Valentine Bowling Club Co-Op

Club Newsletter

May 2018

Sunday 13th May

Valentine Bowling Club Bistro

Open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Bookings necessary

President Ted's Report

* What a great day it was with our Anzac Day celebrations. Thank you to our MC Trevor Mander and the meal providers Betty Simpson, Shirley Shepherd, Sandra Blow and Shirley Mander. Also thank you to Irene Robinson, what a wonderful job she does keeping us all updated through Facebook.

The surprise on the day was the great voice from Rob Gray, thank you to him.

Two up was run by our fishing club members Darren Riles, Dave Birt, Steve Neaves, Neil Cooley, Glen Candy, John and Liz Kalvera. This is done voluntarily by them with the funds raised donated to Legacy. Thank you to these people.

* Members are advised that our Constitution is in the process of being revised which has been done by Allan Bargwanna and Chris Harrison. This is greatly appreciated so thank you to them. Any changes to our Constitution need to be approved by our members so this will be done at our Annual General Meeting. The majority of alterations are compulsory so these will need to be implemented and there are several suggested changes which are supported by the board. Interested members are urged to request a copy from our CEO and if felt necessary, raise any issues at our AGM.

* Mother's Day is fast approaching and our venue for this is very popular so make your bookings early for each of either breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Cheers

Ted

Lakers Low-Down

Hi there fellow Lakers, well what a busy and exciting time it has been over the past week with the completion of our Major singles, Minor Singles & Mixed Fours championships. Congratulations go to David Govan going one better than last year defeating Ross Levido 31-26 in the Major singles final. What a cracking game it was to those who came to witness the event. David now has the honor to represent Valentine in the champion of club champion singles on the 1/7/18 at Waterboard BC.

Congratulations to Robin Walker defeating Al Aurisch 31-19 in the Minor singles final.

Congratulations to Jessica Govan, Ian Macrae, Gae Macrae & David Govan defeating Bruce Williams, Betty Simpson, David Childs & Nancy Childs 28-14 in the mixed fours final. This is 5 years straight for the Govan's & Macrae's for the mixed fours well done.

Our men's pennants has kicked off finally for Saturdays with some mixed results. Make sure you get to training on your days men it makes the world of difference on game day.

Last of all our invitational Classic Pairs is held this month on the 28th & 29th so get down to the tournament if you're not playing and learn a thing or two from the elite players from Newcastle.

That's all for now good bowling & Go The Lakers!!!

Regards

David Govan

Bowls Manager

Valentine BC

Women's Bowls News

Thank you to Noel McFarlane Real Estate. Mrs Beetson's Butchers Jewells, and Simply Pharmacy for the supply of our new Club shirts, which will be worn with pride for our Club.

Our new Club Shirts looked very smart on our ladies when they played the Semi-final of VWBC Major Singles Championship on the 26/4/18.

Nancy Childs defeated Sharon Gilmore in a hard battle, and came down to the last ends. Nancy was down 6-20 on the 17th end and proceeded to win the next 11 ends, on the third last end Nancy was 23 -22 and won the next two ends by 1. Nancy is hard to beat isn't she Sharon?

Kay Johnston defeated Brenda Seery in another nail biter. Kay was down 12 nil and fought her way back to win 27 – 23. This was another match decided on the last few ends with Kay winning the last two ends. A great game of skill and sportsmanship.

The Final of the mixed pairs will be played on Sunday 29/4/18. (see David Govan's report for result)

VWBC had 5 teams enter the LMDWBA District Triples on the 23/4/18. Kay Johnston and Gae Macrae's teams made it to the second round. Well done.

LMDWBA Championship District Singles commence the 7th May and the State Carnival at Warilla commences the 21st May. VWBC wish our players great success at these games.

Twilight mixed bowls finished for the year the 19th April, with a thunder storm and torrential rain. This did not dampen the night as finger food was provided upstairs and a celebration for Merle Armstrong as she turns 90. Happy Special Birthday Merle from your friends at VWBC. Twilight bowls will resume in October. These games have been played and enjoyed by many members and are great encouragement to our new bowlers.

Social Club Sunday mixed galas are still well attended and are an en-

Bowls Umpire Report

joyable day. Place name in folder for a game.

Our Anzac Day Commemorative service at noon was well attended. President Gwen Gould and Life Member and Patron Velma McArthur laid a wreath in respect for our fallen soldiers, and Hot Pot and Curry were served by Betty, Shirley and Sandra.

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

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Lockers Available

There are several lockers available for the ladies and men bowlers.

If you would like to keep your bowls at the club please see Keith Pugsley or Barbara Bell.

There is a yearly fee of $3 which is to be paid with your membership each year.

Roll Up Times on our Greens

	Grass	Synthetic
Monday	Closed	12 Noon
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.

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Contact: Jacob McFarlane

TERALBA

An innovative contemporary take on the family entertainer, this residence exhibits a sophisticated design with generously proportioned light filled open plan interiors as well as an impressive list of high quality inclusions.

Features:

- Mirrored built-ins and master bedroom with walk-in robe
- Three outdoor entertaining areas; one with built-in BBQ
- Intercom with viewing screen
- Ducted air conditioning & vacuuming throughout
- Smeg appliances
- Solar Hot Water system

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Contact: Jacob Hosking

CHARLESTOWN

Just starting out or looking for a larger home in a family friendly area? Look no further than this home sweet home that offers a wide appeal.

With a large undercover entertaining area showcasing an in-ground spa and beautifully landscaped gardens.

Features:

- Close proximity to schooling
- Combined kitchen and dining area central to main living area
- Dual driveways with second providing backyard access
- Air conditioning and plantation shutters in living room

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GLENDALE

In a perfect location, only a short walk to Glendale CBD, this home has tremendous potential.

Ideal for additions that might include a Granny Flat, a large garage or an extra outdoor entertaining area!

Features:

- Pleasantly presented kitchen
- Fully renovated bathroom, new carpet and freshly painted
- Single carport with yard access
- Wall & split system air conditioning units
- 2 extra large garden sheds one only just under legal garage size

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Contact: Jacob Hosking

NEW LAMBTON

This strata titled, over 55's unit is located in the thriving suburb of New Lambton and will definitely suit those searching for peace and quiet. With an ambiance that is hard to describe, this home is a definite for an inspection if you are down-sizing or if you are looking to invest.

Features:

- Built-in wardrobes
- Ample kitchen storage
- Split system Air Conditioning
- Paved court yard
- Low maintenance
- End unit

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Contact: Ben Payne

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Umpire's Report

Here a few reminders on etiquette to be shown during our games;

- Team members in possession of the mat or their opponents should not begin walking up the rink to the head until the player playing his last bowl has been given the courtesy of being able to watch his bowl until it comes to rest.
- You should show respect for every opponent by not disturbing them while they are on the mat.
- If you are at the head end of the green you should remain still whilst a player is preparing to deliver their bowl.
- When the umpire has been called to measure for shot, all of the bowlers after rolling out bowls which are not in contention should retire to the bank to let them do the measure. Remember that after a decision has been made it is final and cannot be questioned. The only time they can be questioned is on their ruling on a Law.
- Law 20.2 states "A dead end must be replayed in the same direction unless the skips or opponents in Singles agree to play in the opposite direction". It also states that "if the jack and bowls need to be transferred to the opposite end of the rink before the end is replayed, they must be transferred in a way which avoids distracting the players on neighbouring rinks". This means CARRYING THE BOWLS and also applies to the end of the game.

Valentine Lions Club News

VALENTINE COMMUNITY ANZAC DAY CEREMONY –

The 29th Valentine Lions Club sponsored Anzac Day Service, although a bit rainy it was again hugely supported by the local community with Allambee Park full of hundreds of residents and their families.

The newly relocated and re dedicated flag pole area was given a wonderful and solemn introduction to the 'lone pine' area in the park.

The service commenced with a short road march into the park and flag pole area and was lead by WW2, Korea and Vietnam returned veterans with Army and Air Force serving representatives following a small contingent of returned service personnel and family representatives with children and scouts from local schools being well represented.

The Lake Macquarie Winds Band was lead by local resident, Drum Major Glen Callinan. The MC for the service was Daniel Wilson from the Valentine Public School.

The Commemorative Youth Message was provided by Emma Carr with Caitlyn Carr leading the singing with a beautiful voice during the service. Both are students from Warners Bay High School. Richard Eriwata, from the Newcastle Maori Club sung the New Zealand National Anthem – this was a new introduction to the service and was beautifully sung by Richard in both Maori and English languages.

Valentine Lions Club wishes to also thank the community at large in continuing to support this memorial event and also wishes to thank the ongoing support from the 8th Combat Support Battalion (catafalque party) , Mike Kinsela (Discobeat). Alan Carter, from Valentine Progress Association and The Men's Probus Club of Valentine.

A BIG THANK YOU everyone for making this a truly another wonderful Memorial occasion. – **LEST WE FORGET**

Our Thursday night raffles are continuing to be very successful and we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Twilight Bowlers for their valued support and we look forward to providing more winning numbers to them when they resume again next October.

Our Club wishes you all a very good month of May – the Silver Grey Fox.

Valentine Bowling Club - Social Golf Club

Hawks Nest Golf Club - 15th April 2018

Event **Irish 4 Ball (6x6x6)**

ONE AGENCY EASTLAKES

Starters: 45

Golf Mart

'A' Grade: 17 **'B' Grade: 17** **'C' Grade: 11**

New Members:

	Golf-Mart Voucher	Mug
Macca Mug		David Hull

Individual Results

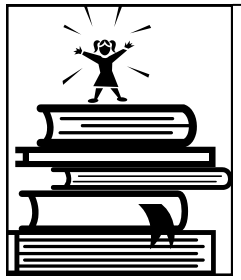
	'A' Grade		'B' Grade		'C' Grade
1st		1st		1st	
2nd		2nd		2nd	
3rd		3rd		3rd	

Team Results

1st	John Burns, Jim Watson, Gary Turnbull, David Hull 98
2nd	Phil Northey, Terry Collyer, Greg Sullivan, Steve Hull 90
3rd	Nick Korotkich, Dave Snushall, Stu Watson, John Duke 89
4th	Richard Royle, Ken Johnston, Mick Dennis Brad Anstess 88

Indivudual Efforts **3 x Golf Ball Prizes**

	Par 3 Nearest to Pin	Par 4 2nd Shot Nearest to Pin
'A'	Gary Morgan	Brad Anstess
'B'	Richard Royle	Nil
'C'	Joe Hetherington	Nil
	Longest Drive	**Longest Drive with an Iron**
'A'	Ben Burns	
'B'	Adam Taylor	
'C'	Stu Green	



Our library cupboard which is located in the Poker Machine Room has lots of books for our members to enjoy, so please continue to make use of this great facility.

Email your buy, sell, swap, recipe, joke or other information for the next Newsletter to:
barbara.bell1@optusnet.com.au

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. This way you can ensure you get the membership discount on your purchases too!

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

Club Phone No. : 4946 7232

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Ladies Club Website:

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