



The Boomerang

A newsletter for friendly, Asquith lady bowlers!



September 2018

Hi to all

Only a few months to Xmas and our program for the year continues to gather pace!! We have been playing lots of bowls; Club competitions have been well supported, and inter-club events have done our Club proud. We have also been blazing a very threatening trail in our new District by winning, or being very competitive in, some quite prestigious competitions. Always keen to prove that we are “young at heart”, we even had the 2nd largest turnout at TBC’s **Veterans’ Day** recently—enjoying a day of bowls and lunch with (mostly) new friends.

We now have a new **Committee for 2018/19**, although are grateful that many very good people continued to stand for positions that they held the previous year. This has ensured continuity of efficient organisation of our Ladies Club. However, we do have a brand new **Selection Committee**—a job no-body really wants to volunteer for—that includes some highly experienced bowlers and long-time members at the helm. Our very pleasant social games, as well as fair and appropriate selection for District events, is therefore well secured. Although most members of the hardworking **Social Committee** were returned to office, we do have two new members - **Sandra and Linda** - and **Jan Bennett** joined the executive committee as Vice President. Many thanks to all volunteers for Club committee positions. We are most grateful for your contributions and give you our full support.

Our fabulous **Friends Day** was a roaring success. After a week of wet weather, great was our relief that the sun came out to shine on this very successful day. The greens looked spectacular with players dressed in bright colours, and over 29 visitors joined members for fun, fellowship and lunch following a modified game. Some friends even brought their husbands along to try out our sport! Many visitors—including some “tag-along” husbands—signed up for free coaching, and by the looks of their initial efforts, we could have some very talented new bowlers. We therefore all eagerly await new members to our Ladies’ and Men’s Clubs. All credit must go to the organisers of this event.

AWBC Office Bearers—2018/2019

President—S. Tully

V-Presidents—D. Tracy, J. Bennett

Secretary—H. Maloney

Treasurer—C. Paterson

Selection—N. Crump, A. Hedger, M. Khamis (C), N. King, B. Thompson

Match—H. Dunlop, F. McNichol, H. McClure

Social—A. Hannaford (C), C. Madgwick, H. McDonald, L. Drinkall, L. Humphreys, S. Hamilton

Delegate—JG Wilson

Communications—JG Wilson

Uniform—C. Davis

Welfare—R. Love

Library and Trading Table—J. Benke



Meet our “discerning” new Selectors

Back row L-R: B. Thompson, A. Hedger, N. King

Front row L-R: N. Crump, M. Khamis (C)



Bowls News

District Competitions



Turramurra Trophy winners

We were thrilled to be winners in this District event for Grade 3 Pennant players and below, as it was the first time AWBC had entered. OF COURSE, we won! This was a “classy” group that included **Ros Love, Lee Hallam, Karen Price, Jan Kachel, Beryl Thompson, Ann Hedger, Adrienne Hannaford** and **Janette Mackay**. An exemplary effort!

Greenhorn Trophy (Report by **K. Price**)

Couldn't have asked for better weather or company, and what a great day we had playing in the **Greenhorn competition** at Mosman on the 5th August. All three of us had little experience playing on different greens, but **Jenny, Fran** and **myself** combined very well and were off to a great start winning both morning games, coming 2nd overall. The afternoon proved tough with the wind getting up. We came close, but not quite close enough. Overall, we had a fun day and finished up 6th out of 26 teams. Hope-



L-R **J. Wooley, F. McNichol** and **K. Price**

fully we will do better next year, but thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Major/Minor Saturday competition

Beryl Thompson and **Sarah Cormio** are to be commended for entering this new Saturday District competition which gave Sarah excellent opportunities to play against other Clubs for the first time. We look forward to seeing Sarah on our own greens during the school holidays

Roseville Sixes

This Club selected, District event was held at Lindfield this year, as Roseville Club had closed and amalgamated with Lindfield. This was a new experience for our members, but was an excellent barometer for our standing as bowlers in our new District. As with all District competitions, it depends on who you draw in the competition, but our team played some of the best in the District and came a very creditable 3rd overall. Congratulations to **M. Khamis, N. Crump, C. Madgwick, JG Wilson, A. Hedger** and **N. King** for their efforts.

St Ives Fives

Again our team of **H. Maloney, K. Price, A Hedger, N. Crump** and **M. Khamis** did very well and finally came in the middle of the field—winning two of their games and losing two.

Anita Linden Trophy

This inter-District competition was played between our Districts 15, and District 16. Congratulations to **H. Maloney** and **N. Crump**, who with **B. Nelson** and **S. Hamilton**, from TBC, were selected to play. Our members' team won their morning game against a composite team from Gladesville, but were defeated by Dural in the afternoon. The day was won overall, by District 16.

Club Competitions

Ladies have also been very busy—and some very successful—playing club competitions.

The **Minor Singles** final was very exciting with our rookie champion **Karen Price (R)**, defeating **Sandra Hamilton (L)**

It should be noted that there is one name that has become **very** prominent in competition this year -and she is this rookie! **Karen Price** has either won, or been in a final, of every Club competition that she has entered so far this year. Wow, What a champ!!



Images of Friends day - 7.9.18



This was a highly successful recruitment day held at AWBC on 7th September. Our coaches are now very busy with 16 new recruits. We look forward to welcoming some very keen, younger new members!



Veteran's Day—TBC - 17.9.18

We nearly didn't have this traditional "get together" this year owing to WBNSW restrictions on Districts spending money on social events. However, it was a member of AWBC who wrote in and "reminded" our new District of the value of having this type of event for older members!

District President, **Julie Hayden** admitted that she at first, doubted the response to the event as we would now have to **pay** for our lunch. However, when she saw the 120 strong turnout at TBC, her comment was, that its resounding success would definitely make it a permanent diary fixture in the future! Well done AWBC.

Images of Veteran's Day



Veteran's Day (contd) What a wonderful day we had with representatives from most District clubs sitting down to lunch after a very pleasant, totally "integrated" game. We certainly made many new friends—AWBC with the second largest group of 19 players after hosts, TBC. Can definitely recommend supporting the event next year!!



Beach-combing beauties— Lena, Shirley, Helen and Jan



Outback Queensland was very interesting, though very dry in great contrast to the coastal area. There were many highlights including fantastic scenery and spectacular sunsets. We really enjoyed nibbles and drinks on a deserted sand island in the Gulf before visiting Cobbold Gorge and the Undarra Lava Tubes on the way to the Atherton Tablelands and Cairns. Hamilton Island and Whitehaven Beach in the Whitsundays was another great experience. Seeing humpback whales in Hervey Bay was another great day as was High Tea at the Palazzo Versace Hotel on the Gold Coast. All in all a great holiday.

(Report by **Jan Bennett**)

(Photo: Whitehaven Beach in the Whitsundays)

Travelling on the "Queens"

Its not everyday that one has a chance to travel on the Cunard "Queens", but **Linda Humphreys** went on **all three!** She had a sensational holiday cruising from NY to Southampton, followed by a cruise to Iceland and the Norwe-



gian fjords, and then to Scotland. She acquired new artistic skills, and danced each night till midnight along the way!! Just check out our "dancing queen" in the foyer of The Queen Mary 2. Lucky girl.

Social

We wish **Carol Huttery** a very speedy recovery from surgery and hope that she will soon be back on the greens. Similarly, we just want to let **Lorraine Bulmer** know that we are missing her, and extend our best wishes to her and her family.

In the next edition we will have photos of Fours and Triples winners, and also reports on all events leading up to our Xmas celebrations. So good bowling till then. JGW