



“Top Shot” - July 2020

Outcomes of AGM and Section Annual Meetings

With the Government Covid-19 restrictions, face-to-face numbers were governed at twenty, however, for the first time in the history of the club, ten members attended via ZOOM and more than seventy members took the opportunity to lodge their voting papers prior to the meeting.

Elected as the Board of Management for season 2020-2021 were President; Allan Charlton, Vice-Presidents; Ann Churchill (Midweek Pennant/ Women’s Section) and Frank Gargiulo (Weekend Pennant /Men’s Section) Secretary; Elaine Hood Treasurer; Jennette Stiles, Directors; Rob Groves, Peter McGuire, Lui Basile, Alan Smith and Mal Zadow.

The Section meetings held concurrently with the AGM saw the following members elected to committees.

Selection Committee (Midweek) Frank Gargiulo, Liz Tangey, June Trickey, Marg Baldwin, Ros Sheen.

Selection Committee (Weekend) John Pasternak, Ivan McCarrey, Rob Groves, Bernie Colbert, Geoff Baldwin.

Match Committee – Men: Bill Sertori, Barrie Sheen, Frank Gargiulo and John McCurry (one vacancy)

Match Committee – Ladies: Tess Cooney, Judy McCurry, Marg Baldwin, Jan Sertori and Geraldine Hogan.

Members also voted in favour to adopt the recommended changes to Club Constitution Rule 6.4 and Rule 10. These changes together with the accompanying regulations will be available for viewing on the club’s website or by contacting the club Secretary. Hard copies will be kept in the club office for viewing upon a member’s request.

Message from the Out-going President



I would like to congratulate and thank all members, family friends and the playing community throughout the three-year period of my Presidency, During this time, I have never singled out an individual’s name as I would be enormously saddened if I missed a member’s praises or exceptional efforts. I would like to believe that across this period I have made lifelong friends and acquaintances. Again, my sincere thanks and gratitude to all, please remember in today’s unstable environment life maybe extremely short, who know what is around the corner. Please be respectful to all.

Mal Zadow

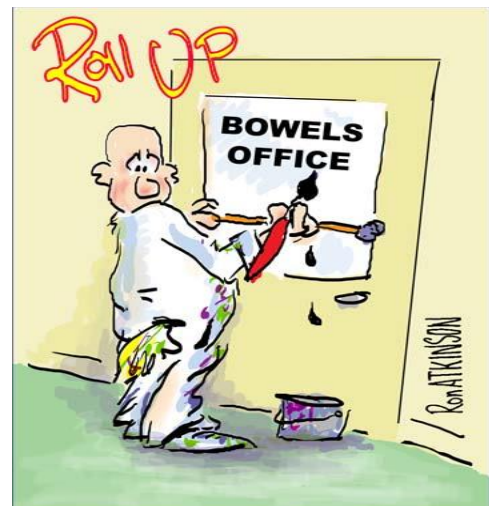
Welcome to our “new” Full Members

The club welcomes two husband and wife duos as full members to the club, the Fielder’s and the Aiello’s. Many of us know Tony and Lainie as they have been regular supporters of our club’s social activities during the past eighteen months. Also, Aileen and Des Fiedler have already demonstrated their passion for our sport by playing in Wednesday social games and support for the club by participating in some of “working bees” at the club during the winter months.

Happenings at the Club

The club has several sets of carpet bowls in storage together with support equipment to conduct indoor carpet bowls. The Board is interested in knowing how many members continue to be interested in playing carpet bowls when restrictions are lifted. Please contact the Secretary if you have played, wish to play or have family members who may be interested in playing carpet bowls.

... a bit of humor





Wednesday Social Bowls

Numbers have been exceptional, primarily because the annual migration north has been curtailed by the restrictions. Bowlers continue to flock to the greens for their weekly “social fix” enjoying each other’s company, whilst getting in some competitive bowling. Many thanks to the hard-working volunteers for making this possible



“In a Nutshell”

New homes.....

The piano has found its new home with Ann Churchill. We look forward to hearing the tinkling of the ivories when walking along Napier St. The pre-loved garden seats will be lovingly restored by Rob Jardine, our honey-man Warren Hamilton and **XXXXX** so that they are able to while away their quiet times admiring their own gardens. Thank you all for your kind donations.



Have your say.....

Thank you to last season’s selectors who took advantage of “have your say” by responding to the annual review of the “Selection Policy & Procedures” and the new Draft-Regulation # 5 Selection. These will now be assigned to our 2020-2021 selection committees for further review and recommendations prior to adoption by the Board of Management. The updated regulations will then be available to the full membership of the club.

How time flies...2015



Maurie Sharkey being congratulated by Bill and Jim on his awarding of OAM, 2015.

Know Your Rules

Answer for June Question # 4

A bowl in course from rink 1 crosses the boundary between rinks 1 & 2 and collides with a bowl in course on rink 2. The bowl from rink 1 then continued on and disturbed the head on rink 2. What should be the position in regard to the head on rink 2?

Answer: The skips, or opponents in a singles game, must reach agreement on the replacement of the bowls and jack in the head on rink 2; otherwise they must declare the end dead. (Laws 37.3.4.2; 38.3.3)

July Question # 5

Can clubs play music during a pennant game?

Answer: Yes, provided the level of sound does not impinge upon the conduct of any pennant games. See - Conditions of Play (CoP 54.1)

July Question # 6

In Pennant when a team of three (3) players V a team of four (4) players who carries the card? Who signs it?

Answer: The skips do, you must make sure that the duties are transferred to players whose positions, in order of play, are the same in each team. A player required to keep the card under these circumstances cannot refuse to do so. As per duties, whoever carries the scorecard signs the card at the end of the game. (Law 40.1.9, DR 3.2 and CoP 25.2)

Tough times don't last long, tough people do!

Stay safe, stay healthy and stay in touch