booklet and can be found with all the annual reports at the clubhouse.

It is lovely to be in the season of autumn and to see the trees changing colour and indigenous plants flowering. A great season to bowl as the weather is mild and the bowling relaxing.

William Belt and Ray Noble have during this month both lost family members and we send them our condolences.

We have heard that Nancy and Norm Wallace are now in the Mornington area and Marion Villiers is in Portarlington. They have moved into aged care facilities.

John Kors, Francis Hung and Linda Bowkett have all had back injuries and are taking a break from bowling until their injuries are sufficiently healed. We wish them a speedy recovery.

It has been great to see Warren Elsum and David McOrmand down at the club recently. We hope to see more of them when they are able to come and say hello.

Tamara Foord and Yvonne Hobson are both taking a break from bowling due to medical issues and we wish them a speedy recovery and hope to see them playing again before too long.

Jane Ford currently looks like a pirate with the right lens missing in her

glasses and the left being a transition lens and going dark in sunlight. This is due to a diagnosis of Fuchs Corneal Dystrophy following a cataract operation and may take some time to improve.

We welcome Brenda and Bill back from their daughter's wedding in England. A very exciting and special time. Brenda has some lovely photos of the special day.

As Tamara is taking a break from bowling she has decided to step down from her position on the welfare committee. We thank her for her thoughtfulness during the past year. Erica Jones has stepped into this position and will along with Jane Ford be part of the Welfare Committee. Thank you Erica.

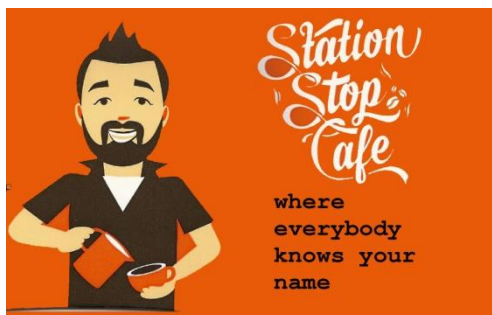
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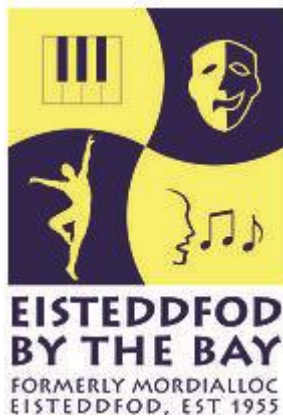


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Beauty on the Park, Cliff Oxley Motors,
Redpath Honey, Richmond &
Bennison, Armstrong & Son Motor
Body Works, Peter Wain Plumbing.**
