Valentine Bowling Club Co-Op

Club Newsletter

May 2022

ANZAC DAY at Valentine Bowling Club

President Ted's Report

* For those that are not aware we have employed a Chief Executive Officer who will commence duties with us on Monday 9 May 2022. His name is Geoff Cairns and he comes to us from Doyalson RSL Club where he has been gaming manager, beverage manager, duty officer and other duties within that Club. Please make him feel welcome on his arrival.

* Prior notification that our Annual General Meeting is to be held on Sunday 28 August 2022. As this is an election year it gives full bowling members the opportunity to nominate for board positions and if successful contribute to the future success of our Club.

* Thank you to those that participated in proceedings for our Anzac Day celebrations led by our MC Neville Beaton. Also participating were Adamstown Army Cadets, Fletcher Haigh the trumpeter and Rathmines Wangi Singers. A successful day thanks to those people and all other volunteers so well done. Valentine Bowling Club Fishing Club ran the two up with proceeds being donated to Legacy so thank you to them.

Cheers,

Ted

Lakers Low-Down

Welcome to our new Major Sponsor – Belle Property Group. Please say hi to Anthony Di Nardo and his staff when you see them in the club. New signage, around the greens, has been ordered and should be in place shortly. Our new shirts are due to be received around mid-June.

The Super Sopper has been delivered and has already been put to use, performing very well. Recently the old green has had the spike treatment. This too has been beneficial in alleviating the drainage problems to a certain extent.

Opening round of the 2021 Zone 2 Minor Singles was conducted on Saturday 30th April 2022. One section was hosted by us with players arriving from all over the zone. Players were placed in sections of 3 and played a round-robin to decide who went through to subsequent rounds. Neville Beeton and Kel Wilson were drawn here. Kel's section was reduced to just 2 players. Kel won that match and proceeded to Sunday. Neville was not so lucky. His section came down to the third game which he needed to win, losing by just a small margin. Phil and Andrew Hanlon were also representing Valentine, playing at Soldiers Point and Nelson Bay. Andrew won both his matches. Phil's section was completed with all 3 players winning a game each. Phil did not proceed having been beaten on a count-back.

Sunday saw Kel and Andrew drawn at Soldiers Point. Andrew losing by a small margin in his opening round and being knocked out. Kel played the first 2 games in his section with a win and a loss. The third game proved decisive and his section finished with all 3 players winning a match each. Kel had the least shots against, and has now progressed to the quarter final knock-out round. This will be played on Saturday 7th May at Soldiers Point. We wish Kell the very best of bowling ahead. Well done to all of our nominating players.

Three Threes have concluded with our Grade 3 – Team 2 bowing out

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in round 7 at home to a very strong Cardiff outfit. They were too strong but our players can all give themselves a pat on the back for how well they went. Great experience and competition for bowls going forward into the next season.

Nomination Sheets are still on the Notice Board for the Men's 2022 Single Gender Pennant. First Round is scheduled to commence 13th August 2022. Please indicate your intention to play.

Club Championship nominations for Men's Major Pairs, Men's Major Fours, Mixed Fours and Men's Handicap Pairs remain up with a number of sides nominated already.

Mattara Carnival is once again on this year, sponsored by David Lloyd Funerals. Events starting on 25th July with most finals to be played Friday 5th August 2022. Entries and events are posted on the board with nominations due in by 30th May 2022.

Player movements this month has seen Ross Morris make a return to bowls. Ross has recently had knee surgery and we wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him on our greens very soon. Ross has transferred his membership from Hamilton North where he last played. Don Sutton has asked for a release and will be registering at Wallsend Diggers next season. Allan Bargwanna has also moved to Orange.

Our Hoodie order has arrived and you'll see players wearing them around the club. There will be another order sheet posted on the Men's board if anyone would like to place an order. $95.00 payment in advance please.

A reminder that Annual membership fees are now overdue. Please see me in the office to pay your dues.

My thanks go out to the tireless George Simpson who held the fort whilst I was away on various days last month.

See you on the green.

Peter Lynn

Bowls Coordinator

Women's Bowls News

VWBC Semi Final of the Past President's Consistence will be played on the 5/5/22. Brenda Seery v Sharon Gilmore and Anna Harris v Margaret Hobson. These will be 2 hotly contested games with the winners to play the following week.

On the 1st April, President Lorraine Davies, Secretary Glennis Newton, and Treasurer Anna Harris presented a cheque for $2,000.00 proceeds from our Charity Invitation Day to Survivors R Us at Cardiff to help under privileged people and struggling families. Thank you to all who attended our Invitation Day.

VWBC had Maggie Johnston, Sharon Gilmore, Carol McCrohon and Susan Armstrong represent LMDWBA at Beresfield to Challenge the Hunter River teams. LMDWBA defeated Hunter River 115/80. Rain delayed the commencement of play and the game was reduced to 15 ends. Well done.

VWBC Social Club held their monthly gala on the 24/4/22 with a BBQ and a special farewell to Allan Bargwanna, who is leaving to relocate to Orange to be closer to family. Allan is a Past Board Member, Life Member and also on many committees. This was well attended as Allan was a hard worker on the Social Committee and an enjoyable game of bowls followed.

VBC Anzac Day was again another memorable day. President Lorraine, Patron and MP. Yasmin Catley, and Lord Mayor Kay Fraser among the people who laid Wreaths. Thank you VBC. Lest We Forget.
We currently have members at Norfolk Island playing in their Carnival. We wish them safe travel and good bowling.

VWBC will have teams travelling to Soldiers Point to attend their 3 days Blue Water Carnival commencing 16th May. Good bowling to all.

VWBC had members in hospital and we wish Collene Doherty who is recovering from open heart and Chriss Gallagher who had back problems, Joyce Sullivan and Betty Searant who have had falls, a quick recovery.
For all who are not well we wish a speedy recovery and look forward to catching up on the green.
Irene Robinson
Communications Officer.

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Valentine Lions Club News

ANZAC DAY 2022

Our 33rd ANZAC DAY Service was conducted at the Lions memorial within Allambee Park (next to the lone pine tree) under appropriate sombre clouds (no rain!1) and with an estimated crowd in the vicinity of 1000 people. The 10.00am service program was opened with a welcome address by our President, Peter Davies that followed a march through the park. The march, led by members of the Royal Australian Army, was then followed by Veterans, both those who have served and family members representing their loved ones who had and wearing their medals. Children from all local schools, scouts and air force cadets contributed towards the wonderful march that was applauded by the strong crowd as they approached the service flag pole area.

Due to Covid rules and constraints, this was the first 'full' service for two years and our club is so pleased to have the community respond and attend in large numbers, as they well and truly did.

Our club, as in the past, have an organising committee working on this service for months before the event and without too much praise (as this is what being a Lion is all about), their efforts were thoroughly rewarded with a great attendance and beautiful service program, they even booked the weather!!

After the service complimentary tea/coffee and cool drink, together with an amazing assortment of Anzac Biscuits were available. It was all 'hands on deck' for the Lions members as we served to the many, including children who were keen to try the different 'types' of Anzac biscuit available. Well done to the biscuit making chefs!

There are many individual people across the community spectrum who contributed during this service, either by speaking, singing and playing music throughout the program and, also post service music supplied by Mike Kinsella of Disco Beat – thank you all so very much.

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It was a wonderful scene, looking around Allambee Park after the service was conducted, to see so many groups of people staying on and talking with their neighbours and friends whilst listening to music and enjoying the occasion.

I big Lions thank you, to our wonderful community, for participating in this unique remembrance ceremony.

LEST WE FORGET

Snooker Club News

The Snooker Competition for 2022 has commenced, please check the Noticeboard for the Draw and dates in which games are to be played.

The Snooker Club is holding a function at Newcastle Greyhounds on Saturday evening 4th June, 2022. The cost for members is $45.00 per head which includes holding the function in a corporate box, with catering provided, i.e. nibbles and finger food. It also includes other benefits as well, which were outlined in an email sent out to all members. The Snooker Club will provide transport from the Bowling Club to the venue and return.

Our Wednesday night raffles are back to normal and we look forward to seeing as many members as possible, to support the Snooker Club and buy raffle tickets.

Helen Hickey

Secretary.

VBC Golf Club

Next Round - 8th May 2022	Toukley Golf Club
Individual Stableford 2nd LRIT	Tee off 7:15 a.m. Sharp

Valentine Bowling Club - Social Golf Club

MUSWELLBROOK GOF CLUB 10th April 2022

Event **Irish 4BBB 6x6x6**

Starters: 31

'A' Grade: 9 **'B' Grade: 9** **'C' Grade: 13**

New Members / Visitor: Kameren See, Gary See

	Golf-Mart Voucher	Mug
Macca Mug	Scott Johnston	David Hull

Individual Results

	'A' Grade		'B' Grade		'C' Grade
1st		1st		1st	
2nd		2nd		2nd	
3rd		3rd		3rd	
4th		4th		4th	
5th		5th		5th	

Team Results

1st	Kameren See, Gary See, Scott Johnston, Joe Hetherington 113
2nd	Phil Nothey, Jarn Bell, Adam Taylor, Dave Hull 100
3rd	Nick Korotkich, Jim Watson, Richard Royle, Dave Watson 98
4th	Adrian Elward, Stu Watson, Rod Conry, Chris Watson 92
5th	Dean Robertson, Pete Smith, Dave Snushal, Keith Harragan 88

Indivudual Efforts **3 x Golf Ball Prizes**

	Par 3 Nearest to Pin	Par 4 2nd Shot Nearest to Pin
'A'	Nick Korotkich	John Duke
'B'	Jim Watson	Jarn Bell
'C'	Scott Johnston	Scott Johnston
	Longest Drive	**Veterans Longest Drive**
'A'	Nick Korotkich	Richard Royle
'B'	Nathan Moss	
'C'	Dan Russell	

Weekly Activities At Valentine Bowling Club

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

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