



# Club Newsletter

December 2018



Monster Ham, Meat and Christmas Goodies Raffle

Wednesday 19th December

Tickets on sale from 5:00 pm Drawn at 7:00 pm

**Merry Christmas**



Music from 8:30 pm 'til  
12:30 am  
Bookings advised

## President Ted's Report



- The monster raffle is to be held on Wednesday 19 December with over \$2,000 in prizes including hams, meat trays & Christmas goodies. Ticket sales commence at 5.00pm with the draw at 7.00pm.
- The children's Christmas party was held on Sunday 2 December 2018 and by feedback received was a great success. Thank you to all the volunteers involved.
- Our Christmas trading will be as normal with the exception of Christmas Day when the club will be closed.
- We continue to receive compliments on the success of our Melbourne Cup function with the latest from one of our regular members Keith Harragon who has already requested a booking for next year. Thank you Keith for your feedback.
- For New Years Eve the band Lithium 3 Li 6.94 will be in attendance from 8.30pm until 12.30am. Those interested in attending should make early bookings to prevent disappointment.
- I previously advised that we had applied for a grant to assist

with the cost of replacing our sunshades. I now confirm that we have received confirmation from Yasmin Catley that a grant of approximately \$45,000 has been approved. What great news this is and thanks Glenda for the work you did with the application documents. A job well done.

• As this is the last newsletter prior to Christmas on behalf of the board I thank all for your patronage and wish you a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year. For those who are travelling please do so with care.

Cheers,

Ted

## Lakers Low-Down

Hi there fellow Lakers, highlights of the past month have been the completion of the minor pairs and the mixed pairs. Congratulations go to Terry Anderson & Robert Hathaway defeating Brian Miller & Graham Yabsley 25-8 in the minor pairs final. From reports Terry Anderson was named man of the match with some excellent display of draw bowling. Well done to both sides on a great performance. Congratulations also go to Jessica & David Govan on winning the mixed pairs final 15-10 against Kay Johnston & Terry Jones. Unfortunately the game was cut short due to Kay having some illness from her trip to China a few weeks ago. We wish Kay all the best and a speedy recovery. Congratulations to Jessica Govan on her third mixed pairs title to go with her 5 mixed fours titles in just 5 years of bowling. Some interesting trivia for you, Jessica now is the most successful female

for mixed club championships in the history of Valentine Bowling Club with a total of 8 titles.

Presentation night is approaching fast and will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are on sale on men's gala days at the desk or please see David Govan in the bowls office. Come and celebrate with our champions, life members, invited guests & sponsors for what will be a great night. Tickets are just \$20.

Well the little fat man will be popping down your chimney before you know it so from myself to all Valentine members have a very merry Christmas, embrace your loved ones & cherish every moment & a happy new year to all. This is the Govna signing off for 2018 lets make 2019 an even better year for Valentine, Good Bowling & Go The Lakers!!!

Regards David Govan Bowls Manager



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## Women's Bowls News

President Gwen and the Committee of VWBC would like to extend best wishes to all, for a healthy and happy Festive Season, and look forward to 2019, and good bowling.

VWBC extend best wishes to our members who will be departing the Club next year. Our valued Chairperson of Umpires Narelle (and husband Colin Mullen) have relocated to Sydney to be nearer to family. Heather (and Michael Bree) also valued members are relocating to Bendigo to be near their family. Your presence will be missed on the green by all your bowling friends, and we are sure we will be receiving news of your success at your new Clubs.

Valentine completed all of our Championships for 2018.

Winners **Major Singles** Nancy Child r/up Kay Johnston. **Minor Singles** Anna Harris r/up Rose Sharkey. **Club Championship Pairs** Nancy Childs, Eunice Albert r/up Kay Johnston, Gwyn Garrett. **Club Championship Triples** Carol McCrohon, Rhonda Littlewood,

Barbara Cornford r/up Kay Johnston, Gwyn Garrett, Loris Humphreys. **Club Championship Fours** Kay Johnston, Gwyn Garrett, Irene Shirlow, Loris Humphreys, r/up Vicki Fletcher, Lorraine Davies, Denise Miller, Rose Sharkey. **Past President's Consistency** Sharon Gilmore r/up Kay Johnston. **Edith Galt Encouragement Award** Jenny Baldwin r/up Wendy MacTaggart. **Mixed Fours** David and Jess Govan, Ian and Gae Macrae r/up David and Nancy Childs, Betty Simpson and Bruce Williams. **Mixed Pairs** Jess and David Govan r/up Terry Jones and Kay Johnson.

**LMDWBA MAJOR SINGLES** Sharon Gilmore r/up Kay Johnston.

**LMDWBA OPEN FOURS** Rose Wayland, Rhonda Littlewood, Kay Johnston, Sharon Gilmore r/up Boolaroo.

**LMDWBA SENIOR PAIRS** Carol McCrohon, Barbara Cornford, r/up Jackie McCabe, Janelle Turner.

**LMDWBA PAM FIELD CONSISTENCY** Sharon Gilmore r/up Kim Nillesen.

**LMDWBA MIXED PAIRS** Vicki Fletcher, Geoff Armstrong.

## Women's Bowls News continued ...

**Region 6 Championship Playoffs.** Singles Sharon Gilmore, Pairs Carol McCrohon, Barbara Cornford, Fours Rose Wayland, Kay Johnston, Rhonda Littlewood, Sharon Gilmore. Mixed Pairs Vicki Fletcher, Geoff Armstrong.

VWBC had representatives playing for LMDWBA at the Central Coast, Hunter River Challenge, Newcastle and the State Carnival.

**NSW BOWLS CLUB CHALLENGE** Valentine Mixed Gold, Ian Macrae, Carol McCrohon, David Govan, Maggie Johnston, Sharon Gilmore, Dean Govan won their section to represent at Warilla.

VWBC hosted and won the Inter Club Challenge, between East Cessnock, New Lambton and Val-

entine. VWBC players attended the State Carnival, LMDWBA Festival of Bowls, Soldiers Point Blue Water Carnival, North Haven Riverview Carnival, and local Invitations Days with great results.

VWBC held our Xmas Gala 4/12/18 and our Christmas Party will be celebrated on the 11<sup>th</sup> December.

VBC will hold Twilight Mixed bowls up until Xmas and Social Club mixed Sunday Galas in the new year.

For all who are not well we wish a speedy recovery, good bowling, see you on the green in 2019.

GO VALENTINE. Irene Robinson Communication Officer.

Did you know??

In 2017, Norfolk Island topped the list for wine-drinking per head of population.

Some would say the Valentine bowlers might have contributed to this statistic in August that year. (I didn't make this up, honest!)



## Fishing Club News

We held our annual Glenbawn Dam weekend fishing outing on the weekend of 9,10 & 11 November. Instead of the usual wind or rain or both, for once the weather can only be described as near to perfect all weekend. We had the best attendance for a few years with 30 adult members and 10 junior members enjoying the best that Glenbawn Dam has to offer. Adding to this there were plenty of fish caught which meant that the competition was very close indeed. The weekend went as planned with plenty of great food and good company.

Winners for the weekend were:

Largest Yellowbelly Mark Neumann with a cracking 56cms. Will take a heap of beating for the largest for the year

Largest Bass Zac Mawson. One of our Sub-Juniors showing the seniors what catching bass is all about.

Largest Silver Perch Mark Bradley

Largest Catfish Indiana Hardwick. Another Junior member keeping the seniors honest.

Overall Winner Mark Bradley. Fishing freshwater is vastly different from fishing the saltwater but Mark has certainly found the secret and will take some beating this year.

2<sup>nd</sup> David Birt 3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Newmann

Junior Winner Indiana Hardwick. "Girl Power". Showing the boys how to do it.

Sub-Junior Zac Mawson

The consensus was that it was a great weekend and members are looking forward to our next freshwater weekend getaway to Lake St Clair in March 2019.

The next dedicated weekend outing will be 14,15 & 16 December.

The fishing year runs from 1/10 to 30/9 with memberships now due. We are always chasing new members and any interested people can contact either Darren Riles ph 0439241061, Neil Cooley ph 0421168349 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/>





## Mixed Bowls at Valentine Bowling Club

Saturday 26th January

Come in your best Aussie gear and join the fun

Morning tea with Lamingtons

Game of Bowls

then sausage bbq for lunch



A huge thank you to Greg Frith for donating a fridge to be used in the Greenkeeper's Shed. Greg recently moved house and donated a fridge from his workshop for the Greenkeeper's kitchen. Thanks Greg.

## Lion's Club News

Coming towards the Xmas period and the end of 2018, it is timely to reflect on our families in particular and all that has happened, either it be sad or happy and above all, enjoy all the positives and friendships surrounding our lives. With these great words of sincere wisdom and on behalf of the members of the Valentine Lions Club, we wish everyone the very best for Xmas and a very happy and healthy 2019.

Our Club generally get busier during November and December and this year has been no exception with our BBQing finesse's being presented at firstly the Valentine Public School Fair Day on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and then representing the RDIBC at their selected charity market day conducted at the Cardiff RSL Club on 18<sup>th</sup> November. Both events were successful and it was a pleasure to be a part of these events. With the very public issue of how onions should now be placed on the bread before the inserting of the sausage, we have had some very interesting and continuous reminders by our customers – all good fun eh!!

The Lions Xmas Stocking raffle is again being conducted and the 'Santa Stocking' is on display at the

main entrance to the VBC and is stocked full of gifts that will be included in our three prizes to be drawn at 7 pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Our members will be 'positioned' at both club entrances during December to sell tickets at \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and 7 for \$10. We know and appreciate the support we will receive for this Xmas fund raiser with all net profits being donated to local charities.

The Valentine Residents Association (VRA) is holding their Carols in Allambee Park on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 4 pm until 9 pm and our Club supply and cook the BBQ food for this very popular event. Please come and support your local organisation who continue to be very active in the local Valentine community.

The Lions members also assisted the VBC BBQing for their Children's Xmas party on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 11 am until 2 pm.

The Lions BBQ trailer will also be at Croudace Bay Park on the 16<sup>th</sup> December, BBQing food for up to 1000 people attending the New Vines Church Xmas Carols event.

Club members will also assist the Croudace Bay Cerebral Palsy Association Xmas Party on Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

## Lion's Club News continued...

December with BBQ cooking for this great local organisation.

Finally, but certainly not last, is the Lions Xmas Eve visit by Santa to the shores of beautiful Bennett Park with Mr Music, Mike Kinsella, again providing great Xmas music to add to the fantastic atmosphere in the Park area. Come along and join in for this wonderful community Xmas event. Santa arrives by boat around 5 pm so make sure all the young ones are ready!

Lions Xmas Cakes and Puddings will be available for purchase from our Xmas Stocking ticket sellers and any Lions member. 1.5kg

cakes \$17, 1kg cakes \$13 & puddings \$13 Get in early for these great products.

It is again timely for our Club to sincerely thank the VBC Management and wonderful staff for all their assistance throughout 2018 – it is thoroughly appreciated and of course, we also greatly thank the VBC Bowlers and Patrons for their ongoing support with our weekly raffles and all of our other fundraising activities. Merry Xmas and the very best for the New Year.

Look forward to seeing all your friendly faces again in 2019 – the silver grey fox.

## Snooker Club Report

The Bowling Club is kindly providing the courtesy bus to be used between 11.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon for our Christmas function to be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. We would like to ask those members attending this function that they arrive 11.30 a.m. for 12.00 noon, as the band is commencing at 12.00.

Don't forget that the Snooker

Club holds its raffles on Wednesday nights and is drawn promptly at 7.00 p.m. following the Members Badge draw. However, we will not be holding our raffle on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, as the Bowling Club is holding their Monster Meat Raffle on that evening.

Helen Hickey

Secretary.

## Valentine Bowling Club - Social Golf Club Buladelah Golf Club - 11th November 2018

Event

4 Man Ambrose



'A' Grade: 9

Starters: 45

'B' Grade: 12



'C' Grade: 13

### New Members:

Macca Mug	Golf-Mart Voucher	Mug
		Phil Northey

### Individual Results

	'A' Grade		'B' Grade		'C' Grade
1st		1st		1st	
2nd		2nd		2nd	
3rd		3rd		3rd	

### Team Results

1st	Phil Northey, Alex Korotkich, Craig Shepherd, John Poynting 54 3/8 C/B
2nd	John Shaw, Brad Anstess, Keith Harragan, Mick Dennis 54 3/8 C/B
3rd	Alan Benson, Paul Subat, Dave Hull, John Duke 56 1/4
4th	Gary Godwin, Dave Cunneen, Rod Conry, Russel Cusack 57

### Individual Efforts

### 3 x Golf Ball Prizes

	Par 3 Nearest to Pin	Par 4 2nd Shot Nearest to Pin
'A'	Phil Northey	
'B'	Chris O'Brien	
'C'	Terry Ramage	
	Longest Drive	Longest Drive with an Iron
'A'	Greg Tickner	
'B'	Adam Taylor	
'C'	Jim Watson	

**Valentine Bowling Club - Social Golf Club**  
**Charlestown Golf Club - 2nd December 2018**

**Event Individual Stableford - Draw for Partner**



'A' Grade: 20

Starters: 58

'B' Grade: 22



'C' Grade: 16

**New Members:**

Macca Mug	Golf-Mart Voucher	Mug
	Chad Green	John Poynting



**Team Results**

1st	Chad Green 55 - Nathan Anstess 41	96
2nd	Doug Hore 47 - Joel Whiteman 47	94
3rd	John Poynting 49 - Dave Robertson 39	88
4th	Greg Lawrence 51 - Phil Northey 35	86 C/B

**Individual Efforts 3 x Golf Ball Prizes**

	Par 3 Nearest to Pin	Par 4 2nd Shot Nearest to Pin
'A'	Dean Robertson	Matt Bowden *
'B'	Terry Ramage	Nathan Anstess
'C'	Greg Lawrence *	Greg Lawrence *
	Longest Drive	Longest Drive with an Iron
'A'	Dave Moore	
'B'	Adam Taylor *	
'C'	Chad Geen	

**Weekly Activities At Valentine Bowling Club**

**Monday** : Euchre Club meets every Monday night at 6:30 pm. \$2 entry fee. Come along and join in. 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 Galas Mufti 9:30 am start and 1:00 pm start.

Happy Hour 4:00 pm til 5:30 pm.

Texas Holdem Poker. Registration is at 6:00 pm and the games start at 7:00 pm.

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

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

Courtesy Bus runs 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm

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

Texas Holdem Poker. Registration is at 6:00 pm and the games start at 7:00 pm.

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

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

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

**Friday:Men's Gala. Mufti. 9:00 am**

Texas Holdem Poker. Registration is at 6:00 pm and the games start at 7:00 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 10:00 pm

**Saturday** : Men's Gala 1:00 pm start. Mufti

Texas Holdem Poker. Registration is at 6:00 pm and the games start at 7:00 pm

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

**Sunday** : Meat raffle starts from 5:00 pm drawn at 6:00 pm

**Membership draw is after the raffle**

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

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Our Courtesy Bus phone number is 0423 456 225

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Ladies Club Website:

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