

Home of the Roosters

Something to crow about...



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Welcome to the third edition of 'Something to crow about' newsletter. I hope to continue to provide regular updates on what is occurring at the club during the closure.

FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Ron Collis, Ron was our current Club Patron, Past President and Treasurer. Ron was a friend to all and was highly respected within the Lawn Bowls community. He will be missed by everyone. On behalf of the Cockburn Bowling and Recreational Club let me pass on our deepest condolences to Ron's family and friends, he will always be remembered as a great club man, team player and Cockburn through and through.

With the opening of the greens to a maximum of 10 per green, I need to pay special thanks to Ken Wylie, Tammy Fraser and Mark Binns for preparing the greens, sanitising the mats and jacks; I also need to mention the effort of our amazing staff who have taken on additional duties such as toilet cleaning to ensure the areas are hygienically suitable for the greens opening. I thank them for their continued support and understanding in these most difficult times.

FROM THE FACILITY MANAGER

On Wednesday 28th April, Marc Abonnel provided the Club Executive the following update on works currently under way or planned to be carried out in the near future.

- Xero accounting package is now in operation
- Square point of sale application awaiting approval
- Archive/Dinette under way
- Microsoft 365 supplied and installed on PC's
- New Website currently reviewing requirements
- Flagpoles working through council approvals
- Car Bay signage approved by council seeking quotations to carry out the work
- Mechanical Services maintenance work has been approved, work will commence week of 11th May

- Carpet cleaning has been completed
- Discussions have commenced with Council to see if we could connect our reticulation water tank to their ground water system following the stain treatment plant commissioning.
- Solar Panel battery storage: we are reviewing if it would provide any financial benefit to the club
- ATM installation we are considering options and cost viability for the club

MONDAY MORNING BUSY BEE

To assist the current volunteer workload, we are hoping to establish a Monday morning busy bee.

The proposal is each Monday morning at 08:30 Ladies and Men members and Club Executive would come to the club for 2 hours, the work could be on-green, building/facility surrounds, offices, general clean up etc.

At 10:30 a morning tea will be provided for a get together of the team.

Please get back to Marc or myself so we can see who may be interested in participating, the more we get the easier it will be.



CLUB INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

Brent McMillan and Nicky Elsom have provided details of a Wi-Fi product that can improve connectivity within the facility, pricing will be followed up shortly with a view to install ASAP.

Brent is also providing support to transition to Microsoft OneDrive to allow our club devices to access, share and collaborate on all our files from anywhere. It will allow us to work faster with anyone inside or outside our club securely sharing files and working together in real time using Word, Excel, and Power Point.

Ray Howard is our Facebook and Club Website principal, supporting the club electronic media sites; Ray's advice and expertise is greatly appreciated.

LUCKY MEMBER DRAW

The lucky member draw will be conducted each Friday between the hours of 5pm – 7pm. The draw will commence following the start-up of the new kitchen operator.

KITCHEN OPERATOR

We are keeping in regular contact with the kitchen operator, they remain committed to commencing as soon as the hospitality industry can reopen.

COCKBURN CRC

A request for quotation to provide a new web site for the Cockburn Community Recreation Centre will be sent to Website development companies soon.

CLUB HONOUR BOARDS

Brent McMillan and Nicky Elsom have been busy; following a discussion with Brent some weeks ago about the cost and limitations we have seen from the available suppliers to convert our Club Honour boards to electronic, they have produced an excellent presentation to Marc and myself.

We do need several minor changes on the font and amount of information per screen to maximise the clarity which we will be working on as quickly as possible.

The work carried out by Brent and Nicky will result in significant cost savings for the club, we thank them for all the time and effort to produce what we hope will provide an accurate representation of this amazing clubs history.



MATCH OFFICE

The match PC has been upgraded. The existing wall cupboard has been replaced with 2 relocated cabinets from the office, we are seeking quotations to undertake some changes within the match office, and the work will significantly improve the accessibility for the match team.

ELECTRICAL WORK

The electrician will be returning to the club in the near future, a number of additional power points will be installed (dINETTE and club office) and toilet/shower light timers will be adjusted to conserve power they presently remain on for long periods of time.

BEELIAR DRIVE FILTER LANE

There is no update as we await the audit and review findings by Council for the left turn into Beelihar Drive from Birchley Road. Council has advised due to the significant decrease in traffic flow the audit findings will be delayed.

TUESDAY PAIRS

The Winter Tuesday Pairs competition has been unable to commence we are hopeful once we can reopen our event organisers can get the games back under way.

FROM THE LADIES BOWLS PRESIDENT

Ladies are now using the greens for practice on Tuesday/Thursday 09:00 – 12:00.

FROM THE MENS BOWLS PRESIDENT

Ken Wylie and Mark Binns have commenced remarking the greens prior to the re-opening, the remarking isn't complete, if you can provide assistance please let Ken know you can help.

LEGENDS DAY CARNIVAL

Due to the closure the Legends Day Carnival will be rescheduled (date to be advised). The format will be 2 games of set play with a power play and tie breaker. This will allow for a later start and earlier finish.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

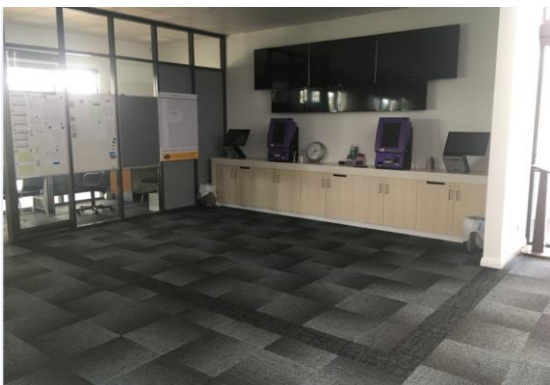
The Social committee will play a vital function in the community fabric of the club, their role will be planning and managing club member social events, please let myself or Marc know if you would like to join the committee or can help in other ways.



TAB AREA

When you return you may notice we have clearly identified the TAB area (see the photo below), this is a legal requirement; the TAB designated area may not be accessed by anyone below 18, please keep this in mind when using the TAB area.

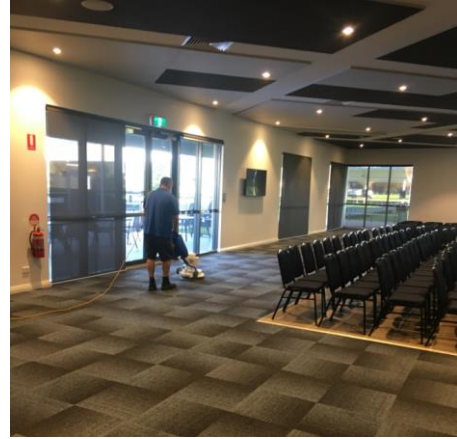
TAB area defined by carpet tiles



CARPET CLEANING

Carpet and chair cleaning have been carried out in the Function room, Members lounge and match office areas (see the photo), this is a lease requirement with the Council and must be carried out yearly.

Carpet cleaning in the Function Room



END OF 2019-20 PENNANT SEASON

The 2019-20 Pennant Season final team standings are yet to be announced, when that detail is provided, we will be posting that information on our web site.

DARTS

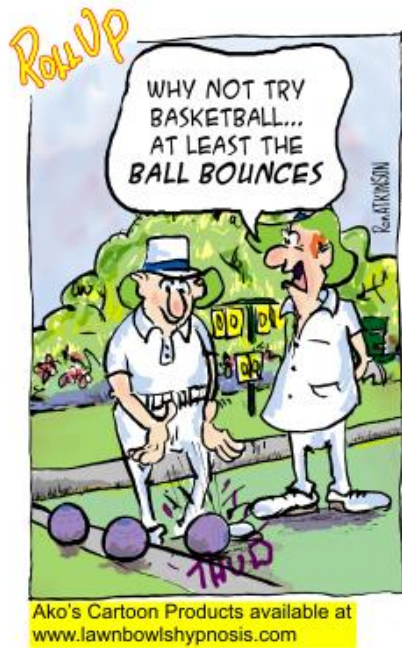
Like Lawn Bowls, Darts is also cancelled, resumption of the season will be advised by the association. When that detail is provided, we will be posting that information on our website.

OUTSIDE TABLES AND CHAIRS

The outside tables and chairs have been cleaned up by our bar staff (the stainless required cleaning and the timber needed to be painted). A big thank you to the Bar staff and to Adrian Grubelich, Ken Wylie and Tammy Fraser who donated their time to apply 3 coats of Estapol to the timber work.

Tables with 1 coat of Estapol finish





MOTHERS DAY

Mother's Day is this Sunday 10th May, remember to thank them for giving you the best things in life, her love, her care and her cooking Happy Mother's Day!



TV-MONITOR MEDIA CONTENT MANAGER

Marc has been working with Brent to look at options to manage the media content that the club TV/Monitors can display. Our preference is to have a centralised management system capable of controlling media content on each TV/Monitor separately i.e. the new TV in the Members Lounge to be used by the Match Office (displaying team selections and competitions) and when not showing team selections to be used as the Electronic Honour Boards display.

The Dartboard TV for sports as it is used currently, the Foyer monitor to display upcoming club events and specials and the TV on the wall of the kitchen to display menu options/specials for the kitchen operator. We will keep you posted on our progress hopefully soon we will be in a position to display a range of options on our current system of displays.

An example of the media content

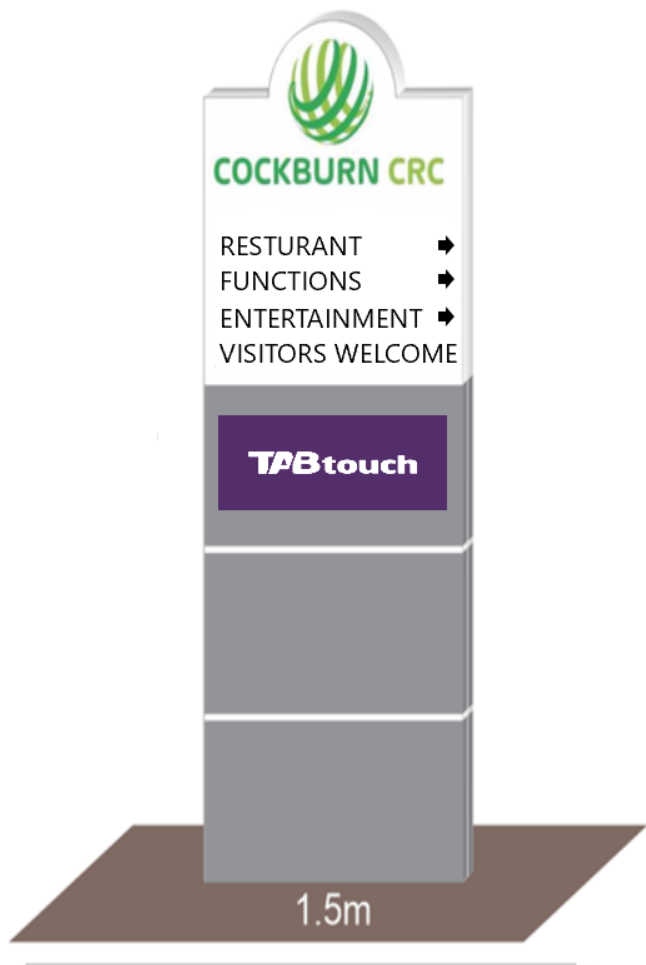


Two children ordered their mother to stay in bed one Mother's Day morning. As she lay there looking forward to breakfast in bed, the smell of bacon floated up from the kitchen. But after a good long wait she finally went downstairs to investigate. She found them both sitting at the table eating bacon and eggs. "As a surprise for Mother's Day," one explained, "We decided to cook our own breakfast."

BEELIAR DRIVE DISPLAY

Unfortunately the submission to council to seek funding support to install a large LED double sided display on Beelias Drive has been rejected (council do not allow electronic signage for council owned facilities), we are now looking at a double sided free standing fixed sign (see artist impression below) that will have all the club details i.e. Lawn Bowls, kitchen operation, TAB etc. the location will be similar to where we proposed for the LED display, just inside the timber bollards, we will be resubmitting the proposal to council seeking approval for the installation. We are seeking external funding from club suppliers who may be interested in having their branding on the sign.

Artist impression of a fixed sign we could use



The team's manager said that his top player would have performed better at the last tournament, if it hadn't been for the drinking and smoking and sex . . . especially between ends.

OUR STAFF

As I said earlier our staff have been extremely loyal and willing to tackle any number of duties, we see them on a daily basis always ready to tackle any jobs, they are Tiana, Lisa, Kiandrah and Logan. They are taking on general day to day cleaning throughout club/facility areas and assisting in the office on a number of projects we have under way. Thank you for all your efforts, fantastic work.

A thief broke into the local police station and stole all the toilets and urinals, leaving no clues. A spokesperson was quoted as saying, "We have absolutely nothing to go on."

CORONAVIRUS ADVICE

The Government of Western Australia has daily community and business advice you can get this information by visiting the below website:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>



Workstation Donations

Steve Srhoy has kindly donated two workstations to the club, one has been installed within the match office and the other in the administration office the club is very appreciative of the contribution.

HAVE SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE?

We are looking for content to make this newsletter more relevant to you. It is intended to keep all club members informed on key major developments around the club. Please feel free to provide me with any feedback and/or news items you would like to be included. These can be emailed to admin@cockburncrc.com.au

Keep safe.

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