



THE CLUB WHISPER

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Di Doherty has been busy creating not one, but two fantastic Christmas Hampers for our Raffle. But that's not all... we have two Christmas Cakes and a set of four Christmas mugs..

They are on display at the clubrooms.
Tickets are 3 for \$5.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 16th Dec.
Don't forget to buy your (winning) tickets!

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE INVITED....

TO... Our Club's Xmas Breakup.

WHEN...Sat.17th Dec. after Pennant

A list will on the notice board, please put your name down if you can come as the night will be catered for. Look forward to seeing you there.

Pennant Ladder

As at 1/12/11

SATURDAY...

DC 1	Div.4, Section 3	1st
DC 2	Div.5, Section 3	3rd
DC 3	Div.6, Section 3	4th
DC 4	Div.7, Section 4	6th
DC 5	Div.9, Section 2	8th

TUESDAY...

DC 1	Div.1, Section 2	4th
DC 2	Div.2, Section 2	8th
DC 3	Div.3, Section 2	7th

Saturday results page 2, Tuesday's page 3.

BLUMES FASHIONS DATES

The Club has been able to book two dates...

Wednesday 7th December 1.30 Xmas Sale
Friday 23rd March 12 1.30 Winter Sale

Please mark these dates on your calendar

WHO IS THIS?



SHE IS ONE OF OUR MEMBERS....
CAN YOU GUESS WHO?
Answer on page 3

FRIDAY NIGHT Membership Draw



5th Aug	Barb Nitschke	\$10.00
25th Aug	Jamie Burrell	\$300.00
17th Sep	Brian Keane	\$10.00
	Brian Harvey	\$10.00
23rd Sep	Alan Bentley	\$175.00
	Brian Harvey	\$10.00
18th Nov	Dorothy Malin	\$150.00
	Eileen Lowe	\$10.00
25th Nov	Patricia Langford	\$100.00
	Elaine Borlase	\$10.00

NEW MEMBER

A warm Diamond Creek welcome to
Valerie Deslandes
We wish you many happy bowling days.

SATURDAY PENNANT RESULTS...

DC 1 DIV 4 S 3

OCT 2nd

DC def Yarra Valley 1 **82/74**

OCT 8th

DC def G/Borough 2 **68/64**

OCT 15th

DC def H/Berg Golf 2 **97/58**

OCT 22nd

DC def Ivanhoe 3 **87/57**

OCT 29th

DC def Kew Heights 2 **90/65**

NOV 5th

DC def Thornbury 1 **89/67**

NOV 12th

DC def Keilor 4 **107/52**

NOV 19th

DC / Whittlesea 2 **rain/draw**

NOV 26th

DC/Montmorency 4 **rain/draw**

DC 2 DIV 5 S 3

OCT 2nd

DC def Lalor 6 **101/77**

OCT 8th

DC def Darebin City 2 **81/78**

OCT 15th

DC def Hurstbridge 2 **84/63**

OCT 22nd

DC lost Kingsbury 4 **77/99**

OCT 29th

DC def Preston/Res 3 **91/60**

NOV 5th

DC lost Bundoora 5 **75/78**

NOV 12th

DC def Princess Park 1 **101/71**

NOV 19th

DC / Montmorency 5 **rain/draw**

NOV 26th

DC / Templestowe 1 **rain/draw**

DC 3 DIV 6 S 3

OCT 2nd

DC def Epping RSL 2 **114/59**

OCT 8th

DC def East Ivanhoe 2 **91/73**

OCT 15th

DC def Greensborough 3 **86/69**

OCT 22nd

DC def Eltham 4 **77/64**

OCT 29th

DC lost City Heidelberg 2 **63/107**

NOV 5th

DC lost Fitzroy Vic 3 **76/93**

NOV 12th

DC lost Bundoora RSL 6 **70/91**

NOV 19th

DC / Rosanna 3 **rain / draw**

NOV 26th

DC / H/Berg Golf 3 **rain/draw**

DC 4 DIV 7 S 4

OCT 2nd

DC lost Darebin City 3 **68/87**

OCT 8th

DC def Montmorency 6 **80/63**

OCT 15th

DC lost City Heidelberg 3 **68/73**

OCT 22nd

DC def Donvale 5 **75/54**

OCT 29th

DC lost Auburn 2 **40.5/100**

NOV 5th

DC def Camberwell Cen 2 **77/66**

NOV 12th

DC lost Nth Balwyn 4 **71/89**

NOV 19th

DC / Ivanhoe 5 **rain / draw**

NOV 26th

DC / Doncaster 6 **rain/draw**

DC 5 DIV 9 S 2

OCT 2nd

DC / East Ivanhoe 3 **forfeit**

OCT 8th

DC lost Bennettswood 3 **25/40**

OCT 15th

DC def Doncaster 8 **61/25**

OCT 22nd

DC lost Lilydale 6 **30.75/41**

OCT 29th

DC / Templestowe 3 **forfeit**

NOV 5th

DC def MCC 8 **43/33**

NOV 12th

DC def Richmond Union6 **w/over**

NOV 19th

DC / Fitzroy/Vic 5 **rain / draw**

NOV 26th

DC / North Balwyn 5 **rain/draw**

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO...



Patricia Langford	1st
Bob Maxwell	5th
Peter Langford	9th
Jamie Burrell	13th
Glenn Smith	13th
Jim Neeson	14th
Geoff Corner	29th
Ivy Perkins	29th

RINK

An area for trundling brown, black, or coloured biased balls. It encloses large numbers of assorted people, nicely dressed in clean whites. It can keep them quiet and out of trouble for as long as twelve hours a day.

Please.... If you are on duty would you check that the **sheds** are locked at the end of the day. There is valuable equipment in there. Thank you **Ian**

Psst....

If you are a member of RACV Road Assistance, you will be pleased to know that they do attend quickly. One of our members locked his/her keys in the boot of her/his car. The service man was there in 15min and quickly broke into the boot... unfortunately the keys were not there... or in the car... or in a handbag that was emptied into the boot... BUT the keys were found... in the door of the clubrooms!!!! I cannot tell you who this was, as the person is a member of the board and I will keep her secret. Sandra



HOLLIDAY SNAPS....



Diamond Creek Bowlers Geoff Corner, Laurie Bain and a mate not bowling in Santorini (Greek Islands)



What a view for bowlers at the Kangaroo Valley Bowling Club in NSW They claim they have the best view in Australia, looking towards the Great Dividing Range.

Photos by Norm Wearne



**THE ANSWER TO WHO IS THIS....
*PAT MERREY ***

TUESDAY PENNANT RESULTS

<u>DIV 1 SECT.2</u>	<u>DIV 2 SECT.2M</u>
OCT 4th DC def Thornbury 1 72/33	OCT 4th DC def W. Coburg 1 69/51
OCT 11th DC lost Alphington 1 69/71	OCT 11th DC lost Sunbury 3 50/74
OCT 18th DC lost Whittlesea 2 41/73	OCT 18th DC lost Monty 3 40/67
OCT 25th DC def G/borough 1 64/49	OCT 25th DC lost Bundoora 3 40/71
NOV 8th DC lost Ivanhoe 1 50/60	NOV 8th DC / Keilor 3 rain / draw
NOV 10th (Thurs) DC def Lalor 2 68/52	NOV 10th (Thurs) DC lost Craigieburn 1 46/74
NOV 15th DC def Fairfield 1 80/43	NOV 15th DC lost Hurstbridge 1 41/80
NOV 29th DC lost Heathmont 1 42/77	NOV 29th DC def Kingsbury 2 70/58

<u>DIV 3 SECT. 2</u>
OCT 4th DC lost City H/Berg 1 36/96
OCT 11th DC def Bundoora 4 54/50
OCT 18th DC lost Fawkner 2 61/70
OCT 25th DC def Whittlesea 3 63/57
NOV 8th DC lost Eltham 3 40/73
NOV 10th (Thurs) DC def Yarra Valley 2 77/52
NOV 15th DC lost Ivanhoe 2 47/66
NOV 29th DC lost Sunshine 3 50/72

Cancelled Gala Day

The Tournament committee would like to thank all those members who donated goods for the recently cancelled Gala Day. It was disappointing, we were unable to continue due to lack of numbers from other Clubs.

We are considering other functions for the new year

Thank you . **Joan Davies** ,
Tournament Committee.

Paddy was waiting at the bus stop with his mate when a lorry went by loaded up with rolls of turf.

**Paddy said, 'I'm gonna do that when I win the lottery.'
'What's dat?' says his mate.**

'Send me lawn away to be cut.' says Paddy



IT'S A BOWL NEW WORLD cont...

Remember me, Talullah Bowalong. Last newsletter I told you about my first game of bowls and how I went on Kitchen Duty... Well, this week I went along to help on our "special event"

This day was worse -

Help set up the tables. Easy. NO. Have 8 tables of the 24 done. Senior lady comes along — put the glasses above the middle of the knives and forks. You sure? (says I) Yes, that's how I was shown, (says this helpful bossy boots). Okay, I move glasses — then, Chief lady rushes past — those glasses should be on the right above the knife. (says she) - I try to say that's not what Violet said and I'd already moved them all once — but she was in a rush and said just move them. So, 20 minutes later 8 tables were finally done — only 16 more to go... wouldn't want to have a Time and Motion Study on this lot!!

By the end of the duty I was exhausted along with the rest of the women — but gosh, I now know how to bend a slice of orange into a delicate "S" on the salad, AND although I was still silently seething at having shredded 8 lettuces to a width Minnie had said was right — then having been told by Mattie that is was no good — it had to be at least 2mm thinner on the next 12 lettuces and hide the thicker bits under the daintier bits so it looks better, I'd, have to admit that there was a sense of achievement (however misguided) at the end of the duty, in knowing that it had been a successful day and had raised funds.

Since then, my bowling has improved, I'm devoted to Pennant, actually enjoy SOME of the kitchen duties (well, at least the company) and I now know a lot more Ladies — think I'll help on one of the many Committees next year.....

But that could be a whole other story!!

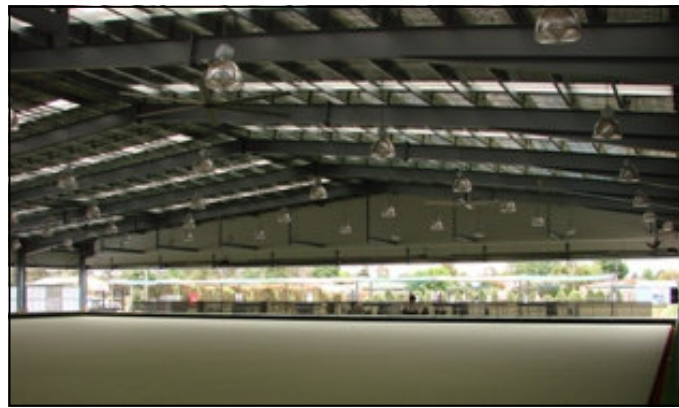
Disclaimer: Any resemblance or similarity (real or imagined) to a person or persons (living or dead) must be purely coincidental as all of the above is fictitious—however, some events described above may or may not have actually happened at some stage to some person or persons unknown.

This is an edited version of a piece written by Ana Nemus

Jack Evrall found this for us

A PLACE TO VISIT....

The undercover outdoor synthetic bowling green at Shepparton Bowls Club.



Recently, we spent a few days in Shepparton. We had heard about the bowling club's covered outdoor green and decided to check it out. It was very impressive and well worth a visit.

This venue is the result of an amalgamation of two clubs with the support of the council. The club members made us feel very welcome and were delighted to show off their green. One lady proudly took us through the new club rooms. She ushered us through the main hall, past the bar, and out to the undercover viewing area. Then it was back through the massive kitchen with its eight burner stove, huge plate warmer, long stainless work benches and cool room. We peered into three or four storage cupboards, walked past the committee room (the selectors were busy in there), saw the main entrance with the photo displays of all the old Honour Boards from the two clubs and an urn holding the ashes of the original honour boards (some Honour Boards are on display at the Historical Society). Yes she showed us everything, even the toilets and showers.

We also sat and watched some of the men bowling and everyone who walked past stopped and had a chat. We were asked if we would like a bowl. When told we didn't have our bowls with us, we were offered to use some of the club's 'new' bowls and Ian was asked if he would like to play in a pairs comp. It was a very pleasant and interesting few hours. We are looking forward to visiting there again. **Sandra**

THANK YOU.... To all Club Members who have taken the time to check that the air conditioner, urns and lights are turned off and all doors are locked when they have been the last to leave the Club.

Keep up the good work.

A GREAT CUP EVE NIGHT...



A chance to dress up...



Our Fashion on the Field Winners.



Put your 'Funny Money' down... see how fast you can lose it.



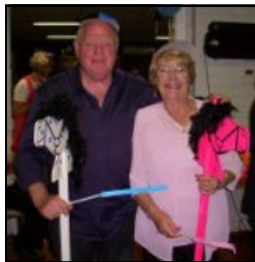
Our jockeys gave it their best...



**THE WINNER!!!!
Congratulations Mario**



One jockey (in pink) was slow off the mark...



Thanks to Sharon and Sonia for the photos



A lot of time and effort went into this successful night. A very big thank you to the Social Committee and all who helped on the night.

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO...

- Jeff Liversedge 8th
- David Lewis 10th
- Kerrie Burrell 12th
- Graeme Moore 16th
- Jack Davies 17th
- Val Deslandes 23rd
- Tom Bateman 24th
- Noel Morse 24th
- Noel Wilson 25th
- Barrie Towns 27th
- Brian Keane 27th
- Don Turner 27th
- Danny Dick 30th



Whatever you do...

Wherever you go...

May your Christmas have...



Laughter



Fun

Happy Memories



And... be safe

Sandra