

# Clearview Chatter

The Newsletter of  
Clearview Bowling Club

July 2014

I am pleased to be able to write my first article for the club newsletter since my election as Club President.

My hope is that you are all looking forward to the upcoming season and I expect it to be a successful and enjoyable one for everyone.

The Management Board is currently preparing for the season and has been busy with numerous projects.

The new Bowls S.A. Smoking Policy will impact on all clubs and we have made provisions for its implementation.

The club recently had solar panels installed on the clubhouse roof to

offset the rising operating costs.

As some of you may be aware **Clive Adsett** bequeathed some money in his will to the club. The original plan for this money, as mentioned at the Annual General Meeting, was to purchase a new Bowls Polishing Machine. Unfortunately this idea became too expensive. Instead the Management Board have decided to purchase a new television to replace the one currently in the bar area. The current Bowls Polisher will be refurbished.

Good Bowling for the upcoming season.

Brian Smith  
President



The Club for ALL Seasons

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Bowls Committee Newsletter

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*I've often been asked, "What do you old folks do now that you're retired?"*

*"Well," I reply, "I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering background, and one of the things I enjoy most is turning beer, wine, scotch and martinis into urine." Whilst they are in shock, I go bowling.*



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## Clearview Bowling Club's 2014/15 Management Board

CEO .....	<b>Ian Bailey</b>
Director of Finance .....	<b>Robert Baldwin</b>
President .....	<b>Brian Smith</b>
Vice Chairman .....	<b>Leon Harder</b>
Immediate Past President .....	<b>Allan Weber</b>
Bowls Committee Chairperson .....	<b>David Bailey</b>
Bowls Committee Vice/Chairperson .....	<b>Diana Harder</b>

## Bowls Committee for 2014 / 15

Bowls Committee Chairperson .....	<b>David Bailey</b>
Bowls Committee Vice/Chairperson .....	<b>Diana Harder</b>
Secretary .....	<b>Beverley Cushion</b>
Supervisor Chairperson of Selectors .....	<b>Allan Fisher</b>
Tournament Director .....	<b>Bob Jamieson</b>
Committee Member .....	<b>Kevin Atkinson</b>
Committee Member .....	<b>Neville Owen</b>

## Our Club Champions for 2013 /14

Congratulations to the Winners and Runners-up in the Club Championship events

Thank you to all players who participated in the events, for without your support there would be no winners.

<b>Ladies Singles</b>	Winner	Dianne Ferris
	Runner up	Natalie Kiss
<b>Men's Singles</b>	Winner	Rick Smith
	Runner up	Allan Weber
<b>Ladies Pairs</b>	Winner	Yvonne Fleetwood, Diana Harder
	Runner up	Annette Fisher
<b>Men's Pairs</b>	Winner	Brian Smith, David Pearson
	Runner up	Renzo Pelligrini, Tony Pargaro
<b>Men's Minor Singles</b>	Winner	Renzo Pelligrini
	Runner up	Neville Owen
<b>Men's Triples</b>	Winner	Allan Fisher, Graham Page, Ian James
	Runner up	Kym Nancarrow, Neville Owen Adam Creek
<b>Open Gender 2 Bowl</b>	Winner	Adam Creek
	Runner up	Neville Owen
<b>Mixed Pairs</b>	Winner	Hazel & Rick Smith
	Runner up	Dianne & Greg Ferris

**Well Done**

## Coaches' Report

The Ladies Pennant Teams made the most use of the Club's coaches during last Pennant Season. Either **David Bailey** or **Allan Weber** attended on most practice days to conduct drills or help individuals to iron out delivery faults. Needless to say both teams held their positions in their relevant divisions. Well done Ladies.

Another coaching initiative was the trip to Wallaroo for a game conducted under Pennant conditions. Unfortunately, Wallaroo selected their teams contrary to how I had requested, resulting in a total mismatch of having players of equal standing competing against one another. This tended to spoil it for our members who complained accordingly. It is doubtful if a similar trip will be undertaken this year.

The Scroungers competition on

Mondays was also established by the Coaches as a means for members to gain invaluable draw bowling practice. **John Boccaccio** and others continue to conduct this competition and I urge all members who can make it in the afternoon to do so as a means of developing your draw bowling skills.

Schools attending our Club are looked after by **David Bailey** and other helpers also as part of the Coaches obligations. Students participate often as part of their curriculum, which means they also undergo testing at the end of their course.

Coaching of individuals is also carried out, however, while several members avail themselves of the opportunity the response overall is fairly ordinary.

Allan Weber.

## Bowls Committee Report

Firstly I like to say a big thank you to Ken Sleeman for getting this first newsletter together. I look forward to regular editions as a way to keep the club communicating with one another.

Your Bowls Committee is busy with plans for the start of, what we truly believe will be a terrific and successful 2014-15 bowling season. Personally, as well as good bowling I just want members to enjoy the season and the activities we plan for the club.

As well as getting things together for the start of the season, your committee has focused a lot of energy on initiatives to increase our membership. By the time you read this we will have sent out 1,500

flyers to local residents, businesses & groups promoting our great club. We will be erecting a large sign to be seen by motorists & passes-by on Gordon Avenue, promoting what we do at Clearview.

There are other things too but we also need your help by inviting your friends, relatives & work mates along to the club to either try their hand at bowls or even if it's to just have a drink at the bar on a Friday night.

Enjoy the upcoming season!

Dave Bailey

# Head Greenkeeper's Report

It is pleasing to see that "**A Green**" is now playing at a speed that makes it enjoyable to play a game of bowls on.

Considerable time spent by the Greens Staff watering and rolling it over the summer months and by conducting tournaments on it regularly throughout the cooler months has brought it up to its current speed which we trust will be maintained in the future. The Club is now in the happy position of having two greens that run at 15 seconds plus enabling the full range of bowls shots to be played.

Unfortunately, "**B Green**" has been plagued by an infestation of ants building their nests all over the surface leaving small mounds of sand in their wake. We have been hesitant to spray the green because we don't know the effect the spray will have on the synthetic surface, which could lead to its rapid deterioration. Fortunately, we do have intelligent and resourceful staff working on the greens who came up with the idea of using ant killer in a syringe which is then sprayed

directly down each hole without leaving any surface residue. I am happy to report that the problem is predominantly solved, with any fresh outbreaks being promptly treated.

"**C Green**" is still being maintained by grooming, spraying and keeping clean when weather permits and there is no flooding. We believe that it should be done to keep up the overall appearance of the Club and make it available for use by Social Clubs and others who hire the Club's facilities.

We recently spent some considerable time cleaning out the BBQ Area which was in a bad state. I urge all members using the facility to give it a thorough clean afterwards as it reflects poorly on visitors to the Club who walk past on their way to the Greens.

If you have any suggestions that we can adopt to make your Club a better place please let any one of the Staff know.

Allan Weber

## Clearview Indoor Bias Bowls

Once again, support from casual players was a big help to start the season.

The first half had mixed results, and now we are climbing back up the Ladder.

We won the first two games against Modbury which counts to determine who will win the **Crosby Trophy** for 2014. The third and final Match will be played on 30<sup>th</sup> July at Clearview.

Clearview and Modbury have contested this Trophy with great vigour, over many, many years. We will be trying very hard to retain "The clock," which hangs on the Eastern wall near the Store Room door.

The Tuesday night practice sessions have been well supported. We invite any interested members to come on Tuesday nights at 7pm and HAVE a GO.  
John Nash (8261 1437)

# Scrounges

The game **Scrounges** was introduced to the Clearview Bowling Club by Allan Weber and John Anderson about four years ago. Each session last about 1½ to 2 hours and is held every Monday at the Club starting at 1.45pm

The session is made up of 3 bowlers per rink using 3 bowls each and DRAW BOWLING to where ever the kitty has been rolled to. There are penalties which you will learn as you play, and is scored on a 3-2-1 point basis, the closest bowl earning 3 points then 2 then 1. It goes for 16 ends with the winner of each

rink playing-off in a final of 3 ends only.

It is very popular and we have up to 18 players on any given Monday, so if anyone is interested you are more than WELCOME to join in.

It is simply a great draw bowling exercise and we would like to see more BOWLERS out there no matter how good you really are.

## Definition

**Draw Shot:** Shots where the bowl is rolled to a specific location without causing too much disturbance of bowls already at the Head.

Enquiries can be made at the Club or by getting in touch with either Jack Bruton , Renzo Pelligrini or myself John Boccaccio.

## Member Bowls Lockers Survey

The Management Board is currently devising plans to refurbish and clean-up the Locker Room at the far end of the clubhouse and possibly the Lounge area in the Ladies rest rooms.

We are trying to ascertain the current usage of the Bowls Lockers by members with the thought in mind to upgrade or replace the current lockers which are in need of repair.

The aim is for every member who wants a locker to have one and discourage the practice of leaving bowls bags on the floor in the locker room.

Please collect your form from the Club

# Umpires Call

by Leon Harder

Thank you to the few members who made themselves available to officiate as Umpires and Measurers for the last season. If an umpire or measurer is not available for Pennants the Club can appoint a competent person to fill the role.

Anyone interested in becoming an Umpire or Measurer please contact Leon Harder.

These following rules are ones that can cause concern for players.

## Rule 35 Possession of Rink

- 35.1 Possession of the rink will belong to the player or team whose bowl is being played.
- 35.2 As soon as each bowl comes to rest, the possession of the rink will transfer to the opposing player or team. AFTER allowing time for the marking a toucher as soon as it comes to rest.

## Rule 36 Position of Players

- 36.1.1 Players at the mat-end of the rink who are not delivering a bowl should stand at least 1 metre behind the mat.
- 36.1.2 Players at the head end of the rink who are not controlling play should stand:
  - 36.1.2.1 behind the jack if they are members of a team which is in possession of the rink
  - 36.1.2.2 behind the jack and away from the head if they are members of a team which is not in possession of the rink,
  - 36.1.2.3 on the surrounds of a green if the jack is in the ditch.



If you can always roll the jack, right at your skipper's feet,  
If you can always draw the shot, the one that must be beat.  
When asked to play a 'yard on' do you judge it to perfection?  
And when you're called to drive, can you always make correction?  
If you can come up smiling when the other bloke,  
Puts your good shot out of play and treats it as a joke.  
If you're the one who saves the day, I'll say to you my son,  
"You're a bl\*\*dy hero, what's more the only one!"

# Report from the Director of Chairperson of Selectors

The Bowls Committee has commenced preparations for the forthcoming Pennant Season. Letters have been sent out to numerous bowls clubs inviting them to join with us in shared trials, leading up to the season commencing. We have received some replies and hope to have a full itinerary available by September.



Wednesday trials will be held on

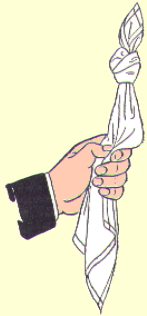
**September 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Saturday trials will commence on

**September 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.**

*There will **not** be a trial in the afternoon of Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, but a morning bowls game followed by the viewing of the AFL Grand Final.*

*It is a strong possibility the final Saturday trial will be held on October 4<sup>th</sup> (long weekend)*



Thursday practice and trial dates will be clarified when the Chairperson of Thursday selectors is known.

Winter bowls will continue until

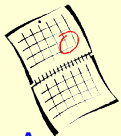
**Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and  
Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

The starting dates for **Pennant Bowls** have been set down for

**Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup>.**



As previously advised, the "Pennant Discussion Day" meeting will be held on Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am and by this date we should have received from members the information regarding participating numbers. This will enable the Club to announce the number of teams we will be nominating on each Pennant day.

Also on July 27<sup>th</sup> nomination forms for selection will be available for those people wishing to be involved in this important task. All members are urged to attend the Discussion Day where everyone will have the opportunity to voice their opinion regarding all aspects of the forthcoming season.

*Allan Fisher*