Valentine Bowling Club Co-Op

Club Newsletter

April 2018

ANZAC day service at Valentine Bowling Club
Wednesday, April 25
At 12 Noon

Mother's Day 13th May

Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner at Jessie's

Bookings being taken now

You can put cash onto your

President Ted's Report

- As you are all aware David Bell's funeral was held on Thursday 29 March at Ryhope. What a wonderful turnout we had from our Club both female and male and I would like to thank all in attending and supporting Barbara and her family on such a sad occasion. I would also like to thank the lady bowlers for catering, what a great group of people we have.

- We will again be celebrating Anzac Day commencing at 12 noon. Trevor Mander will be MC, WINDS Band will be in attendance and the normal stew will be provided.

- Mothers Day which is 13 May 2018 is fast approaching so those wishing to attend for breakfast, lunch or dinner are urged to make early bookings due to the popularity of this day.

- By the time this newsletter is printed mid week pennants would have commenced so I wish all those participating a successful year. Play well and bring home the flag.

Saturday pennants commence on 28 April 2018 so again play well and lets celebrate by flying the flag at the end of the season.

Cheers,

Ted.

Finance Director's Report

Our Club continued producing good results during March 18, which has enabled us to reduced the bank loan to $225K.

Colin Taylor Finance Director

Women's Bowls News

Congratulations to Valentine's Vicki Fletcher and Geoff Armstrong who defeated Freida Wells, and Bob Atkins (Charlestown) winning the LMDWBA section of the State Mixed Pairs Championship at Charlestown 18/3/18. Vicki and Geoff qualify to play in the State Regional Pairs Championship at the Central Coast in July. A well deserved win to such a great couple.

Sharon Gilmore and Ian Macrae (Valentine) lost to R Namutwong skip and R Means (Charlestown) by 1 shot in the tie break on an extra end in the quarter final. A great effort for our teams to reach quarter final and final.

Valentine had 12 ladies walking in the Lake Macquarie Breast Cancer Fund raiser at Speers Point Park Sunday 18/3/18. Some of these ladies are survivors of Cancer, or know of someone who has become a survivor. We are extremely proud of these ladies who were still smiling at the end of their walk.

LMDWBA PENNANTS were finalized on the 28/3/18. Congratulations to Grade 1 winners Charlestown r/up Valentine, Grade 2 Charlestown r/up Warners Bay, Grade 3 Marks Point r/up Charlestown (2) Grade 4 Windale Gateshead r/up Charlestown.

Our Grade 1 were very strong, however Charlestown were stronger on the day . Our ladies won the runner-up Flag and we are extremely proud of them. Grade 2 played off on the last day in second position, however Redhead defeated them. VWBC played well and we are looking forward to next year as we become stronger and VWBC certainly enjoyed then Pennant season. Well done to our selectors, they work extremely hard and are very dedicated.

Our Life Member Merle Armstrong ran Galas each week for the ladies, who were not able to commit to pennants. Winner Coralie Ward, r/up Elizabeth Howells, 3rd Alina Miklosi. 4th Joyce Sullivan. Thank you Merle the ladies look forward to your competition.

Social Club mixed Sunday Gala's

Women's Bowls News continued...

and Thursday night twilight are very popular and attendance is up.

.For all who are not well, we wish a speedy recovery, and good bowling to all.

GO VALENTINE. Irene Robinson Communication Officer.

V W B C President Gwen

On behalf of the Executive, Management and Members of Valentine Women's Bowling Club I offer sincere condolences to Barbara Bell and family on the very sad passing of her husband, their dad and grandfather, David.

David, as Life Member Past President and a Board Member of the VBC was always a great supporter of and adviser to the VWBC His friendly manner and engaging personality gained him the respect of all who came in contact with him. A very good man who will be sorely missed. Rest in peace David.

Gwen Gould President VWBC

Lakers Low-Down

Hi there fellow Lakers, the highlight of the month has been the major minor pairs reaching to the final stage. This will see Bruce Boyle & Dave McQuire do battle against Peter Howell & Al Bargwanna on Monday 16th April 6pm, get to the game & witness what should be a cracking final.

Midweek Pennants has arrived & a number of players are unavailable for the first round, remember guys it's not a right to get selected & play for Valentine it's a privilege!!! Our invitational Classic Pairs dates have changed due to the senior interzone clashing & will now be held on the 28th-29th May. Good luck to the men who are playing senior district singles this weekend go get em men. That's all for now, good bowling & Go The Lakers!!!

Regards

David Govan Bowls Manager

Umpire's Corner

A ruling has now been received from Bowls NSW stating that once a player has used a bowler's arm they **MUST** continue to use the bowlers arm for the rest of that match. They cannot pick and choose when to use the bowler's arm, it must be used for every delivery once used.

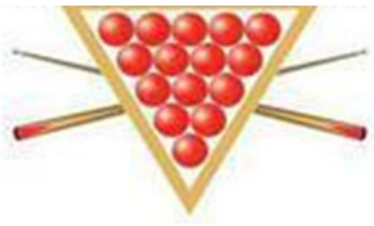
With the imminent start of Men's Pennants it is timely to remind all players and umpires the rules regarding Movement of Players during ends.

In Pennants only the skipper may visit the head and then that is only after he has delivered his first bowl. No other player may go the head end of the green until after all of their bowls have been delivered.

Snooker Club

Owing to the number of people who have put their names down to play in the Snooker Competition, the committee has decided to start the competition earlier. Closing date for names was 31st March 2018 and the draw will be completed in a few weeks time. The draw will be placed on the noticeboard and the new starting date as well, which will probably be towards the end of the month.

We have 78 members who have joined our club for 2018-2019 and anyone still wanting to join can do so by seeing any of the committee



members. Membership fee is still only $10.00 per person.

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.

Helen Hickey

Secretary.

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Contact: Ben Payne

GARDEN SUBURB

Secure your home in one of Lake Macquarie's most sought after suburbs.

This spacious brick home is in excellent condition and offers both privacy and leafy surrounds while being centrally located for perfect convenience.

Features:

- Ducted air conditioning
- Undercover entertaining area
- Double garage with drive through access
- Open plan with separate living, dining and family rooms
- Private and flat 572m2 block

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Contact: Nick Sarkis

MARYLAND

This hidden gem that stands out like a ton of diamonds and is being offered for the first time in 34 years.

This classic home with gorgeous timber features throughout is perfect for the growing family.

Features:

- Beautifully well-kept bathroom
- Large polished timber kitchen
- Polished bamboo flooring
- Formal & informal lounge rooms
- Large undercover balcony
- Garage & off-street parking

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WALLSEND

This 3-bedroom weatherboard home is situated in on a 607m2.

Primely located close to the Newcastle Link Road connecting to the new Hunter Expressway and Pacific Highway (M1), what more could you ask for than the convenience that this home offers.

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Contact: Jacob Hosking

Features:

- 3 bedrooms master with built-in
- Air conditioning
- Dishwasher
- 2x garden sheds

HOLMESVILLE

This is a rare opportunity to buy two houses on a 2,125m2 flat block surrounded by major infrastructure development.

Perfect for multiple generational families with allowance for separate living or the astute investor seeking that scarce combination of capital growth and rent return.

60 - The house features a sizeable open plan living area and rear deck entertaining area with a lovely outlook.

60a - A cedar home in good condition, set at the rear of the block with an open plan living and entertaining area at the rear.

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Contact: Ben Payne

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Valentine Lions Club News

Our Lions Club are proud to say that with a grant from Australian Veteran Affairs Dept we have nearly completed a dedicated Anzac Memorial in Allambee Park.

We expect another large crowd for our Anzac Service and ask that you get there at 9.30 am to park, and assemble for the march if you wish.

The flagpole will be moved early April to a better position in the Allambee Park with 2 sandstone blocks for the memorial plaques.

One will hold the old plaque (photo attd) placed at the pole 30 years ago on April 17th.

The other will hold the dedicated Anzac Memorial plaque.

We are holding a ceremony and morning tea in the park on Tues 17th April to celebrate 30 years with the well used flagpole, hopefully with Mayor Kay attending.

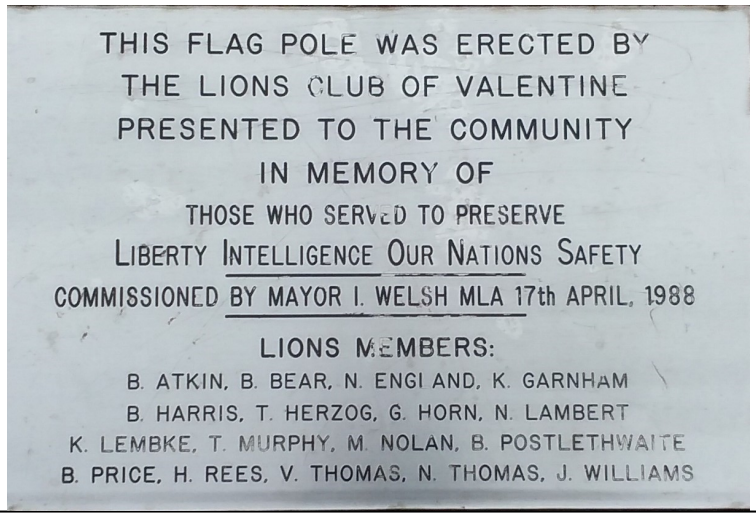
Sadly our very special Lion Joy Callinan passed away recently. She was incredibly brave and determined to stay with her family as long as possible. Joy will be sorely missed by her family, friends an our Lions Club.

We currently have lots of our members away tripping around the countryside.

We are lucky with our good membership numbers we always have enough helpers.

Temporary publicity person with Chris Davies away

Bruce Harris



Fishing Club News

March is one of the better months of the year for fishing and it is also the month the Fishing Club headed to Lake St Clair, Singleton for our weekend, 9,10 & 11 March, of freshwater fishing & camping. The competition started at 12:00pm Friday and it was off to a fantastic start. Every angler caught fish and good quality at that. Quite possibly it was the best start ever to our freshwater outings. The weather held and although there was a bit of wind early on, as the weekend progressed, the wind dropped and the weather got better and better. There were 23 members who attended and from the final weigh sheets handed in the total caught were 161 Bass, 42 Yellowbelly, 64 Catfish & 95 Silver Perch. These are very conservative figures as plenty more fish were caught but due to size & no's they were not recorded. For example Paul Birt and John Donkin caught over 30+ Silver Perch in one afternoon but only recorded their one biggest Silver Perch.

It was great to see our Junior & Sub -Junior members out in force all catching fish. Some of these had never fished in freshwater but soon found out how much fun it was. The new Juniors were Trent Neumann, Jacob Kay, Jeremy Drury & Bridie Nevell. The experienced ones, Indianna Hardwick, Zac & Ted Mawson, Luke Bradley & Ryan Wilson soon knew they were in for a very tough competition with the new members getting amongst the fish very quickly.

In the senior ranks Mark Neumann, who had never fished freshwater before, couldn't stop catching bass. Steve Neaves was again Mr Consistent catching both quality, quantity and variety. A key recipe for his success. Brothers Dave & Greg McMorrow are now confirmed freshwater converts getting plenty of fish but just not the biggest ones. Mick Mawson and his boys could only stay the one night but he caught enough in that short period of time to run equal overall 1st, a great effort. John Kalverla only just got back from his overseas trip on the Friday. We though he would not be coming but he loves his freshwater fishing so much that he was there on Saturday morning to "keep us all honest". Neil Wilson fished with his son Ryan and both caught quality fish. Neil thought this was his best ever freshwater fishing and he was rewarded by

Fishing Club News continued...

coming equal 1st for the weekend. Dave Birt, Neil Cooley, Mark Bradley, Rod Hardwick and Alex Menil all caught quality mixed bags.

Winners for the weekend were:

Largest Bass Mick Mawson

Largest Yellowbelly Neil Cooley

Largest Silver Perch John Kalverla

Largest Catfish Neil Wilson

Jnr Winner Trent Neumann

Sub-Jnr Winner Luke Bradley

Mystery length Bass Alex Menil

Overall Winners A three way tie for 1st between Neil Wilson, Mick Mawson & Steve Neaves

This just goes to show how close the competition was. It was the first time that there has been a three way tie for 1st place. 2nd Neil Cooley & 3rd Mark Bradley.

All in attendance agreed that it was a great weekend with plenty of great food and fish galore. We expect to see those who came definite starters for our next freshwater Glenbawn Dam outing in 6 months time.

We are always looking for 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.

To see what's happening in the Club and what catches members are getting you can go to: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2033190670245312/

Valentine Bowling Club - Social Golf Club

Tanilba Bay Golf Club - 11th March 2018

Event **2BBB Stableford**

Starters: 63

'A' Grade: 22 **'B' Grade: 22** **'C' Grade: 19**

New Members:

	Golf-Mart Voucher	Mug
Macca Mug	Craig Shepperd	Chris O'Brian

Individual Results

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

Team Results

1st	Nick Korotkich Craig Shepperd 57
2nd	Chris Blanch Don Gray 54
3rd	Chris O'Brian Bruce Miller 53
4th	Mick Sutton Ben Chard 50 C/B

Indivudual Efforts **3 x Golf Ball Prizes**

	Par 3 Nearest to Pin	Par 4 2nd Shot Nearest to Pin
'A'	Geoff Spruce	
'B'	Steve Campbell	
'C'	John Cousins	
	Longest Drive	**Longest Drive with an Iron**
'A'	Nathan Anstess	
'B'	Chris O'Brian	
'C'	Gary Raynor	

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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