



MALENY BOWLS CLUB INC.

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NEWSLETTER

March 2017

REGULAR BOWLS DAYS IN MARCH

Wednesday 1st twilight bowls 6.00 for 6.30 pm.

Friday 3rd scrungers 2.30 for 3.00 pm.

Tuesday 7th jackpot pairs/triples 8.30 for 9.00 am.

Wednesday 8th twilight bowls 6.00 for 6.30 pm.

Friday 10th scrungers 2.30 for 3.00 pm.

Tuesday 14th jackpot pairs/triples 8.30 for 9.00 am.

Wednesday 15th twilight bowls 6.00 for 6.30 pm.

Friday 17th scrungers 2.30 for 3.00 pm.

Tuesday 21st jackpot pairs/triples 8.30 for 9.00 pm.

Wednesday 22nd twilight bowls 6.00 for 6.30 pm.

Friday 24th scrungers 2.30 for 3.00 pm.

Monday 27th monthly pairs 12.00 for 12.30 pm.

Tuesday 28th jackpot pairs/triples 8.30 for 9.00 pm.

Wednesday 29th twilight bowls 6.00 for 6.30 pm.

Friday 31st scrungers 2.30 for 3.00 pm.

AWAY GAMES IN MARCH

Mapleton Pairs, Monday 6th 12.30 for 1.00 pm, 2 x 12 ends.

Kilcoy Fours, Wednesday 8th 10.30 for 11.00 am, 2 x 13 ends.

Woodford Triples, Wednesday 15th 10.30 for 11.00 am, 2 x 13 ends.

Glasshouse Pairs, Thursday 23rd March 12.00 noon for 12.30 pm, 2 x 12 ends.

AWAY GAME NOMINATION SHEETS ARE AT THE CLUB



Club Championships

The proposed games are as follows:

- Men's singles – first to 25 points.
- Ladies' singles – first to 25 points.
- Men's pairs – best of 21 ends.
- Ladies' pairs – best of 21 ends.
- Mixed pairs – best of 21 ends.
- Men's triples – best of 21 ends.
- Ladies' triples – best of 21 ends (depending on numbers).
- Mixed fours – best of 21 ends (depending on numbers).

Nominations will open on Friday 3rd and will close on Friday 17th March.

Nomination fee is \$25. This is a one off payment that will cover all games nominated for. It is not \$25 per nomination.

The Championship Games Committee is: Allan Cook, Graeme Glover and Curley Petersen.

Championships will commence on Saturday 8th April, 8.30 for a 9.00 am start.

Conditions of play will be published before Friday 3rd March.

Welcome

The following new full members are welcomed to the club: **Marianne and Ian Chatterton**

The following new social members are welcomed to the club:

Derek Wilson
Selwyn Cropper
Derek Edwards
Ray Ellemor
Henry Harbutt
Christine Lister
Ray Pantlin
Ray Spry
Paul Viertel
Ron Wiskar

ON THE GREEN WITH GRAEME...

BY CLUB COACH GRAEME GLOVER

NOT ACROSS THE BODY



On the draw shot you always take the same green/line whether it be a short or a long end.

It is far better to be a foot too wide than a foot too narrow. Narrow bowls once jack high, start to move away from your target, so can only be of benefit as a positional bowl.

Narrow bowls are often the result of not using a pendulum action maintaining your arm outside your body.....NOT ACROSS YOUR BODY.

Keep your arm outside your body. Lock your joints, particularly your wrist and elbow to keep a pendulum action to avoid the infamous flick.....loss of touch. Finish delivery with palm up.

Enjoy those smooth arcs on the green.....the artistry of bowls.

Thanks to all of those folks who have travelled to new places to play bowls with me, great experience mixing and meeting on different bowling greens.

I have enjoyed every minute of those games, being a part of teams travelling to other clubs.

Win, lose or draw this part of MBC bowls has been a valuable lesson in bowls for all of us.

Guess what, ours is a great place to play, as they say no place like home.

See you all on the green again soon.....*Graeme*



OUR GREEN BEING ROLLED ON TUESDAY
28TH FEBRUARY BY THE CONTRACTORS
WHO INSTALLED THE ORIGINAL
SYNTHETIC GREEN

DON'T FORGET OUR AGM ON SATURDAY 1ST APRIL AT 2.00 PM AT THE CLUB HOUSE

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FRIDAY NIGHT DRAW

You must be present at the club at 5.30 pm on Fridays to win one of these if your number is drawn out.



TOP OF THE RANGE MEATS, RIVERSIDE CENTRE - \$20 VALUE.



WATSON'S GARAGE - \$20 VALUE.



MALENY
DAIRIES –
\$20 VALUE

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The President's Column

by ALLAN COOK

Bowling Etiquette

Bowling etiquette is the code of behaviour that, if followed, ensures that bowlers generally treat each other with respect. There is no place in bowls for argument or vulgarity, and players are expected to consistently uphold good behaviour.

Here's a guide to some of the finer points of lawn bowls etiquette to help you make sure that you stay in both your teammates' and opponents' good books.

- Always carry a pen and a piece of chalk for filling in a score card and marking touchers. There's nothing worse than trying to find a pen or a piece of chalk after the game has started and you cannot always rely on the opposition having these items on them for you to use;
- The second last player should always pick up the mat for the last bowler;
- The skips should always keep the score board up to date so that other team members can see how the game is going - they should clear the score board at the end of the game;
- Stand still at the head end when someone is about to bowl. The bowling player needs to concentrate, and there is nothing more distracting than somebody moving around behind the bowls he is aiming for. Give them the courtesy of holding yourself still while they make their play;
- Enter and leave the mat on the correct side. It's pretty simple really – when you are ready to bowl, step on to the mat from the left – and when you have bowled your bowl, step off the right side of the mat. It's standard protocol, and it's intended to stop you colliding with the next player, who may be arriving at the mat just as you are leaving.

Laws of the Sport of Bowls

Lawn bowls, like any other sport, has rules on how the game is to be played. The rules are set out in a publication called “Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Crystal Mark Third Edition”.

In this article I would like to present sections of the publication that I hope will complement the coaching articles in our regular Newsletter.

The best place to start is at the beginning, so I have included Section 1.1 – Arranging a Game.

If you have any questions or want any clarifications please let me know. I hope that this will be of some help, particularly to our newer members.

The ‘Laws of the Sport of Bowls’, Section 1.1 will be sent out shortly as an appendix to the newsletter