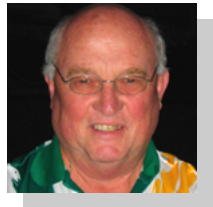


From the President



March/April 2010

PAYNEHAM BOWLING CLUB INC

Payneham Planet

As we all read this edition of the Payneham Planet the pennant season will most likely be over. I, along with all of you, will be hopeful that we have not suffered any relegation and hopefully won some pennant flags.

Since Christmas the club has been busy successfully hosting many state events. This is a tribute to all of you who have assisted in the many areas that help is required to run these events.

I wish to record the Board's appreciation to Bevan Richardson for his untiring efforts with his cleaning and alarm duties for our club over the past 17 years. Bevan is retiring and we all say thank you for such great work and we wish him well. I also wish to record that this job is available. If anyone is interested please speak to a board member for further details.

Please continue to enjoy your bowls. Winter bowls is coming up with our "Pot of Gold" open pairs commencing after Easter, along with cosmo triples on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Presentation dinner and the AGM.

Cheers,

Wayne Prosser (President)

Editorial

A little bit of club history was made on a recent Friday evening when our oldest bowler, Daph Cooper met our youngest bowler, Breanna Dixon in a club championship semi-final.



Daph still plays with her original old bowls she inherited! I don't believe that Breanna had ever seen anything like them. When Daph quoted her old line that the bowls she uses are the ones used by Sir Francis Drake, Breanna had no idea who or what she was talking about. Oh to be that young again!

The game was tight and Daph gave no quarter but was eventually overcome by Breanna who went on to win the Minor Singles title. This year the championships were well contested and to all the participants, and of course to the winners, congratulations and well done.

Our Presentation night is on Saturday 27th March 2010 and promises to be a great night



Josie Holford (Communications Officer)

BOARD COMMENT

There have been recent comments from club members that this club pays some players to play bowls at Payneham.!!

Your Board would like to make it very clear that this is not the case, today or in the past.

We understand it is occurring in other clubs, but we restate that it does not occur here at Payneham.

Clubroom Cleaning

At the end of April 2010 we are losing a very important worker from our Club. Bevan Richardson has decided he needs a well earned rest and will be retiring as our club Cleaner. This means we will need another willing helper.

Anyone interested should make this known to a Board member. *(This is a paid position)*

Men's Bowls:

Another day, new story. Two Pennant games to go and we've got quite a mixed bag of standings. Pretty normal, you say? But wouldn't we love to improve the situation!

On Saturdays our fifth side are top and could grab a flag and gain promotion (but a small slip could see them stay right where they are).

Our second side are in the top four and with good endeavour can take the flag, but they can't go up, of course, unless our top side get demoted, which we all hope doesn't happen, but they persist in sailing close into the breeze.

Fingers out boys and everyone start cheering loud and long for them.

All the remaining sides should stay where they are, some comfortably, but a couple need to look to their laurels to retain their status quo.

The picture for Wednesday is much prettier to see. Sides 1, 3 and 5 are currently top, side three is already a shoe-in. Sides 2 and 4 are running third on their tables, leaving only side 6 struggling against all the hurdles that confront them. Keep your chins up Kenny and his Lads and continue to enjoy your bowls.

Sponsored tournaments have been well attended and enjoyed again this season, with only a bit of a hiccup with scoring difficulties for the Skins event, which will be ironed out ready for another more successful event next year.

The Hi-5's Day was particularly popular, well done Mark and his helpers. So, to wrap up another great year for bowling at Payneham, let's finish the season with a flourish by winning all that's possible, getting all Club Tournaments up to date ready for a cracking Finals Night, and then go on to enjoy some social bowling until bad weather closes us down for the winter.

Bill Price—Vice President



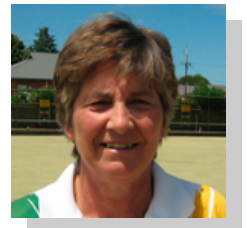
Ladies Bowls:

The 2009/10 pennant season was both busy and successful, on and off the green. After Christmas the ladies finally stepped out with green pants as part of our uniform. Still a few problems to sort out, but the final result looks good.

Premier 1 won six games this year and put in some very consistent bowls, but we still lack 2 or 3 women bowlers for this level. A big thank you to the men who supported and encouraged us, enabling us to compete in Premier 1 next year. Our Metro 1 North side finished 4th and Metro 1 East 3rd, a very solid performance, but next season we must have a nominated 2nd and 3rd side, rather than two even sides, so that players have incentive and are encouraged and rewarded by consistent performances. The Saturday ladies triples side was competitive all year & finished 5th. All bowlers are waiting with interest on the BowlsSA ruling on open gender & the effect it will have on the structure of sides for next season.

A big thank you to Colleen and Meg for their efforts in organizing the kitchen this year. We are all well aware of the catering we were called to do this season—Prestige Medley, Gala Days, Country Carnival, Sat and Wed sandwiches and Friday night meals, plus many social functions. These events are big fund-raisers for the club and I thank everybody who helped in any way.

The Club Championships are decided, thank you to all who entered and congratulations to all winners, especially our Club Champion—Joan Prosser.



Marie Roberts (Ladies VP)



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If any of you haven't been to Tony & Marks at Newton lately, I urge you to go and check out their new superstore. When any members are

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Presentation Night

The Pennant Season has now almost ended and we have some trophies to present, so join us when we make these important presentations after we have all enjoyed a great meal, then we will be Entertained by.....

The Kingfisher Duo

When: Saturday 27th March 2010

Time: 6.30 for 7.00 pm
FULLY CATERED MEAL

Tea & Coffee.

Full Bar facilities.

All for ONLY \$20.00

(payment at the Door)



Book your seats NOW by adding your name to the list on the Notice Board by Tuesday 23rd March 2010.

Absolutely NO late Bookings.

Quarterly Joke

A couple of weeks ago, I practiced bowling with a new member.

We had fun during the practise, so I asked him if he wanted to practise next week.

He said: "Sure, but I might be a half hour late."

The following week he shows up right on time, and we practiced, this time he plays left-handed.

I asked him if he wanted to practise again next week.

He replied: "Sure but I might be a half hour late."

I then asked him: "How come some times you play right- handed and other times, left-handed."

He said : "When I wake up in the morning and my wife is sleeping on her left side, I play left-handed and if she is on her right side, then I play right- handed."

I then ask ; "So, what if she is laying flat on her back?" "That's when I'll be a half hour late!" he replied.



RollUp



CLUB AUCTION

To be run at the presentation Dinner on 27th March 2010.



1. SET OF BOWLS DONATED BY HENSELITE – CAN BE EXCHANGED AT BOWLERS DEN



2. FRAMED SIGNED PORT POWER JUMPER DONATED BY BIANCO



3. SET OF STATUES DONATED BY CONCRETE CREATIONS

Do you want to make a bid, but can't make the night? Collect a Bid voucher from the Clubrooms, record your name and bid, then place it in an envelope and give it to Allan Walker (Auctioneer) before the night.

DIARY DATES (2010)

Friday 26th March	-	Championship Finals
Saturday 27th March	-	Presentation Dinner
Fri—Mon 2nd –5th April	-	Easter Weekend (Greens Closed)
Wed 7th April	-	Social Triples (Approx 8 Weeks)
Fri 9th April	-	“Pot O’ Gold” Pairs (App 8 Weeks)
Sat 10th April	-	Social Triples (App 8 Weeks)

May onwards **Watch out for notices about Friday night dinners. New format will be in place, very exciting, don't miss out.**



SECURITY CAMERAS

Recently we installed four security cameras in our club. We wish you to know why this decision has been taken.

Over the past 2 years we have experienced theft of various items. Food has gone missing from the kitchen, the Panther carpet from the front foyer and Mitre 10 equipment during the recent Prestige Medley event held at the club.

You may not be aware that this club is open every day of the week with many hundreds of visiting people passing through, many of whom are not club members.

The Board is concerned and finds these disappearances totally unacceptable. We hope the cameras will be a suitable deterrent.

Just a Thought:

“Be Patient, work steadily do not quit and you will achieve.”

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