



AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2023

Home again after our month away at neighbouring clubs. Bayswater Bowls Club welcomed us with open arms and we had a most enjoyable time mixing with their members. For some of our newer members it was their first experience on synthetic greens, so a wonderful chance for them to get the feel of things.

Thank you Bayswater.

Bayswater have issued an advertisement for a 2-4-2 Pairs Tournament on GRAND FINAL EVE, Friday September 29th.

This tournament is limited to Bayswater and Eastwood members.

There is a sheet on the notice board for your perusal and to put your names down. It sounds like a fun day.

BISTRO: The first Friday of the month will be back in full swing from Friday, September 1st. Come along and enjoy the company.

OPENING DAY: Our Opening Day is on Saturday, August 26th at 12:30. The day includes a member raising the flag, followed by our two singles champions – Carolyn and Kevin rolling the jacks for Jake Soloman (our General Manager) and Gary Hallawell (Golf President) to bowl the first bowls. We will then have social bowls until 2:30 when we'll have afternoon tea in the Clubhouse. The cost will be \$10 per person.

There is a list to put your name on for catering purposes.

If for some reason you or a friend/partner will only have afternoon tea the cost is \$5.

DAD'S ARMY: There's always something to do to make sure our beautiful surroundings remain beautiful. Kathy, Maurie and Shirley have cleared the area behind the lemon tree – make sure you inspect that area when you're at the club!! There is room for more planting – perhaps camellias, hibiscus, etc. You may like to donate a plant of some sort.

A new shed has been bought and erected to house bbq equipment and general storage. Another Dad's Army achievement.



BUNNINGS: A Bunnings BBQ has been organized for Sunday, August 27th and another on Sunday, October 1st.

If you are able to help please see or speak to Maria so she can include you on the roster.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Once again Gillian organized the perfect day --- good food and good company. There were so many raffle prizes they wouldn't all fit on the table – thanks to all those who donated. Gillian also had a little box of goodies for everyone. Thank you Gillian for another great day.



BIRTHDAYS and WELL WISHES: Firstly belated best wishes to our July birthday people who missed out because there wasn't a newsletter. Our recipients were Alan Cain, Maria Giramondo, John Hoiles and Paula Kitto.

A big celebration for one birthday in August -- Kathy Susnig
We have a couple of sick and injured to pass our best wishes on to -- Ellen Pridham has been unwell for sometime with no diagnosis but not well. Marilyn Braaf gave herself a hamstring injury at tennis and will be off for another couple of weeks. Eric Rankin had his knee op and is home again ready to run a marathon --- his words!! It was good to see Lyndsay Edis at the club on our first day back, having a roll up with his nephew.

EVENTS: Julie has a booking for August 23rd at 1pm for 45 people. This means Julie will be looking for volunteers for that event.

COACHING: Coaching with Richard Sanzin has been organized at our club on the 7th, 14th, and 21st September – 11am to 1pm. Those who wish can play social bowls in the afternoon (using our new skills perhaps) from 1:30pm. The cost for each day is \$5.

SPONSORSHIP: The committee is looking for a member to fill the committee position of SPONSORSHIP. If you need further information or wish to discuss please contact a committee member.

DATES for your DIARY:

- Opening Day – Saturday, August 26th at 12:30pm. Cost \$10
- Bunnings – Sunday, August 27th
- Coaching – 7th, 14th, and 21st September 11am -1pm. Cost \$5

Best wishes and Happy Travelling to all
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