

THE BUZZ



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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



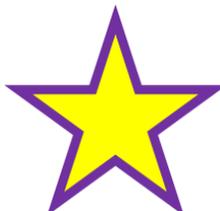
Your Board of Management has been busy with the plans for the kitchen renovation well under way and the Council are currently considering our application for approval. We hope to see some action in the near future. A security system has been installed with cameras inside and outside the Clubrooms to deter vandalism and theft. Some recent incidences necessitated the need for this action. A new automatic sliding front door will be installed soon and the renovation of the three bathrooms is next on our agenda. Two larger smart TVs are being installed to replace the existing ones. This will enable much more flexibility for viewing from the internet and USBs.

I would like to congratulate our hard-working Social Committee for an excellent Christmas in July Dinner Dance. The meal was delicious, the music great and the company entertaining.

Congratulations also to all Wednesday Night Mixed Indoor Bowlers on their excellent achievement in defeating the Modbury team to win the minor round and then again to win the Final and the Pennant for the North section. Best of luck in the Finals series against the teams from the South.

Don't forget Opening Day is coming up on Sunday, September 15th, when we will be celebrating our 30th Anniversary.

Roslyn Blakeney



SAIBBA MIXED INDOOR BOWLS (WEDNESDAY NIGHT) 2019



Hope Valley entered one team this year in the North Section. After 2 rounds we were living in the cellar with 0 points, so our recovery was a very good team effort. The team was successful in finishing top of the table. After completing the 12 preliminary rounds they had 100 points and Modbury had 99 points.

A Sectional Final was played to determine the North Pennant winner and Hope Valley defeated Modbury 40 shots to 39.

A Finals Series is being played in the coming weeks between the top two teams from the South and North. Hope Valley played Woodville on Wednesday, 31 July at Salisbury BC, and after being even with 40 shots each after 18 ends, each rink played an extra end with Hope Valley going down 41 shots to 44.

At this stage we can win the series by winning the Preliminary and Grand Finals.

PLAYERS IN THE TEAM

Margaret Bibby, Len Blakeney, Rob Cates, Marie Cates, Margaret Cumming, Raelene Heitmann, Ian Hoskin, Andrew McGorman, Judith Marbrow, Peter Matan, Betty Orchison, Brian Scarlett, Linda Scarlett, Rocco Tripodi, Barbara Tripodi

Coordinator 2019 - Len Blakeney



(L-R) Hope Valley at Salisbury BC 31st July 2019

Margaret Cumming, Judy Marbrow, Andrew McGorman, Margaret Bibby, Marie Cates, Ian Hoskin, Barbara Tripodi, Linda Scarlett, Peter Matan, Len Blakeney

FROM THE LADIES' PRESIDENT



FROM THE LADIES' LOCKER ROOM

While many bowlers are enjoying a rest, or perhaps have travelled to warmer grounds, our Secretary 'Extraordinaire' is hard at work organising things for the coming season – that is when she is not making delicious soup. 'Dates for your Diary' has been completed and is looking very busy, with Opening Day programmed for Sunday, 15 September. We hope many can attend, this being our "30 Year Anniversary".

Our Indoor Bowlers are happily travelling along and preparing for their next Gala Day, keep up the good work Ladies. You are an important asset of this Club.

Pennant numbers are still at 44, with a decision on number of teams for coming season soon to be decided. Any new players will be most welcome.

Have to say how much I enjoyed the amazing 'Don Phillips Story' in the previous Buzz. While reading along I kept wondering where our Shirley was and was so pleased to see near the end that she had survived all those moves etc...so from all the ladies 'well done Shirley & Don', you are an inspiration to us all.

Keep those bowls warm Ladies. Cheers for now.

Jill Chandler



I can't believe how old people my age are

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Wendy, In reply to the article in the last Buzz which referred to my "long gone talents", this photo is the only re-enactment that will happen. Regards Jill



This is a photo of Jill and her sister taken at the Amateur Hour Talent Quest, held at the Crystal Brook Institute in 1952.

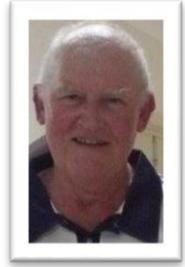
Dear Wendy

I have about 20 various bowling club badges, mainly clubs in NSW, that I would like to give to any avid badge collector. There are a few RSL badges and a couple of pins.

If anyone is interested, please call me on 0411 265 483, or email me on micknoonan@tpg.com.au

Regards,
Mick Noonan

MEN'S SCENE



I hope all bowlers are enjoying the winter break. It is good to see that our numbers for the social bowls are still very good. Many thanks to Ken Byrom and Chris Parry for all their efforts in making this such an enjoyable and successful format.

PENNANTS:

- Chairman of selectors for the 2019-20 season are Keith Knipe on Wednesday and John Williams for Saturday.
- Nomination for selectors have now closed. A meeting to consider and appoint selectors will be held in the next couple of weeks. This will enable the new selection panels to be ready for the trials which will commence in September.
- At this early stage the Club will nominate 4 teams for the Wednesday comp and 6 for Saturday. Teams can only be based on the number of paid up full members. If you have not yet paid your subs, please do so as soon as possible, as this impacts on the team nomination process.
- A big welcome to new pennant players Jamie Jarman, Mike Nelligan, Richard Jubb, Ben Foxwell and Brian Thompson.

UNIFORMS

- Keith Knipe and Jim Bell are now responsible for men's uniforms. Thanks to Laurie Pollard who is standing down after many years as uniform coordinator.

COOPERS DAY

- Coopers Day will be held on Sunday, 13th October. This is our major tournament day and we hope to have 30 teams on the day. Although we endeavour to have many visiting teams, it is essential that HV members nominate teams. If you haven't already organised your team, please give it some thought.

Regards, Ken Seymour, Men's President

FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS



Friday social bowls is still being enjoyed by many. The numbers have varied from week to week but many have gone away and we have had some sadness amid our social players, plus a few others who have had a visit to hospitals with various complaints. Therese and Sally have assisted Arthur and I would like to thank them for their efforts. On 12 July only 10 people braved the weather and played. Well done to all.

WINTER SOCIAL BOWLS

Winter bowls has been going well although we have lost three days due to the weather. Wednesday bowls have seen 60 plus bowlers and Saturdays around 50, which is great.

The introduction of the Jackpot has been well accepted and one of our senior members, **Don Phillips**, has won it a couple of times. Unfortunately, Don has been in hospital for a few weeks with a lung infection but is now home recuperating so we wish him well. Don celebrated his 87th birthday recently as did **Paul Raby** who reached a milestone of 80 years young.

We also have a couple of 90+ year olds who play on a regular basis in **Neville Trewren** and **Des Barnes**, as well as Ivan Lawton's father, **Roland**, who plays pennants for Modbury but is here every Saturday, and turns 90 in September. It's always great to see them as they inspire us younger players.

I must thank Chris Parry for his assistance, Vonnie and all the bar staff, Trevor Rogers for supplying milk and his help in setting up, and Bob Basedow and Helen Taylor for keeping the members well fed with pies and pasties. It really is a team effort and works well.

Hope to see you back soon. The season ends on Saturday 24 August and Wednesday, 28 August with trials starting shortly after.

Kind regards, Ken Byrom

(Heard on 3 August when Joe Caruana slid his cup across the table to Wendy so she could wash it – Barry: You've been watching too many Malteser ads. Frank Francese: He is a Malteser!! (He's from Malta.....))

HOPE VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

COOPERS DAY INVITATION MEN'S FOURS

Tournament commencing
Sunday 13th October 2019 9.30am for 10 am start
Competition: Men's Fours
(1 Game of 11 ends and 2 games of 10 ends)



Total Prize Money: \$1,500.00

Entry Fee

\$100.00 per team includes our usual gourmet lunch with
bottled wines and nibbles on conclusion.

To ensure that you can join us for a great day at the **Hornets' Nest**,
where you can enjoy a drink at **Stingers Bar**, and have a chance to win
one of our many prizes, please contact the Club or put your team in on
the sheet at the back of the Clubroom by **30th September 2019**.

You can contact Tournament Director Ken Byrom - 0407 617 372
email: nimrod07@bigpond.com

or

You can phone the club: 08 8396 2277

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CONGRATULATIONS BOB FUSS

Our esteemed member, Bob Fuss, grew up in the country and played football in a small town called Cummins. The following is an extract of a questionnaire put to Bob and printed in the “Rambler Rabble”, the Budget that the Rambler Football Club print for every home game. This year is the Rambler Football Club’s 100th year. Not only has Bob played football for the Ramblers, but also his father and his grandsons have donned the “Black and White”.

Bob won his first medal at the age of 18 and just got better and better as the years went on. None of his opponents ever wanted to go up against Bob as they said he would use them as a step ladder and, in a heart beat, would leap up above them to take a mark!!

Bob’s answers to the questionnaire are below:

Name: Bob Fuss

Mail Medals: Won 2 years - 1961 and 1969

Involvement with RFC: President, Captain Coach, Player, Life Member, Committee member for RFC and Cummins Show Society that was instrumental in building the current clubrooms.

Toughest Opponent: Ron Freeman from County Jervois. He was strong, tough and could knock the wind out of anyone.

Highest sporting moment: Winning the Country Caltex Shield Grand final on the Adelaide Oval in 1974.

Lowest sporting moment: Dreaming that we lost the Grand Final by 1 point!!



BOB FUSS cont./...

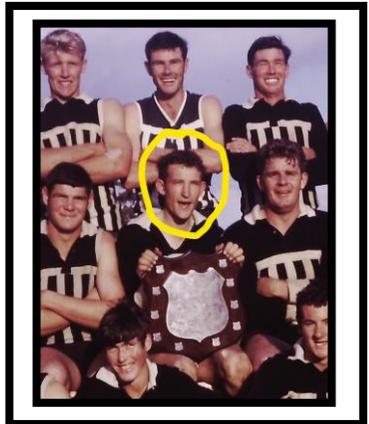
Favourite sportsperson: Peter Fitzgerald. Peter excels in all sports he's played.

Spend my last 20 dollars on: My daughters.

Day off: Watching the Crows and any sport on TV.

Who would you like to be for one day?: Hughie Bowman because I could ride "Winx", the best horse in the world, without a doubt.

Best Party Trick: My tennis teammates reckon I could beat my second serve to the net. Peter and Ray Fitzgerald can vouch for this.



FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Christmas in July was a successful night with great feedback from those who attended. DJ Ron doesn't disappoint. The Clubroom and tables looked really good. Many thanks to the Social Committee: Helen Taylor, Therese Snape, Margaret Bibby, Brian and Linda Scarlett, also Chris Murphy, Barbara Tripodi, Chris Nemeth and Mick Tsaousoglou who all helped provide an excellent three course meal. Thanks to Vonnie, Dean Sanders and Geoff Manuel for manning the Bar.



Our **Quiz Night is on Saturday, 17 August 2019**: Joint Quiz night with the Kiwanis. Always popular. Quiz master Ashley Halls.

Tables are being booked so if you want to attend please add your team of 8 to the list on the whiteboard. \$10 per person. BYO nibbles only - NO alcohol – the bar will be opened and happy to serve you.

Date for your diaries: Volunteers Night, Monday 30 September 2019

Chairperson Social Committee
Linda Scarlett



Greens Report by Mick Tsaousoglou



A Green is in good condition. The maintenance program is ongoing. Winter program updated and fertilizing. Drill green. Fungicide has been applied.

B Green is our best green, in good condition and maintenance is ongoing. Fungicide has been applied as per the program. Winter program has been updated and fertilizing has been done. Drill green.

C Green is also in good condition as per normal. Our maintenance program is ongoing. Fungicide has been applied. Winter program has been updated and fertilizing done. Drill green.

Note: C Green has been booked for lazer levelling on 29 November so only half of that green will be available until completion.

Greenkeeper - Mick

OPENING DAY

Don't forget Opening Day on Sunday, 15 September.

Come and help celebrate our **30th Anniversary**.

Members are to wear FULL uniform.

Past members are also welcome.

1.00 pm start – Please let us know if you are attending.