

Home of the Roosters

Something to crow about...



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Edition 004



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

FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

The relaxation of the maximum of 10 per green to allow 20 per green has enabled the commencement of Tuesday and Saturday pairs; this was followed by government advice that indoor and outdoor gatherings of up to 100 people will be permitted up from the 20 person limit, this will enable the serving of alcohol to seated patrons without a meal from 6th June, also it will allow meals to be served to up to 100 diners per area in the facility.

The opening of the Bowl and Fork marks a special milestone in the club, Ronald and his team are quickly getting underway and I expect members and guests will get to know them and to recognise the effort they are putting in to deliver top quality food at very competitive prices.

Our wonderful staff who have taken on additional duties such as toilet cleaning between dinner sittings to ensure the areas are hygienically suitable for the diners must be recognised, they do this work to ensure all of us remain safe during these trying times please join me in thanking them for their continued support.

FROM THE FACILITY MANAGER

On Wednesday 27th May, 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 is now used for all staff payrolls and suppliers transactions
- Square point of sale hardware has arrived
- Office archive completed racking installed
- Dinette awaiting bench quotations
- Microsoft 365 installed on Match office PC's

- New Website order has been placed on the developer.
- Flagpoles awaiting final council approvals
- Car Bay signage completed
- Mechanical Services maintenance work has been completed (several construction defects have been identified council has been advised so that the builder can rectify the issues
- ATM installation has taken place
- Bowls Store racking has now been installed and Doug is getting the area in great shape, a gate will be erected shortly to secure the club mechanical equipment and other valuables.

MONDAY MORNING BUSY BEE

We have had two Monday morning Busy Bee's both have been well attended, they take place between 08:30 – 10:30. I have to admit the freshly baked Rock Cakes by Marc the first week were well received but the scones with jam and cream backed by Faye Harris in the second week (see the photo below) will take some beating the jam and cream ones didn't last long. We will continue the Busy Bee mornings as there is a long list of works to complete.

Faye's scones with jam and cream for the Busy Bee



CLUB INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)



Brent McMillan and Nicky Elsom have rolled out the new Club Wi-Fi Mesh System, the additional coverage and reliability will ensure all the club IT systems will operate at expected levels throughout the Facility.

IT support to transition to Microsoft OneDrive to allow access to share and collaborate on all our files from anywhere has taken place, a Communication technician has set up the new admin phones (3 lines) with further phones about to be placed within the match office and kitchen to assist with day to day operation.

LUCKY MEMBER DRAW



The lucky member draw will be drawn each Friday evening. The draw will commence once the restriction on numbers permitted within the facility is removed.

Remember you will need to be currently financial and you will have to be present at the draw to collect the prize.

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

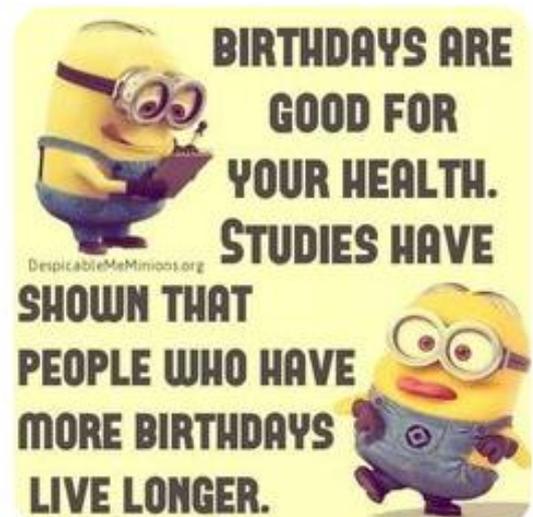
The Bowl and Fork

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The Bowl and Fork is now open, Ronald and his team are now underway, we are open 7 days a week the menus are changing and increasing, the kitchen staff look forward to meeting everyone, please make yourself known to the team of Rolly, Jules, Ronnie, Beth and Tina they are a fantastic team and would love to meet all of our members.

COCKBURN CRC

Following approval by the Club Executive an order to provide a new web site for the Cockburn CRC has been raised with a Website development company it is anticipated to be rolled out in 4 weeks. The features will include drop down tabs including – About, Menu, What's On, Sporting Clubs, and Memberships, News, Gallery, new Bowls/Social Member Online signup with Credit Card payment facility available as well. An all-important calendar will be incorporated into the Website to give members instant oversight of bowls events club and state, functions and other key dates throughout the year.



CLUB HONOUR BOARDS

A sneak peak of the Electronic Honour Board layout

Cockburn Bowling and Recreational Club			
CLUB ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE			
YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1964	S. ELLIMAN	D. OBRIEN / J. EARNSHAW	R. TANNER
1965	S. ELLIMAN	J. EARNSHAW	R. TANNER
1966	S. ELLIMAN	J. EARNSHAW	F. STREET
1967	S. ELLIMAN	J. EARNSHAW	F. STREET
1968	J. MARSHALL	F. STREET	R. PALIN
1969	J. MARSHALL	F. STREET	R. PALIN
1970	J. MARSHALL	F. STREET	R. PALIN
1971	M. SRDAROV	F. STREET	R. PALIN
1972	M. SRDAROV	F. STREET	K. MONAGHAN
1973	M. SRDAROV	F. STREET	K. MONAGHAN
1974	W. HARRISON	F. STREET	K. RICKMAN
1975	F. STREET	J. GUZZELLI	K. RICKMAN
1976	F. STREET	J. GUZZELLI	K. RICKMAN
1977	F. STREET	J. GUZZELLI	K. RICKMAN
1978	D. OBRIEN	K. MYERS	K. RICKMAN
1979	D. OBRIEN	K. MYERS	K. RICKMAN
1980	D. OBRIEN	K. MYERS	K. RICKMAN
1981	R. PALIN	A. HENDERSON	K. MYERS
1982	H. REYNOLDS	A. HENDERSON	K. MYERS

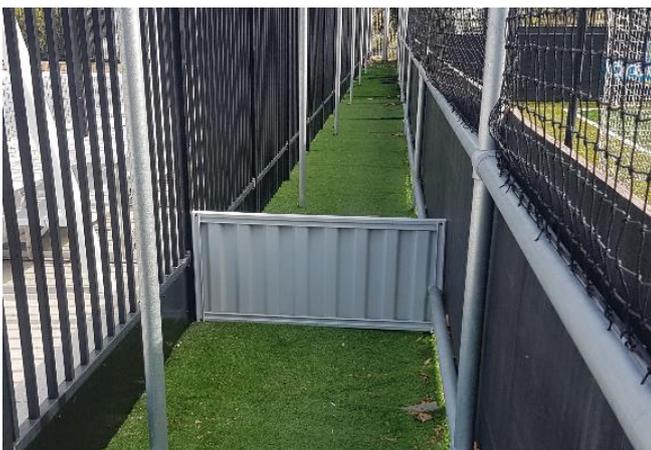
Marc is working on several minor changes on the font and amount of information per screen to maximise the clarity, we are trying to deliver this as quickly as possible.

The work carried out by Brent and Nicky has resulted in significant cost savings for the club, it is our hope this electronic representation will provide an accurate image of this amazing clubs history.

MATCH OFFICE

The match office has a new workstation kindly donated by Steve Srhoy. Marin Dragojevic has carried out the modifications to fit the work top with the help of the Busy Bee we are most grateful to everyone for the help.

LEAF BARRIER WORK



Adrian Grubelich has been installing the leaf barriers around the club, the above photo shows the smaller version leaf barriers between the volleyball courts and the five a side soccer courts, we are most grateful to Adrian for carrying out this work.

BEELIAR DRIVE FILTER LANE

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

TUESDAY/SATURDAY PAIRS

The Winter Tuesday/Saturday Pairs competition has commenced we are grateful to the team led by Mark Binns and Jim Bell, give them a call if you wish to play or put you names down on the lists to get a spot, the comps have been well attended so don't miss out.

FROM THE LADIES BOWLS PRESIDENT

Ladies due to the staged lifting of COVID restrictions numbers there is no need for the ladies only Tuesday/Thursday roll up restrictions, but you must still complete your contact details and time you attended.

We will be advising when the ladies will be meeting prior to the Bowls AGM to discuss several important proposals

FROM THE MENS BOWLS PRESIDENT

We welcome the changes in the COVID rules to allow greater numbers on the greens and inside the Facility, the changes have enabled the weekly competitions to get under way.

With the Bowl and Fork now open you can order a meal before or after the games, their menus are excellent the staff are very friendly. The Bar will now serve alcohol with out a meal, but you must be seated at a table Prior to competitions if you would like a drink our Bar Staff will be happy to serve you however there is no seating at the bar.

The Bowls committee will soon release tentative dates for the club competitions, there will be comps set up for Mixed Fours, Handicap Singles and Novice Singles. The Bowls AGM tentative date will be announced shortly, with a proposed combined Ladies and Mens Bowls committee meeting prior to the AGM to discuss several important proposals.



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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 Marc or myself know if you would like to join the committee or can help in other ways.

TAB AREA OPENING



The TAB will reopen Saturday 6th June.

XMAS IN JULY



The Bowl and Fork will be having a Christmas in July, it will be on Saturday 25th July more information to follow.

END OF BOWLS 2019-20 PENNANT SEASON



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



A famous Viking explorer returned home from a voyage and found his name missing from the town register. His wife insisted on complaining to the local civic official who apologized profusely saying, "I must have taken Leif off my census."

DARTS



Similar to 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 stored away as we waited for the once in 10-year storm. They have been brought out for use by the Busy Bee team. Thank you to everyone for the repair work on the tables and chairs it was well worth the effort they look like new.

A woman goes into the local newspaper office to see that the obituary for her recently deceased husband is published. The editor informs her there is a charge of \$1.00 per word. She pauses, reflects, then says "Well, then, let it read: Fred Brown died." Amused at the woman's thrift, the editor tells her there is a seven word minimum for all obituaries. She thinks it over and in a few seconds says "In that case let it read, Fred Brown died: bowls equipment for sale"

TV-MONITOR MEDIA CONTENT MANAGER

Marc continues to look at options to manage the media content for the club TV/Monitors. Our preference is to have a 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.

Two old bowlers having a drink and a chat at the bar after their game.
"You certainly played well today. How does it really feel to be 84 years old?"
"Just like a newborn baby. No hair, no teeth and I've just wet myself".

BEELIAR DRIVE DISPLAY

Unfortunately due to council rejecting the large LED double sided display on Beeliar Drive (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 are proposing a light box within the sign to illuminate the sign (a busy bee will be required to excavate the trench from the Car Park SWBD to provide power).

Artist impression of a fixed sign we will be submitting to council



CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEE STRUCTURE

Following approval by the Club Executive, Membership fees shall be reduced, see below the new fees for the 2020-21 season.

Life Member	
Full Bowling Member Adult	\$180
Recreational Bowler Member Adult	\$100
Junior Bowler Member 13-17 years	\$50
Social Member Adult 1 or 2 years	\$20/\$30
Junior Social Member 13-17 years	\$10
Under 13 years	Free

OUR AMAZING STAFF

Our staff have been extremely loyal and willing to tackle any number of duties, we see them daily always ready to tackle any jobs, and they are Tiana, Lisa, Kiandrah and Logan.

Take a moment to say hello and thank them for their efforts.

WORKING FROM HOME



WFH brings its challenges if you are part of a remote team, video conferences present issues how to dress for those all-important meetings here is a suggestion.

SOCIAL MEMBERS FEES



The Club Executive has approved a change in Social Members Fees, effective immediately the fee structure shall be **\$20** for one year or **\$30** for two years.

FOOTBALL TIPPING



Football Tipping is about to commence for the second round of AFL season with the first game being on 11th June, the competition is open to all members there is a \$50 entry fee which must be paid prior to the first game.

Tips must be lodged **one hour** prior to the **first** game of the round.

STAY SAFE AND GET THE APP



ATM INSTALLED IN MEMBERS LOUNGE



For the convenience of our members and guests an ATM has been installed (located in the Members Lounge next to the TAB Bar Register), should you require cash please use the machine as there will be no further cash outs from the Bar Registers.

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>



HAVE SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE?

We are always looking for content to make this newsletter more relevant to you.

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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