



## From The President

Good afternoon or evening as the case may be, and I hope that everybody is well. Having said that I am aware that we still have a number of members on the sick list at the moment, and I trust that you will be back in action soon, just like my good self who has been a little bit down in the dumps with the most unwelcome "man-flu", "lergie", call it what you like but I've had it. Ah well, the sun is supposed to be shining for the next couple of days, so let's make the most of it if and when we can.

Already we have a number of people escaping the Melbourne pre-winter doldrums for warmer climates to the north and west, and I wish you all safe travels. The same obviously goes for those lucky members who have already departed, or are about to exit Australia, in search of adventure and fun times overseas. Consequently, we find the club a little bit quiet at the moment, but rest assured that bowling life continues. Monday Triples and Thursday Social continue unabated, with Indoor bowling about to make a welcome return to full strength. And as for Happy Hour, all I can say is that the money keeps going off every Friday on a regular basis. Remember to be there and join the festivities!!

It was a little concerning to hear of a number of thrills and spills, with the odd fall, occurring on Monday, especially in the southeastern bank area of the Hildebrand green. Drizzling, cold weather does not help anybody's footing when the green becomes slippery, but please take care when walking through or traversing this area, as we don't want any serious accidents occurring if they can be avoided. Obviously, our on-going commitment to OH&S protocols needs to be strenuously adhered to, and these will certainly be addressed when upcoming work is done on green and bank replacements. In the meantime, please take care and please note that all bowling in the foreseeable future will be done on a North-South basis.

Speaking of the green's replacement program on the Hildebrand green, it was most pleasing to see the unanimous vote at last Saturday's AGM. All present were in favour of a woven surface as recommended by the sub-committee empowered to investigate all aspects of this most important project. Now the hard work starts, with much paperwork to be completed for the Mornington Shire and State government before we can even get started. Anyway, we are on the way, so a big thank you to all members for their support in this vital part of the club's continued viability and service to the bowling community.

Finally, what a great turn up last Friday night at our Annual Presentation night. Thanks, in spades to Carmel Rowe for an excellent job in the planning and delivery of this event, it was greatly enjoyed by all and the number of attendees was most gratifying. As usual our bar staff and food handling team were at the forefront of the action, and I congratulate you all on a job well done. To our newest Board members,

George Watts and Jim Rossi, the club congratulates you on your ascendancy to the ratified air of club administration; may your service be long and distinguished! To Bronwyn Evans congratulations on your award of Club Person of the Year, you are indeed a worthy recipient. And the last congratulations this time around to David Baud, a true legend of our club who has signed up as Licensed Nominee, and Carmel Healy, who is now wearing the official crown of Bar Manager. We all wish you both the best of luck in these positions, and we are indebted to you for stepping up and into these important roles.

Until next week, stay well and please tread carefully.

Regards, Peter.

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## Social Bowls



### MONDAY

Open Nominated Triples arrive early for a 10.30 am start.  
List in Match Committee window.  
Contact: Phil Gannon: 0405 773 858

### THURSDAY

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10.30am start.  
List in Match Committee window.  
Contact: Chris Bowen: 0418 557 574

### SATURDAY

Club Selected - arrive early for a 10.30 am start.  
List in Match Committee Window  
Contact: Phil Gannon: 0405 773 858

Thanks  
Phil Gannon

## INDOOR BOWLS

Why not give **INDOOR BOWLS** a go?  
It's challenging. It's inside in the warmth and dry!!!  
You only need flat, soft-soled shoes; bowls and tuition is supplied.  
It helps your outside game, especially with weight control and reading the head.  
There are two sessions:  
Wednesdays 12.45 for 1.00 start and  
6.45 for 7.00 start  
The cost is \$6.  
Please sign the lists on the notice board.  
Any enquiries please contact Di 0417 397 138

### NEW LAW BOOK

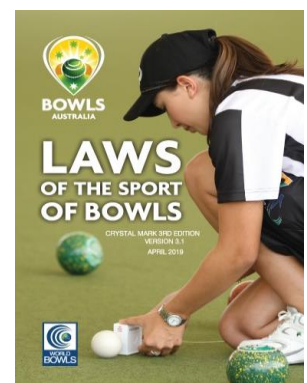
The new Mark 4 BA Law book has just come out and I will cover new or amended laws over the next few weeks.

The first one is relating to the placement of the mat.

It is now the Marker (or the Skip) to ensure that the mat is correctly centred before the Jack is delivered.

It has always been the law that if the mat is found to not be on the centre line of the rink the Jack should be returned as it is deemed to be an incorrect delivery of the Jack. (6.1.1, 6.1.2 & 6.1.3)

Di Washfold







Best wishes to those that are unwell – Hope to see you all soon.

## Social and Funding Raising News



**Brendan Scott.  
Sunday 21st May.**

**Just over a week to go so be sure to get your name down on the booking list if you would like to attend. Payment into the DBC social account. This promises to be a great afternoon of entertainment and good company.**

**MAKE A CHOICE AND MAKE A DONATION:** Have you checked out the “Help yourself and make a donation” table yet? It has been relocated to the corner of the bar area to make room for indoor bowls and Music Makers in the main function room. Items will only be available for a few more days so don’t miss out on a bargain.

See you at the club.

Michele Castles

Visit our website for information on board meetings, games, pennant teams and ladders.

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**Monday 1 pm All welcome. If  
you cannot play, we will teach  
you.**

### **FRIDAY EVENINGS**



*Lucky Member Number Draw  
Raffles and Good Company!!!!*



**See you all at the Club**  
*Donna*