

Weekly Activities At Valentine Bowling Club

Monday : Happy Hour 5:00pm til 6:00 pm

Tuesday : **Ladies Gala 9:30 am Mufti**

Trivia on Tuesday evenings, starting at 6:30 pm. Come and join the fun.

Wednesday : **Men's Gala Mufti 9:30 am start and 1:00 pm start.**

Men's raffle 1pm

Happy Hour 5:00 pm til 6:00 pm.

Texas Holdem Poker. Register at 6:00 pm and games start at 6:30 pm.

Snooker Club Raffle sales from 6:00 pm drawn at 7:00 pm

Courtesy Bus runs 3:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Thursday : **Ladies Gala 9:30 am Mufti**

Texas Holdem Poker. Register at 6:00 pm and games start at 6:30 pm.

5:00 pm Twilight Bowls - mixed, mufti, during daylight saving.

Valentine Lions Club raffle tickets on sale 5:30 pm. Drawn at 7:00 pm.

Friday : **Men's Gala. Mufti. 9:30 am Men's raffle 1 pm**

Texas Holdem Poker. Register at 6:00 pm and games start at 6:30 pm.

Raffle tickets for our Social Golf and Fishing Clubs on alternate Fridays go on sale from 6:00 pm.

Membership draw is between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm

Courtesy Bus runs 4:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Saturday : **Men's Gala 1:00 pm start. Uniform Men's raffle 5pm**

Texas Holdem Poker. Register at 6:00 pm and games start at 6:30 pm

Sunday : Meat raffle tickets on sale from 5:00 pm drawn at 6:00 pm

Membership draw is after the raffle

Courtesy Bus runs 3:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Our Courtesy Bus phone number is 0423 456 225

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Valentine Bowling Club Co-Op



Club Newsletter

March 2023

Read our newsletter online or take a
copy from here

President Rob's Message

Membership renewals are due at the end of March 2023. You will recall that we discussed at our Annual General Meeting the payment of membership using cash on your membership card. I'm pleased to confirm that your Card can be used to pay your membership in full or part with any shortfall being paid in cash.

You will have noticed that our beer prices increased recently. This is due to the half yearly CPI adjustment through the Federal Government's tax system. Brewers passed on the full cost of the adjustment and we have needed to follow suit.

On a happier note I hope you will dress up and come to our St

Patrick's Day Green on the Green evening from 5.00 to 7.00pm on 17 March 2023. We've planned a fun night with lots of prizes, including best dressed and some Irish Barefoot bowls. You don't need to be a bowler to attend, this is all about having fun with friends and family so get a group together and come along. Cost is \$20.00 per person which includes a complimentary drink, barefoot bowls, light snacks and several prizes. You can also dance an Irish jig on the green. Bookings are essential. Contact Peter Lynn on 0417458136 or email bowls@valentinebc.com.au

Rob Gray

Umpire's Report

Restricting Movement of Players.

Please remember that in 4's games the only person who can go to the head before they have bowled both their bowls is the skipper who may go to the head after he has bowled his 1st bowl.

In singles games the players may only go to the head after they have

bowled 3 of their bowls. Also it is important to remember that ownership of the mat reverts to the opposition once your bowl has come to rest. Interfering with or distracting a player who is possession of the mat may result in one of your bowls being removed from the head.

Joking Around

You drop something when you were younger, you just pick it up. When you're older and you drop something, you stare at it for a bit contemplating if you actually need it any more.

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I've been watching my weight. It's still there.

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You think you know stress? When I grew up, if you missed a TV show you just missed it. Forever!

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We keep a potato masher in a drawer because sometimes it's fun to not be able to open that drawer!

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Anyone remember the good ol' days, before Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter? When you had to take a photo of your dinner, then get the film developed, then go around to all your friend's houses to show them the picture of your dinner? No? Me neither. Stop it!

The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it." Yeah right!

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I burn about 2000 calories every time I put on fitted sheets by myself.

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A giraffe's coffee would be cold by the time it reached the bottom of it's throat. Ever think about that? No? You only think about yourself.

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I'm in Kmart parking lot watching a woman who can't remember where she parked. Every time she holds her remote in the air I honk my horn.

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Being a bit older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me every day. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.

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Billion dollar idea! A smoke detector that shuts off when you yell "I'm just cooking"



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Roll Up Times on our Greens

Monday	12 Noon
Tuesday	1 pm after Ladies
Wednesday	4:30 pm
Thursday	1 pm after Ladies
Friday	1 pm
Saturday	10 - 11 am Skills
Sunday	10 am

East West in the mornings and North South in afternoons.

Saturday skills lessons are available to all bowlers.

Come along and improve your bowling.



Our library cupboard which is near our snooker table is available for all our members to enjoy, so please continue to make use of this great facility.

Lakers Low-Down

Open Gender Pennants and the Club Challenge are now underway and from early signs, our sides have been competing well. Let's see if we can win a flag or 2 this year.

Zone Fours was run over the past 2 weeks. Geoff Armstrong, Paul Birt, Ross Levido and Nev Hardes all played well together reaching the Semi Finals where they were defeated by a Belmont Golf combination. They took out some fancied sides along the way. Well done guys.

Zone Singles draw has just been released. We have 9 entrants in the Senior Singles and 4 entrants in the Reserve Singles. Matches commence on the 19th March 2023. Looking forward to reporting on some more great performances ahead. Markers are needed for the morning games. Please let me know if you can assist (male or female).

The Zone Minor Singles saw Andrew Hanlon reach the Quarter Finals where he went down in a great match 25-21.

Zone Under 25's Singles and Pairs

also saw Andrew Hanlon representing the club. Quarter Finals were again his stumbling block in the singles. However, he and his partner have progressed through to the U25 Pairs Semi Finals. Next round is played Tuesday 7th March at East Maitland. Keep it going guys.

2022-23 Club Major Singles are down to the Semi Final stages with Ian Macrae vs Mark King and the other match between Ross Levido and Geoff Armstrong. Due to the Zone Championships, Pennant and Club Challenge all being played this month, I will attempt to re-schedule the semis to another day – possibly a Thursday or Friday. Please keep an eye out for notification for play times. They should be exciting games to watch.

There is a new design for our **Club Shirts** and I'd like to thank **HIVIS** for their kind sponsorship. Please see the notice board and order your shirt – They have a pocket too!

Our St Patrick's Day bowls evening

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Lakers Low-Down continued . . .

is on Friday 17th March 2023 from 5pm - 7pm. Fancy dress is recommended, and many prizes are planned for a fun and different evening. Bowlers are requested to bring along their friends as well to participate. \$20 per player with \$500 worth of prizes to hand out during the evening. Numbers are strictly limited. Please let me know if you are attending and I will take your payment.

An early reminder that **Annual Fees** will be due by 30th April 2023. Fees are confirmed as the same as last year.

Wishing everyone the best of luck and bowling ahead.

Don't forget to follow our Facebook page "Valentine Men's Bowlers"

See you out on the green.

Peter Lynn Bowls Coordinator

Women's Bowls News

The finals of the LMDWBA Seniors and Open Singles were held at Valentine on Friday 10th February, and the supporters from other clubs enjoyed the day.

We held our Charity Invitation Day on the 20th February, and the profits from the day were donated to the Valentine Lions Club. The day was a huge success, thanks to our committee ladies who worked very hard. The winning team was M. Ross, P. Rudd, M. Broadfoot and E. Plessiet from Boolaroo. The runners up were Trixie Stauble, Denise Miller, Barbara Bennett and Denise Barnett from Valentine.

Third place went to Carol Thomas, Sandra Blow, Wendy Morrin and Maggie Johnston from Valentine. The consolation went to Jenny Finch, Fran Ellis, Noelene Wilson and Donna Owen, also from Valentine. Congratulations to our winners.

Maggie Johnston, Anna Harris, Trixie Stauble, Jenny Baldwin, Barbara Bell, Sue Armstrong and Wendy Morrin have commenced playing in the Open Gender Penants teams, and we wish them every success.

Regards, Donna

Valentine Lions Club News

Another full month for our fantastic Valentine Lions Club.

Started out with our social dinner with great member attendance at Ocean City Chinese Restaurant in Belmont. We also inducted our newest member, Linda Mclean.

The Dinner meeting had a great attendance with lots of banter and interesting pairing from our Tail Twisters. Even a facetime attendance from Pommy Mark back in England. Our Tail Twisters had us entertained in their fantastic way with lots of laughs. The best way for a club to interact is via laughter.

The big project for the month was the morning at SRU filling a 6 metre bin (Valentine Lions donated) with rubbish of old furniture etc. The bin was filled within an hour, thankfully before the sun got too hot. Good attendance by our members with a

few friends and family assisting as well. The SRU gardens also got a tidy up with weeds and dead plants removed. Lots of sweat, a few bruises, and plenty of dirty Lions and friends. Great work by all that attended lots of laughs as well as the hard work. A thankyou to SRU for feeding us.

Our next major project is Anzac Day. John Hindle and his committee are doing an amazing job of getting this our biggest day off the ground and the success that it has become.

Lastly an update on LCICON in Boston USA in July. Marisa and I have booked and paid for our flights and accommodation plus our travel jaunt through the North East of the USA and southern Canada. The shirt design is being finalised and we hope to wear our shirts on Anzac Day.

Pres Pete

Did You Know ...

- Each purchase of coffee is registered on your membership card and after buying 10 cups your 11th cup will be FREE
- You can put cash onto your membership card and use it like a Debit card at the bar and bistro. This saves time at the bar, and also saves getting a pocket full of coins. And you ensure you get the membership discount on your purchases too!



Snooker Club News

A reminder that we are holding our Annual General Meeting on Sunday 19th March, 2023, which will be followed by a barbecue lunch. The meeting time is 10.30 am for 11.00 am and we need confirmation of attendance by Sunday 12th March, 2023, for catering purposes. If anyone wishes to nominate for an officer or committee member position, I will need to know by Sunday 5th March, 2023. Membership fees (still \$10) will be due and payable by the end March

and can be paid at the AGM. Details of the 2023 Club Championship will be discussed at the AGM, as well as any social functions we intend to hold throughout the year. Just a reminder to our members to please try and come to the Club on Wednesdays to support our raffle. Tickets are sold from 6.00 pm and the draw starts at 7.00 pm. Helen Hickey Secretary.

Finance Director's Report

The Club continues to show improvements in its results, with the YTD operating profit at 31/01/23 being \$240K. Whilst Feb 23 results are not yet finalized, we expect a breakeven or small operating profit. In which case we expect a Year End operating profit in excess of \$250K, a great turnaround from last year's

loss of \$110K. At the moment our bank loan is \$300K and we believe we can reduce this \$250K by the April year end. Regards
Colin Taylor
Finance Director



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