



Pinjarra Bowling & Recreation Club Inc.

NEWSLETTER

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Message from the President

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Hello Everyone,

At our recent AGM our dedicated existing executive and management committee were appointed for another year. Best practice in leadership and governance is essential in any club for future development and thanks must go to them for their valuable contribution.

Our presentation night was not only an evening to celebrate our champion bowlers and club success but to also recognize three of our outstanding volunteers who have contributed many hours in different ways over the years by presenting them with honour certificates. Eva Mitchell for raising money with her bring / buy stalls and green fee collecting, Steve Gledhill – President for several years and also bar manager and Robbie Lundon – Green keeper and maintenance over many years. Congratulations to all three, and Thank You for your enthusiasm and reliability over the many years. The club values your contribution.

We were thrilled that our Blue Tree Project was registered as #500 in WA and the event raised an amazing \$1500 which will be donated to Blue Tree Project. Sincere thanks must go to Laurie Groves, another of our wonderful volunteers who instigated the project and managed through to completion.

Recently we have strengthened our communications process and multi media applications. For those of you who use social media please visit the PBRC page and check it out – some great photos.

On the weekend of 12th June we had the pleasure of holding another fantastic coaching and development clinic by Kelli Wray. Kelli brings a high energy informative and fun way to coaching wellness on and off the green.

Just to remind you of our mission – To grow and develop greater participation in the sport of lawn bowls, in an environment of good sportsmanship and competitiveness.

Take care everyone.

Keep Warm and see you on the green.

Regards

Margaret

Member Profile – Eva Mitchell

Where were you born? - I was born in Bruce Rock West Australia.

Where did you spend your childhood? - At the age of 5 the family moved to Mt Helena where I spent all of my school years. The school was in the local hall. I left school the year I turned 15.

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

What was your first job? - My first job was working at Bolgart Post Office and store, and I stayed there for 2 years. When I was 17 I did a course for a Nursing aide and went to work at Royal Perth Hospital. While training I met a lovely man and we got married however it meant I was unable to finish my nursing career as married women were not allowed to do the course. We moved to Katanning where my son was born, and then to Dampier in the 1960's where my husband got a job as a train driver and onto Goldsworthy into the mining industry where we stayed for 28 years. While I was there we had 3 daughters. After retirement we built a house in Bedfordale and then moved and built another house in Pinjarra.

And last job.? - I went back to nursing and worked nightshift at Royal Perth hospital .

I have been able to visit some beautiful places like New Zealand and Tasmania and some not so nice like Bali.

What books do you like to read? - I read a lot of books especially Australian history or anything to do with Australia.

What do you do in your spare time. ?

My family are very important to me and I like to spend time with them. I am a great Country and Western fan with one of my favourites being Troy Cassar-Daley. Over the years I have lost my Husband, Son and Granddaughter and during those periods of grief my friends at the Bowling Club have always been there for me which means a lot to me.

Eva with Steve , Margaret and Robbie with Honour Certificates



Men's Director's and Bowls Report

The Selectors have agreed to nominate a 4th Division team for mid-week Pennants. With promotions to 1st and 3rd Divisions, this means 12 extra players or 3 rinks – 1 extra in 3rd and 2 rinks in 4th are required.

With 13 x 4th Division teams, there will be Red and White sub-divisions, the White with 7 teams with byes.

Saturday Pennants have three teams as before but with promotion of one 4th Division team to 3rd Division, one extra rink (4 players) is required.

The State fixtures and League Fixtures are now confirmed, and ours can be completed by the Match Committees in the next 2 or 3 weeks.

The BPL Cup preliminary rounds at Pinjarra are Sundays 17th July and 7th August; members are encouraged to nominate with Bowls Australia and boost our entries.

The President's Closing Day was highly successful with over 60 players, due to President Margaret's big effort rallying players by phone.

The Meat Pack Triples opening day, the Blue Tree Day was well attended, closed at 32 teams and is reported elsewhere. Average profit for the first four weeks of Meat Pack Triples is \$1500.

Thursday bowls is scrungers format; our thanks to Steve Unsworth for organising this day. Approximately 18 are attending – come and join in.

Pinjarra was successful at the Men's League Championships with Peter Cole winning the Singles.

Runners-up in the Pairs were Peter Cole and Brad Ball, and they and John McCooke were runners-up in the Triples.

Congratulations to these on their success and for boosting our Club profile.

Keith.



Peter Cole , Brad Ball and John McCook – Runners Up at the Mens League Championships Triples.

Peter also won the singles and partnered Brad to be runners up in the pairs.

Ladies Captains Report.

1st April was our "Autumn Theme" Gala Day with 2 teams (104 Players) with ladies coming from Warnbro, Warwick, Brunswick and all clubs from our league.

6th April. Ladies had a luncheon at Redcliff Barn with all ladies enjoying being waited on and not having to do the cooking.

14th April. Our Closing Day shared lunch and as usual some very yummy food was served.

14th May. A combined Presidents Closing Day followed by our Presentation Night. A perfect playing day was followed by delicious soup and crusty rolls were served as the winners were presented with their trophies.

21st May. 30 teams (90 Players) enjoyed the "Meat Pack Triples" and the inaugural Blue Tree day. Guest speaker Fiona Bailey spoke about mental health before the unveiling of the blue tree. Some of our members sourced, transported, painted and planted the blue tree in the club grounds near the date palms. The day raised \$1500 for mental health. Soup and crusty rolls were served at the completion of the triples followed by a live band from 5:30 to 7:30
It is planned to make this an annual event.

31st May. Ladies Winter Triples were held at Pinjarra with 32 teams. Our Ladies Marilyn Pollard, June Chambers and Barbara Sherwood were round winners on the day.

Val.

Inaugural Blue Tree Day.



BPL Cup Competition – Coming To Pinjarra



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DATE & TIME: Sunday 17 July 2022 at 9:30am

FORMAT

2 SETS OF 5 ENDS, 1 END TIE-BREAK IF REQUIRED. | TEAMS OF 3 OR 4 PLAYERS, PLAYING 2-BOWL TRIPLES



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PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS

After a game of Meat Pack Triples on Saturday evening the 28th May our Presentation Awards Night was held with a wonderful crowd attending. As usual Steve Lee did a great job as MC.

The lucky (should probably say most skilful!!) players were:

Mixed Championship Fours

Winners: Bill Rogers, Phyllis Morrison, Bruce, Greene, Marion Robins

Runners-Up: Tom Ellison, Grant Watson, Shirlene Ellison, Colleen Wann

Ladies Championship Fours

Winners: Phyllis Morrison, Jacquie Bond, Margaret Steel, Marion Robins

Runners-Up: Barbara Sherwood, Marilyn Pollard, Noelene Smart, June Chambers

Men's Championship Fours

Winners: Steve Unsworth, John McCooke, Leon Birch, Tom Ellison

Runners-Up: Ken Barker, Bill Rogers, Colin White, Peter Deves

Ladies Championship Triples

Winners: Shirlene Ellison, Colleen Wann, Marion Robins

Runners-Up: Phyllis Morrison, Vicki Doig, Sue Cudby

Men's Championship Triples

Winners: Peter Cole, Peter Money, James Donald

Runners-Up: Brad Ball, Leon Birch, Robin London

Mixed Championship Pairs

Winners: Leon Birch, Margaret Steel

Runners-Up: Steve Unsworth, Barbara Windsor

Ladies Championship Pairs

Winners: Phyllis Morrison, Margaret Steel

Runners-Up: Anne Carter, Leanne Hathaway

PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS Cont.

Men's Championship Pairs

Winners: Peter Cole, Michael Gittens

Runners-Up: John McCooke, Ken Hall

Plate: Steven Lee, Wayne Carvell

Ladies Novice Singles

Winner: Pauline Beacham

Runner-Up: Wendy Clitheroe

Men's Novice Singles

Winner: Wayne Carvell

Runner-Up: Brian Flatman

Ladies Veteran Singles

Winner: Phyllis Morrison

Runner-Up: Noelene Smart

Men's Veteran Singles

Winner: Stewart Grayson

Runner-Up: Tom Ellison

Ladies 100 Up Singles

Winner: Margaret Steel

Runner-Up: Jacquie Bond

Men's 100 Up Singles

Winner: Peter Cole

Runner-Up: Steve Unsworth

Men's Handicap Singles

Winner: John Cooper

Runner-Up: Bob Biggs

PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS Cont.

Mixed Singles

Winner: Steve Unsworth

Runner-Up: Ken Barker

Plate: Grant Watson

Ladies Championship Singles

Winner: Margaret Steel

Runner-Up: Phyllis Morrison

Plate: Barbara Windsor

Presentation Night prize winners.



" THE NEW GREEN" – an Update from the horses mouth !

NEW B GREEN:

A contract has been signed with Tony from Green Planet Grass (GPG), the same contractor that built A green;

The new B green will be 40 metres by 38 metres to mirror the new A green.

As the existing green is just under 37 x 37 metres, the new green will be extended on all sides.

GPG advises the team is likely to make a start last week in June/early July;

Club needs to organise access and temporary fencing;

Synthetic grass has been ordered by GPG and hopefully will not be delayed;

Electrical cabling was identified in the walkway between B and C greens.

The cabling will need to be moved about 40 centimetres eastward so it won't be under the new base.

Advice is that the water tank should be sufficient to water the new B Green;

The club will liaise with shire re: provision of truck(s) to take away removed material.

The Shire has approved extending the size of the new green and is **supportive** of the Club's pursuit of an all-weather cover.

NEW A GREEN LIGHTS:

The LED lights are on order however there is a delay in shipping from Asia.

The contractor, High Calibre Electrical Solutions, expects to undertake the cabling part of the contract in late June.

Cheers

Carl



Pinjarra Bowling Club Thursday Winter Scroungers

Club thinks outside the Box!

In the interests of giving back to the Members, and boosting the participants on what has traditionally been a tough slot to fill, The Club has agreed to match the green fees collected, with prizemoney in our Winter Thursday afternoon Scroungers. If \$100 in green fees are collected, then \$100 prizemoney will be paid out.

It's not huge prizemoney, but does give a meaningful backdrop to what is normally a very casual and enjoyable session. The benefit to the Club will hopefully be returned via increased bar income and an even higher level of goodwill to Members, and increased participation.

The session will be based on the good old Scroungers format, with a couple of minor changes. Each Week rinks will be seeded at the discretion of the TD's, with the perceived higher rated bowlers competing against each other. The scoring is as normal with 3,2 and 1 points, and the only penalties will be when the Jack (which will be spotted at each end), is knocked into the ditch, or out of play. The penalty will be 4 points against for each offence.

Players	H/C	Total Points
Lundon Rob	2	17
Flatman Brien	2	16
Ellison Tom	2	15
Stewart George	2	14
Watson Deb	2	13
Haines Al		12
Biggs Bob		11
Beacham Jeff		10
Murphy Lance		9
Deves Sandy		8
Unsworth Steve		7
Beacham Pauline		6
McLeod Irene		5
Davon Lyn		4
Lucas Dennis		3
Grayson Stu		2
Bond Jaquie		1

Prizemoney will be paid to the winners of each rink. A 3 player rink win will be \$15, and a 4 player rink win will gain \$20. Every time you win your rink, you will earn a handicap of 2 minus points.

Each week, points will be allocated according to the day's ratings per player with a sophisticated mathematical equation, taking into consideration the players score, the amount of ends played and an adjustment for the number of players per rink.

These points will be used to determine the end of season finalists to battle it out for the Major prize.

Last Week's Roundup

Rink 1 saw relative newcomer Brian Flatman prevail (32), winning the \$20 over the often brilliant but inconsistent Bobby Biggs (27). Denis Lucas (19), and Jaquie Bond (14) had a day she's prefer to forget.

In Rink 2, it was Tom Ellison (47) coming home with a wet sail to beat Lance Murphy (38), and back to Steve Unsworth (35)

Rink 3 had a mix of old and new, and it was the experience of George Stewart (48) who lasted in the closest encounter of the week over Jeff Beacham (44) and Sandie Deves (41)

We saw another close one on rink 4 with Deb Watson (29) getting over promising Pauline Beacham (22), Irene McLeod (20) and brand new bowler Lyn Davon (19)

Rink 5 saw Scroungers veteran Rob Lundon (57) showing big numbers over Alan Haines (45) and Stu Grayson (27)

Every Thursday, weather permitting

Open to all Full and recreational me

Final cutoff at 12:45 pm

\$8.00 per week, get yourself along!

Let's Laugh!



She said she missed me. Normally that would be good, but she's reloading.

The police just pulled me over and said, "Papers?" I said, "Scissors, I win!" and drove off. I think he wants a rematch - he's been chasing me for 45 minutes!

ME: ALEXA, REMIND ME TO GO TO THE GYM.

ALEXA: I HAVE ADDED GIN TO YOUR SHOPPING LIST.

ME: CLOSE ENOUGH.

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I think senility is going to be a fairly smooth transition for me.