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***Everything you do
must benefit
everyone whom it
affects***

Message from the President

Hello Everyone,

The Half Yearly General meeting was a great opportunity to reflect over the last 6 months. And, how BUSY it has been!! Our bowling events were very successful over the winter and we've had some great social events and functions. Our membership continues to grow, particularly with men bowlers, which will certainly help to build strong men's Pennant teams. We have an expanding Facebook connection across the community and a monthly Newsletter to our members, which has improved our communication with you all. We also now have a new Constitution!

Close to my Scottish heart was the 'Taste O' Scotland' event earlier this month. My huge thanks to all our volunteers! You all worked so hard to pull this event together and to help make the night soooooo much fun! Also thanks to our lovely Scottish dancers, Piper Stuart McCormack, Angus (presenter of the haggis), our great singers and band and our very own Scottish Dance team who simply bought the house down! A brilliant night!



Exciting Opportunities

We have some great opportunities for you to shake the dust off your many skills and take on a small voluntary role at the Club!

We are currently looking for people who can help the following tasks:

- Make event posters and flyers.
- Take regular photos of all events.
- Be an administrator of the Club's Facebook page.
- Organiser of Club social events and membership recruitment activities.
- Bar Volunteers (will be supported to do RSA).
- Contribute small articles to the Club Newsletter.
- Assistant Secretary.

Please contact Jan Hall if you have these skills and any other extraordinary skills you think would add value to the Club.

Hurry!!! Don't miss out on this hugely exciting opportunity!!

"When I look back on all these worries, I remember the story of the old man who said on his deathbed that he had a lot of trouble in his life, most of which had never happened."

Winston Churchill

Management Matters

Our Half Yearly General Meeting was held at the Club on Sunday morning, the 27th of October. 23 members attended and key points raised were:

- The PBRC Constitution 2019 has finally emerged unscathed and through the huge backlog of constitutions sitting in Consumer Affairs, and has been lodged. So, we can now proceed with the printing and distribution, and then start on the By-laws!
- The Club's Strategic Plan 2019-2024, which describes our direction over the next 5 years, was endorsed by the meeting. The plan has been emailed to all members and is posted on the notice board in the Club. Should anyone want a printed copy, please see Jan Hall. The next step in our planning strategy is to create an action plan with clear timeframes and measurable outcomes. As a standing item on the Management Committee's agenda, we will oversee the implementation of our plan and will regularly report back to our members. So watch this space!
- Over the past 6 months, the Club's finances show an increased net profit of \$16,400. As such, we are in a healthy position to meet our last two loan repayments of \$20,000, due in November 2019 and May 2020. We have upgraded the accounting system, invested in more bar tables and stools, and have replaced the gas hot water system and the Treasurer's lap top computer.
- A Notice of Motion regarding the payment of affiliation fees by Pennant playing Life Members was unanimously supported. Now, Pennant playing Life Members will pay an annual \$10 contribution to the Club's affiliation fees. Non-Pennant playing Life Members will continue paying their annual \$2 recording fee.

The Committee is currently exploring Point of Service (POS) Systems to upgrade our Bar til. This system will enable us to improve our stock control, EFTPOS, pricing, transparency and reporting. It will also streamline all transactions, which will significantly reduce the hours of manual work undertaken by our Treasurer.

Member Profile:

Where were you born? I was born in Northam - the 8th child of 9 children.

Where did you spend your childhood? In 1945, my parents retired to Mandurah, to 35 Fremantle Road (which is now Mandurah Terrace). So I spent my school days at Mandurah Primary and Pinjarra for high school.

What did you want to be when you grew up? I wanted to be a farmer.

What was your first job? I left school and worked as a farm hand for my brother in Northam.

And last job? I still help a mate who has a small farm outside of Pinjarra. I go out there 2-3 days a week.

What was your biggest work related experience? One year we had a late season so my wife and I decided to build a boat. It was a Hartley design, 16foot half cabin named 'C-Joy 1'. It gave the family a lot of memorable days at Herridges Lake.

Who is someone you admire and why? My wife of 56 years because she raised 4 children and helped me on the farm during seeding, shearing and harvest times.

What books do you read? None because I hated school! I left the day I turned 14.

What do you do in your spare time? Play bowls, love to go fishing, and listen to country music with my dog 'Ruby'

How would you like to be remembered? As one of the good guys!



Ruby



Bill Rogers

Hot Water System:



Yep! it's the Club's hot water system! But what a gorgeous roof it has! Many thanks to the dynamic duo - John Morrison and Lance Murphy who simply sorted what was needed and got it done! And what more....they have volunteered to be the Club's maintenance coordinators! Yay!



Bowls Bits

Ladies Open Pairs

Held on a lovely Spring day, 28 pairs took part in this event. Some great bowls were played but congratulations go to the overall winners, C. Starbuck and J. Gumleton from Dudley Park.

Mixed Fours Championship

The Mixed Fours Championship, which was played over 2 Sundays, was won by S. Unsworth, A. Krautil, C. White and M. Steel from runners-up J. Donald, K. Clarke, J. Bond and B. Bond. Congratulations to both teams.

Men's Open Triples at Pinjarra

There was a great turn out for this event which was won by G. Hull, B. Young and P. Burton (Yunderup), from E. Grant, P. Urich and G. Rundell (Mandurah). And coming a brilliant and courageous third was Pinjarra's own T. Ellison, W. Rogers and G. Cross. Woo hoo!!

Ladies Championship Triples

The ladies played their final in this event on a freezing, wet and stormy morning! You've heard of mad dogs and Englishmen? Nah...more like mad dogs and lady bowlers! However, the ladies played well, despite the gusty, gale force winds! The winners were Phyl Morrison, Anne Carter and Jan Hall, from runners-up June Chambers, Jacquie Bond and Val Groves. Congratulations everyone!



MDBL Men's Championship Fours

S. Unsworth, K. Barker, P. Money and J. Donald put up a valiant effort to defend their 2018 title, but unfortunately, Steve retired injured! What a shame!!

However, congratulations must go to Barrie Starbuck, Peter Cole, Bernie Hett and Bob Plater on their great win of the Murray Districts Bowling League Men's Championship Fours.

Ladies Pennants

New bowler Val Groves is sure shaping up to be a champion bowler in just 6 months of taking up the game for the first time! In her first Pennant game away, on 'A' green at Halls Head do you mind, she scored two beautiful touches in one end! Crikey!!! She will be one to watch that's for sure!



Val Groves

Community Bowls

Please encourage your friends, neighbours, relatives, work mates, and even your plumber or bank manager to form a team and come along to Community Bowls - starting Tuesday 12th November!

It's a great way to bring new people into our great Club!

Upcoming Events

Our upcoming bowling and social events are posted on the Club notice board, so come on in and have a read. But here is a list for November.

Ladies:

Thur 7th Pennant refresher 9.30am
Fri 8th Spit Fours Carnival 9.30am
Tues 12th Pennant 4. 9.00am.
Thur 14th Progressive Fours 9.30am
Tues 19th Pennant 5. 9.00am
Thur 21st 3 Bowl Pairs. 9.30am
Tue 26th Pennant 6. 9.00am
Thur 28th 2X4X2 Pairs. 9.30am

Men:

Sat 2nd Pennant 2. 1.15pm
Sat 9th Pennant 3. 1.15pm
Tue 12th Pennant 3. 1.15pm
Sat 16th Pennant 4. 1.15pm
Sun 17th Championship Triples day 1. 9.30am
Tues 19th Pennant 4. 1.15pm
Sat 23rd Pennant 5. 1.15pm
Sun 24th Championship Triples day 2. 9.30am
Tues 26th Pennant 5. 1.15pm
Sat 30th Pennant 6. 1.15pm

Mixed Events:

Sun 3rd: Mixed Singles Day 2
Tue 12th: Community Bowls 1. 6.00pm
Tue 19th: Community Bowls 2. 6.00pm
Tue 26th Community Bowls 3. 6.00pm

Friday roll-up: Friday afternoons.

Social Event: Working on it!

Mixed Scroungers: Every Sunday 10.am

Tap Dancing: Every Thursday 1.00 - 2.00pm

Private Events: 16th Nov. Milham event



Angus
presenting
the haggis

Rhoda
Cope

Anne Carter
and others

New Members

Please make welcome our new Members for the month of October!

Full Member Bowlers

Brian Covic



Recreation Bowling /

R. Smart

Social Members

Frederick Backshell
Trina Hodges
Amaya Durin
Renaë Banyard
Leanne Wade
Sherriden Davis



Thank you for choosing our Club! We are very happy to have you!

Photo Board



Margaret
Steel baking
black
pudding
potato
cakes



Don McClements leading the
song 'Flower of Scotland'
Angus and friend Jeanie Hoff
Scottish dancers

Let's Laugh!



For those who missed the 'Taste O' Scotland' event, these handsome highland gents provided us a grand finale of Scottish dancing! *It was sae funay, we laughed sae much we cried!*



The Club Scottish Dance team!



What a lot of great photos in this edition! Please keep them rolling in as it makes the newsletter far more interesting!

Did You Know?

Dead Penguins (I never knew this!)

Did you ever wonder why there are no dead penguins on the ice in Antarctica? Where do they all go?

Wonder no more! It is a known fact that the penguin is a very ritualistic bird that lives an extremely ordered and complex life. Penguins are extremely committed to their family and will mate for life, as well as maintain a form of compassionate contact with their offspring throughout the remainder of their life.

If a penguin is found dead on the ice surface, other members of the family and their social circle have been known to dig holes in the ice, using only their vestigial wings and beaks, until the hole is deep enough for the dead bird to be rolled into, and buried.

After packing the ice back in the hole, the male penguins then gather in a circle around the fresh grave and sing:

"Freeze a jolly good fellow."
(hehehe...gotcha!!!)

- A man from Britain changed his name to Tim Ppppppppprice to make it harder for telemarketers to pronounce.
- The chance of you dying on the way to get lottery tickets is actually greater than your chance of winning.
- Cherophobia is the fear of fun.
- The toothpaste "Colgate" in Spanish translates to "go hang yourself"
- Pirates wore earrings because they believed it improved their eyesight.