

Merry
Christmas

Brighton
Bowling Club
Bulletin

December 2018

Season's Greetings and wish both you and your families, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Here are some important diary dates for December and the beginning of 2019.

Last Men's Pennants	Wednesday	12 th December 2018
First Men's Pennants	Wednesday	9 th January 2019
Last Ladies Pennants	Thursday	6 th December 2018
First Ladies Pennants	Thursday	10 th January 2019
Last Mixed Pennants	Saturday	8 th December 2018
First Mixed Pennants	Saturday	12 th January 2019
Singles, Pairs and Mixed Pairs Championship Finals	Sunday	16 th December 2019
Christmas Dinner	Friday	7 th December 2018
Ladies Xmas Lunch	Tuesday	11 th December 2018
Ladies Gala Day	Thursday	21 st February 2019
Centenary Bowls Day	Monday	11 th March 2019
Skins Tournament	Sunday	28 th April 2019

PRESIDENTS REFLECTIONS.

Members our year is certainly flying with Christmas quickly approaching, with that I would like to wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and may it be a joyous occasion, also have a prosperous New Year.

To any one travelling over this period please travel safely and I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

As your President it has been very pleasing to see the efforts in the pennant season, with several grades in the top four. Keep up the great effort and endeavour to bring home several pennants. For the club to be successful we need strong pennant teams and a progressive social bowls calendar.

Good numbers are also being received for Night owls on Wednesday and Thursday night. To all the volunteers helping on these nights a very big thank you.

By the time this newsletter goes to print our Singles, Pairs and mixed Pairs championships finals will be played on Sunday 16th December. All the very best to those who will play in the finals, also a very big thank you for all the members participating in the preliminary games for keeping the games played within the time frames allocated.

Members come along and support those playing in the finals, starting time for the games will be announced. Waiting on weather forecast to set starting times.

The Handicap singles and minor singles will be played in the New Year. Nominations for triples and fours will also be issued, though if insufficient nominations are received, no events will be run.

Members you will have noticed some changes around the club with a new logo and also very shortly a new Greenkeepers shed will be erected.

Next year is very exciting with the club celebrating its centenary, Richard Hyde and his committee have done a lot of work preparing for the celebrations and book launch on the history of the club.

We have a great club with the arguably the best greens in Adelaide. So, let's keep progressing in positive manner. I recently visited another club and read a great sign – "Before you complain, have you volunteered your services"

TO ALL MEMBERS THAT ASSIST AT THE CLUB, I TIP MY HAT TO YOU.

HAPPY BOWLING DARRELL FISHPOOL

Ladies Pennant News

'Hats off to 100 years of Bowling at Brighton', Ladies Gala Day, with a party theme. Raffle prizes on the day and any donations from members, gratefully received.

Men are very welcome to join in and may play second or lead in their nominated teams. Remember it's the 21st February 2019, which is a Thursday.

'A Century of Bowling', open to Ladies and Men on Monday 11th March 2019. This should be a great day, so please mark this in your calendar.

John Kirby has now joined our coaching team, Peter Crawford and Ian Wellington and will be helping Division 3 players throughout the season.

We offer, valuable team member, Deanna Nevin, our very best wishes through this trying time. Our thanks go to Trish, for all her hard work in the kitchen.

This has been a year of rebuilding, but I must say, there is positive feeling, bolstered by the return of three members, helping to strengthen our teams.

Liz Allen Ladies President

Night Owls on Wednesday and Thursday nights

This year continues the success of the previous years, with enthusiastic players spending a convivial evening of bowls.

All thanks to the hard work of the organisers and volunteers, who provide their time selflessly. Indeed, many club members and Pennant players started out in Night Owls. If you know of any external groups that would like to come down for a game of bowls, Wednesday and Thursday evenings are an idea time to join with the Night Owlers.

Brighton Bowling Club and RSL – Big Night

This was held on Friday, 23rd November incorporating a Wine Tasting provided by 'Fork in The Road Wines' of McLaren Vale, followed by the Friday Night Meal. Finishing with the Quiz Night hosted by the inimitable David Harvey with some quirky questions.

Great prizes and great fun had by all.

Thanks for this event, must go to Liz Allen and Elaine Harvey, who assisted David and Ken Rowley, who helped organise the wine tasting. Also, the bar staff and all who helped make this a successful night.

Perhaps, this event could be repeated sometime in the New Year.

New uniform

This year finds the introduction of our new Pennant shirts and for a packet of potato chips and a lime cordial, we managed to get the services of Wayne Nicholson and Gary Bown to model for us.



As Ian Champion looks on enviously at Gary's new outfit, Wayne looks as if he has been snapped by the photographer at Christies Beach Police Station.

A Century of Bowling at Brighton

As you all know, Brighton Bowling Club, will be 100 years old in 2019. A book recreating the history of the Club is being published and various events are being held over the year to celebrate. Our special Century dinner will be held on 15th March 2019 and will have Graham Corns as a guest speaker.

A list of our valuable Sponsors

Tournament

Dave Potter Motors your Honda specialist

Glenelg Funerals offering a host of funeral services

RSL Care Retirement Homes a not for profit charitable care provider serving the community

Phil Hoffman Travel for all your travel requirements.

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General

Brighton Esplanade Hotel supports our Club offering our members discount on drinks and meals

Brighton Foodland and Cellarbrations where we purchase quality meats for raffle and RSL purchase wines for the bar.

Peter Burns Real Estate Peter Burns is a regular RSL member. Have a chat if you are selling your home.

Auscare Retirement Villages own Sturt Palms on Sturt Road and Ashley Court in Warradale. Retirement living at its best.

Bowls Sports Therapy are Physiotherapy specialists for sports injuries

Hamilton Holden offering \$500 spotter's fee to the club for any new or used car sold. Just make sure that a Board Member is aware of any purchase.

Healthscope Griffith Rehabilitation Hospital located in Warradale. Anyone who requires rehabilitation after an operation should consider their services.

Horndale Winery supplies aged port in a barrel for our bar along with all the wines we offer as raffle prizes.

Ken Hall Plumbers for all your plumbing needs and offer a discount to all our members.

Weslec Electrical handle all the electrical work round the Club. Home prices are very competitive.