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BAIRNSDALE GOLF-BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER - APRIL /MAY 2019

Presentation Night Season 2018-2019



Club Champions Lui Mosele and Angela Boyd with BOWLS Club President Steve Beggs.



Judi Hogan was presented with certificates from the East Gippsland Division and the Gippsland Region for State Singles winner and runner-up.



Wendy Haughton (left) presented Julie Beggs with the End Tonks Memorial Award for the Most Improved Player. The men's Award presented by Jill and David Dennison was won by John Crawford, who, unfortunately, was unable to attend.

BGC PRESIDENT'S REPORT - APRIL 2019 - Stephen Mann



April has seen very good fields on all competition days and fortunately we have had a little rain which has made a terrific difference to our course.

Ladies' and Men's Championships commenced and were sponsored by Dahlsens for the men and Alliance Pharmacy for the ladies.

We thank these two great sponsors for their ongoing support.

Congratulations to all of the ladies winners and good luck to all of the men competing during the final round.

Pennant for ladies and men is also underway and we thank all members of the teams for representing Bairnsdale Golf Club in these important events.

Many of you will shortly be travelling north to avoid our winter and we wish you well on your trips and ask you all to take care on the road.

Again I thank of our great volunteers who have assisted in so many ways in April.

Bowls division recently has a successful Presentation Night and AGM.

On behalf of all members and the Committee of Management, I wish to thank Steve Beggs for his tremendous work as President of Bowls over the past few years.

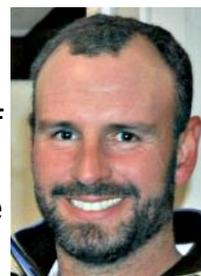
Steve was a key player in running the Jan Long Art Show and was also responsible for the new shelter we now have in the bowls section.

Joy Ryan has taken over as President and we wish Joy well for the coming year. Full details of the Bowls elections are included in this Bowls newsletter.

Enjoy your golf and bowls in May and stay warm.

STEPHEN MANN
(President)

BOWLING GREENS Craig Rimington Course Superintendent.



Both Bowls greens are in great condition, and have a great cover of grass heading into the dormancy period.

Monthly applications of fulvic acid, kelp and fish emulsion will take place during the Autumn/Winter.

We plan to strip off another edge of the greens surrounds remove kikuyu, lower and re-sod with couch from the nursery.

This work is pending until we can lift the couch off the nursery as recovery has been slow due to the heavy scarify and the dry weather.

Craig.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting was conducted on Sunday, May 5th. at 11 a.m.

President Steve Beggs welcomed everyone, and in particular, our Bairnsdale Golf Club President Stephen Mann, who congratulated the bowls section on another successful year.

Reports were read, then President Stephen presided over the election of office-bearers for the new season ahead.

PRESIDENT:	Joy Ryan.
VICE-PRESIDENT:	Wendy Haughton.
SECRETARY/COMMUNICATIONS:	Stella Ellis.
TREASURER:	Angela Boyd.
GREENS DIRECTOR:	Steve Beggs.
MEN'S BOWLS CO-ORDINATOR:	Joe Bugeja.
MEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE:	John Hollingsworth and Don Cameron.
LADIES' BOWLS CO-ORDINATOR:	Pat Elliott.
LADIES' MATCH COMMITTEE:	Wendy Haughton, Helen Everett and Julie Beggs.
SATURDAY PENNANT SELECTORS:	John Hollingsworth, Paul Sampson and Don Cameron.
MIDWEEK PENNANT SELECTORS:	Helen Everett, Joy Ryan, Margaret Timmins and Linda Herbert
CATERING CO-ORDINATOR:	Linda Herbert.
GENERAL COMMITTEE:	Margaret Timmins, Helen Everett and Paul Sampson.
PUBLICITY:	Judi Hogan.
NEWSLETTER:	Bev Yeates.
RAFFLES:	Margaret Timmins and Shirley Saunders.
ALMONER:	Margaret McKigney.
WINTER BOWLS:	Joy Ryan and Joe Bugeja.

AGENDA ITEMS were then discussed with the following results:

That there be separate Match Committees for men and ladies - passed.

Men's & Ladies' Handicap Pairs events be suspended - passed. Drawn Triples be suspended - lost.

Assistant to the Greens Director to cover the off-season. John Crawford will kindly assist with the greens.

Greens Director Steve Beggs asked if someone would assist by being responsible for weeding and raking the ditches.

NOMINATIONS for the EGBD Annual Meeting were voted on and our Delegates will follow the decisions of the Club at the Annual Meeting later this month.

A vote of thanks was extended to Steve Beggs, along with Julie, and all Committee members who served the Club over the past season.

A successful meeting concluded with a barbecue and a few drinks.



Our successful Div. 3 Midweek Pennant side received team photos at Presentation Night.





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Bowls President's Report

Being elected President of the COM has also been very supportive of the Bowls Bairnsdale Golf Bowls Club, to manage club affairs according to the best interest of every bowls member, has been a privilege and an honour. I have gained personal satisfaction from the task and certainly learned a lot about the members and the Club.

Your elected Committee all did amazing work on your behalf, carrying out tasks they have never been involved in before, doing their portfolios extremely well, thank you everyone.

A very special thank you to Secretary Stella Ellis, my absolute "ROCK" as far as everything bowls - more knowledge about bowls and running a Committee than Mr. Google. Stella's extraordinary shorthand minutes are always comprehensive, accurate and on time.

Knowledge of EGBD is amazing and doggedly represents BGBC at meetings. Thank you so much Stella, you certainly made my job easy.

COM has also been very supportive of the Bowls Section and assists us when and where required, thanks to all. Manager Jeff Graham also supports us and attended a Bowls Victoria meeting with the Bowls Committee and is committed to assisting the Bowls Section to bigger and better things in the year ahead, including a laptop and wall TV to facilitate computerized scoring of events, thank you Jeff.

I wish incoming president Joy Ryan every success in the portfolio, bringing fresh ideas, new games and putting a new stamp on the Club, good luck, and you know you will have my full support into the future, I know you will be a great President.

To all Club members, thank you for your support over the last two years, you made the job worthwhile.

Steve Beggs President

Greens Director Report

In my seven years, infrastructure has been my goal for BGBC, and many projects have been completed, thanks to the great work of many members over those years.

Concrete, seating, wind socks, rollers, ride on mower and lawn edger, and how about Bob Long's fabulous and innovative line marker, better than the old chalk line we have in the shed.

The most satisfying of all is our fantastic "Sheds N Homes" shed and furniture.

We all use and enjoy this facility, and will, well into the future, as it is a valuable asset for the BGC. Myself, Graeme White and Kelvin Brown assembled it over a week, thank you fellas, great job.

At present I am working on new scoreboards for the top green, they will be installed very soon.

I am also investigating new roll out shades for the top green north side, which I hope will be installed

prior to next summer bowling season.

When these projects are installed I have achieved all I set out to do, seating with shade on concrete all around both greens, easy to maintain on a regular basis.

The ultimate for ease of maintenance will be the removal of the thick kikuyu grass and replace it with the fairway couch grass.

Club staff are well aware of this, so I will keep on their case about it.

I have and still enjoy the greens portfolio, but I feel it is time for a fresh person to take on the position, so I will stand down at this AGM, but will support a new member in the role as Greens Director.

Thank you to all those hard working members who work around the greens when required, you are very much appreciated.

Steve Beggs Greens Director

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Vice-President's Report

My job taking over the role of Vice-President has been a challenge to me. The position of President is a hard task with the welfare of the Club always first and foremost. I hope I have learnt enough over the past two years to take over this important role to the satisfaction of all our members. All positions on our Committee are voluntary and we all do our utmost to adhere to the best interests of our great Club.

Joy Ryan.

Match Committee - Ladies' Co-ordinator Report

First I would like to acknowledge the people who assisted me through my time as Match Committee Co-ordinator. Pat Elliott, Helen Everett, and Joy Ryan - many thanks to you all.

Thank you to all who competed in Club competitions this year, hopefully 2019/2020 will have more members competing.

Monday Triples and Thursday Skins have been well attended.

Thanks to all who rolled the greens for us, Craig and helpers for the great condition of our greens.

Thank you to all who umpired and the spectators who supported the players.

Looking to next season, we will be introducing some new games, as well as the normal Monday and Thursday comps.

Nothing can be achieved without your support.

Wendy Haughton.

Catering Report

We had a busy year in the catering department with many special events. My job as catering co-ordinator was made easier with the co-operation I received from our members. A good relationship with the lady golfers continued and we both helped each other out over the year.

Helpers over the year were Heather Lindsay, Sue Middleton, Linda Herbert, Margaret Timmins, Helen Everett, Beryl Bridges, Rose Watkins and Wendy Haughton.

Events for the year 2018/2019 were:

May 2018 Marion Dwyer Golf Day. To enable golfers to enjoy this day, our catering team supplied soup and sandwiches for 104 golfers.

Sept. 14th. Casserole Tea. Members who attended this night each brought a sweet or main meal.

Sept. 16th. Opening Day. Afternoon tea supplied by bowlers.

Our biggest event and challenge was our 50th. Anniversary Carnival.

Lunch and afternoon tea was supplied for 180 players over three days.

Carnival Dinner Dance. 72 guests enjoyed an entrée, roast meal followed by Sue Middleton's apple pies.

Nov. Past Presidents Day. Biscuits on arrival and afternoon tea for 28 bowlers.

Invitation Day. 87 bowlers enjoyed a luncheon of chicken and salad with afternoon tea of pavlova and berries.

Christmas Dinner. 59 paying guests enjoyed a meal of entrée, roast and sweets.

Special thanks to the golf ladies who helped on the night.

Lakes RSL Challenge. 64 attended and enjoyed sandwiches and sweets.

Feb. 2019 Golf Opening Day. Golfers supplied ingredients and bowlers dished up and served to 120 golfers.

Feb. Pennant Semi-finals. 96 players plus officials. Sandwiches and barbecue for spectators. Barbecue manned by Joe Bugeja, Pat Elliott and Kelvin Brown.

Pennant Prelim-finals. 48 players plus officials. Sandwiches for afternoon tea. Barbecue for spectators.

Joy Ryan.

Treasurer's Report

These figures do not tell the full story as we operate as a sub-committee of the Golf Club. We raise funds in our normal activities but we do not pay any expenses such as power, wages etc. The Club has continued quite successfully making a little more income than last year. The Cash Book page shows details. **David Dennison.**

Club Mixed Fours Championship



The final of the Club Mixed Fours was played on Friday 26th. April. In horrendously windy conditions, the bowls were not that great, but it turned into a decisive win to the team of John Hollingsworth (skip), Geoff Johnston, Shirley Saunders and Beryl Bridges. The runners-up were Basil Prowse, Bev and Eric Yeates and Judi Hogan (with Norma McClernon sub in the final).

Men's Club Pairs Champions



Our Men's Club Pairs Champions this season are David De Moel and John Crawford. In a high standard game they came out ahead of Lui Mosele and Alan Werner. Congratulations to all four on making the final.

A bowl touching the jack, but still six shots down ...!! How can it be???



How can the last bowl of an end be correctly delivered, come to rest touching the jack - which is on the surface of the green - and the opposing team still score six shots?

Answer back page.

From our new President Joy ...



The winter Match Committee is busy formulating new ideas for games over the coming colder seasons.

Keep a look out for new games coming up Thursday bowls are changing their format from the jackpot skins game to either fours, 2x4x2 pairs or triples depending on numbers received. If you wish to play on a Thursday names must be in by 12 noon.

I would like to congratulate all members who have volunteered to take up positions on our Committee.

Also big thanks to all retiring Committee members for job well done.

Steve Beggs has done a great job in the chair and I hope to succeed in the task of President.

Many thanks to all who have wished me well.

Joy.

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MANAGER'S REPORT - APRIL 2019

Jeff Graham



Hello Members.

This month I intend to utilise this column for the usual progressive updates but also an overdue thanks, a welcome, and a remainder on just how dangerous golf can be (which may become a regular safety section).

Safety:

It's easy to forget that the sport of golf (bowls appears a lot safer!) does carry several safety hazards, but one in particular reminded us during the first round of the club championships just how serious a "social" round can become. One of our members was struck in the head by a golf ball, knocked out and taken to hospital for medical care.

The good news was that after a few days off work with rest (as advised) the member made a full recovery but for all involved it was a traumatic incident. After some investigation it became apparent that this was a genuine accident and the players view (who struck the ball) was obstructed by trees. It really was one of those unlucky accidents. But it did get me thinking, I have many times witnessed golfers hit up on players and carelessly hit from tree lines, I've been struck by golf balls (as many of us have) and witnessed other incidents on the course resulting in hospital visits, so in an attempt to remind people of their on course duty, here are a few frightening facts.

A quick search of the internet (reputable sites) confirms that golfers do die from being struck by golf balls, it's not common but too many examples pop up for my liking.

This shouldn't be a surprise, the average male golf ball speed (amateurs, not professionals) is close to 200kms per hour! Anything moving that quick could severely injure or kill you. In comparison...the fastest cricket delivery is around 160km and batsmen have helmets and pads!

In the US in 2014, 30,047 people visited the emergency room with golf-course-related injuries.

I can't find reliable Australian statistics but it shouldn't matter....it's a dangerous sport wherever it's played.

So what should we do to improve safety from golf ball strikes?

NEVER hit a ball if you have other players in your typical radius/distance of shot. We know accidents happen but please weigh up the risks before hitting. Is waiting a few more seconds really that bad when weighed up against the possible outcomes? Also take a bit more care when checking where other players are, especially ones in your group who at times may have raced ahead of you.

If in doubt call out: If you have struck a ball that heads off in an unintended direction, CALL OUT FORE.

The universal "take cover" call in golf. Even if you are unsure or nearly certain it will miss other golfers, calling out FORE won't hurt anyone.

Now on to something more uplifting and **welcome**, a few weeks ago the club employed a casual staff member.

Karen Fitzpatrick will be working a few days per week in the office and bar to assist Jeff, John and Dom.

Karen has 13 years' experience working at the Eastwood Golf Club in Melbourne and has already begun to prove what a great asset she will be. Next time you are in say hello and welcome Karen to our wonderful club.

(I would have included a picture, but the request was bluntly refused...☺)

Over the past 6 months or so the club has run and co-ordinated a great deal of events with catering components.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the new Kitchen Committee and volunteers who have truly been amazing throughout. In no particular order, please give the following members a pat on the back for their efforts in starting up a catering and bistro service which is flying along.

David Pollard, Di Sharman, Heather Morrison, Jan Critchlow, Jenny Shelton, Johanna Wyllie, Linda Richards, Lois Kurrle, Mary & John McAuley, Natasha Zosko, Judy Wilson, Ruth Engel, Shirley Walters, Val McNamara, Gwen Jackson, Jenny Archibald, Ros Pearce, Denis "Dishwasher" Shelton and Bill & Lynne Cooper.

Other members have also floated through to help out including Committee of Management, its been a real team effort and I thank you all for your contributions.

Until next month,

Good Golfing and Bowling.

Jeff Graham

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Presentation Night Season 2018-2019



Our Presentation Night is an opportunity to celebrate our Champions, along with other event winners and runners-up. Although numbers were down on previous years, those who attended enjoyed the evening and a beautiful meal prepared and served by our Club Social Committee led by Manager Jeff Graham.



Eric Yeates was runner-up in the Men's Club Singles. He was presented with his trophy by donor Margaret Timmins.



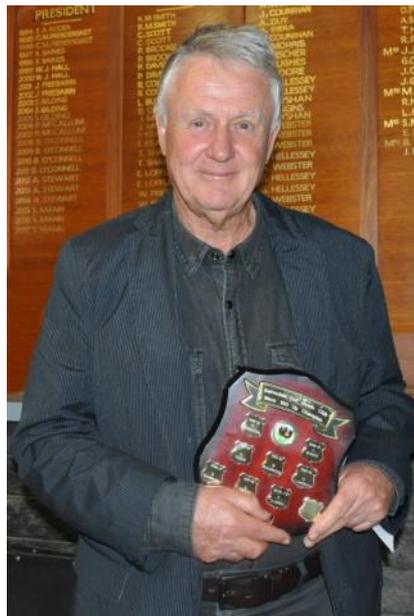
Pat Elliott (left) was the runner-up in the Ladies' Club Singles and was presented with her trophy by donor Ann Seville.



Angela Boyd and John Hollingsworth were the winners of the Norm Stone Memorial Mixed Pairs Championship.



Shirley Saunders was the winner of the Ladies' 21 Up Event.



Paul Sampson was the winner of the Men's 100 Up Event.



Pat Elliott and Rose Watkins are the Ladies' Club Pairs Champions.



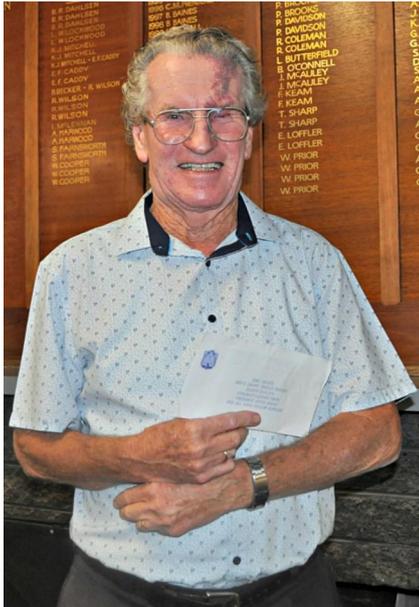
Angela Boyd, Ann Seville, Midge Miller and Margaret McKigney (absent) were runners-up in the Ladies Club Fours Championship.



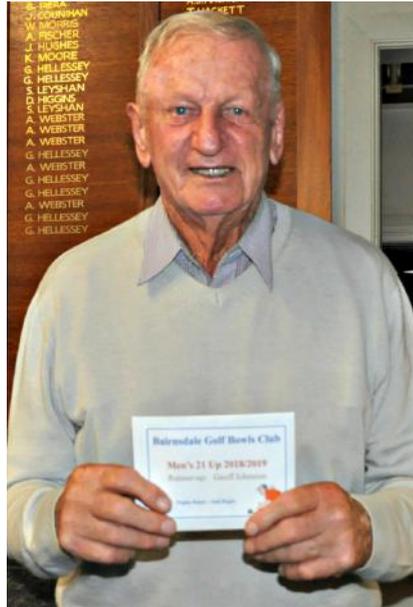
Judi Hogan, Helen Everett and Lynn Werner were the winners of the Ladies' Drawn Triples Event.



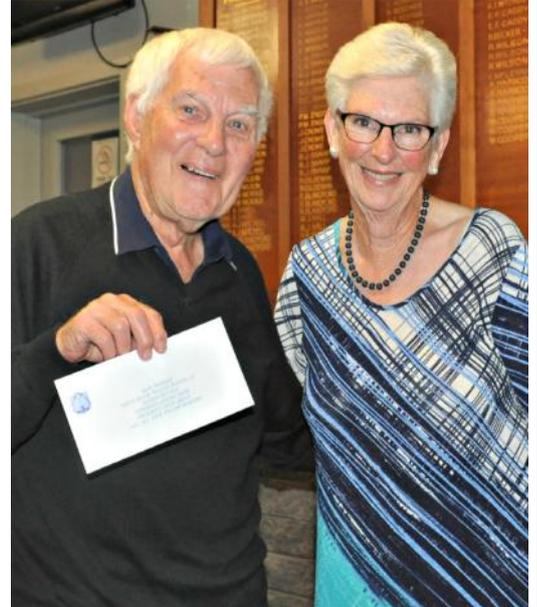
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Eric Yeates, David Formby and David De Moel (both absent) were the winners of the Men's Drawn Triples Event.



Geoff Johnston was the runner-up in the Men's 21 Up Event.



Alan Bridges was runner-up in the Men's Minor Singles. He was presented with his prize by trophy donor Pat Elliott.



Judi Hogan won the Ladies' 100 Up Event.



Beryl Bridges was runner-up in the Ladies' 100 Up Event.



Lynn Werner was runner-up in the Ladies' Minor Singles Championship.



John Hollingsworth, Geoff Johnston, Shirley Saunders and Beryl Bridges were successful in the Club Mixed Fours Championship.



Bev and Eric Yeates, Judi Hogan, Norma McClernon (sub) and Basil Prowse (absent) were runners-up in the Club Mixed Fours.



Presentation Night Season 2018-2019



Helen Everett and Beryl Bridges, runners-up in the Ladies' Club Pairs, were presented with their trophy by donor Angela Boyd.



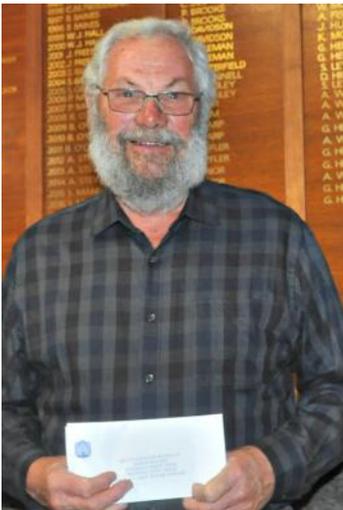
Shirley Saunders, Norma McClernon, Betty Pattinson and Glynis Bugeja were presented with their Ladies' Club Fours trophies by Jan and Lui Mosele.



Alan Werner and Lui Mosele were presented with their Men's Club Pairs runners-up trophies by donor Paul Sampson (left).



Men's Club Fours Champions Lui Mosele, Alan Werner, Geoff Johnston and Jo Bugeja.



John Atkins was all alone collecting the trophy for runner-up in the Men's Club Fours Championship.



Eric Yeates and Norma McClernon received their prize for being runners-up in the Club Mixed Pairs Championship from trophy donor Geoff Johnston.



Bowls President Steve Beggs made a presentation to Secretary Stella Ellis.

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36th. Annual Rotary Club of Bairnsdale Charity Day

The Rotary Club of Bairnsdale, in conjunction with the Bairnsdale Golf Club, held its Annual Charity Golf and Bowls Day on April 9th. with all proceeds going to the 'Bower Birds' to purchase much needed equipment for our local Bairnsdale Hospital. 83 golfers and 80 bowlers participated in the day. Approx. \$6,600 was raised for the 'Bower Birds'.



Ron Hatcher from Orbost.



Jim Hobson from Bairnsdale.



John Hellesey Bairnsdale.



Midge Miller.



Kevin Deery-Lindenow.



Mick Hogan from Bairnsdale.



Jan Campbell from Howitt Park.



Brian O'Doherty from Lindenow.



Peter Fiske Paynesville.



Lui Mosele -one to us!



The Rotary Club was pleased with the support from most Clubs.



The winners were Maureen Cooney, Gwen and Ron Hatcher and Karen Cheney from Orbost. Their trophies were sponsored by the Macleod Street Medical Centre.



Runners-up were the Bairnsdale Golf team of Pat Elliott, Wendy Houghton, Rose Watkins and John Atkins. Trophies were donated by Cec (left) and Rex Estoppey.



It works for the tennis players.

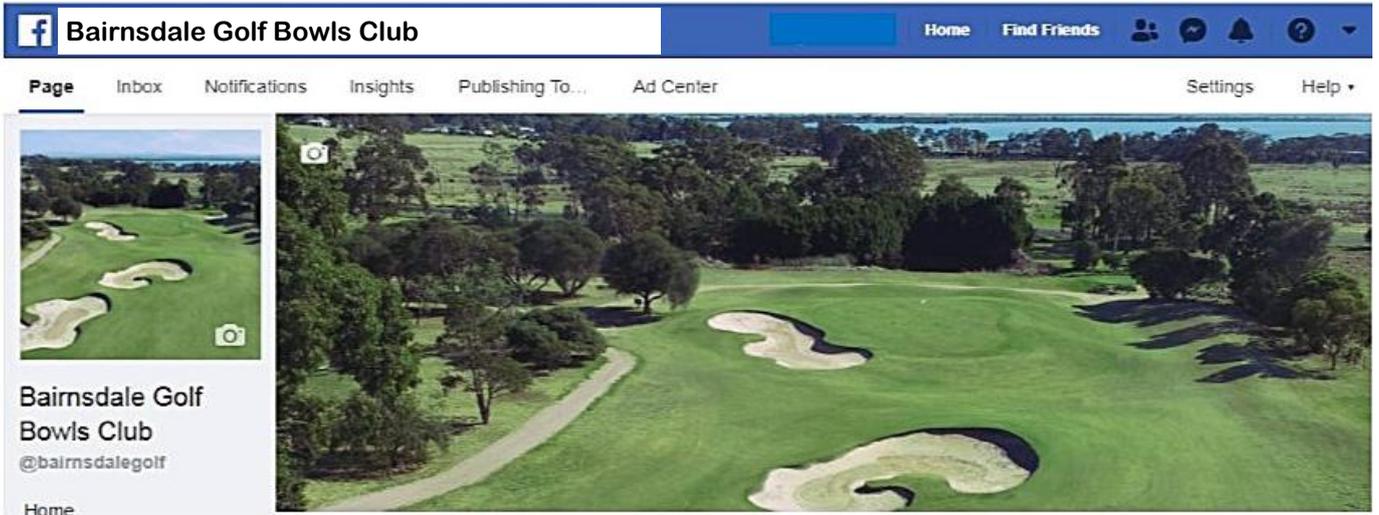


"BEFORE WE START LET'S GET THINGS STRAIGHT — AS MY LEAD YOU KNOW NOTHING, AND YOU SAY NOTHING!"



The jack is partly outside the side boundary of the rink, the bowl (although touching the jack) is completely outside the side boundary, and the opposing team was lying six shots before the bowl was played.

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