



BUCKINGHAM BOWLS CLUB INC.

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As we head toward the end of the Year we have an update newsletter to keep us in the picture.....

Welcome to New Members: Philip Hutch – social playing member & Margaret Turley - Social member.

Congratulations to:

- **Adam Taylor** who won the BTS 'B' Grade Fours, he teamed with some Franklin players to win the BTS B Grade Fours Championship recently – for the second time in two years.
- **Di Jones, Patricia Zapotocky and Lindy Howell** for winning the BTS Ladies Open Triples.
- **Jorja Maughan** who has been selected in the Tasmanian women's team to take on Victoria at Sandy Bay from December 10th.
- 9 (yes nine!) of our ladies being chosen to represent the South –**Lindy Howell, Di Jones, Maree Evans, Chris Thompson, Pat Zapotocky, Jeanette Lane, Jorja Maughan, Amity Booth & Casey Cornish.**

Well done everyone – great effort.

Club Finances:

The Finance Committee set up to review the Club's finances following two successive years of losses has successfully turned the fortunes of the Club around. The Club has made a profit of \$11,538 in the first six months of the new financial year, compared to a loss of \$2,824 last year. That is a turnaround of \$14,363.

Friday Night Premier Division Game at Bucks: HAS BEEN CANCELLED – match will be played on Saturday as usual.

Tasmanian State Championships at Bucks: The Bowls Tasmania State Championships will be played at Rosny Park from 2 – 8 January. Some of the championships will be held at Buckingham during that week.

Double Header Saturday Pennant: Members who play Saturday Pennant are reminded that there is a double header scheduled for Saturday 2 February and Sunday 3 February. Games scheduled for Sunday 3 February can be played anytime on the Australia Day long weekend if agreed to by both competing Clubs. Please talk to your Side Captain or Selector if you have preferences either way.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Kevin Raby on the recent loss of his father.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON



Some of our Social Committee at work..... Everyone had a great day and a lovely lunch.

The Social Committee work very hard to raise funds for the Club and enable us to play bowls – they deserved our support as they keep our subscriptions to a manageable level, please be mindful of their efforts and help out as often as possible..... We have several functions coming up in December.

CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER is to be held on Friday 14th December – notice on Board. Just a reminder, that if you put your name on the list – **you will need to pay** – even if you cannot attend, as otherwise **the Club** will have to pay.

MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT went well – those who attended were impressed with the talent shown and were challenged by the questions. Thanks to Alvin Cooke for his great organisational skills.

CLEAN UP: a big thank you and well done to our members who came to a club ‘clean up’ on Sunday Nov 25th from 10am – 3pm. Brett Rutherford, Michael Gallen, Tony Capasso, Romun & Pat Zapotocky, Maree & Noel Sargent, Maree Evans, Lorraine Parker, Lorraine Pulford, Sue Emmett, George Kovacs, Helen Sarfalvy, Erna Eskildsen, Jan Williams and Frank & June Guy. Tasks performed: Windows cleaned inside & out; Toilets cleaned inside and outside the Clubrooms; Range Hood & Stove; all cupboards and drawers in kitchen emptied and washed; large fridge emptied and cleaned; pie oven, microwaves cleaned; freezer defrosted; Christmas tree, lights & decorations put up; and BBQ cooked for workers.

BAREFOOT BOWLS: There will be changes made to the format of the Barefoot Bowls after Christmas. It is hoped that members will support this and enter teams to make the competition more challenging. Many people may like to play, but do not know how to approach it, so if you know of anyone who may be interested, contact Helen Sarfalvy on 0438 055 666.

REMINDER: Presentation Day Sunday 14th April 2019. AGM Friday 24th May at 7pm.



WEDDING NEWS!

Congratulations to Chris Iles and his lovely wife Lizzie on their recent marriage. May you have a long and happy future together.

NEW SPONSORS:

Graham Family Funerals New Town, have now agreed to sponsor our Club – whilst we hope that you do not need their services, if the occasion arises, please contact Noel Sargent for advice on contacts

We are grateful to all our sponsors; please support them as they support us: Aveo Derwent Waters Claremont; Scott Bacon; Banjos Bakery Moonah; Elise Archer; Fairbrothers; Frank Hill Roofing; Jackmans Garage; McKay Timber; Intercity Signs; Roberts Don Mac; Mel Shutt/Ripple Realty; P.J. Robinson Discount Meats; Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra

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*Any information to be included in the newsletter can be sent to pat.m.rainbow@outlook.com
Please tell me in writing rather than verbally – I am getting older!*