



“Where rabbits dare” APRIL NEWSLETTER 2023-04-04

Yes, Easter is upon us, hence “Robert” (Stuart’s) naming of this newsletter. Our monthly meeting was held on Friday, March 31st (a week early due to Easter). All present apart from an apology from Greg Davis. As mentioned last month the nomination forms were on the board. Thankyou to all those who nominated. There is one voting opportunity. Ballot papers should be picked up from the office from Monday, April 3rd and the completed form placed in the ballot box at the office no later than 1pm on Thursday, April 20th.

***AGM Thursday, April 20th at 5pm. Please note the change of time due to the room being booked for an earlier function. ***Our Club Manager, Jake, will be attending our meeting and speaking to us and answering questions.

NOVICE CHALLENGE: There were 13 entrants in this event and some great matches played between our newer bowlers. The final between Cathy Sheppard and Ron Hepton will be played on Sunday, April 16th.

CHAMPIONSHIPS: It was decided by the General Committee, to keep in line with State and Regional championships, our Pairs Championships will be 3 bowls pairs over 18 ends. This new format will come in to place for our championship events next season.

BUNNINGS: The Pre Easter stall last Thursday evening was very successful. Thank you to all for your donations of cakes and Glenys’ knitwear. We raised \$600+. Bunnings had organized a number of fun free activities for the children, plus Easter Bunny so there were families everywhere.

There will be a Mother’s Day stall on Saturday, May 13th, so of course, we’re appealing to all our generous members for offers of cakes and help on the stall. Please speak to Maria with your offers.



BIRTHDAYS and WELL WISHES: Apart from Easter celebrations and Anzac Day commemorations, we have a number of birthdays. Best wishes to the following Denise Hehir, Glenys Keogh, Philip Laidlaw, Andrew Murray, Paul Ovenden, Ellen Pridham, David Rashleigh, Fred Reid and Peter Webb.

Paul is having another procedure on April 11th – best wishes Paul.

Julie Cain had a “nasty” removed from her hand last Friday. Here’s hoping it will heal quickly and we’ll see you back very soon Julie. Len Kneebone was out of action for a couple of days but is back and hard at it again this week.

Andrew will be missing from Dad’s Army and bowls while he recovers from a hernia op. Wishing you a speedy recovery Andrew.

MILESTONE: Paul Ovenden has recently clocked up 50 years as a Golf Club member. Well done, Paul, and thank you for all the work you’ve done for our Club over the years.

DAD’S ARMY: You will have noticed the new shelters have almost been completed. What a lot of work the small group has done for this task. Another job on the agenda is the installation of support poles around the green. These were donated by Maureen Ritchie some time ago.

VALE: For our longer term members, I report with sadness, the passing of Eva Rothberg. Eva and her late husband David had been long term members of our club. Eva hadn’t played bowls for some time but had kept in touch, especially attending Christmas in July each year. Eva had just celebrated her 98th birthday. What a great life she’d enjoyed.

DATES for your DIARY:

- Presentation Dinner April 19th 6pm
- AGM Thursday, April 20th 5pm
- Mothers Day stall Saturday, May 13th

In closing, I want to thank Tracy for her time as President and all the time and effort she has put into this position. Also thank you to the outgoing committee and best wishes to those incoming.

Happy and safe Easter to all

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