



# Club Newsletter

March 2022



VWBC Club Fours Champions

## President Ted's Report

# The board wish to notify members that our CEO Leisa Charlton resigned effective from Friday 4 March 2022. Leisa has been with us for in excess of 10 years and has helped us get to where we are today. We wish her well for the future.



# Heather Lynn became a casual board member in July 2021 and Carl Hunt in a similar role in February 2022. Welcome to them both.

# Congratulations to Valentine Womens Bowling Club who have been successful in their submission for the final of a district pennant to be played on 21 August 2022. Well done ladies.

# Following suggestions made by members a new coffee machine has been purchased and is operational. Feedback received indicates all going well.

Cheers,  
Ted

## Finance Director's Report

Hi Members

As reported last month our January result was another large loss.

However with the recent removal of Covid restrictions we expect results to improve over the coming months.

Unfortunately I have been in hospital for foot surgery so I cannot give actual figures.

Your Board is currently reviewing all our operations to identify where improvements can be made .

Regards  
Colin Taylor

## Lakers Low-Down

Three Threes commenced on 23<sup>rd</sup> February with 2 of our 4 sides being victorious over their opposition. Second round is sudden death elimination for our Grade 1 side who went down away to Belmont Golf. Likewise, our Grade 3, No 1 team also had a loss at home to Marks Point and are in the same boat. Good solid wins from our other 2 x Grade 3 teams saw them progress and puts them in good position going into the second round.

Earlier in the month we had a "Bring a (non-bowling) Partner" 2-Bowl Pairs introduction day to bowls. A great mix of men and women enjoyed a fun turnaround day. Noelene Wilson and Tim Lewis were victorious being undefeated with a margin of 11 shots. Closely followed by Dave Tull and Phil Betts, also undefeated but with a margin of 10 shots. Third place was taken by Alan Aurisch and Greg Page. Well done to everyone and there was certainly some potential bowling talent out

there. We'll plan another day in months to come.

Men's 3-Bowl Pairs event was played Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022. 3 games of 10 ends each was the format. Keenly contested event by all being good practice with 3,3's starting 2 days later. Winners for the day were Ian Macrae and Terry Barnett with 3 wins +28. Second were Gordon Glover and Ron Wilkins with 2 wins and a draw. Third place were Wayne Atherton and Neville Beeton.

Great to see some new and different names popping up as winners.

Next will be a Handicap Pairs introduction event planned for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Spots are filling up. Please get your names in.

Sadly, we lost Bill Easten this month. Bill will be sadly missed from our regular galas and patronage. Bill's funeral and celebration of life was held last Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

***Peter Lynn***

***Bowls Coordinator***

## Women's Bowls News

VBC SOCIAL CLUB celebrated AUSTRALIA DAY with a mixed gala and BBQ. A fun day was had by the many members who attended with the best dressed being Glenda Morgan and Tony Myers. Thanks to the social Club for a fantastic day.

Final of the Club Championship Fours played on the 10/2/22 resulted in a win for Barbara Bennett, Barbara Bell, Denise Miller, and Brenda Seery. This game was hotly contested 19-17. Runner up Judy White, Margaret Bates, Bernice Wilkins, and Glennis Newton. As the score shows this was a very close and competitive game, the last end was the decider. A very entertaining game and the selectors were watching closely.

Our first Charity Invitation Day for 12 months was held on the 21/2/22. Two full greens enjoyed very hot gala. Winners Boolaroo D Bullen, S Pyke, T Sauble and M Barry, runner up Charlestown, 3<sup>rd</sup> Soldiers Point and conso went to Valentine Maggie Johnston, Betty Simpson, Carole Thomas and Sandra Blow. Our Committees worked

tirelessly to run a success fun day with raffles, tombalas and the 100 club. It was wonderful to catch up with the many Clubs who were in attendance.

Our members are treated to Thursday night mixed bowls run by the Match Committee and Sunday mixed bowls (once a month) run by the Social Committee.

VBWBC will host the prestigious LMDWBA Pennant Finals on Sunday the 21st August, 2022. Valentine Women's Bowling Club will endeavour to bring this important event up to a new level of excellence and will strive to uphold the traditions of LMDWBA and look forward to hosting our winning competitors and supporters to our Club. Many thanks to our Secretary Glennis Newton and committee on obtaining this important event.

For all who are not well we wish a speedy recovery and look forward to catching up on the green.

**GO VALENTINE !!!**

Irene Robinson. Communication Officer.

## Valentine Lions Club News

Another month down and the COVID threat is lessening thankfully. Life is returning to a more normal but I doubt it will be the same as it was prior for some time to come.

I and a few of our members had the honour of presenting our large cheque for \$6000 to Marie at Survivors R Us at the Network meeting. This was the proceeds of our Christmas raffle and was very well received. A large majority of entries being sold at VBC

We had a big dinner meeting in February. Our guests from Cerebral Palsy Association spoke about our clubs involvement with them over the years and the difficulty they faced over COVID. Also spoke about us assisting them with future projects. We also had a very interesting guest speakers from Wiripaang Public School at Gateshead, who were the recipients of some of our Back Packs. Julie and Aaron spoke of the difficulties they have with getting students to school and keeping them at school. Stuart Lowden gave a run down on the packing and delivery of the hampers and back packs to the various

recipients.

Good feed back on the VBC's catering at the dinner meeting meals are excellent.

Our next project is Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 6 March 8.00 start till 1200 at Bennett Park we will have our trailer and a BBQ for all registered participants. Wear sturdy shoes and a hat and of course proudly wear you blue Lions Shirt. Another group is cleaning up Croudace Bay Park this year.

Our meat raffles are getting better at VBC especially now the club is fully open with no restrictions. A big thankyou to the VBC staff for making our non tech savvy members more comfortable with the technology

I want to echo a comment I made at the dinner meeting of how proud I am to be a member of our Lions Club we have amazing members and that is a comment I get from many members of the public and the people at SRU. Keep up the fantastic work.

President Peter



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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.



## 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!



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## Snooker Club News

The Snooker Club is holding its Annual General Meeting on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 commencing at 11.00 am, to be followed by a barbecue lunch. An email has been sent out to all members regarding the AGM and outlining cut off dates. Nominations of officers to be received by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and confirmation of attendance to the meeting to be in by Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

The snooker table has had a major refurbishment, with new felt and balancing. Members are welcome

to come and have a game.

The Snooker Club's Wednesday night raffle has been running again for several weeks, and from this Wednesday we will now have 12 meat prizes. Tickets are sold from 6.00 pm and drawn at 7.00 pm. Just a reminder that the courtesy bus is running on Wednesday nights also, so if you can, come on down and try your luck in our raffle.

Helen Hickey  
Secretary.



## Fishing Club News

Our February outing was held on the weekend of 11, 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>. Conditions weren't kind and as a result only four members fishing. Notable catches included a crackn' 44cm (1.288kg) bream caught by Neil Cooley and a thumping 84cm flat-head caught by Kai Dinning. Well done guys.

Our inaugural Valentine v Teralba Lakesiders Interclub Tournament was held the following weekend. The weekend was a resounding success with over 47 anglers weighing in fish at the Club on Sunday afternoon. Teralba's Brendan Stoddart took out Top Gun Angler with Teralba taking out Champion Club. We all look forward to making this an annual event.

Our March outing will be held on the weekend of 11, 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>. This is normally our annual St Clair weekend, but looks like being post-

poned until our second March outing on the 25, 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> due to lack of available camp sites.

The fishing year runs from 1/10/2021 to 30/9/2022 with memberships now due. We are always chasing new members and any interested people can contact either Darren Riles ph 0439241061, Mark Bradley ph 0414555693, or David Birt ph 0427228438 if they need information on how to sign up and go about participating.

The Fishing Club also has a closed Facebook page. To see what's happening in the Club and what catches members are getting you can go to : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2033190670245312/>

Yours

Mark Bradley

VBCFC Secretary

## Golf Social Club News

Next Round - 13th March 2022      Toukley Golf Club  
2 Ball Best Ball                      Tee off 7:30 am Sharp

## Joking Around

My Son: I feel like you're always making up rules and stuff.      me to another dimension.  
Me: Like what?                      Me: Well that's what happened to your older brother.  
My Son: Like if I don't clean my room a portal will open and take      My Son: What older brother?  
Me: Exactly.

### When parents start to crack during Lockdown



## Weekly Activities At Valentine Bowling Club

**Monday :** Euchre Club meets 6:00pm \$2 entry. New members welcome

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

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 4:00 pm til 5:30 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

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

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

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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Ladies Club Website: valentine.bowls.com.au