



Club Newsletter

April 2021



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President Ted's Report

- Membership renewals are now due with fees being as follows:
Social Members \$10
Full Bowling Members \$110
Associate Member \$50
Lockers \$10

Payment can be made by EFTPOS or cash and note club points are not acceptable.

Bowling members payments are to be made on days as per notice board and social members at reception anytime when the Club is open.

- Membership currently stands at 5,118 which includes 121 female bowlers and 174 male bowlers.
- As previously advised we will be celebrating ANZAC Day with our service commencing at 12 noon. Master of Ceremonies on the day will be Neville Beeton.
- Our Solar has been running for several weeks now and I am pleased to confirm that our monthly saving for the first month was in the vicinity of \$2,000.
- Members are advised that Dine and Discover vouchers can be



used at all times except on public holidays.

- I previously mentioned that the Kiosk in the reception area can be used by scanning your membership card for a chance to win free raffles tickets. A further enhancement is that Social Members can use it to pay their membership fees.
- The Board have in principle agreed to the installation of a second synthetic green and KCL the local supplier has been chosen as the successful tenderer. The plan is to have it installed prior to the 2022 pennant season.

Cheers,
Ted

Lakers Low-Down

The inclement weather has caused much disruption to club championships and pennant matches during the last month.

Pennant results thus far has seen some close matches resulting in some narrow losses, narrow wins and some matches yet to be completed. Congratulations to all players on gallant efforts so far, as the weather improves and matches continue, I will update sectional progress results on the noticeboard.

The Minor Singles has progressed to quarter final level with these matches scheduled for Friday April 9th at 4pm. The semi-final matches will then be played on Sunday afternoon April 11th.

Please keep a close eye on the noticeboard as we will need to schedule some championship matches on a Friday evening to catch up.

Congratulations to Ian Mattila on becoming an umpire, Ian has already been active during the ladies pennants matches and is scheduled for some upcoming major championships.

Roll Up times remain Monday to Sunday during trading hours up to 6pm. The synthetic green will be available from 1pm to 6pm on Mondays. The grass green will remain closed on Mondays. Please check in through the main foyer before entering the greens area.

Zone Singles matches will commence on April 11th (delayed from March 21st) we wish all players entered the best of good bowling.

Players wishing to participate in Zone 2 events should enter by using the nomination entry sheets posted on the noticeboard. These are displayed for at least 4 weeks prior to the scheduled closing date of each event. The club is invoiced an entry fee per player for these events, its therefore important our submitted entries match the invoices received.

Good Luck & Good Bowling

Terry Barnett – Bowls Coordinator

Women's Bowls News

VWBC had 4 teams attend Kahibah WBC Waterfall Triples Invitation Day 1/3/21. In very humid conditions with two full greens, runners-up for the day were VWBC Irene Robinson, Glenda Morgan and Paulette Bignell, congratulations to Belmont Cheryl Douglas' team who won the day.

Thank you to Redhead WBC for the warm welcome to our 8 teams who attended their Invitation Day on the 8/3/21.

Third round of the Club Championship Major Singles was played on the 4/3/21. In some very close games, Brenda Seery def Cheryn Derrick, Denise Miller def Anna Harris, Nancy Childs def Jenny Baldwin, Sharon Gilmore def Maggie Johnston. Semi Final will be played following Pennants, Brenda Seery v's Denise Miller, Sharon Gilmore v's Nancy Childs.

What a month we have had with hot conditions, and then torrential rain. Hopefully the weather will improve as Pennants progress, as VWBC are playing good bowls and

catching up with friends at Clubs we haven't seen for some time. Hopefully COVID 19 will be behind us.

A reminder VWBC will be holding a Special General Meeting regarding Unification of WBNSW AND BOWLS NSW on the 13th April, 2021 at 2pm. This meeting is a very important step to the future of our Club and your attendance is of vital importance to the ongoing well-being of our Club. It is regretted that this meeting has to be held during the Pennant Season, however it must take place before the end of April.

VWBC will hold our AGM on the 22nd June commencing at 10.00. Positions on the Committee will be displayed and nominations must be received by the secretary prior to 2pm on Tuesday 24th May, 2021,

For all who are not well, we wish a speedy recovery, good bowling and see you on the green. GO VAL-ENTINE !!!

By Irene Robinson Communication Officer.

Finance Director's Report

February's result was the best of this financial year with an operating profit (i.e., profit before depreciation, interest and Government net grants) of \$32K, giving a YTD operating profit of \$23K.

Prior to covid our monthly average operating profit over four years was \$51K.

Our net profit YTD is now \$115K.

March revenue figures suggest March will be an even better result.

Prior to February and March our three main revenue areas were achieving below 70% of the pre covid figures, whilst February and March have both been above 80%. Hopefully the worst is now over.

These results have enabled your Board to take the decision to install a second synthetic lawn before next year's Pennant season.

We have continued to pay back our bank loan which is now only \$425K.

With Job Keeper finished at the end of March the Club needs to achieve operating profits of \$40K per month to cover our interest and depreciation costs. However, given that the bulk of the depreciation cost is re our renovations, a cost that we will not have to incur again, so long as we make an operating profit it not essential, we achieve a net profit.

Finally, I appeal to all users of the Courtesy Bus to make a gold coin donation, it is not the Club's intention to make a profit on running it, but we expect users to make a contribution towards its running costs.

Colin Taylor
Finance Director

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!



Roll Up Times on our Greens

	<u>Grass</u>	<u>Synthetic</u>
Monday	Closed	1 pm
Tuesday	1 pm	1 pm after Ladies
Wednesday	4:30 pm	4:30 pm
Thursday	1 pm	1 pm after Ladies
Friday	1 pm	1 pm
Saturday	10 am	10 - 11 am Skills
Sunday	10 am	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.



Valentine Bowling Club



Snooker Club

The Snooker Club held its AGM on Sunday 21st March in which 42 members attended. Officers elected were:

Andrew Jones – President
Darren Jones – Vice President
Anna Harris – Treasurer
Helen Hickey – Secretary
Colleen Shearer & Carey Fraser
– Social Committee

The meeting was very successful in

which a number of issues were raised. A copy of the Minutes has been distributed to members and the VBC Board of Directors. We have 84 financial members for 2021/2022.

The first Snooker Club Competition draw has been completed for 2021 and is displayed on the Notice Board, along with the time-frame for games to be completed. We hope to have two competitions this year.

The Snooker Club meat raffle is held on Wednesday nights starting at 6.00 pm to be drawn at 7.00 pm. So come on down and help support the Snooker Club and have a chance of winning the VBC Members Draw which is held between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

Helen Hickey
Secretary.



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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.



***"The Local Friendly Club with the
BIG HEART"***



March 2021 was supposed to be a hell of a lot all round better than this time last year but..... Mr Weather Man had other ideas and 'upped the ante' with the rainfall right down the East Coast and unfortunately, as we know, caused very severe flooding issues in many regions resulting in loss of life and extreme, substantial property and livestock losses.

Lions Clubs in our region and up and down the East Coast are ready to lend a helping hand in many ways and this is being managed right at this moment with individual clubs being asked to put forward practical ideas and infra structure assistance, within their member numbers.

Our club has, through an equipment inventory, advised the recently established Lions Regional Emergency Management

Committee, of what we can provide to help recovery in any way. We may be taking our BBQ trailer and BBQ equipment and available members to nearby regions that are nominated. Our BBQ food and the like, will most likely be provided to other volunteer agencies and people who are carrying out clean up work and rebuilding efforts and we have just donated \$1000.00 to the SES Volunteer Association.

During March the club held a dinner evening at the Pelican RSL, being enjoyed by two large tables of our Lions members and their partners. Our second, more formal meeting, held at the upstairs function room at the VBC, was the official election night for nominated members standing for the new 21/22 incoming board. Lion Peter Davies, was elected to the position of President, who will take over from Richard Taylor. Richard has been the club's president for the last two years (second stint as club President) and all will agree, he has done a fantastic job in leading and steering our club through what has been very difficult times, in particular, Covid rules of all kinds! Well done Richard!! The formal induction of the new board will take place in

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early July.

Our guest speaker on this night was the legendry Graham Burgess, former owner of the Wangi Queen Showboat and adventurer extraordinaire. Graham spoke on the subject of 'How to capture Lions'. The context was all about the serious issue of where are new members coming from. This talk was a very thought provoking one and really shone on the issue of the need to promote our group to the wider available market, including younger potential members.

LIONS NEEDS YOU !!!

Our Thursday night twilight

Bowler friends, go into hibernation on 1st April and will come to life again when Twilight Saving starts up again in October. Our club wishes to thank them again for their truly significant support in buying our meat tray raffle tickets each week and, we are pleased to say, there was a good number of winners this time round. Remember, low numbers are good as it is very much a numbers game – as you may know, we are mostly all good retired sales people!!

Well folks, that's about it from the Lions this month and we would like to wish everyone of the VBC newsletter readers, a very safe and Happy Easter! The Silver – grey Fox.

Valentine Bowling Club - Social Golf Club
TANILBA BAY GOLF CLUB 14th March 2021

Event **2BBB Stableford**



'A' Grade: 9

Starters: 40

'B' Grade: 15

'C' Grade: 16

New Members / Visitor:

Macca Mug	Golf-Mart Voucher	Mug
		Craig Shepherd

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	John Poynting Craig Shepherd 51
2nd	Ben Burns John Burns 50
3rd	Greg Lawrence Adam Taylor 49
4th	Alex Krotkich Nick Korotkich 49
5th	Andrew Bonarius Peter Papst 47

Individual Efforts 3 x Golf Ball Prizes

	Par 3 Nearest to Pin	Par 4 2nd Shot Nearest to Pin
'A'	Greg Lawrence	Nick Korotkich *
'B'	Nathan Moss *	Greg Sullivan
'C'	Dave Watson *	Scott Johnson *
	Longest Drive	Veterans Longest Drive
'A'	Blake Whiteman *	Nick Korotkich
'B'	John Burns	
'C'	Joe Hetherington	

Weekly Activities At Valentine Bowling Club

Monday : Euchre Club meets 6:30pm \$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.

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.

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

Friday:Men's Gala. Mufti. 9:30 am

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

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

Courtesy Bus runs 3:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Sunday : Meat raffle starts from

5:00 pm drawn at 6:00 pm

Membership draw is between after 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