

Yokine Districts Bowling Club Newsletter



Week Ending June 28th

Results

Friday June 21st

The Yokine \$200:00 2x4x2 mixed Friday game are moving along steadily

1st was Peter "CECIL" McGowan and George 'Mustang Morrie' Vassiliou.

2nd Bazza "The Phantom" Gartrell & Terry 'The Golfer' Needs.

3rd Brett 'Yaker' Marron and Cliff "Pa" Wemm.

Plate winner The Nth Perth raiders Jeremy 'JEZZA' Matthews and Fitzy.

After the Yokine \$200:00 the BOSS MAN Bazza "The Phantom" Gartrell introduced a new award called the COCONUT the inaugural winners were

'AMAZING' Grace Wright and Jan Needs.

In all it was fun day and we were able to dodge the rain.

SUPER Saturday Bowls

1st Rocco Furci and Paul 'The BOXER' Kelly 35 points.

2nd Paul "ROO~BOY" HUNTER and John 'HENDO' Henderson 30 points.

3rd Richard 'The Organiser' Heslop and VP Phil 'FREDDY' Whitehead 28 points.

Plate winners 'STEADY' Ed Hammond and 'AMAZING' Grace Wright 20points.

All I can say 'AMAZING' Grace, 24 hours is a short time in bowls.

Upcoming Events

Christmas in July

Saturday 27th July @ 6 pm **\$40:00 per head.** Live music by M.G. and The Shakers.

Tickets must be pre – purchased at the bar.

To add to the fun, we need you to bring us photos of 3 – 20 year old selves. Please give the photos to Peter Lyle or Barbara Robertson without showing others so we can have a fun guessing game on the night.

Become a member for just \$25:00 per Annum.

Some of benefits you can share in cheaper drinks, 'Chase the Ace' "Mini "LOTTO" Weekly membership draw. 'Raffles' Plus! Plus!!

The club promises to make you welcome so start spreading the word

Club News

Welcome all to another newsletter.

I hope you like the new look masthead for the YDBC Newsletter?

I was able with the help of a neighbour Leanne Gough to come up with a new look and I am sure you will enjoy reading.

The weather God's have been about 50/50 as far as Bowls are concerned. For the second week in a row, last Tuesday was rained out/off.

Nominations were again excellent please nominate and support we will try to do it again this Tuesday June 25.

Richard has a list on the NOTICE BOARD so jump to it remember nominations close 5pm each Monday.

Last week I mentioned the upcoming car boot sale unfortunately I put in the wrong date please put in your diary it is Sunday September 15 in the clubs car park. For more detail about bay's and if you can help contact Past President Col Guelfi or club manager John 'HEND0' Henderson.

I am sure they will point you in the right direction.

It was nice to hear the clubhouse filled with laughter last week as Brenda Perry celebrated her 37th birthday with 'FIREY' Fred and friends. Out came the traditional birthday cake mixed with much merriment.

Then as we gathered to commence SUPER Saturday Bowls, again we all sung happy birthday to Brenda. I bet that is a birthday Brenda will never forget.

Bowls Etiquette

Just saying A couple of weeks back I witnessed a player move a Bowl when points were being tallied after an end had been played.

Then next day the same player commenced the game with a set of Bowls. After several ends, he changed his bowls. Again his actions are WRONG a complete NO/NO. Following is the rules that covers the correct procedure

The offending player was wrong it was up to the two players concerned to tally up the points at the end not the player who bluffed his way in. The following laws cover the correct procedure that is to be followed at all times

Law 22.2 and Law 22.3 - refer to NOT moving a bowl until the opponents agree to the number of shots. If Bowls are moved, the opponent can replace the bowl where they think it lies. Law 37.1.5.1 - No touching/moving the bowl. If you do, the opponent can put it back where he thinks it should go.

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Law 29.3.1 - You cannot change your bowl after commencement of a game unless there are extenuating circumstances. You instantly forfeit the game if you do. Extenuating circumstances may include damaged bowls (declared damaged by umpire), game to be continued on another day or on another green surface. I am sure if you play the game as per the rules of Bowls these embarrassing moments will not occur.

Bowlers it is a fun day do not spoil it by unfair play.

I thank club umpire George 'Mustang Morrie' Vassiliou for providing me with the correct procedure that must be followed in all circumstances.

Everyone knows of the horrendous health challenges that popular member Ray Hutchinson has faced over the last 2 years. During his illness, his kidneys were damaged beyond repair. Well last week Ray had to go to Midland to receive lifesaving dialysis treatment. That is something he has to do. However what happened to Ray was not in the scheme of things for him, the poor chap tripped and did a face plant virtually on the doorstep of the hospital. Instead of returning to his Dianella home, he spent the night in St John's Midland a very sore, damaged man.

Check out the attached photo looks like he has just come out of the ring after 15 rounds with Aussie world Boxing light middleweight champion Tim Tszyu or with club Star cage fighter our own TOP class Lawn bowler Paul Kelly.

BUT there is more to the saga while Ray was being assessed Doctor's they appeared to be taking an extra-long time to assess him at the hospital when they discovered he had a small Aneurysm. All I will add is thank God the Doctors found while Ray was in hospital being treated for non-related injuries and not later on at home the outcome might have been far different.



George 'Mustang Morrie' Vassiliou has suggested that some of our bowlers may be interested in joining the following event..

Queensland will continue to host the world's largest and richest bowls event, with the Gold Coast securing Bowls Australia's Australian Open for a further four years.

Minister for Tourism and Sport Michael Healy said with this year's Australian Open currently taking place until 21 June, the Queensland Government, via Tourism and Events Queensland and Experience Gold Coast, had secured the event to remain on the Gold Coast from 2025 – 2028.

"It is terrific to see all 14 bowls clubs across the city are playing host, with more than 3,500 entrants from around the world competing.

"This event will shine a spotlight on the Gold Coast for two weeks of competition against a stunning coastal backdrop.

"The Australian Open caters to nationals and internationals of all ages and abilities through the 14 disciplines contested, consisting of junior, open, senior, able and para disciplines, and is the sport's most lucrative event, having distributed more than \$2.2 million in prize money during the nine years it's been staged the Gold Coast,"

Have a chat to George this is you. It sounds like it would a fun trip

Con Migro,
Menora WA



PS : Yesterday I had someone knock on my front door asking for a donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave them a glass of water.

PPS : Racecar spelt backwards is racecar. Racecar upside down is expensive (\$\$\$).

PPS : When in doubt ask someone who knows!

PPPS : Many hands make light work.