Valentine Bowling Club Co-Op

Club Newsletter

July 2018

President Ted's Report

- A reminder to all members that our Annual General Meeting is to be held on 26 August 2018 at 10.30 am in the function room. This is an election year with all positions open so, if interested, you are encouraged to nominate with nominations open from 6 July 2018 and closing at 6.00 pm on 21 July 2018.
- With regard to the AGM notification there are errors with the dates shown for Notices of Motions and Life Membership nominations and the correct date is 25 July 2018. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.
- As previously mentioned major changes are proposed to our Constitution which will need to be adopted at the AGM. The majority of alterations are compulsory with only a few being suggested by the Board. It is recommended that you obtain a copy from the club and familiarise yourself with the changes in preparation for discussion.
- Once again we will be holding a Melbourne Cup function on Tuesday 6 November 2018. The cost will be $50 per person which includes entertainment, champagne on arrival and lucky seat prizes.
- Book early to avoid disappointment.
- Ted Elks

Dates To Remember

Nominations Close : Saturday 21 July 6:00pm

AGM : Sunday August 26 10:30am

Melbourne Cup : Tuesday 6th November

Lakers Low-Down

Hi there fellow Lakers,

The highlight of the past month has been our mighty 7 grade still leading the way in the Saturday pennant competition, keep up the good work men.

David Govan has reached the quarter finals of the champion of club champion singles with two great wins defeating R. Green (Edgeworth) 31-5 & P. McGaw (Waterboard) 31-4. David now plays C. Starrett (Merewether) on Sunday 7th July, get to the game at Waterboard Bowling Club to watch some cracking bowls.

Our super 12s tournament sheet is on the board so get your name down quick as it is very popular.

Three threes nominations are on the board so to assist selectors please put your name asap.

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

Regards

David Govan Bowls Manager

Valentine BC

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!

Women's Bowls News

VWBC Club Pairs Final was played on the 28/6/18. Nancy Childs, Eunice Albert defeated Kay Johnston and Gwyn Garrett by 1 shot on the last end. This game was 10 all and progressed close all the way.

Rhonda Littlewood played in the Australian Open at Tweed Heads and had sectional wins in the singles, pairs and fours. A great effort against Australia's best bowlers.

Valentine Women's B C held our AGM today 19/6/18 with 81 members present. President Gwen Gould, Secretary Jeanette Manning, Treasurer Anna Harris and Patron Velma McArthur, delegate Elaine Toohey were returned. Vice Presidents Gwen Eagle, Rose Sharkey. Match Committee Margaret Taylor, Amanda Gibson, Betty Simpson, Di McCarthy, Jenny Brauer. Selection Gae Macrae, Colleen Hodge, Joyce Sullivan, Maxine Dunning, Barbara Bennett. Social/Catering Committee. Lorraine Davies, Brenda Cowen, Judy Percival, Diann Neilson, Marilyn Hair, Judy White. Julie Scott, Collene Doherty, Denise Miller, Vicki Fletcher.

Best performed Pennant Team Rose Wayland, Gwynn Garrett, Kay Johnston, Maxine Dunning. Best performed teams, on 20/2 Gae Macrae, 22/2 Irene Robinson, 27/2 Nancy Childs, 1/3 Norma Rodway, 6/3 Rose Wayland, Anna Harris, 8/3 Sue Armstrong, 13/3 Nancy Childs, 15/3 Ann Chapple, 20/3 Gae Macrae, 22/3 Nancy Childs.

Presentation was made to Sharon Gilmore, Kay Johnston, Rose Wayland, Rhonda Littlewood (absent) Nancy Childs, Gwyn Garrett and Maxine Dunning for winning at District.

Invitation Oncology Day 25/6/18 played in beautiful weather on the shores of Lake Macquarie. Sponsor Simply Pharmacy Valentine Jodie presented prizes, and Kay Fordham from the Mater Oncology Auxiliary thanked the ladies present for their donations. Money raised will be donated to the Mater Oncology. Winners Kotara G Geering, D Wright, B Toomey, M Bullock. R/

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up Redhead, P Chatto, J Currie, D Bourke, L Hadden. Third Valentine K Johnston, G Garrett, N Rodway, L Humphreys, cons Valentine W Lesniak, J Finch, B Wilkins, L Harland. Spider winners, G Morgan (Val) J Sharpe (LPBC) E Plissut (Boolaroo). K Johnston (Val).

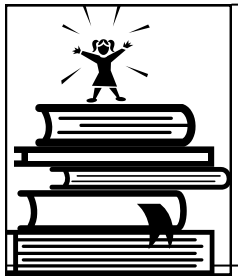
Congratulations to our 2 teams who received their 8 pin badge at Dora Creek recently for their Pennant games in the 2017 season. Grade 2 Anna Harris, Sue Armstrong, Di McCarthy and Maxine Dunning. Grade 3 Red, Kim Nillesen, Eunice Albert, Brenda Cowen and Jenny Baldwin.

Regional playoffs will be played at Ettalong on the Sunday 15th and Monday 16th July. Vicki Fletcher and Geoff Armstrong will compete in the mixed pairs, Sharon Gilmore in the Singles, and our fours team Rose Wayland, Kay Johnston, Rhonda Littlewood and Sharon Gilmore.

On a very sad note VWBC advise of the passing of our long time member Janice Penfold. Janice was in the winning Pennant 4 Grade side in 2000 (known as the happy vegemites) and also won the Kotara President's Shield May 2016 with Flo Smith and Irene Robinson, and her happy smiling face will be missed by all at Valentine. President Gwen extends her deepest sympathy to Ross and Lisa at this sad time. Celebration of Janice's life will be held Friday 6/7/18 at 12.30 Pettigrews Belmont.

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

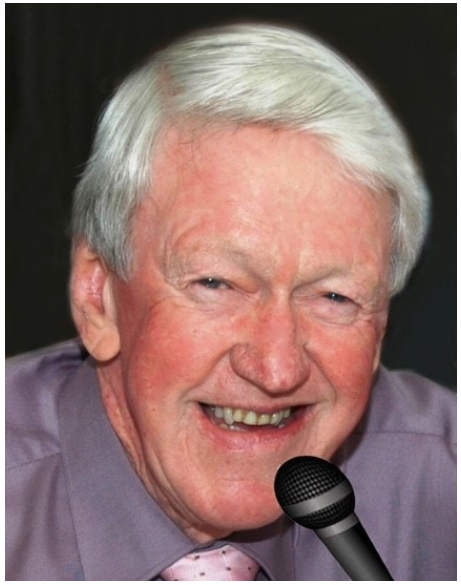
GO VALENTINE.



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.

Familiar Faces

The person I have chosen this month is Bernie Costello.



Bernie was born in Goulburn Hospital on 26 March 1932 and the family resided in Goulburn for about 3 years. They then moved to Yarrabandai west of Parkes, then to Wards River, then to Lismore, then to Uranquinty west of Wagga Wagga, then to Mount Victoria, then Jamberoo, then Bexley, then Stanmore and this was prior to Bernie leaving school. It has been stated that longevity in any area for the Costello Family is an unlikely outcome.

Bernie's first day in the workforce was in light engineering, then an apprentice auto electrician and then far too many for me to mention here. Bernie's resume read like a page out of the positions vacant in the Sydney Morning Herald.

Bernie married Margaret McDonald in 1958 and they had 2 children, Dan and Sally. He has three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Unfortunately, Bernie and Margaret separated.

Back to Bernie's career. In 1968 he entered the club management arena at Parramatta Leagues Club where he was licensee. He later became the ground announcer at the Eels home ground Cumberland Oval. Bernie was very involved in the running of the club wherein he stated "I guess at one time or another, I have filled every position except having donned the white coat of the car park attendant."

Bernie relocated to Lake Macquarie and worked at various places in the club industry where he was well known for his presentation skills. Bernie met Ida Hayward some 30 odd years ago and they became partners and resided in Valentine. Unfortunately, Ida

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passed away in 2017.

Bernie joined Valentine Bowling Club in 1975, he was honorary secretary in 1994 for 2 years and president in 1996 and 1997. Back then membership number one was available which Bernie still has today.

His most memorable occasion playing bowls was being defeated 31 blot by Vern Garnish in the club's major singles.

Whilst president, Bernie's sole mate Ida designed the club's logo which we currently have.

Bernie was very involved in our Melbourne Cup celebrations and for many years was the auctioneer for our Calcutta. Unfortunately he has chosen to no longer do this and we are at a loss to find a replacement.

I could go on forever with Bernie's achievements, however in finishing, I thank him for his involvement in our club.

Ted Elks

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.

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

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Contact: Jacob McFarlane

CARDIFF

This attractive brick residence offers built-in robes and ceiling fans in two bedrooms, open plan lounge and dining plus renovated kitchen.
Undercover alfresco area, single garage with drive through access and room for a caravan or boat.
Approximately 2.2 kms to Stockland Glendale Shopping Centre and 1.6 kms to Cardiff Train station.

Features:

- Air conditioning
- Renovated Kitchen
- Outdoor alfresco
- Garden shed

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FLETCHER

Luxuriously appointed single level villa providing astute buyers with a relaxed, low maintenance lifestyle.

Features:

- Tiling flooring in living areas and carpet throughout the bedrooms
- Split system air conditioning to living
- Solar hot water system
- Ceiling fans in all bedrooms
- Home office with a built-in cabinetry desk and storage cupboard
- Separate laundry with ample built in storage
- Automatic single lock up garage

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HOLMESVILLE

Set on an 809m2 parcel of flat land, this delightful weatherboard home leaves you with minimal to do. Simply move straight in and enjoy.

Combined kitchen and dining, two living areas, renovated kitchen with a breakfast bar, refurbished main bathroom, outdoor undercover BBQ area separate from house with connected water and electricity.

Features:

- Two living areas
- Split system air conditioning
- Natural lighting throughout
- Ceiling fans
- Lengthy driveway

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Contact: Jacob McFarlane

GLENDALE

Inside features:

- 2 generously sized bathrooms
- Extra large living area
- Ducted air conditioning
- Separate dining area
- Neat and tidy kitchen

Outside features:

- Backyard access to a 4 car garage
- Fully fenced yard
- In-ground pool
- Separate bathroom off pool
- Off street parking

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Umpire's Report

A couple of reminders for all bowlers;

. If a jack in the ditch is moved by a non toucher then the jack must be returned to it's original position in the ditch. If the jack is moved by a toucher, then it may remain in its new position.

. Once the number of shots have been agreed and declared then no more measuring is allowed. Thirds in pennants must be wary of this as the loss of just one or two shots may mean the difference in winning or losing a match. If in doubt measure before agreeing and then declaring.

Valentine Fishing Club News

Our Fishing weekend fell due on the Queen's Birthday long weekend i.e. 8,9,10 & 11 and this had many members really keen as it was going to give them the opportunity to fish over a four day period. While the outing weather started out OK on Friday by late Saturday afternoon it had turned sour and for the rest of the weekend it was truly awful with wind and plenty of rain. This definitely cut down our participation rate save for the few hardy souls (or mad ones) who ventured out. Given the weather there were still some great catches weighed in with none better than the fantastic snapper haul made by the Birt crew. The Birt family, David, Mitchell, Matt & Nathan were on their annual fishing holiday trip to Wooli. The snapper they caught would have made the grade in any fishing competition in any fishing club with 11 of their fish over 3.3kgs ranging up to a monster 7.22kg. Mitch Birt really got amongst them on soft plastic lures with his being the biggest. Nathan caught a personal best snapper at 5.52kg and David and Matt contributed with plenty around the 4kg mark. Nathan backed his snapper catches up with a couple of great Pearl Perch at 1.5kgs. For those who have never tasted Pearl Perch they are every bit the equal of snapper or even better eating. All their fish were caught on lures and I understand that after the week the Birts had they are already booked for the same time next

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year. As for the rest of the members who fished they had to work very hard in trying conditions. Mark Neumann put in a great effort persevering with the weather and the subsequent lake conditions to catch a quality mixed bag of flathead, tailor, flounder and squid all on lures. Mark Bradley & his son Luke and Peter Tapps braved the weather and camped on Broughton Island. They should get a special award for this "Iron Man" effort in braving the elements but, unfortunately, we only have prizes for catches weighed in. In any case Peter, Mark and Luke got plenty of fish which resulted in a mixed bag of tailor, flathead, snapper, parrot fish and bonito. We can only say well done lads you really earned them. Dave Kemp trolled the lake and found the tailor very hard to find. He then tried tossing lures and ended up with a mixed bag of tailor, flathead and a flounder. Rod Hardwick fished very hard in the lake for some tailor and flathead. Neil Cooley is still getting whiting on the Swansea sand flats and says there are plenty there but they are very finicky and you just need to be patient. He topped his bag off with a great 3+ kg flathead. This fish was released to fight another day. In all there were 12 hardy members who fished with 9 different species of fish caught.

Winners for the weekend were Neil Cooley 1st, Mark Neumann 2nd and Nathan Birt 3rd. Luke Bradley again took out the Sub-Juniors section.

The weigh-in BBQ saw approximately 20 members attend and given the weather this was a reasonable turnout.

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 Lions Club

While the coastal areas of NSW have been receiving more than its fair share of rain, the Farmers and residents of the Upper Hunter regions, in particular, have/are experiencing some of the worst drought conditions on record, causing terrible hardships in trying to maintaining farming businesses, let alone also keeping their families sustained.

The Lions District of clubs 201N3 of which our club is a member, last weekend held a 'Need for Feed' disaster relief project that was organised in a short period of time, through a committee formed from the districts Lions and Lioness Clubs. The Hay run and food packages project, was administered from the Muswellbrook Racecourse, and supported through financial donations raised from the districts clubs that totalled $33,000. This amount of money assisted greatly to purchase stock fodder, plus food goods and gift cards that were individually packaged by Lions members from 12 clubs for distribution to over fifty needy farmers in the Upper Hunter regions. Our club was able to donate $2,000 on this occasion. It was reported the gratitude of the recipients was unbelievable and an overwhelming experience for the 'Need for Feed' distributors.

Many local and interstate transport businesses donated their semi trailer trucks and drivers for the transport of the stock feed to the designated farmers.

There were other stories of fantastic generosity from local businesses, including a local bulk haulage firm who provided six tipping trucks and dog trailers to transport 240 tonnes of donated grape marc from Griffith to the Hunter Lions.

This joint Lions initiative will continue to be organised whilst the need is there. Well done to all the organisers

During the month, our club held the annual 'board changeover' dinner meeting where the newly elected board members of the club are introduced and their respective positions are announced. Past District Governor and current Secretary of Charlestown Lions Club, John Kilpatrick, officiated

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the changeover proceedings and presented a short address to the members and guests present. Lion John Duke was inducted as President for his second consecutive term of office. Congratulations John and trust your second presidential year will be even better than the first!

Our Thursday night raffles continue to be very successful with tremendous ongoing support being received from the patrons of the VBC. Our treasurer Col Edwards, recently provided some statistics for the last twelve months (49 weeks precisely) that show gross takings of over $25,000 with an average Gross weekly amount of over $500 being received. This equates to an overall net profit of nearly $13,500. This type of fundraising allows our club to give considerable regular financial support to local charities and also help support other Lions International initiatives such as the 'Need for Feed' disaster relief project.

Until next month, keep warm! – the silver grey fox.

ART EXHIBITION

The Newcastle Art Society has an exhibition currently running at Swansea above the Information Centre next to the library (just down from McDonalds in the main street). The exhibition finishes on Sunday 5 August. All works are for sale and are original.

We always appreciate the great support we get from our bowling friends.

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.

Joking Around

I went to the liquor store Monday afternoon on my bicycle, bought a bottle of Johnny Walker and put it in the bicycle basket.

As I was about to leave, I thought to myself that if I fell off the bicycle, the bottle would break. So I drank all the Johnny Walker before I cycled home.

It turned out to be a very *good decision,* because I fell off my bicycle seven times on the way home.

Valentine Bowling Club - Social Golf Club

Morriset Golf Club - 24th June 2018

Event Club Championship Stroke 3rd Round LRIT

ONE AGENCY EASTLAKES

Golf Mart all we sell is the price

Starters: 70

'A' Grade: 21 'B' Grade: 30 'C' Grade: 19

New Members: Dion Roughan, Ben Campbell

	Golf-Mart Voucher	Mug
Macca Mug	Graeme Jones	Mick Sutton

Individual Results

	'A' Grade		'B' Grade		'C' Grade
1st	John Whiteman 70	1st	Mick Sutton 67	1st	Graeme Jones 62
2nd	Craig Poole 70	2nd	Craig Shepherd 67	2nd	Stu Watson 70
3rd	Vince Ayerst 71	3rd	Jon Heppell 67	3rd	Mick Johnston 71

Team Results

1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	

Indivudual Efforts **3 x Golf Ball Prizes**

	Par 3 Nearest to Pin	Par 4 2nd Shot Nearest to Pin
'A'	Phil Northey	Nil
'B'	Adam Taylor	John Duke
'C'	Nil	Nil
	Longest Drive	**Longest Drive with an Iron**
'A'	Ben Burns	
'B'	John Laagland	
'C'	Alex Korotkich	

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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