



# “Top Shot” - August 2020

## Message from the Board

Yes, congratulations with sticking to the Level 3 pandemic restrictions. We are past the half-way mark and many of us are getting itchy feet and fingers wanting to get into full-on competition. The Board continues to embrace that four-letter word H-O-P-E, in preparation of the 2020-21 season.

At the most recent Board Meeting held electronically, several positions were appointed, and committees ratified. Marg Baldwin will continue in the roles as Uniform Coordinator and Welfare Officer, whilst Norma Attrill and Mal Zadow will also continue in their roles as Purchasing Officers (House & Bar respectfully). Liz Tangey will lead the Midweek Selection Committee as Chairperson as will Geraldine Hogan, Chair of the Ladies Match Committee. Ivan McCarrey has agreed to continue in the role as Men’s Tournament Secretary. The Board has appointed Mary Shawyer in the newly created position of Catering Convenor, ably supported by Judy McCurry, Liz Tangey, Carmel Jansen and Julie Tynan. The Bar Committee appointed to support Mal is June Trickey, Rob Groves, Frank Gargiulo and Allan Charlton. The Night Pennant committee is Lynley Lightburn, Gerry Hogan, Bill Poulter and Marg Baldwin. The Greens committee of Steve O’Bree, Colin Sleep, Mal Zadow, Allan Charlton will be led by Geoff Baldwin with continued advice from green-keeper Brent Veale. The Surrounds will be headed by Peter McGuire ably supported by Bernie Colbert, Michael Bree, John Rothaker, Ted Liddell, Col Bowden and John Garlick. Other positions will be ratified once the committees are able to meet

## Message fom the Treasurer.....

Members are reminded that fees are due. If not paid by 1<sup>st</sup> September, one will be considered non-financial.

Cheques or online payments may be made to White Hills Bowls Club Inc. BSB: 633-000, Account: 129826335.

Reference: Fees- Your Initial & Surname

2020-2021 Fees are: Full \$165, Social - includes Tuesday Night Pennant \$80, Nonplaying \$10 and Juniors \$35 (plus Bowls Vic affiliation)

## Expressions of Interest .....



The Board is seeking two or three members who have a love for gardening, to look after the “plants” and gardens of the club. No lawn mowing, just some TLC for our flowers etc. Please contact Peter McGuire, Director for Facilities -

Greens, Gardens and Surrounds on 0418 347 026

Alan Smith, Director of Facilities – Building Maintenance is also seeking some help from two or three “handy men / women”. - Small jobs. Contact Alan on 5446 276

## Happenings at the Club .....

A keen band of volunteers are preparing bricks for the rebuild of a section of the retaining wall along Bosquet Street. Several options were considered and to ensure that costs were kept to a manageable level, the Board opted for volunteers to assist a professional “brickie”. Many thanks to the members who have donated the bricks and those who are donating the use of equipment, valuable time and expertise.



Photo taken 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020

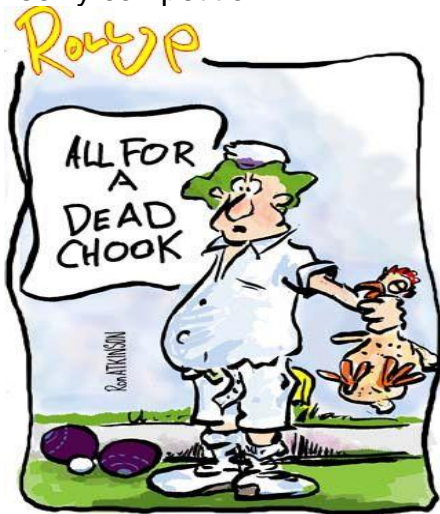
## Welcome to our "new" Members

Welcome to Wes McCumber who has seen the light, and joined the club as a full member, together with the return of Mick Spicer. We trust that you will enjoy your time at White Hills..... again



### ... a bit of humor

With the restrictions, Wednesday and Saturday Social bowls are on hold BUT..... on its return, members will have the chance to WIN a "Dead Chook" each week at Wednesday's Social Bowls, weekly competition.



### "In a Nutshell"



So much to look forward to..... depending on restrictions and all to be confirmed

- Season Opening Date- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Practice Matches – Date TBC
- Pennant Midweek start – 26<sup>th</sup> October
- Pink Day – 28<sup>th</sup> October
- Pennant Weekend start – 7<sup>th</sup> November
- Tuesday Night Social – 10<sup>th</sup> November

## Wanted .....



### No longer have a land line???????

The club is looking for pre-loved, in very good condition – dual cordless phones that you may no longer need and are willing to donate to the club? Contact the Secretary – Hood-e on 0417 515 933 or Alan Smith – Director of Facilities – Buildings on 5446 2765



## Have your say.....

There are two awards that the Board is seeking nominations/ recommendations from the members. The 2019-2020 Des Cole Award and the Best Club Person. Please nominate a fellow member and let us know why you believe your nominee deserves consideration. **Send your nomination to: Club Awards PO Box 6021 White Hills OR email to whitehillsbowlsclub@gmail.com OR drop into the "Clubrooms Letter Box" by 14<sup>th</sup> September.**

Keep your eyes open for **the club survey** that our Bowls Australia Regional Bowls Manager, John Emerson is preparing. This will be a precursor to the club "Business Planning" workshop which hopefully will be held soon, again, depending on restrictions.

## ..... a bit more humour



## Know Your Rules....

### Question # 7

Can I just have one sticker on my bowls? The large ring?

**Answer # 7** No, you must have two stickers, one layer either side. Law 52.1.8

**Question # 8** In pennant, can a teammate use the other two bowls of my set of bowls?

**Answer # 8** Yes, they can, because all bowls come from the same complete set of four bowls. Definition D3, Law 52.1.9