

Yokine Districts Bowling Club Newsletter



W/E July 13

G'Day YDBC Members,

WOW what a roller coast we are all experiencing in the weather department. LOTTO Bowls was rained off again last Tuesday but as they say in the classics, 'you can't help BAD luck'

Still we will regroup and have another go at playing again next Tuesday. Please nominate on the list provided on the club NOTICE BOARD! No nicknames please

RESULTS

THE YOKINE \$200.00 Friday July 12 2024

1 st Phil McGuiness & Terry Needs	32 Points
2 nd Rob Carlhausen & Terry Mahoney	30 points
3 rd Harry Arnott & Jezza Matthews	30 points
Plate : Sticks Richards & Raelene Sharp	

SUPER Sat July 13 2024

1 st t Rocco & Brett Owen	35 points
2 nd The bowling Coopers	34 points
3 rd Fred F & Brenda Perry	32 points
4 th Jeff West & John Hendo	29 points
Plate; George Vassiliou & Jessie James	22 points

Upcoming Events

Don't miss out

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.

Phone the YDBC on 9444 7000
or email

yokine@yokine.com.au to
book your table. \$40 pp

Club News

Several of our members are escaping the winter chill and rain of Perth. They are enjoying the sun, surf, Beer and Bowls in Thailand. However, spare a thought for Paul 'Roo~Boy' Hunter & Bazza Gartrell after a marathon flight from Perth with a 7 hour stopover on route. When they finally reached their destination completely worn out. hot and sweaty and seeing the pool he decided to have an early swim clothes and all. Unfortunately, he forgot he had all his money, Passport and Phone in his pockets.

Into the pool, our intrepid adventurer dived then realised his mistake! Red faces all round however I am pleased to report that he was, fortunately, able to dry everything out and much to his surprise, his phone was OK.

The Adventure was just beginning and it did not stop there both men had a BIG drinking session. Bazza at midnight discovered he couldn't keep up the drinking pace of Paul 'Roo~Boy' so quietly retired to their shared Hotel room. Tucked in bed for some considerable time in slumber land.

This week I have the pleasure introducing our YDBC Manager John 'Hendo' Henderson.

Where were you born?

WA Mt Hawthorn hospital 14/2/1948

Marital status. And Family life.

I am married have 2 sisters and a brother

How many children do you and Grammy Henderson have?

2 children David 46 and Anita 44

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

Worked for Post office for 8 months, Commonwealth Bank for 30 years, TAB for 10 years and currently with the Yokine Districts Bowling Club

Schools or school Attended/educated.

Tuart Hill primary, Yokine Primary and Tuart Hill High

What other Interest do you have - any state awards?

Sport in general

Which WAFL TEAM do you support?

West Perth

However sometime later Paul 'Roo~Boy' decided he had better get some shuteye. Back to the room he went then the real drama began. NO way in the world could Paul 'Roo~Boy' wake Bazza up.

Paul then looked for somewhere to sleep until morning. Well, the only place he could find that was peaceful and safe was the hotel Gym.

Our adventurer bedded down for what was left of the evening. However, when nature called in the wee small hours of the morning and in the dark Our Paul had a nasty fall and cut his head. The next day when up and around Bazza suffice to say got a frosty reception from his travelling mate!

The message make sure you both have keys to the room



Which AFL Team do you support? Cricket life? You used to like a punt

Eagles Had many great years playing for Leederville Cricket Club. Still like going to the country races with good mates

Where do you live now and what other places you have lived?

Live in Nollamara. Previously have lived in Dianella and Yokine

You have shown tremendous dedication to the YDBC

A commitment I value

Best Sportsman/woman you have seen?

Peter Matera, Ricky Ponting, James McDonald

What attracted you to Lawn Bowls? How do you unwind after a game at the YDBC?

Did my back in playing cricket. My wife bought me a membership to Yokine District's Bowling Club as a gift. I like to unwind with a beer or two after a game with my teammates (one of them is a bit grumpy at times)

What type of music do you like?

60's, 70's and 80's

How do you see the future of Lawn Bowls?

Diminishing

How do you see the sport/game of Lawn Bowls progressing?

That is a tough one!

Can improve with foresight and strong leadership from its governing body

What does a day in the life of John "HENDO" life consist of at the YDBC?

In at 8am to 12 noon and back at 4pm

Explain your duties. I.e. Higher and firer staff?

Administer the office at the club, bar duties, clean twice a week, ordering, rosters, and be on call 24 hours. Take bookings for events to be held at the YDBC, Bookings are a huge part of the income of the club

What is the future YDBC?

The club has looked at many alternatives to supplement income and bring other sporting activities into the club only to be thwarted by red tape and non-support from previously supportive entities. These entities should be giving full support to the many bowling clubs who are struggling.

What are your thoughts on the game of Lawn Bowls becoming an open gender in Pennants from 2024/25 season?

This is the way bowls are heading so must be fully supported by all clubs and its members (particularly the one mentioned in question 13)

How should the sport/game of Lawn Bowls be promoted to attract younger people?

Better communication

Do you think Bowls WA will ever relocate to the YDBC premises?

Yes. However, it may take some time. Bowls WA, City of Stirling, and the YDBC must be on the same wavelength with full cooperation, communication, and full support required.



PP Con Migro Menora, Western Australia

PS Common sense is a flower that doesn't grow in everyone's garden.

PPS By replacing your morning coffee with Green tea, you lose up to 87% of what little joy you still have left in your life.