



## **BRUSH PARK BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2014**

### **President's Report**

A busy time is coming up for the club as well as it is with us now.

Our friends from Towradgi have visited and departed last weekend. It was quite a different and enjoyable time had by all.

We are looking forward to the Ryde Cup, the Cumberland Cup, Ron Palmer Day, Hunt and Hunt Day as well as the Turn Around Triples event, plus the remainder of our Mid Week Pennants Competition.

As Members have been informed, we are looking at options to improve number 3 green, which at the moment has at least 3 levels and many combined types of grass.

Eventually, a lot of money would have to be spent in correcting this so before we can proceed we will have to have a few tests carried out to ascertain which way we should proceed with help from some of our members. We will keep you all well informed.

Back to the Turn Around Triples on Monday 25th August. We look forward to a great day and full support from our members. Please help by forming team and I am sure you will have a great day and meet great people from other clubs. It is up to us to make this day a successful one. See Bob Richardson, our main organiser with your team, or individual names and he will endeavour to put together a team for you.

David Kensett-Smith.

### **Bowls Secretary's Report**



Towradgi Bowling Club bought up all their big guns for the annual grudge match against Brush Park on Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> August. Despite winning the majority of the games (5 out of 8) Towradgi got us on the big board 191-176. Thus the much loved BP/Towradgi trophy (displaying a black rock and a scrubbing brush) no longer adorns the shelf behind our bar. Maybe next year we might have to cheat a bit more! A very successful dinner function was held in the Dragon 88 restaurant that Saturday night with over 60 bowlers and supporters in attendance. My thanks to Simon for putting on a great spread.

The club triples championships are now reaching the semi final stage—to be played on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August. See the BP notice board for more details.

We have a lot going on next month.---The Memorial Cup (Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept—no other social bowls that day), The Cumberland Cup (Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept), Handicap triples on the first 3 Thursdays of September and Club Fours—once again check the notice board for all the required information.

A reminder to our mid-week pennant bowlers.---Please do the right thing and put away the corner flags and the big board at the completion of your game---greatly appreciated.

I am off on my annual sojourn for 8 weeks approx. starting 11<sup>th</sup> September, no I don't want someone to carry my bags! The very capable and diligent Peter Murphy (assistant bowls secretary) will be in charge of the bowls office,-please give Peter your full support.

Mick Hoban BP Bowls Sec.

### **Newsletter Editor's Report**

#### **Towradgi Event**

Here are some more photos from that great day and night including a snap of Ron Palmer who was celebrating his Birthday on that day with his wife Betty and many of his many friends and fellow bowlers.





## Catching Up

Our June newsletter was issued before the Club Pairs final was played. Here are the photos of the finalists and winners.



Congratulations to the runners up Ray Hall and Tony Bromley and the eventual winners Jimmy Stuart and Ray McDarmont.

## Wrong Bias Box (Charity Donations Box)

The money collected in our Wrong Bias Box will now be donated to the local Allowah Childrens Hospital in Dundas.

Allowah is a modern 44 bed hospital caring for children and young people up to the age of 18 with physical and intellectual disabilities such as genetic or chromosomal disorders, birth trauma, cerebral palsy, head injuries, and diseases acquired after birth.

Currently Allowah is supporting over 80 families mainly from New South Wales. Allowah is vital in supporting the children as well as their families, and is credited with keeping families together that otherwise would fracture because of the incredible strain placed on them.

The goal is to make a real difference to the lives of these children and young people with disabilities who, in all probability, may never enjoy many of the stages and opportunities in life that we often take for granted.

More importantly we must remember that this is a charity donation to a very worthy cause, as was the original recipient, and you do not have to put a wrong bias bowl down to contribute!

Some humour from our members and others:-

Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss League records were destroyed in a fire---- and so we'll never know for whom the Tells bowled.

(Sorry, not guilty for that last one. Ed.)



" BEFORE WE START LET'S GET THINGS STRAIGHT — AS MY LEAD YOU KNOW NOTHING, AND YOU SAY NOTHING!"



1 **who Can Name the Skip and Lead?**

2 **Who Can Name the 2 Bowlers Involved?**



## Women's Club News

We celebrated Veterans' Day at Brush Park on 4 July where bowlers from several clubs joined us for a great game of bowls followed by a lovely lunch. All members present were aged 70+.

Badges were handed out to Members who have turned 80 and also to a few who have turned 90. Here are a couple of photos with names. (These are all Brush Park members.)



80+ Ladies L-R: Norma Livingstone, Patrice Nealon, Averill Mahony, Gwen Saunders, Fay Langdon, Laurel Jose, Betty Palmer, Lee Peacock, Margaret Byrne, Shirley Hummelstad, Clare Jackson, Val Carter, Fay Laney, Marie Crawey.



90+ Ladies L-R: Helen Powning, Joyce Havill and our Patron Betty Bush.

Not a bad looking lot for their ages, eh!

Marie Dewhirst.