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Bowling Club News

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YOU CAN HELP YOUR CLUB WITH TWO NEW MEMBERS!

The need to keep expanding membership is never more evident than in a bowling club.

Full membership is \$160, Associate \$90, with social membership being \$50 and \$30.

Bowls is one of the cheapest sports in Australia, a game for all ages. It really is a well kept secret, held back by public perception that you have to be very old to bowl.

Social members no longer have to pay capitation to R.W.A.B.A. It is therefore important to bring your friends into the Club as social members if they don't want to be bowlers.

The 1995-96 season will see a major drive for membership. Regular 'New Members' nights will be held on the last Friday of each month, 5-6pm, for all members and associates.

With strong sub Committees in place, there is no reason why we shouldn't be looking forward to an exciting year with



(L-R), Geof Morris, Geoff Black, David Lawe-Davies, Bill Fairweather.

membership, pennants and financial success. We look forward to many more social events this season.

New Members Since January 1, 1995

Bill Payne	Harvey McLeod
Jean Harper	David Ironside
Jamie Venn	Roy Dudley
David Lawe-Davies	Anne Carrington-Jones
Ken Doncon	Richard Iddon
Jill Ironside	Robby Robinson
Dinah Morgan	Geoff Black
Malcolm Thornton	Bill Fairweather
Alex McGougle	Mitzi Robinson

Rejoined Member

Peter Thompson	Graham Chisholm
Charles Hugall	Roland Natrass
John Gillespie	Wallace Thornley
George Batterley	Len Hawley



(L-R), Alex McGougle, Rick Iddon, Mitzi Robinson, Robby Robinson.



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COMMITTEE 1995/96

President	John Paterson
Vice President	Roger McCombe
Secretary	John Luxton
Treasurer	Phil Dry
Greens	Jack Neil
Match	Murray Fewster
Selection	Ron Stapleton
Grounds	Don Hore
Bar	John Paterson
House	Gerald O'Halloran
Social	Pat Boyle
Recruitment	Roger McCombe

COMMITTEES 1995/96

GREENS	CHAIRMAN: Jack Neil		
Sub-Com	1. John O'Meehan	2. Harry Perkins	
	3. Frank McGill	4. Hugh O'Halloran	
SELECTION	CHAIRMAN: Ron Stapleton		
Sub-Com	1. Kerry Haddleton	2. David Carew-Reid	
	3. Arthur Giambazi	4. John Vernon	
COMPETITIONS			
MATCH	CHAIRMAN: Murray Fewster		
Sub-Com	1. David Carew-Reid	2. Ron Hancock	3. Don Hore
RECRUITMENT	CHAIRMAN: Roger McCombe		
Sub-Com	1. John O'Meehan	2. Brian Burton	3. Terry McManus
GROUND	CHAIRMAN: Don Hore		
Sub-Com	1. Ray Walters	2. Max Mitchell-Burden	3. Norm King
BAR	CHAIRMAN: John Paterson		
Sub-Com	1. Keith Allan	2. Ron Stapleton	3. Doug Harridge
SOCIAL	CHAIRMAN: Pat Boyle		
Sub-Com	1. Peter Moulton	2. Jon Meakins	3. Geoff Sansom
AUDITORS	1. Brian Minchin	2. Ray Walters	
MIXED BOWLS	1. Kevan Turner	2. Wally Cooper	3. Mary Hilton
MEMBERSHIP RECORDER:	Jim Harris		
CLUB DELEGATE	Brian Burton		
IN CHARGE OF LOCKERS	Bob Leedman		
FLAG MAN	Don Hore		
REPORTER	Kevan Turner		

PERTH, THE WORLD MINING AND ENERGY GAMES

OCTOBER 22-29, 1995

at Dalkeith/Nedlands
Bowling Club on
**TUES 24, THUR 26
& FRI 27**

Lawn Bowls

The bowls competition will be a triples event played at the beautifully located Dalkeith/Nedlands Bowling Club. This club is situated on the crest of a hill with stunning vistas overlooking the magnificent Swan River.

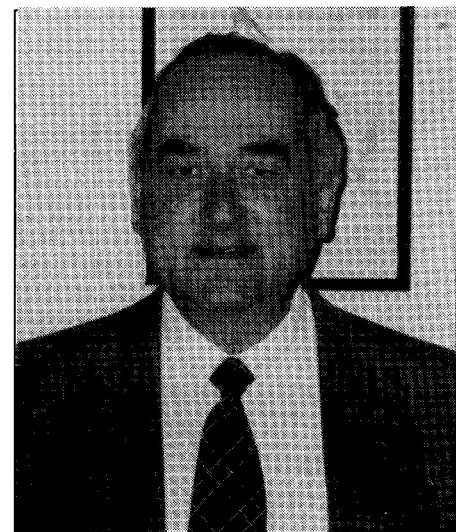
Building blocks in this area sell for more than \$1 million a piece so it is worth playing bowls simply to experience the view. All players in the competition will compete on all three days, which will feature two (2) days of pool play and eliminations, with the championship and plate play-offs on the final day. Prize money of \$3000 is up for grabs so get you team organised and get involved. The club is fully licensed and offers excellent facilities both for lunch and for a few drinks after the day's play. Buses will take competitors to and from your hotel, so you won't need to worry about drink-driving problems.



Bar Staff: Kristie and Bar Manager Anne.



Roger McComber, Singles Champion 1994-95.



Secretary: John Luxton.



Chairman of Competitions, Murray Fewster

Coaches Needed

Now that the Club is embarking on a membership drive, it is most important that the Club has enough Coaches prepared to coach new members on late afternoons or Saturday and Sunday mornings.

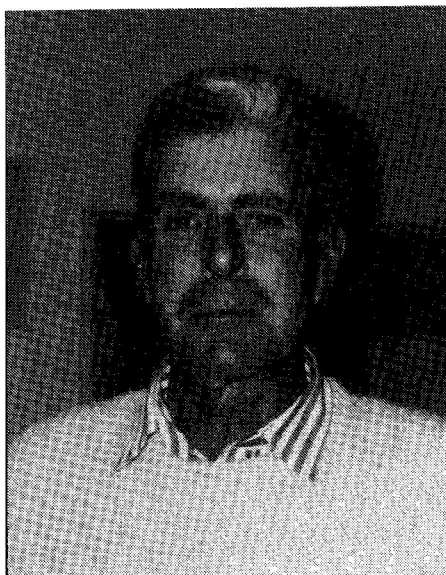
The level 1 coaching course run by R.W.A.B.A. in the Spring is a very informative course, which also gives the individual a lot more knowledge of what bowling is all about. In most cases, taking the course should also improve the individual's own ability and skills.

We would like to hear from any bowler prepared to take the coaching course. It is run in the evenings, usually once per week for six weeks.

New Member Nights

The first new members' night - held on the last Friday of every month, 5pm-6pm. - was a huge success. Some six new male members and two new lady members were introduced.

Make sure you don't miss the July 28 - 'New Members' Night'!



Chairman of House, Gerald O'Halloran.

COMPETITION'S

Murray Fewster, Chairman

NEW PAIRS CHAMPIONS

Two of our ex-country players combined to take out the Phil Oakley Pairs Championship sponsored by Hush Puppies. John O'Meehan from Borden and W Durack from York won through with a 21/17 win over Ron Stapleton and Brian Burton. 16 teams competed and our 95 years young player, John Coulter, with partner, Wally Couper, only lost one game to take out the Plate.

RODGER DOES IT AGAIN

The Norm Snell Singles, sponsored by Lexus, saw Rodger McCombe return to the winner's list, having won it twice before but missed out last year. In a very tense game, which saw Runner-up, John McIntosh (also a previous winner), go to a big lead, with Rodger gradually pegging back the lead and, in the end, overtake John and win his third championship. Congratulations Roger!

THREE TOP BOWLERS COMBINE IN TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The RAC Insurance Triples attracted most of the Club's top division bowlers, with the previous three times winner - John McIntosh, Brian Burton and Ray Walters (taking over John Freedman's spot) - going in favourites

Favourites can get beaten, as in the races, and this year's went to the team of Gordon Wilson, Ron Stapleton and Rodger McCombe, winning over the team of Kerry Haddleton, John Allan and Murray Fewster

OTHER EVENT WINNER

Ron Hancock Triples

Winners: Neil Van Hazel, Harry Whittaker and Hugh O'Halloran

R/Up: Murray Fewster, Leon Watt and Dick Thornton

C.U.B. Drawn Fours

Winners: John Coulter, Fred Perry, Harold Lindquist and Hugh O'Halloran

R/Up: Wally Cooper, Jim Clarke, Dick Thornton and Harry Moore

Suburban Drawn Fours

Winners: Jim Butchart, Murray Fewster, Darriel Colling and Jim Summerfield

R/Up: Lloyd Feather, Norm King, Harry Whittaker and Alf Collins

Steven Mailey Autumn Drawn Fours

Winners: Bill Eddington, John Allen, Ray Walters & Lal Davis

R/Up: Brian Minchin, Bert Gillett, Alec Foley and Ray Dennison

Commonwealth Bank C.C. Adams Fours

Winners: Murray Fewster, Jack Neil, Eric Forman and Ray Iddison

R/Up: John Pateron, Bill Eddington, Lal Davis and Jim Summerfield

STOP PRESS!

Forgot to tell you that Wendy O'Meehan won the Mixed Pairs Championship sponsored by Betts & Betts, with her partner, John O'Meehan. Wendy said John only came along for the ride! They beat multi-winners of the event, Brian Burton and Cathy Minchin.

MEMBERS FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THEIR CLUB

On three occasions during the past season members have freely given financial assistance to the Club for the benefit of all members.

One member, who wishes to remain anonymous, donated a large free standing fridge for use in the bar. The fridge has had an enormous effect on the bar, with a lot less walking for the bar staff, and drinks now on display A donation greatly appreciated!

Don Hore organised four members to donate a total of \$1,000 to purchase new bowling mats for the Club. These mats are the most modern used in bowls today. We appreciate the generosity of Don Hore, Rolly Iddison, Leon Watt and Norm King.

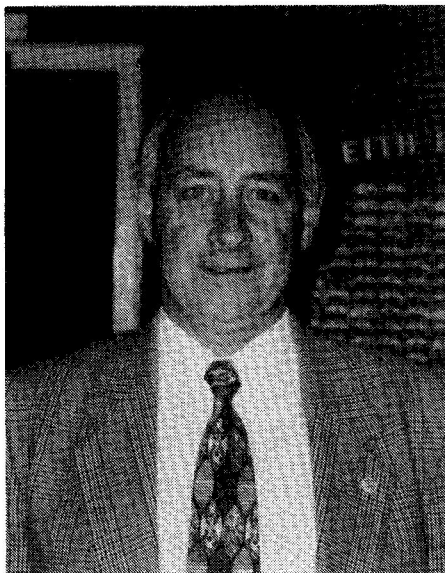
David Carew-Reid took it upon himself to raise money to have our hedge cut by contract. He asked for \$20 Donations and was astounded to receive 75, a total of \$1,500, which well and truly covered the cost.

Because of our financial position last season, a voluntary levy of \$40 was asked for in each subscription. Over 90% of members paid the voluntary levy, a tribute to the commitment of members to their Club.

Well done! How would a Club, with such committed members, ever fail!

SELECTION

(Ron Stapleton)



Chairman of Selectors, Ron Stapleton.

McIntosh Cook Award For Pennants

John McIntosh - through his company, McIntosh Cook - has again agreed to be a major sponsor for bowls at \$2,160 for the season.

The prize of \$40 or the best winning score at each day's pennants is a much sought after prize.

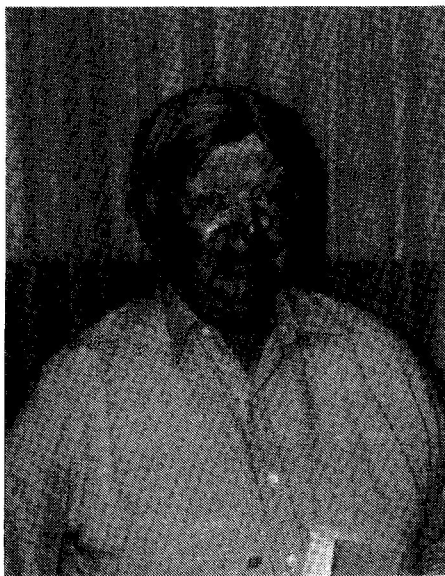
It was recommended to John - and accepted by him - that the method of presentation shall change for the 1995/96 season, as follows:

(1) The \$40 prize must be presented on the day of pennants when the last team arrives home, for Thursday and Saturdays.

(2) If no member of the winning team is present for the presentation, the \$40 shall be forfeited and returned to the sponsor.

This change will benefit both the sponsor and the Club on the 36 evenings of pennant bowls.

We thank John McIntosh again for his continued sponsorship and trust the members will remember McIntosh Cook or their real estate requirements.



Chairman of Grounds, Don Hore.

COMPATIBILITY and TEAMWORK will be the key components influencing the selection process for the coming pennant season.

Some radical changes to past selection methods will be implemented with the prime motive to foster the two key components mentioned above.

The Selection Committee have decided that team skippers should take on a greater responsibility, as follows:

- (a) All pennant skippers will be appointed by the Selection Committee and will then be invited to select their own team, using the full list of available pennant players.
- (b) Skipper will responsible for filling any vacancies which may occur during the course of the year. A list of reserve players will be made available for this purpose.
- (c) Team practice will be the responsibility of each skipper who will arrange training sessions for their respective teams as they see fit. Regular practice is encouraged to ensure skill levels are maintained but practice will not necessarily be deemed as a prerequisite to selection.
- (d) In an effort to promote better team performance, the Committee may exercise the option of promotion on relegation of entire teams rather than individual players. The disruption caused by shifting players around has been evident in the past. In some

cases, players have found themselves in several different teams during the course of the year.

The above initiatives will form the basis of the selection process for the next pennant season and have been formulated with the best interests of the Club uppermost. The important element of communication has not been overlooked inasmuch as regular skippers' meetings are planned involving all pennant skippers.

In addition, the Selection Committee will be available to discuss major issues with any player who has a grievance or problem. These discussions would be held Selection Committee in attendance.

One to one discussions at the bar will not be entered into.

Finally, we are pleased to advise that our bowling strength will be increased over last season with the addition of one more Saturday side to go into 5th Division, taking our Saturday sides to three.

Mid-week teams should increase with 4th Division now 3 rinks.

The Selection Committee for 1995/96 will be:-

Ron Stapleton (Chairman)
Kerry Haddleton
David Carew-Reid
Arthur Giambazzi
John Vernon

GREENS

Jack Neil, Chairman

Restoration of the Greens is almost complete and preparations are in place to have them ready for the "Yahka" tournament, October 22-29.

The Greens have been soil sampled and the analysis done by CSBP. John Parish, a Greens consultant, has recommended that Agryl sheeting be used on the worn patches, to keep off the Greens after heavy rain, to maintain the fertiliser levels currently being used by Peter Harris, and to sample A & D for ell worm in October.

Hugh O'Halloran and Francis Heap are replacing the rubber blackboards on E and parts of A, B and D.

Robin Treasure has galvanised 18 score boards and painted the number plates (738!!)

New mats were donated by Don Hore, Norm King, Rowley Iddison and Leon Watts.

The Committee would be pleased if the players could keep off the Greens while play is in progress and to place the mats at least 3 metres from the edges before starting a game, particularly during the cold and wet weather

Heath Robert Woollams has been appointed as an apprentice in the trade of Horticulture (Turf Management).