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. Uniform or creams to be worn.

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

Club website :

valentinebc.com.au

Ladies Club Website:

www.valentine.bowls.com.au

Valentine Bowling Club Co-Op

Club Newsletter

September 2017

Congratulations to VWBC Club Fours Championship winners

Loris Humphreys, Irene Shirlow, Gwyn Garrett, Kay Johnston with President Gwen Gould

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President Ted's Report

- For the benefit of our bowlers please be aware that our grass green is to be renovated on 21 November 2017 and it will be out of use for approximately 8 weeks.

- Some of our members would be aware that Mitchell Hancock finished his employment with us on 13 August 2017. It is our intention to replace him with a Duty Manager with this position currently being advertised.

- Our Annual General Meeting was held on 27 August 2017 with 71 members in attendance. It never ceases to amaze me the support that we get for such events so thank you to those who attended.

- For those who are not aware the award for the Club Person of the year was given to George Simpson. Well done George.

- Bookings are now being taken for

our Melbourne Cup function with tickets costing $50 per person for a three course meal plus Champaign on arrival. As this is a very popular event I suggest that you get in early to avoid disappointment.

We will be holding the Melbourne Cup Calcutta on Monday 6 November 2017 which will be done by Bernie Costello & his team. Thanks Bernie, greatly appreciated.

Cheers, Ted.

Thank You

To all at Valentine Bowling Club please accept my gratitude for the kindness, respect and love shown to me during a very difficult time over the last couple of weeks. I know Bill's sudden passing has saddened many of his friends and bowling associates and your kind support is very much appreciated.

Sincerely Gwen.

Valentine Bowling Club - Social Golf Club

Muree Golf Club - 13th August 2017

Event 2BBB Stableford - Macca Memorial

ONE AGENCY EASTLAKES

Golf Mart all we sell is the price

Starters: 62

'A' Grade: 23 **'B' Grade: 24** **'C' Grade: 15**

New Members: Greg Lawrence

	Golf-Mart Voucher	Mug
Macca Mug		Bruce Skaines

Individual Results

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

Team Results

1st	Ben Chard, Bruce Skaines 50
2nd	Todd Mansfield, Dave Moore 49
3rd	Ben Burns, John Burns 48
4th	Chad Green, Stu Green 45 C/B - 5th Chad Pickford, Brett Venour C/B

Indivudual Efforts 3 x Golf Ball Prizes

	Par 3 Nearest to Pin	Par 4 2nd Shot Nearest to Pin
'A'	Nick Korotkich	Alan Howard
'B'	Bob Bear	David Cunneen
'C'	Dave Hull	Nil
	Longest Drive	**Longest Drive with an Iron**
'A'	Dean Robertson	Peter Kibble
'B'	Michael Barrett	Richard Royle
'C'	Todd Mansfield	Todd Mansfield

Valentine Lions Club News

Spring has really been trying hard to arrive early, with not be too many complaints with the beautiful weather, apart from the occasional gusty winds.

A number of our members are taking advantage of the weather to head off on holidays and we trust they enjoy to the fullest.

Nev and Dawn Lambert are one of our couples who have hooked up their caravan and headed on up to Darwin and the Top End, enjoying everything along the way, from the abundance of flora and fauna including crocodiles in the Kakadu National Parks. Dawn is a very good photographer, sending us many great photos on Facebook to keep us up with their fabulous adventure. We look forward to their safe return and the telling of many experiences they no doubt have/ will have on their journey.

NOTE - Our major annual fundraiser replacing the Bowls Gala Day

Val. Community Fair Day – Sunday 15th October – Valentine Heated Pools complex.

Planning is well advanced for this fund raiser involving Schools & other groups. The day will be a great family day with many children's activities and market type stalls. There will also be food outlets, including our club catering team having the usual great BBQ food and other delicacies throughout the day.

Tickets in a major raffle to be drawn on the day will be presold and also available for purchase on the day. All Lions have tickets & mark your diary- Sun 15th October.

Funds raised will be shared between Lions Australian Children's Cancer Research and the Valentine Hydrotherapy Pools Inc. to assist with their rising running costs in keeping this valuable non profit organisation open for our local Communities.

Our weekly Thursday night raffle continues to raise needy money for local Charities and we are very thankful to the many VBC patrons who regularly purchase tickets.

Finally, Vale Ida Costello, a great supporter of Lions with partner Bernie Costello

Until next month, enjoy the spring weather, having a spring in your step! – (sorry)

the silver grey fox

Women's Bowls News

VWBC Edith Galt Encouragement Award, for bowlers who have been bowling 5 years and under played on the 3/8/17 was won by Wendy Lesniak r/up Paulette Bignell. 18 Ladies played 3 games of 10 ends and proved to be a strongly contested day. VWBC are extremely happy with the dedication and competitive bowlers building our Club.

Valentine's Nancy Childs, Kay Johnston, Rhonda Littlewood, Rose Wayland, Sharon Gilmore, Vicki Fletcher and Heather Bree were selected to play for LMDWBA in the Hunter Valley Challenge which was played on the 25/8/17. LMDWBA won the Trophy defeating Hunter Valley 141-126. The weather was very cold, however our ladies played great bowls.

Valentine had 10 ladies and 9 men competing in the TAB Tournament at Norfolk Island. They played fantastic bowls and enjoyed a great holiday. Valentine teams of 3's Suz Semple, Rhonda Littlewood, Geoff Armstrong and Col Mullen all reached the semi-finals. They played teams from NT, NSW, NZ, and Tassie. A great result.

VWBC had 4 teams enter the Blue Water Carnival at Soldiers Point. We enjoyed catching up with friends, meeting ladies from Clubs all over the state and the friendly competitive Carnival. Composite team from Pittwater, won 3rd place. Maree Vincent (Valentine) Jen Roberts and Jacqui Morgan (Pittwater) with Jan Sutherland, skip (East Maitland). Nancy Childs replaced Maree on the last day as Maree flew out for Norfolk Island.

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Valentine's Past Presidents' Consistency will commence on the 31/8/17.

Our Social Club mixed Sunday afternoon was held on the 27th August, following the AGM.

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

GO VALENTINE.
Irene Robinson C.O.

Congratulations to David and Jess Govan on the arrival of their son on the 20th August. Cooper David Govan will no doubt be on the bowling green as soon as he can walk!

Finance Director's Report

Firstly, thanks to all the members who attended the A.G.M., it was a great turnout and confirms the strength of our club.

On the financial side, the club has made a profit of $59K in the first quarter, which already puts us ahead of last year's full year profit of $45K.

This has enabled us to reduce the bank loan to $620K, which is well ahead of the scheduled repayment.

Colin Taylor Finance Director

Fishing Club News Continued...

weekend but Dave well and truly caught the most tailor as well as a large cuttlefish on a lure. Nathan Birt and Emma Wallace fished the lake for a great catch of whiting and bream. Generally a summer fish whiting have been caught all through winter this year and this points towards a bumper summer season for them. Emma is out in front in the ladies comp and with just one outing to go looks to have that section tied up. Brenton Marsh was excited to land the largest fish for the weekends competition, a Mulloway at 5.155 kg caught in the lake. Neil Cooley and David Birt decided to try offshore and persevered in sloppy conditions for a mixed bag of flathead, morwong, leatherjacket and an odd catch in three Barracouta. David was a bit late in taking his seasickness tablet and while he did catch a couple of good fish did just as good a job at berleying the fish. If you needed to see a good colour of green then David's face said it all. Paul Subat trolled for hours in the lake and was rewarded with a bag of tailor.

With the weather being perfect on Sunday it saw our weigh-in BBQ well attended with some 20+ members. In all 18 different fish species were weighed in. Winners for the weekend were 1st Mark Bradley equal 2nd Neil Cooley & David Birt. Luke Bradley took out the Sub-Juniors for the weekend with Ryan Wilson a close second.

Our next outing will be held on 8th, 9th & 10th September. This will be our last dedicated outing for the 2016-2017 competition that finishes on 30th September 2017.

Our annual Presentation Day is set for Sunday 22nd October 2017 upstairs in the VBC Function Room at 12:00 pm.

New members are most welcome and 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.

Neil Cooley

Secretary

Fishing Club News

August's outing was held on the weekend of 11th,12th & 13th August. It commenced on Friday with light winds then progressed with Saturday blowing hard and ending with Sunday turning out to be a great day.

Mark and Luke Bradley decided to take a trip to Broughton Island again and while they didn't catch a load of Teraglin as they did last trip, they caught plenty of snapper, bonito & flathead for a great mixed bag. Last outing young Luke outfished his dad but this time the "old fella" showed him how it was done and outfished Luke. Rod Hardwick decided to fish the beach and proved that there are some early whiting about, not the real big ones yet but still plenty of legal ones. This augurs well for summer whiting fishing. Dave McMorrow fished his favoured section of Beach and Rock and caught a couple of quality drummer as well as some luderick. Neil Wilson was a bit stretched for time on the Friday and instead of putting his boat in decided to fish from the shore off the boat ramp and caught a heap of leatherjacket. On Saturday he and young son Ryan put in a full day on the lake. Ryan caught a mixed bag of bream and flathead. By the looks of the friendly rivalry between Luke Bradley and Ryan Wilson the Sub-Junior section will be hotly contested between these pair. Steve Neaves and Glen Candy decided to have another all nighter and sleep on Steve's boat, in the middle of July, with the wind blowing. Medals are generally awarded for going above and beyond the call of duty. In Steve and Glen's case they were advised that all we could offer as a Fishing Club was some heartfelt counselling to deal with their fishing addiction issues. In any event they caught a great bag of snapper and tailor with a heap of big squid thrown in to top it off. Steve reckons they caught enough squid to have have calamari for a week. Dave Kemp and Mark Neumann had their own contest in the lake. Mark just pipped Dave for the largest flathead at 1.5kg for the

Bowls Umpire Report

A few questions to ponder:

Q1. A fast drive misses the head but rebounds from the bank and displaces the jack. What should the players do?

Q2. During a singles game a bowl in course from the next rink come towards the head. The marker lifts a stationary bowl to allow it to pass. Is the marker correct?

Q3. What happens if a bowl falls during the process of measuring for shot?

Answers.

Q1. Opponent or marker to return the jack to its original position.

Q2. No. The marker should stop the bowl from the adjoining rink.

Q3. The process of deciding the number of shots must not start until the last bowl required to be played in and end has come to rest, or 30 seconds after that if either skip or opponent in singles asks for this 30 second period. (if the 30 second period has been asked for, no bowl which is likely to fall must be secured during that period). If a bowl falls of its own accord it must be left in its new position while deciding the number of shots scored continues, and all shots agreed before the bowl fell will count.

Snooker Club

We wish to advise those players in the competition who still have to play their games, that we want to have all games completed by the end of September, 2017. We plan on having the Finals and the Presentation on Saturday 7th October, 2017. Details of time etc regarding the finals and presentation will be emailed to members at a later date, a notice will also be placed on the noticeboard.

Our raffles on Wednesday night have been doing a lot better in the last couple of weeks due to the nicer weather we have been having. Hopefully the cold winter nights will soon be a thing of the past and that more people will start coming back.

Helen Hickey Secretary.

LJ Hooker makes a $pring $ale more lucrative

Have you been thinking about a move this spring? LJ Hooker is making the all-importar ᵏ decision a little easier from September 1.

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Each day one person will be selected at random and they will win $1000 cash, just for simply finding out the worth of their home – the important first step in any sales process.

Additionally, every person whom lists their property exclusively with LJ Hooker during spring will go into the draw to win their commission back (to the value of $15,000).
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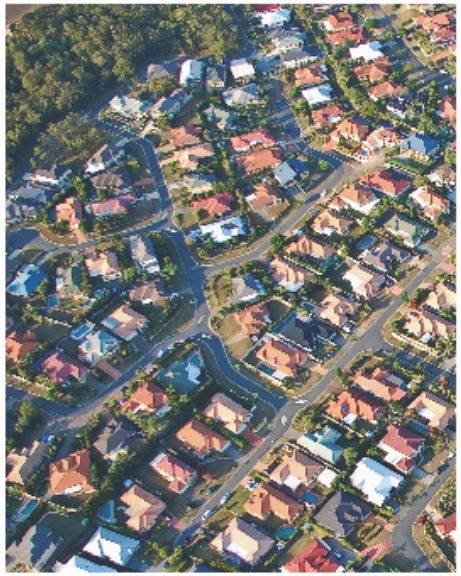

Lets talk about Spring!

If you blinked you probably missed our ᵛ nter as despite fresh, crisp mornings our days have been beautiful 'Spring-like'weather.

The warmer weather and the hot market we are experiencing have combined to give an early kick-start to the traditional Spring listing season, so how do you make your property stand out? A good old fashioned Spring clean is always a good place to start. If your property "sparkles" it is giving an underlying impression of easy to keep clean and maintain.

So what are the majority of buyers looking for in their new home? They are looking for an easy transaction process, not having to do much to the property on Settlement and fairly maintenance free is another attraction. A clean, uncluttered, well maintained property can add thousands of dollars to the sale price. First impressions are extremely important but second inspections are when the buyers are looking at the detail with an eye for finding the negatives to the property to substantiate their need to put in a lower offer. If the detail has been attended to, most of the time they are happy to pay a little bit more.

Don't underestimate the power of smell either so if you are thinking of listing your home this Spring, a good clean up is a must to ensure your property looks good, smells good and appeals to that perfect buyer then it is up to the right agent to ensure the best price is negotiated for your sale. Even if you are not thinking of selling, take advantage of our Spring Campaign and find out what your property is worth, you may be surprised by the current value and also be a winner at the same time.

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