Valentine Vibe

5/08/2025

Here we are at the start of August with one more month until the start of Spring.

Passing of Director Colin Taylor

It is with a very heavy heart we announce the passing of long term Director and Life Member Colin Taylor. Colin has served the Club as a Director for over 20 years and his knowledge and insight has helped guide the Club through some troubling times.

Personally, Colin helped me settle into the role of CEO when starting at Valentine Bowling Club, and I am grateful for his time at the Club.

At the time of publishing the memorial service is yet to be confirmed.

Christmas in July

The Club ran a successful Ham Raffle, Secret Santa Raffle and roast carvery for our Christmas in July event. While numbers were down on last year, we received excellent feedback on the quality of the meals and raffle prizes.

The Valentine Women's Bowling Club ran our giving tree over the month, taking non-perishable food donations for the Salvation Army. I have to say the response was overwhelming with lots of donations received over the month.

It is refreshing to see our members ready to give back to those in need in our community.

Upcoming events

Sip 'n' Paint - Sunday 10/08/2025

Our Sip 'n' Paint sessions continue to be popular with local Lake Macquarie artist Jenny Elks stepping you through the process to create your own unique masterpiece. It is a very relaxed setting, so come and enjoy a breezy afternoon with some friends, some drinks and plenty of paint!

The next session in Sunday, 10th August 2025, so book now - https://www.trybooking.com/CYXFO

2024/25 Annual General Meeting – Sunday 31/08/2025

A reminder to all members that the 2024/25 financial year Annual General meeting is being held Sunday, 31st August at 10am in the Waterview Function room. As a result of the constitutional changes that are now in effect, you are reminded that all members can to vote on ANY motion.

Father's Day – Sunday 07/09/2025

Its hard to believe that Father's Day is just around the corner. Keep an eye on our socials for specials for the day. We will also be running a competition where we will give Dad (or Mum) the opportunity to win a $500 gift card. The draw will take place before the Sunday raffle.

Get ahead of the crowd and book a table now - https://bit.ly/45eTAnf

Geoff Cairns

CEO of Valentine Bowling Club