

NEW MEMBERS  
WELCOMED



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## PIE NIGHT FRIDAY 19th AUGUST at the Clubrooms AFTER THE MEMBERS DRAW

All pennant players are encouraged to come along enjoy a pie or two and hear what the match committee is planning for the coming season.

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

First of all I would like to thank all members who attended the AGM meeting last month as it was a strong turnout. As you are all aware by now the new board of management was elected as follows:

John Harrigan, Peter Mehmet, Graeme Moore, Fay Penman, Dianne Doherty, Jack Davies and Wayne Harvey. As per the new constitution the positions of President, Treasurer, and Secretary are selected by the board of management and as I also explained at the AGM that every board member will have one or more responsibilities for the direct management of the club.

Those responsibilities and positions are as follows:

**John Harrigan:** President - also responsible for the club sponsorship and Bar.

**Peter Mehmet:** Secretary - Further responsibility to be defined.

**Graeme Moore:** Treasurer - assisting with major sponsorship.

**Jack Davies:** Planning and works.

**Fay Penman:** Tuesday Match/Recruiting.

**Dianne Doherty:** Tournament/Delegates/Catering.

**Wayne Harvey:** Saturday Match/Social.

Thanks to all members who put there names forward for the various sub committees. Once again the interest shown for these committees was very good, and it was necessary to go to ballot in order to select the match committee for both Tuesdays and Saturday pennant.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all bowlers a successful season.  
Good luck and enjoy.

Regards John

\* Sub committees list on page 2

## FRIDAY NIGHT

### Membership Draw

27th May Gillian Prior \$150.00

REMEMBER...

YOU HAVE TO BE THERE TO WIN!!!

## HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO...

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Debbie Wright...   | 4th  |
| Sharon Harrigan... | 5th  |
| Jane Ibbott...     | 14th |
| Joyce Huggins...   | 16th |
| Bill Dower...      | 16th |
| Kevin Garth...     | 18th |
| Gillian Prior...   | 21st |
| Philip Tobias...   | 21st |
| Brian Harvey...    | 21st |
| Sandy Petersen...  | 22nd |
| Don Robinson...    | 27th |
| Norma Harvey...    | 31st |



## 60th Wedding Anniversary



Les and Norma Robertson will be celebrating this special Anniversary on the 25th August.

Congratulations from all at Diamond Creek.

## SATURDAY PENNANT PRACTICE GAMES

### 3rd September...

Diamond Creek versus Eltham for the David Kelley Trophy ... Teams **home** and **away**

### 10th September...

Diamond Creek versus Whittlesea... Teams **home** and **away**

### 17th September...

Diamond Creek versus Heidelberg Golf for the Kelly Family Shield at **Home**

### 24th September...

Diamond Creek versus Montmorency... Teams home and **away**

Games start at **1.00 Whites** Home and Away teams yet to be selected. Please check notice board.

## SUB COMMITTEES LIST

### SPONSORSHIP...

John Harrigan, Graeme Moore.

### DELEGATES...

Di and Ken Doherty.

### WEB SITE...

Derek Lowe.

### RECRUITMENT & MEMBERSHIP...

Rick Beran, Fay Penman, Doug Smith.

### GREENS COMMITTEE...

Ian Darling, Ken Merrey, Peter Crocker, Ted Landy, Derek Lowe, Rick Beran.

### TUESDAY MATCH COMMITTEE...

Terry Coles, Ken Doherty, Di Geer, Eileen Lowe, Jean Robinson.

### SATURDAY MATCH COMMITTEE...

Rick Beran, Danny Dick, Wayne Harvey Stewart McDonald, Doug Smith.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE...

Sharon Harrigan, Wayne Harvey, Sonia Mullan.

### TOURNAMENT...

Joan Davies, Danny Dick, Ken Doherty, Pat Merrey, Joan Morse, Sonia Mullan.

Don Robinson.

### PUBLICITY OFFICER...

Peter Mehmet.

### HOUSEWORK & MAINTENANCE...

Jamie Burrell, Bill Dower, Bill Mitchell.

### CATERING...

Nerida Rutt, Debbie Wright.

### FIRST AID...

Linda Milne.

### SYLLABUS...

Terry Coles.

### AUDITOR...

Max Campbell.

### NEWSLETTER...

Sandra Darling

### MEDIA...

Eileen Lowe

### CLUB HIRING...

John Harrigan

Wal Nitschke .

### BAR...

Manager...

Barbara Nitschke.

Wal Nitschke

Rick Beran

Don Robinson

Eileen Lowe

Terry Coles

Jack Davies

Wayne Harvey

Stewart McDonald

Adam Moore

### I'M TIRED

**Yes, I'm Tired.** For several years now I've been blaming it on middle age, droop, poor blood, lack of vitamins, air pollution, saccharin, obesity, dieting, under-arm odour, yellow wax build-up and other maladies that make you wonder if life really is worth living.

**But now I find that I'm tired because I'm overworked.**

The population of this country is 17 million but 6 million are retired, that leaves 11 million to do the work. Then there are 4 million at school. That leaves 7 million to do the work. Of this total 1 million are unemployed and 3 million are employed by the government, that leaves 3 million to do the work. Take from that total, the 2 million employed by councils and local authorities, and that leaves 1 million to do the work. Now there are 620,000 in hospitals and 379,998 in prisons. That just leaves two people to do the work. **You and me,** and your sitting on your back-side reading this.



**NO WONDER I'M TIRED!!!**  
Jack Evrall wanted to share this.

### Psst...

The annual "Blumes Day" (the serious job of purchasing ladies clothing!) was held in the club a couple of weeks ago. After a successful day of modelling, agonising choices and spending, the ladies were ready to head for home.

Lesley helpful as always, collected up Betty's goods and was about to see her to her car. Betty stopped to say her good-byes, but then could not find her handbag. Aided by lots of helpful souls a search was deployed. But no bag was found and the situation was becoming serious!!

Some switched on member suggested that they ring Betty's mobile and see if they could track it down the bag that way. Yes!! Ringing could be heard!!

Lesley, head down (like a female Sherlock Holmes) stalked round following the ringing but it almost sounded like the ringing was following her?? It was several minutes later when to her embarrassment she realised that the bag had been on her shoulder the whole time!!

Betty relieved, took the news with her usual grin and twinkle in the eye. But watch out Lesley I think she is out for revenge!! So much for trying to be helpful!!!

**Sharon Harrigan**

### It was a successful day...

Thank you to our members and their friends, who attended another successful 'Blumes Day'. A special thanks to those ladies who supplied the afternoon tea.

### PLEASE NOTE...

**MONDAY COLD CASH  
AND  
SATURDAY SOCIAL GAMES  
NOW...12.30 start**



### NEW MEMBERS

A warm Diamond Creek welcome to our new members...

**Aaron Cameron**

**Richard Landman**

**Helen & Merv Bennell**

**Kevin Cording**

**Craig Court**

**Patricia & Peter Langford**

Thank you for joining our Club.

### TUESDAY BOWLING...

Knowing they will be enjoying a bowl of home made soup at the end of the game, the Tuesday bowlers are braving the cold (with parkers, beanies, scarves and many layers of clothes). If you would like to join the happy group just put your name down on the list in the lounge area.



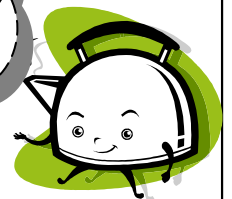
Bowling starts at 10.30am and you play two games of bowls with soup and a roll for lunch for the cost of \$7.00.

Any queries ring Jean Robinson 94342193

### CHANGING ENDS

Something you are always doing in bowls. You change ends as often as they do in tennis. It is a time for wistful meditation and as you pass your opponents you try to smile benignly, even though they have you down 20 to nil.

**Remember the tea kettle is always up to its neck in hot water, yet it still sings**



### TIME TO ENTER YOUR TEAMS IN THE VALLEY MAINTENANCE TRIPLES!!!

**PLAYING ON... Friday 23rd September**

On-line entry form now available on our web site

Forms will also be available at the club... Enquiries... **Danny Dick** 042613555 / 94392448

## THERE'S NOTHING THE MATTER WITH ME

**There's** nothing the matter with me,

I'm as healthy as can be

I have arthritis in both of my knees

And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze

My pulse is weak and my blood is thin

But, I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

**Arch supports** I have for my feet

Or, I wouldn't be able to be on the street

Sleep is denied me night after night

But every morning I find I'm all right

My memory's failing, my heart's in a spin

But, I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

**My moral** is this, as my tale I unfold...

That for you and me who are growing old

It's better to say, I' fine, with a grin

That to let folks know the shape we are in.

**How** do I know that my youth is all spent?

Well, my 'get up and go' has got up and went

But I really don't mind, when I think with a grin

Of all the grand places my 'get up' has been.

**Old** age is golden; I've heard it said,

But, sometimes I wonder as I get into bed

With my ears in the drawer and my teeth in a cup

My eyes on the table until I wake up

E'er sleep overtakes me I say to myself

Is there anything else I could lay on the shelf?

**When** I was young, my slippers were red

I could kick my heels right over my head

When I was older, my slippers were blue

But still I could dance the whole night through

**Now** I am old, my slippers are black

I walk to the shops – and puff my way back

I get up each morning and dust off my wits

And pick up the paper and read the 'obits'

If my name is still missing, I know I'm not dead...

So, I have a good breakfast and go back to bed!

Found by **Jane Ibbott**

**A request...** from Mark

(Eileen Mills son)



I'm looking for a vintage men's pushbike... preferably complete and not too rusty. Maybe you have one lying around in your shed or under the house collecting dust? I'd love to bring one back to its former glory and use it for the occasional ride down the shops with the kids and take it along to the odd tweed run where one dresses up in traditional British attire to have lots of fun with like minded people.

If you have a pre 1970's vintage men's bicycle, preferably Australian, British or European (period racks and lighting even better!) that you'd like to sell or dispose of, please contact me, Mark Hursch (Eileen Mills son) 9434 4587.



**COMING  
SOON...**



**A  
TRIVIA NIGHT**

After the success of our last Trivia night, our Social Committee are busy organizing another one. This will be on **Saturday 10th September.**

Details will be on flyers around the clubroom.

Keep a watch out and start organizing your teams.

### JUST A REMINDER...

If you are the last to leave the club rooms, please take a moment to check that all the **lights, heating/cooling and urns** are turned off, and all **doors**, including the **cupboards** in the back of the kitchen, are locked. Also, double check the **gate** locks when you close it. Thank you



### Our craft stall

(or the coffin as called by some) has been operating since November last year.

In that time we have made **\$318.20 !!!**  
Thanks to everyone for their support.

**Paddy** was in New York. He was patiently waiting and watching the traffic policeman on the busy street crossing. The policeman stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, "OK, pedestrians." then he allowed the traffic to pass. He'd done this several times and paddy still stood on the footpath.

After the policeman had shouted, "Pedestrians!" for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, "Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across?"