

Yokine Districts Bowling Club Newsletter



Week Ending July 12th

G'Day everyone the weather Gods have been kind to us over the past week. We were able to complete Tuesday LOTTO Bowls without a hitch. 20 players turned up and had a fun afternoon of Lawn Bowls

The only thing Richard has not been able to achieve is a BIG LOTTO (\$\$\$) win, who knows maybe this week Richard

RESULTS

Tuesday, July 2:

1st Stuart Macklin & Steven Richards. Winner of the Pa Wemm Cake

2nd Phil Whitehead & Pam Bayliss. Prize > Chocolates.

3rd Paul Loveland & Lisa Auerbach. Prize > Chocolates.

The Yokine \$200.00 Friday, July 5:

1st Nth P Raiders Rob Careshosen & Ian Duncan

2nd Nth P Raiders Tim Thomas & Maurice Bevilcaova

3rd YDBC S Richards & Geoff Turner

Plate YDBC Terry Needs & Phil McGuiness

NO 2 x game winners:

The Yokine 'SUPER' Saturday, July 6

1st Nth P Raiders Dan Butler & Amos Pocglazi.

2nd YDBC Martin "THE G/B" & Raelene Sharp.

3rd YDBC Geo 'M/M' Vassiliou & Jesse James.

Plate : YDBC Terry Fulcher & Jan Needs.


The game was played in fridged conditions.
28 players turned out for the enjoyment of the game.
We thank all for supporting the afternoon.

When you nominate to play in any of the games the YDBC has on offer please print your name clearly and in full.

Please NO nicknames!

Upcoming Events

Christmas in July

Saturday, 27th July 6pm until late at the club – a dinner dance with lots of added fun. 

Peter Lyle needs you to provide photos of yourselves when you were young (3 – 20 years).

Music will be provided by M.G. & The Shakers.

Everyone is welcome \$40 pp
Phone the YDBC on 9444 7000 or email yokine@yokine.com.au to book your table.

Club News

Did you know so far this pennant off-season we have been able to pay the **YDBC Green** fees of \$660:00? A BIG thank you to all **LOTTO** Bowlers for their continued support. Which is marvelous considering the rotten run of wet 🌧️☀️🌧️ cold days we have encountered.

Let us hope that our contribution gets the recognition it justifiably deserves at the end-of-year mentions.

This week it is my honour to introduce one of the most dedicated members of the YDBC, Past President **Peter Woodley**.

I don't reckon there are many club members in Australia who can match Peter's dedication and service to a club! In my opinion, is one of the finest Bowlers in the YDBC !

Now into his 90's and he is still giving to the club!

Where were you born?

Cunderdin WA.

Family life before you were married? Brothers, Sisters etc

Three Brothers & Two Sisters.

How many children do you and May have?

One Son, Two Daughters.

What was your Business/working life since the time you left school?

Cunderdin CO- OP Cunnold Greengrocer PMG-Telecom (40 YEARS)

Attended/educated?

Cunderdin State School as they were known in those days.

Work Employment?

PMG Started on pick and shovel, laying conduits around the city

Promoted to cable jointing for several years which included jointing on the Perth to Port Hedland

Coaxial cable = Estimator for construction of conduits, manholes ,cable, and cable joining works for city and country

Save the Date – Car Boot Sale

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Time: Sellers from 6.30 am Buyers from 7.30 am

Sellers can purchase bays from HUMANITIX at \$15 each

Coffee, Scones, Cakes, and Sausage sizzle will be available

Venue: car Park at YDBC 10 Wordsworth Ave, YOKINE. See you there.



Promoted to Inspector with 39 staff under my control before taking voluntary redundancy in 1990 and retired.

What other interests do you have - and state awards?

Most sporting codes. Lawn bowls has been my no 1 interest and enjoyment

Runner-up in the R&I Championship Fours in 1991

Which WAFL TEAM do you support?

Claremont

Which AFL Team?

Fremantle Dockers

Where do you live now and where else have you lived?

We moved around a bit and lived in Yokine, Cunderdin, Cottesloe, Victoria Park, and now Dianella.

You have shown tremendous dedication to the YDBC, tell us about your involvement.

I have enjoyed, and continue to enjoy every moment I have been at the YDBC

Life Member Yokine Districts Bowling Club, serving as President 1990 – 1992.

Bowls WA Volunteer of the Year 2013.

Clubs WA was nominated for the Legend Award in 2013 and 2014.

I was deeply honoured when I received the Order of Australia Medal in 2021 for my contribution to Lawn Bowls.

Have worked on club maintenance and still do.

I still take a keen interest in membership matters at the YDBC and have for over 45 years

Best Sportsman you have seen?

Bert Sharp - Lawn Bowls.

What attracted you to lawn bowls and how do you unwind after a game at the YDBC?

My Father-in-law introduced me to lawn bowls, he was a country champion.

After a game, I enjoy a couple of coldies 🍺 with my team and opposition players.

What type of music do you like?

Love Country music 🎸 .

How do you see the future of lawn bowls?

Not sure but things will have to improve as the game is on the downhill run/slide at the moment.

How do you see the sport/game of lawn bowls progressing?

That is a tough one! Maybe Bowls WA should try triples for pennants to get younger bowlers into the game. It would make the game shorter and add interest to the game as a whole.

As for fours (4's) you are out of the game too long. If you play second (2nd) or third (3rd) you out of the action for too long. Younger people want more action.

What is the future of YDBC?

I am a great believer that the wheel will turn and the YDBC will be a strong club again.

What should be done to improve things at YDBC?

I think the YDBC committee are doing as much as they can. However, it is up to the members to patronise the club more.

for the club to continue we must attract more younger people to the sport/game.

What are your thoughts on the game of lawn bowls becoming an open gender in pennants from 2024/25 season?

Not my cup of tea but I recognise you must move with the times.

You know "If you always do what you do, you will always get what you have got"!

How should the sport/game of lawn bowls be promoted to attract younger people?

It is not a cheap game anymore which is making it harder for younger couples.

I wish to thank Peter for his answers and his dedication to the YDBC over a span of some 50 + years.

Next week we will meet the YDBC club manager/administrator **John "HENDO" Henderson.**

If you have any INFORMATION or news please submit to me.

Please do so in writing and send it to me con.migro@gmail.com

Thoughts from Larry Pickering (Australia's renowned political cartoonist)

Many of us came from convict backgrounds, sent into exile for stealing a coat a loaf of bread, or a silver spoon.

Some came for murder and robbery or prostitution. Tough people.

Many came from China to work on the Gold Fields.

Some came from Italy to work on the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electricity scheme.

Some came from Hungary during the Revolution.

Some came from Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

But they came for a chance to work and start a new life.

And they worked hard !!

The Greeks, Poles, Ukrainians, Italians, Russians, Latvians, Dutch, Serbs and Irish, so many more that it would be impossible to name.

There were no hand-outs, no privileges offered.

These people were given a chance to start a new life, in Australia, to become Australians. And Australians they became.

They learned English and embraced our country while offering the gift of their food and culture and music.

We accepted that gift and sat together at the same table and laughed and drank their wine, ate their food, danced to their music and married and loved their people.

As they did us.

I have spoken with friends from Hungarian, Italian etc, backgrounds and while they embrace and celebrate their roots, they consider themselves Australian.

The common denominator with this terrible situation that we find ourselves in is that our current immigrant population does not want to embrace our culture but to destroy it.

They do not want to learn our language, but to annihilate it. They do not want to work but to get us to work for them.

When our feminists ignore genital mutilation, oppression of women, and rape of little children of both sexes, we have a problem.

When our Politicians condemn an elected member of the Dutch Parliament for coming to Australia to speak his views, we have a problem.

When Australians are callously murdered in cold blood by immigrants of any Nationality, Religion, or Race and our Government offers sympathy to the family of the perpetrator of the crime before offering sympathy to the family of the victim, then we have a problem.

When Australians are living below the poverty line and have nowhere to live while immigrants of any Nationality, Religion or Race are prioritised, then we have a problem.

When 16,000 English-speaking skilled professional workers are refused visas and 12,000 uneducated, non-English speaking refugees are accepted, then guess what, we have a problem!

When Australians are called racists and bigots for speaking out about their concerns about the above, then again, we as a Nation have a problem.

When people prefer to debate the best bachelor or best contestant on X Factor to debating our Nation's future, our children's future, and our grandchildren's future, well you got it, we have a problem

When our news is censored and we have to delve into the internet to find out what is happening in the world and in our own country, dare I say, we have a problem.

The one thing that sets Australia apart from almost any other Nation on Earth is the Aussie spirit. It can be seen as a 'she'll be right mate' attitude that suggests apathy; or 'she'll be right mate' because we will take care of it.

I went and saw "Bridge of Lies" yesterday and it is well worth the watch.

The Berlin Wall was put up to separate two different Political views. It was a physical wall.

Today, we have a wall being built in Australia. It is not made of bricks and mortar. It is made of censorship, Political Correctness, and insidious manipulation through media control, Acts of Parliament, and Social media trolls. There is no razor wire, no watch towers. Just the ability to call someone a racist.

I am reminded of the words in the old childhood saying: "Sticks and Stones may break my bones - but words will never hurt me."

Well today, apparently words can hurt you, but only if you live on the side of the wall that our Government and Politicians have elected as the 'right' side of the wall.

No longer are people in Australia even able to scale a wall. Bullets are not needed. To shoot us down, all that is needed is to call us racists or bigots.

I am hoping that the Aussie 'she'll be right mate' translates to 'don't worry, we will take care of it' and rise up and say that this is our country.

Friends, this is not a Refugee crisis. This is an Australian crisis.

I fear that it will be too late if something does not happen while we still have enough Aussies left.

- Larry Pickering

Remember to keep the support going for the **YDBC!**
Why don't you bring a friend to share the fun of lawn bowls?

Again I say to all members a quote taken from the immortal words of the late
USA President John F Kennedy

'Don't ask what the club can do for you, I ask you what can you do for the YDBC'?

Every sunrise brings a new day with new opportunities.
Embrace it with an open heart and a positive mind.



PP Con Migro
Menora, Western Australia

Notice Of 65th Annual General Meeting
Sunday 18th August 2024

In accordance with Rule seventeen (17) of the constitution the Annual General Meeting of the Yokine Districts Bowling Club (Inc) will be conducted at the Club on Sunday 18th August 2024 commencing at 10.30am.

The order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) Reading the notice of meeting
- (2) Reading the minutes of last Annual Meeting and any other General Meetings not already confirmed and confirming or amending same.
- (3) Reading the President's Report, discussion & adoption or otherwise.
- (4) Reading Statement of Accounts, Treasurers Report and dealing with same.
- (5) Notice of Motions if any forthcoming.
- (6) Any General Business for the Club's guidance in the coming season for the advancement of the Club or bowls throughout the State,
- (7) The election of auditors and appointment of Returning Officer and Scrutineers
- (8) Election of Life Member (if any)