

# Yokine Districts Bowling Club Newsletter



22 July 2024

Hi there and welcome to this week's Newsletter from the Yokine Districts Bowling Club.

## The Scoreboard

Tuesday 16 July - Lotto Bowls

1<sup>st</sup> Kaye Crowe & Colin Guelfi

2<sup>nd</sup> Peter McGowan & Dave Jarvis

3<sup>rd</sup> Marian Jarvis & Gary Robertson

Friday 19 July YDBC \$200

1<sup>st</sup> Paul Loveland & Ray Hutchinson 33 points

2<sup>nd</sup> John Henderson & Peter Woodley 31 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Phil McGuinness & Phil Whitehead 30 points

Plate – Harry Arnott & Jeremy Matthews 29 points

Saturday 20 July

1<sup>st</sup> Paul Loveland & Pam Bayliss 32 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Grace Wright & Julian Kaplan 31 points

Plate - Steve Richards & Geoff Turner

## Friday Dinner Buffet

To book a table, contact 9444 7000.

## Upcoming Events

*Don't miss out*

**Saturday 27 July.**

I can't wait!!!

**Christmas in July, Happy Hanukkah buffet and dance**

hosted by the much sort after MC Peter Lyle. And if that's not enough entertainment, we have "MG and the Shakers" blasting out tunes for those on the dance floor.

**Sunday 18 August**

Notice of 65<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting. Start time is 10.30am. All members welcome.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

Fundraising Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Bayswater. 8am till 4pm

**Sunday 15 September**

Yokine Car-boot and Hand-made Sale. 6.30 start for sellers, 7.30 start for buyers.

A letter from the editor – Hi, this is my first attempt at the YDBC weekly newsletter. Thanks to Con Migro for all his hard work over the past year or two. Anyhow, it's me now and I'm open to constructive criticism and advice on how to make this a more appealing epistle. Cheers Steve James.



## Christmas in July

Due to an overwhelming response, we have sold out of tickets for this big event. A huge thank you to members and patrons of Yokine Bowling Club for their support. Our chef Chris Kumar of CK Black Catering is currently sourcing the finest produce to provide you with an excellent smorgasbord featuring your Christmas and Hanukkah dinner favorites. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 27 July from 6pm.



## Welcome to our newest Sponsors.



Sponsorship from individuals and business are a major financial support to community clubs like ours. So, we would like to say a big Thank You and Welcome to our newest sponsors, both from the real estate industry. Michelle Anne Wilkinson from PEB Real Estate, and Carla Yazmadjian & Ralph Seymore from The Agency.

Over the coming newsletters we will provide a 'getting to know you' for all our sponsors, so we can find out a bit about them, what they do and where, and what we can do for them.



Do you know anyone who would like to sponsor our amazing club???

# Car-boot and Handmade sale

Spend a buck or make a buck at our upcoming Yokine car boot sale on **Sunday 15th September!**

Following on from the success of previous car-boot and handmade sales, this is another not to be missed event for the Yokine and surrounding communities.

## WHATS HAPPENING & WHEN?

We have TWO types of sellers.

1. CARBOOT: For people wanting the chance to empty that spare cupboard/shed or suitcase e.g.: Plants / Clothing / Bric-a-brac / Household items / Collectables / Toys / Books etc ~ \$10.00 per bay [1 Bay = 1 Car Park Space\*]

2. HANDMADE: For people who want to sell their own handmade items e.g.: any products made by the seller (excluding food items\*) ~ \$15.00 per bay [1 Bay = 1 Car Park Space\*]

\*You will need two bays, if you want to park next to your stall. Otherwise, if you want to sell from one bay you can (1) Sell from your vehicle or (2) Unload your items and move the vehicle to the parking area before buyers arrive.

The day will kick off at 7:30am (for buyers) by Gold Coin Donation [Children under 12 free], and 6.30m for Sellers to get set up.

Note: As this a local Community event, preference will be given to sellers who live locally.

Register your bay through the link here <https://t.ly/NFFIW>

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Yokine Carboot & Handmade Sale

Sunday 15th September

@Yokine Bowling Club Carpark, 10 Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine

BUYERS FROM 7:30AM (GOLD COIN DONATION)

We Are Yokine

City of Yokine Supported by the Community Grants Program



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TRUCK DRIVER  
TRAINING



## Members Fun

You don't have to pay a fortune for a drink. Introduction of the members pricing on drinks over the bar has proved a great success with over 40 new members signing up to take advantage of the opportunity. A strong membership base is critical for a strong community club.

And on that note, Terry Smith won the \$500 members draw. A regular on a Friday afternoon and into the evening, Terry often sits under the big screen opposite the pool tables. So deep in conversation was Terry, that he had to be tapped on the shoulder after his name had been called out a number of times. Mini lotto also went off – well done to Craig Barnes (Stan's Rug Centre) who collected \$670. Well done Terry and Craig. Thank you for being members, it pays 👍

Remember to come down on Friday afternoons for a quite bevy and book a table for a sensational buffet.

## Jack Attack

Another wonderful addition to the club's activities is the continuing Jack Attack barefoot bowling tournaments we have had over the summer. Thanks to the fine efforts of Peter McGowan, Pauline Graham, George Vassilou and their amazing team, they have signed up 8 new Pennant playing members. Wow, fantastic work.

If you want to register again for the coming season or have someone in mind who would like a fun introduction to lawn bowls and our club, details of the new season will be coming out soon. Watch this space.



## Con Migro interviews Shane Shaw

*Where were you born?* - St Annes, Mt Lawley WA.

*Material status* - Married 31 years to Helen. 1 brother and lots of stepbrothers and sisters. Lived in then Port Hedland and North Perth.

*How many children do you have?* - Dylan Thomas Shaw soon to play pennant Bowls.

*Business/working life since time you left school?* - Handy man at 17 at the Cooke Point Caravan Park in Port Hedland. Mac Robertson Miller Airline (MMA) then Ansett in Port Hedland, Groote Eylandt, Kununurra and then Perth Airport. Also flew to Xmas and Cocos Islands 2 times a week for 12 months whilst working in Ansett Reservations on the computers. Private investigator and Debt Recovery agencies then eventually out on my own from around 1994. Still working.

*Schools or school Attended/educated?* - Our Lady of Grace Convent (next to North Beach Bowling Club), North Innaloo Primary, Scarborough High School, Port Hedland Senior High School, Carine Glade High School. Didn't finish year 12 and started work at 17. Also did a double degree History and law at Murdoch University but unfortunately met my wife Helen and with 1 year left to finish my degree decided to stop.

*Work Employment?* Shaw Documents WA. I currently serve legal documents for various Government departments and solicitors. Also conduct property evictions for major banks.

*What other Interest do you have?* Cricket, darts, golf, chess and snooker. Also, a self-taught singer and guitarist. I Was also an avid Sky Diver with over 800 jumps, however a new knee and back surgery 4 years ago put an end to all that. I did win a Silver medal in the State Skydiving Championships. Also managed Semifinals in the State Pairs and runner up in the Doubleview Master Pairs.

*WAFL TEAM* -As a kid always followed East Perth, now don't really follow the football.

*AFL Team* - As a kid followed St Kilda but then when the Eagles 🦅 started switched over.

*Where do you live now and other places you have lived?* - Landsdale. Doubleview, Port Hedland, then Kununurra, Groote Eylandt N.T. and Perth.

*Connection to YDBC?* - As most people will know my father, Ken Shaw was a member for many years until he passed away 20 years ago. He was a great bowler over many years. I grew up at Yokine as a small child. Peter Lyle's Mum and Dad used to change my nappy and it seemed I was always at the club growing up.

*Best Sportsman/woman you have seen* - I remember the great Chum 'The Master' Taylor at the Claremont Speedway and as a small child I got to ride on his speedway bike. Dennis Lillee as I was allowed to always take time off school to watch the test matches at the WACA. Shane Gould & Dawn Fraser, Margaret Court & Yvonne Gooloogong.

*What attracted you to Lawn Bowls?* – My dad.

*What type of music do you like?* - Country music, especially Slim Dusty, Merle Haggard, Willie Nelson etc. Also have 4 guitars. 🎸.

*How do you see the future of Lawn Bowls?* - Lawn bowls when I started, I recall 4 players in a section for State Singles and over 1500 entries. Now 3 in a section and only maybe 300 players entering. I think Yokine had 13-14 pennant sides and always a green full of Bankers. I believe that bowls needs to change 3 rinks in a pennant side and 8 teams in a division

With the advent of Mixed gender in the coming season. I personally believe this is good for the sport and will obviously help clubs with fielding sides each week. Yokine have very good lady bowlers who I believe are capable enough to play in the men's 1st division side and there could be some stiff competition when it comes time for the selectors to pick a side. Unless Bowls WA changes the format of pennants, I feel the game will just continue on as it is and not progress. There does seem to be a lot more younger people starting to play which is good for the sport.

*What do think should change at the YDBC?* -

I would like to see the City of Stirling create a massive Hub for not only Lawn Bowls but other sports and turn Yokine into the Club that everyone wants to be a part of. The sporting playing fields around Yokine are an ideal location to build a brand-new massive sporting complex. Indoor and outdoor bowling, restaurant and bar and we will be the envy of every club.