



SEPTEMBER 2020 ISSUE

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Message from the President

Hello Everyone,

Spring is upon us and with beautiful weather we welcomed our members to the official opening of the 2020/2021 season. Life member Brian Davey put the first bowl down to resounding applause from approximately 60 members. One of the club's values is to promote friendship and have fun which was evident on Saturday.

It was with great pleasure that I had the honour of presenting our Patron Graham Riley with a Life Membership on the night of our Presentations. For almost 40 years not only has Graham been a proficient bowler he has been an outstanding member and has worked tirelessly to improve the facilities of the club for the enjoyment of all members. Congratulations Graham the club will always be grateful to you.



Club President Margaret with Patron Graham Riley

Also congratulations to all of our members who were the champions of the 2019/2020 season on the bowling green. Again a most enjoyable and well organised night and as Steve said the real champions of the club are our wonderful volunteers. Three cheers to them. Our membership continues to grow with effective marketing and planning with local sporting groups. The bowling programme for the next few weeks is hectic and I wish everyone well and good bowling.

Regards
Margaret

Pennant Practise and Men's 2019 Windup!
Saturday 19th September 1:00pm

Bowls Practise
Followed By.....



Roast Rolls

FREE Drinks



**Lucky member Jackpot
Wheel Spins**

Gotta be there to win!

John was listening to the radio this morning when the host invited callers to reveal the nicknames they had for their wives.

The best call was from a brave chap who called his wife "Harvey Norman".

The host asked him why that name?

He replied, "Absolutely no interest for 36 months."

LOL 😂



A man brings his best buddy home for dinner...unannounced at 7:30 pm after work.

His wife begins screaming at him and his friend just sits and listens.

Wife: "My hair and makeup are not done, the house is a mess, the dishes are not done, I'm still in my pajamas and I can't be bothered with cooking tonight! Why the hell did you bring him home?!?"

Husband: "Because he's thinking of getting married and I promised him a demo!"

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Profile : Tom Ellison

Where were you born ? : I was born in Brisbane Queensland

Where did you spend your Childhood ? : In and around Coopers Plains and Sunnybank – both outer suburbs of Brisbane

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

What was your first Job ? : Assembling cabinets and furniture.

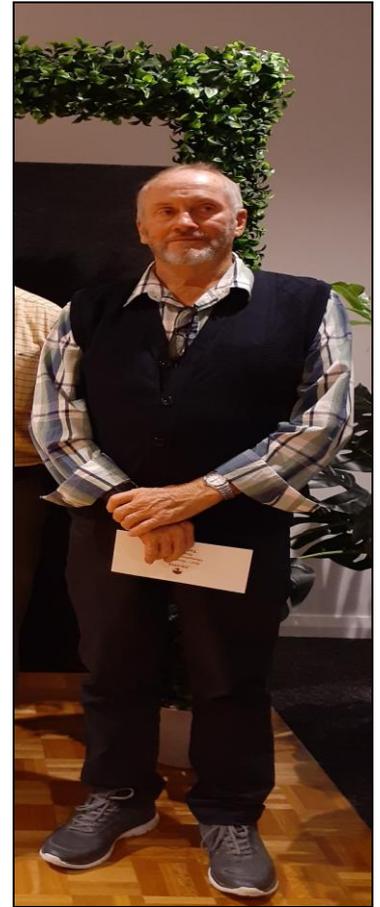
What was your last job ? : Plant operator and various other jobs for the Shire of Dundas – a large shire in the goldfields of WA stretching from west of Norseman to Eucla on the SA / WA border.

What was your biggest life/ work related experience? : Open Heart Surgery has been my biggest life experience.
Work experience would be the 35 yrs I spent as an underground miner in the mines at Norseman.

Who is someone you admire and why ? : My wife Shirlene (Mumma Duck). She has raised four great children while looking after me, thought I was still single for a while there ! Love you darl.

What books do you read ? : Mostly fiction.

What do you do in your spare time ? : Playing bowls and crosswords.



An Israeli Doctor says :

In Israel medicine is so advanced that we can cut off a man's testicles, put them on another man and in 6 weeks he is looking for work !

The German Doctor says :

That's nothing – In Germany we take part of the brain, put it in another man and in 4 weeks he is looking for work !!

The Russian Doctor says :

Gentlemen – we take half a heart from a man , put it into another's chest and in 2 weeks He is looking for work !!!

The United States Doctor laughs :

You are all behind us . Three years ago we took a man with no brains , no heart and no balls and made him President – NOW the whole country is looking for work !!!!

"Laughing at your own mistakes can lengthen your life."

-Shakespeare

"Laughing at your wife's mistakes can shorten your life."

- Shakespeare's wife



I was told that 70% of the population is stupid, I'm obviously with the other 40%.

Bowls Bits

Mens Bowls

The Meat Pack Triples were well supported with 18 teams. Profit rose from \$8430 last year to \$11261 this year. There were 15% more players, 40% higher raffle returns. Fees rose from \$10 to \$12; Meat pack purchases rose from \$105 to \$130 approximately, to maintain quality.

Shirts and bowls stickers are due to arrive now.

A preliminary round of the BPL Cup (Mixed) was held at Pinjarra on 30th August, with a Pinjarra team winning through to the regional eliminations and a Pinjarra team was successful at Byford, also going to regional eliminations.

The Season Opening and Patron's Day was attended by 56 players and won by T. Ellison, J. Branton, V. Groves and M. Steel. Life Member Brian Davey opened the season with the first bowl on behalf of Patron and Life Member Graham Riley.
Keith

Ladies Bowls

A very successful Pink Winter Carnival was held on the 30th August with 28 teams taking part. It was a day of colour, friendship and great bowls.

On Wednesday 26th the Ladies organized "a come and try bowls" with The Pinjarra Golf Club which turned out to be a great idea resulting in 3 new members.

Ladies Opening and Friendship day attracted over 40 for a game of bowls and a shared lunch. There were some very creative masks with the overall winner going to Anne Carter.

Pennant practice will be starting on the 29th September.

Margaret

"To all who knew Mick Divall,
Mick unfortunately passed away last Saturday.
His funeral is this Friday at 10.30am at Simplicity Funerals
(new address U3 / 24 Rouse Road, Mandurah).

Mick was recently in high care at RAAFA in Bull Creek.
Mick was green keeper at the Club for 5 years and Match Captain for 6 years, among other things. He was deeply involved in the Red Cross and other not for profit organisations.
In Wagin he was known as 'Mr Everything' or similar, being in 'every sporting and charity organisation'.

Another stalwart lost to us."

Kind regards,

The Committee.

Around The Club – Round-UP

On 5th September we held our Presentation Night for the 2019-20 season, a little late due to Covid-19.

95 Members and Partners attended an enjoyable evening. A highlight was the awarding of Life Membership to Patron Graham Riley who has a long history of service and fundraising for the Club.

Also, the ultimate player awards, the Ladies Single Championship to Marilyn Pollard (from Runner-up Jacquie Bond) and the Men's Singles Championship to Steve Unsworth (from Allan Krautil).

The 2020-21 season was opened by the Murray District Bowling League on 5th September and Pinjarra Bowling Club Opening and Patron's Day followed a week later with Life Member Brian Davey bowling the first bowl on behalf of Patron Graham Riley. The winning team was Tom Ellison, Janine Branton, Val Groves and Margaret Steel.

We have a very full and exciting program for the nine months season. Pennants commence late October. Last season one of the Men's Mid-week teams won the 4th Division flag and is promoted to 3rd Division. We have the talent to perform well this year; the Ladies have some exciting new players and the Men should again perform well.

New players are needed though, and enquiries can be made to Margaret Steel 0476 057 773 or Keith Mullins 0412 002 647.

The Winter Meat Pack Triples were well supported with 18 teams Two Boddington teams and a Dudley Park team were prominent and welcome players.

The Meat Pack prizes were popular and rain was never a problem over the 14 weeks Keith,

BPL CUP News

On Sunday 30th August, Pinjarra held its 2nd ever BPL Cup Qualifying round.

The BPL Cup format is a relatively new concept in Lawn Bowls. Each match lasts about an hour, and is comprised of 2 sets of 5 ends. If the sets are shared at 1 each, a 1 end sudden death tie breaker is used to decide the match. On top of that, each team has 1 power-play per set. If you win the end nominated as your power play, your score is doubled! It makes for a game that you can never really be in control of, nor can you be totally without a chance.

8 Teams fought out the event in 2 Round Robin sections of 4, and included a couple of division 1 teams from Mandurah and Dudley Park. These 2 teams were expected to be prominent, and with one of those teams in each section, it would not have been surprising to see those teams playing off in the Final.

It was not to be.

The winner of each section was decided by matches points first, if equal then Set points, then shots up.

Section 1 saw the team of Billy Rogers, Phil Morrison and Margaret Steele get over the line by 1 set, and the Team of Stuart Grayson, Les Pye, Don Downey and Alan Krautil winning their section by one half of a set point, to set up the All Pinjarra Final.

It was fitting that the match was decided by the last bowl of the deciding tie break. The Jack was tucked safely under Krautil's bowl for team Grayson, but with nerves of Steel, Big Billy Rogers played the perfect bowl to squeeze the jack out to his teams nest of catchers for the win.

Bill, Phyl and Margaret are now off to the Regional Final at Mandurah on the 6th December.

Another Pinjarra team (Robbie ,James and John Mc) has won through to the Regional Final at Willetton on the same day, after winning the Byford event.

Good Luck to both teams.

I believe that ALL players involved thoroughly enjoyed the format, and there are plans in place to begin a short season of the format on Friday Nights at the Club, so watch this space if you wish to be involved.

Steve.

Presentation Night – Award Winners



Winners Mixed Championship Fours.
Steve , Margaret, Allan
 (Absent Colin White).



Winners Ladies Championship Fours.
Anne, Phyllis, Margaret
 (Absent Jen Dawson)



Winners Mens Championship Fours
Robbie, James , Allan,
 (Absent Peter Money)



Winners Mens Championship Triples
Ken, Doug , Bill



Winners Ladies Championship Triples
Anne, Jan, Phyllis.



Runners Up Mixed Championship Pairs
Phyllis and John



**Winners Mixed
Championship
Pairs.
Marion & Bill**

**Ladies
Championship
Singles.
Runner Up – Jacquie
Winner - Marilyn**



**Mens Championship Pairs
Winners : Don and Stuart.**

Let's Laugh!



MURDER AT WOOLWORTHS...

Tired of constantly being broke & stuck in an unhappy marriage, a young husband decided to solve both problems by taking out a large insurance policy on his wife with himself as the beneficiary, and then arranging to have her killed. A 'friend of a friend' put him in touch with a nefarious dark-side underworld figure who went by the name of 'Artie.' Artie explained to the husband that his going price for snuffing out a spouse was \$5,000. The husband said he was willing to pay that amount, but that he wouldn't have any cash on hand until he could collect his wife's insurance money. Artie insisted on being paid at least something up front, so the man opened his wallet, displaying the single dollar bill that rested inside. Artie sighed, rolled his eyes, & reluctantly agreed to accept the dollar as down payment for the dirty deed.

A few days later, Artie followed the man's wife to the local Woolworths Supermarket store. There, he surprised her in the produce department & proceeded to strangle her with his gloved hands. As the poor unsuspecting woman drew her last breath & slumped to the floor; the manager of the produce department stumbled unexpectedly onto the murder scene. Unwilling to leave any living witnesses behind, ol' Artie had no choice but to strangle the produce manager as well.

However, unknown to Artie, the entire proceedings were captured by the hidden security cameras & observed by the store's security guard, who immediately called the police; the hapless Artie was caught and arrested before he could even leave the store.

Under intense questioning at the police station, Artie revealed the whole sordid plan, including his unusual financial arrangements with the husband who was also quickly arrested

The next day in the newspaper, the headline declared...
(You're going to hate me for this...)

'ARTIE CHOKES 2 for \$1.00 @ WOOLWORTHS

Oh, quit groaning! I don't write this stuff, I receive it from my warped friends and then send it on to you.



New Members : Just a friendly reminder / prod to all existing members that our club will always require new members. Invite a friend or neighbour down – share our great facilities and help grow the club.