

Home of the Roosters

Something to crow about...



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Welcome to the November edition of 'Something to crow about' newsletter.

FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

We had a very good attendance at the Bowls AGM and Open day, on Sunday 18th October, the Bowls AGM was the first combined Ladies and Mens meeting conducted at the club, it shows the acceptance of the members for the new format and it is very pleasing to see all members participating in the discussions on the day. The meeting was followed by the All in Spider (see the photo on the right) which was won by Michael Bridge. The Patrons Trophy drawn fours were conducted which was won by the team Jim Wylie, Neil Sinclair, Mick Ravlich and Brian Blagaich, the trophy was presented by our Club Patron Steve Srhoy.

Following the presentation of the Patron's Trophy Steve Srhoy presented a Life Membership posthumously to Peter Novak which was accepted by Peter's wife Maria; Natalie Novak thanked the club on behalf of Maria and her family for the award, she mentioned her father was very passionate about the Cockburn Bowling Club and it was a great honour for her to acknowledge the receipt of the award.

Unfortunately, the issue with our outside green which was discovered on Saturday 15th August is still with Council to resolve, we have been provided an update on the progress, however due to the concerns of the engineers about the remediation process and the impact on surrounding areas further discussions are under way to find a suitable method, I will keep you informed as more details are provided by the Council.

Chase the Ace has commenced (Saturday 24th October), the draw will take place each Saturday last tickets at 6.00PM it is a member's only club promotion.

And finally we have conducted the first Lucky Members draw on Friday 6th November, unfortunately the lucky member wasn't at the club so they missed out on \$500, don't be disappointed next week when we do the draw for \$550.



All in Spider on Open Day

With COVID-19 we all need to maintain our vigilance and social distancing, we must follow the guidelines for everyone's health and wellbeing.

Finally, to our amazing staff thank you for your work, I ask all the members to take time to acknowledge the great work our staff do on a daily basis.

FROM THE FACILITY MANAGER



Our Facility Manager, Marc Abonnel provided the following update on works currently under way or planned to be carried out soon.

- Website development final version under review
- New club owned ATM installation installed
- Bar staff shirts on order

- Discussions with Council have commenced on the dividing wall between the members lounge and function room, plus other exiting additional works to improve the overall amenity of this great facility
- Coogee Beach Surf Club/Cockburn CRC reciprocal rights for members, discussions are continuing to establish club user rights for members from both clubs, we will keep you posted on our progress.
- Bingo hardware and tickets, promotional items purchased and set to go on Monday 9th November.

MONDAY MORNING BUSY BEE



Busy Bees

Our Monday morning Busy Bees our important to provide support to the Facility team, any members who can make time to help please come to the club between 08:30 – 10:30. We do provide coffee and cake.

CLUB INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)



Brent McMillan's Media Management System, (McAwesome TV), has proven a great success for the club it is allowing club information, upcoming events, our sponsor's details, advertisements, menus, and off course the honour boards to be presented on the facility TV's with minimal difficulty and maximum clarity.

CHASE THE ACE



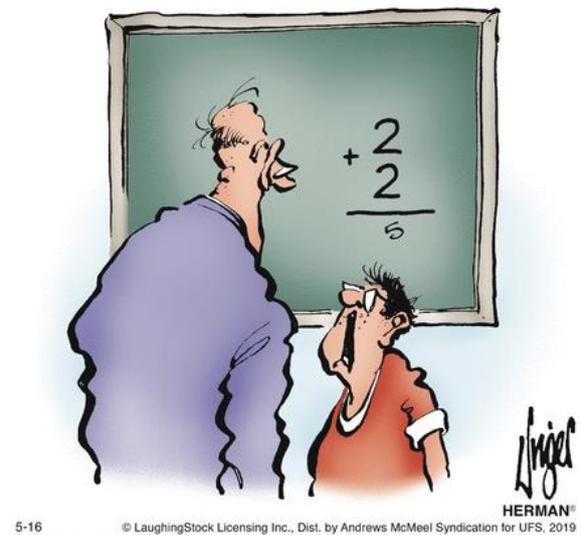
The Chasse the Ace draw takes place every Saturday sometime after 6.00pm, the jackpot is currently \$765. From 4.00pm-6.00pm one ticket per drink from the Legends Bar or one ticket per meal from the Bowl and Fork or purchase tickets \$5 for 3 tickets.

LUCKY MEMBER DRAW



The Lucky Member draw commenced on **Friday 6th November** the draw will take place each Friday sometime between 5.00 - 7.00PM, you must be a current financial member and you must be at the club to claim the prize, you can become a member for a little as \$20 for a Social Member for one year or \$30 for two years.

As we mentioned earlier the first draw for \$500 wasn't claimed so the jackpot next week is \$550, be at the club between the hours above to win the jackpot.



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THE CLUB COACH



Our club bowls coach Neil Foster is available for bowls coaching, Neil brings bowls coaching experience we desperately needed for our new bowlers and for existing bowlers who need that extra coaching advice.

Neil will provide on green coaching on Wednesdays from 1.00PM or you can book a session with Neil on 0432 841 132.

Trina Cox is also assisting Neil with coaching of new bowlers just contact Neil and he will set the session up for you.

Please say hello to Neil and Trina they make learning so much fun and they make it so easy to improve your game.

TAB



The WA TAB was established in 1961, upon the recommendation of the Gaming Royal Commission, who sought an off-course totalisator scheme to replace the 206 licensed off-course betting shops that had been legal in Western Australia since 1958.

Formerly known as **Ozbet**, the WA TAB now goes by the name **TABtouch**.

COCKBURN CRC WEB SITE



The Website development company has been busy, we are working on the final version and are hopeful to have it available to go live very soon.

The website will allow new members to submit their applications electronically with payments direct debited, in addition bookings for all functions can be managed by the website.

BEELIAR DRIVE FILTER LANE



Council has provided a response for the left turn into Beelihar Drive from Birchley Road, the proposal by the club isn't supported at this time we will endeavour to get it back on the agenda at our regular Council meetings.

We believe this is a safety concern for road users the club will continue to work with Council to improve the intersection for the safety our members and local residents.

CLUB ELECTRONIC-HONOUR BOARDS

SUMMER COMPETITIONS

Cockburn Bowling and Recreational Club			
CLUB ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE			
YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1964	S. ELLIMAN	D. O'BRIEN / 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. O'BRIEN	K. MYERS	K. RICKMAN
1979	D. O'BRIEN	K. MYERS	K. RICKMAN
1980	D. O'BRIEN	K. MYERS	K. RICKMAN
1981	R. PALIN	A. HENDERSON	K. MYERS
1982	H. REYNOLDS	A. HENDERSON	K. MYERS

Honour Board in the Members Entry Foyer

The Electronic-Honour Board is on your left as you enter the Members Lounge entry foyer it has the clubs honour boards (39 in total), it provides all of the clubs history since the formation of the club.

Some more fun facts for the Honour boards are: -

- 1) Two club members were part of the Australian Commonwealth Games team to go to three Commonwealth Games, can you guess which games they were and the names of the club members? *The answer is on the last page of the newsletter.*
- 2) The Lindsay Rosenthal Medal is the highest award in Western Australia for Lawn Bowls for the "Most Outstanding Bowler" can you name the five Cockburn bowlers who have won this prestigious award? *The answer is on the last page of the newsletter.*



"How could I have been doing 70 miles an hour when I've only been driving for 10 minutes?"

The Summer Tuesday Triples competition has been well supported, our terrific competition team are managing without the outside green being available. Be at the club for 1.00PM ready to commence as soon as the Ladies Tuesday Pennants concludes.

We are very grateful to Mark Binns & Jim Bell they do a great job please thank them when you catch up with them on Tuesdays.

FROM THE LADIES BOWLS CAPTAIN

The Ladies Tuesday 1st Division team is going well in a very tough competition.

The Tuesday 4th Division will commence on 10th November.

Saturday Ladies pennant teams are also going quite well, and finally Friday night Ladies will be commencing 13th November.

Good bowls to all the ladies for the upcoming season, thank you for your patience with the outside green issues

FROM THE MENS BOWLS CAPTAIN

The season is underway, and the selectors have started to sort out the teams.

Some very close games with some teams only missing the aggregate on the last few ends.

It just shows that it is very important to concentrate on those last few ends as it is from the start.

As we have a number of players on our reserve list we are trying to ensure everyone gets a fair chance of playing, any bowlers through lack of practice or whose form may be off, the selectors may be forced to consider them for other roles/positions.

Our Saturday First Division collected 8 points at home this result is the first time in about 3 years.

Our under cover green is one of the best, but with the issues with the outside green we now must consider playing 10 rinks, which will be tight for some players.

The alternative is one of our teams play at a host club. We will review the 10 rinks policy after our first 10 rink game day.

Over the coming weeks we will be remarking the greens, the lines are fading with wear, if there is anyone that can help it would be appreciated please let Ken know.

You will have noticed we are now posting our team selections on Facebook, Email and on the large TV next to the match office.

We are still refining how we present the teams details, please keep yourself informed of selections by monitoring any of the above.

Our great team of selectors work hard to get the team's right, if you have any queries we have a procedure how to do that, please endeavour to follow the guideline.

There is a considerable of work carried out by our match committee and selectors these include Bowls Link reporting (prior to and post matches) printing of game cards, social appointments/bookings for bowls to ensure they don't impact on Ladies & Mens pennants and club championships; all of the above takes considerable time and effort by a dedicated team my thanks goes out to those members who devote their time and effort to provide support for all our bowlers.

Even with all of the work listed above there is still considerable work to be carried out. You should be aware the Club Championships will be commencing in the coming weeks please ensure you keep yourself informed of dates/starting times on the Match Office notice boards.

To those players competing in the State events I wish you all good bowls.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH



The Melbourne Cup Luncheon was a great success, with mystery bets, raffles and coin toss for the bottle of Scotch, Ron Wilson was course announcer introducing the horses for the famous Cockburn Cup horse race, the sale of each horse raised a significant amount of money and the race call by Ron ably assisted by Ken Wylie kept the crowd on their feet.

The Function Room preparation which looked fantastic was by Evelyn Wilson, Cathy Mauger and Lorraine Wylie.

Ken Wylie was the MC for the Luncheon ensuring the smooth running of the event with the Bowl and Fork as usual providing a great 3 course meal.

A great big thank you to everyone who attended we hope to see lots more turning up at the next function prepared by our amazing team.

FLAG POLE COMMEMORATION



The Flag Poles will be officially commemorated on Sunday 22nd November at 11:30, the Flag Poles have been kindly donated by the Srhoy and Collis families to recognise the significant contributions by Jack Srhoy and Ron Collis to the Cockburn Bowling Club, both men displayed the finest traits as Club administrators and thorough gentlemen.

Jack Srhoy was Club Vice President from 1983-86, President from 1986-88, and a Club Life Member.

Ron Collis was Club Secretary 1985-87, 1991-92, Club President 1996-99 and Club Life Member

It would be great to see club members supporting the respective families at the commemoration if you can make it please do.

THE BOWL AND FORK

Ronald and his tremendous team at The Bowl and Fork would like to thank everyone for their support, the attendances are encouraging, but off course they could always do with more customers, please tell your friends to come to the club and enjoy the meals.

For the commencement of Monday night Bingo this week, there is a special Grilled Barramundi with Chips and Salad for only \$14 get it before eyes down at 7.00pm.

CHILDREN EAT FREE



We have commenced **Children Eat Free** club promotion on Tuesday evenings, we want to see lots of small ones (under the age of 10) enjoying the meals at the Bowl and Fork restaurant.

The Club has purchased special tables and chairs for the little ones (parents need to sit at the big tables) and there is activity/colouring in books (only for the children), please bring your parents to the club for a night out, Mum will be so pleased.

BINGO



Monday Bingo is commencing on Monday 9th November eyes down at 7.00pm, the Bowl and Fork is open for meals, the Legend Bar is open, come on down and enjoy the evening.



BARE FOOT BOWLS



The six week competition commences on Tuesday 10th November be there for 6.00pm for 6.30 pm start. It is \$10/person in teams of 4 we can help find you a team.

It's a great night under the roof on our fantastic playing surface with music, raffles and prizes, the Bowl and Fork restaurant and Legends Bar are off course open and you get to play at the home of the mighty Roosters the Cockburn Bowling Club.

FROM THE DARTS PRESIDENT



If anyone is interested in playing darts in summer please phone Sheryl on **0413 211 822** or

Email: swar1322@bigpond.net.au

DARTS SUMMER COMPETITION

Hi everyone here is this month's dart report.

Firstly congratulations must go to our A grade and D grade for winning their grand finals I am so proud of the boys and we will be attending the FDDA windup on November 14th where the guy's will be presented with their trophies and club flags.

Summer Darts has started and gone off with a bang due to the FDDA not running a summer competition this year I have ended up with 18 teams instead of the usual 8 as we picked up the teams from the Dalmatinac Club this gives us 72 players plus some extras.

It has been a big task for me and a lot more work but everyone has been enjoying the competition and I am sure that we will see some of these teams in the future.

A big thank you must go to the chef and his kitchen staff at the Bowl and Fork they have been supplying our suppers and have done a wonderful job. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the summer competition without you people this competition would not continue I know my late husband John would be so proud to think that the competition he started many years ago is still going strong and everyone is still enjoying playing.

SOCIAL MEMBERS FEES



The fee for Social Members is **\$20** for one year or **\$30** for two years what a bargain.

You will be eligible to participate in the Lucky Member draw on Fridays and Chase the Ace on Saturdays both jackpots are getting higher the only requirement is become a member.



OUR STAFF



Our fantastic staff are at the club every day, they deserve our thanks and recognition for a job well done.

They provide service second to none with great professionalism and enthusiasm, please take a minute to say thank you to Tiana, Lisa, Kiandrah, Logan, Dee, Doug and Marc for all their great efforts.

CLUB PROMOTIONAL HOST REQUIRED



We require the services of a host/s to manage a number of club promotional events.

The club promotions planned are Bingo, Chase the Ace and Lucky Member they all require the services of a host/s.

The duties of the host will be to conduct the promotions, greet customers operate the random number machine and make announcements.

Anyone with a passion to be the best host in Perth can apply in person, at the club administration office.

Answer to the clubs honour boards questions:

1. Commonwealth Games:
 - a. Edinburgh, Scotland 1986 Peter Sardelic
 - b. Victoria, Canada 1994 Steve Srhoy Silver Medallist
 - c. Manchester, England 2002 Steve Srhoy
2. Steve Srhoy 1978/1988, Les Holloway 1979/1980, Milan Bacich 1981, Marko Krajancic 1987, Tony Krajancic 2000.

Our Sponsors are:



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