Valentine Vibes

September 2024

Vandalism is NOT OK

On Friday evening green markers were vandalised by some older children who were seen on the greens. VBC had just spent over $4,000 replacing these markers with heavy duty ones that wouldn't blow over during windy days. Due to the weight and strength of materials used to make these markers, the damage wasn't an accident but an act of deliberate vandalism. VBC will now have to pay for these markers to be repaired or replaced.

Despite some small misgivings by a few bowlers, VBC is trying to make our Club more family friendly though our Family Fun Days, the Kids on the Green Program and fundraising events with local schools such as our Movies on the Green. It is very disappointing that the actions of these destructive, disrespectful young vandals could jeopardise the future enjoyment of young families due to their actions.

Kids on the Green will continue Sunday evenings and as the warmer evenings arrive will also be held on Saturday evenings. We have on green supervisors for this program. This does not though negate the responsibility for parents for the actions of their children during this program and any other time children happen to venture onto our greens. We seek your support in this regard and trust Friday evenings vandalism will not be repeated.

Movie on the Green - 28th September from 5pm - 9pm

VBC in conjunction with Eleebana Public School will be hosting a Movie on the Green with the latest Garfield 2024 movie as a fun night out and a fundraiser for the P&C. This is a free event with a sausage sizzle and snacks being sold together with a meat raffle. It should be a great night so pack your blankets, rugs or bean bags and come along; everyone is welcome. Unfortunately, chairs will not be allowed on the green and please wear appropriate footwear. More information is available on the Club's and School's facebook pages.

Wedding Open Day - 28th September from 11am to 2pm

Calling all couples looking for a fabulous venue for your very special day. VBC is hosting a Wedding Open Day, in our Upstairs Function Room with great views over beautiful Lake Macquarie. Our wonderful Function Manager, Jess has organised what will be a rewarding experience with suppliers for you to meet and a complimentary glass of sparkling wine while you envisage how amazing your wedding experience could be. There is also a chance to win a $200 bar tab for your wedding with some terms and conditions applying. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ben and Joel Comedy Show - 5th October from 7pm – 10pm

Come along to our Function Room for an adults only night of righteous laughter at our standup comedy night. Tickets are now on sale with details on our facebook page. They say laughter is the best medicine so be prepared for a fun night out. Full Disclosure, these guys have a very dark sense of humour, so this Comedy Night is not for the faint hearted.

60 year anniversary of our first Clubhouse - 26th/27th October

Plans are well advanced for our weekend of celebrations with entertainment by Daniel Arvidson on Saturday afternoon from 2pm – 5pm and Rock Rhapsody on the green on Sunday from 2pm – 5pm, we will also have some inflatables on the back green for the kids on the Sunday. Save the Date.

Saturday will feature a Mixed Bowls Gala, lunch, prize giving and happy hour for 3 hours while Daniel is playing. Bowlers will be encouraged to dig out their sixties attire for the event.

Sunday will be a Live Concert on the green provided by well known Newcastle Band Rock Rhapsody.

Keep your eyes peeled on our socials as we start to advertise and get ready for a weekend to remember.

Weekly Online Raffles

If you haven't participated yet, our online raffles are in the seventh week. There are gift cards to win of various denominations. It is easy to enter and is drawn every Wednesday evening at 7pm.

Your New Board

Following requests for nomination essentially the same Board was returned at our recent Annual General Meeting with one new Member, Darryl Cox. Congratulations Darryl on joining the Board, we're sure your input will be most valuable in assisting us into the future. Thanks also to Dave McQuire who decided not to run again after 16 years on the Board.

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