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**BAIRNSDALE GOLF-BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2019**

## **SEASON OPENING DAY**



EGBD Secretary Fay Lewis rolled the first jack for the new season.



Bairnsdale Golf Club President Stephen Mann delivered the first bowl, finishing within a foot of the jack!

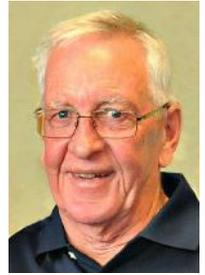


The Men v Ladies event was played. Pat Elliott handed the Rolling Pin to Life Member Geoff Johnston following the men's clear-cut win.



Following afternoon tea, EGBD Secretary Fay presented Rex Blennerhassett with his 'super veteran' badge. Rex responded by saying what a wonderful time he has had over the past 20 years at Bairnsdale Golf.

## BGC PRESIDENT'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2019 - Stephen Mann



September has seen many of our members return from their winter trips up north. This has resulted in improved golf fields recently.

Our Bowls members are now commencing the Pennant season and commenced with wins on the first Tuesday of pennant.

Your Committee of Management are now working on implementing the key areas of our Strategic Plan including applying for a grant to assist the Irrigation Upgrade. We will keep you all informed of the progress.

We are now planning for following and ask members to support,

- The Golf Annual Tournament running from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November.  
Entry forms can be emailed, posted or left at the club
- The ladies Revue will again be conducted over three nights being
  - o Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October (Ladies Only)
  - o Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November (Mixed audience)
  - o Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (Mixed audience)

The weather is improving, however a little rain in our district would help both the farmers and our course.

Happy golfing and bowling in October.

**STEPHEN MANN (President)**

## BOWLS CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2019 - Joy Ryan



It is an exciting time in our bowling year with pennant starting and our club events about to begin.

We started the season off with our casserole tea night.

This night was well attended and we all enjoyed the variety of dishes donated by our members.

Thanks to Linda, Helen and Margaret for putting it all together.

Our official Opening Day was uncertain with dubious weather conditions.

Fay Lewis rolled the first jack down with our President Stephen Mann rolling a very impressive first bowl.

Stephen spoke on the great relationship the golfers and bowlers have and he wished us well for the coming season.

Our pennant season has got off to a good start with both our midweek teams having a victory.

Club events are starting soon and the match committees are working hard to recruit entries. Steve and his volunteers did a great job at the working bee and I thank all those members that helped out.

That's all from me except if you would like to enjoy a great night's entertainment come along to the Ladies Golf and Bowling revue on Friday 1st November.

A list is on the board in the foyer if you require tickets.

**Joy.**



## GREENS DIRECTOR - SEPTEMBER 2019 - Steve Beggs

Another month has passed and our bowling season is full chat, the greens are fantastic and playing very well.

New member David Gilmore is willingly assisting with rolling greens and any job I request of him, his machinery experience makes him a natural operator on all machinery, thanks David you are part of the team of workers.



Nine members attended the working bee on September 25th, plenty was achieved in only 3 hours, gardening, ditches, scoreboards and most of all painting the seats. Jan and Bob did all the yellow safety lines on all steps. Jeff Graham kindly made us all a healthy salad roll for lunch which was very much appreciated, thanks Jeff.

The painting of seats was completed Wednesday 2nd by JB, Lui, David D, John C and David Gilmore, a great job by all, thank you for a great result, many hands certainly make the job easier. A special thanks to JB for organising all the painting, well done Joe.

### Steve Beggs Greens Director



## BOWLING GREENS Craig Rimington Course Superintendent

With the Bowls season approaching, we have continued our spraying program of organic products and we are achieving great results, the greens are progressing nicely and are waiting for the warm weather. The greens are currently being mown twice a week and frequencies will increase.

We have set the date for the annual renovation this season for the 'top' green the week of December 9<sup>th</sup>.



## MANAGER'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2019 Jeff Graham



Hello Members,

We have just conducted our "re-launch" of the Bistro and what a tremendous success it was, sixty members enjoyed a fantastic menu prepared by Jenny Archibald, hubby Arch and a host of supporting club volunteers.

The feedback from the patrons was overwhelmingly positive with the some of the comments below:

*We would like to extend our congratulations to yourself and all concerned with the bistro opening on Friday night. The whole event was terrific with the food being outstanding, bar staff excellent and the atmosphere very pleasant indeed. Once again congrats to all and we look forward to further great nights at the club*

**Ian and Lyn Airs**

*Very funny night. Still grinning. Yummy food and great service*  
**Val Dent**

*Amazing night, beautiful food, great company*  
**Angela Fleischer**

The next two Bistro nights will be conducted Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, bookings will soon be available for both nights. As previously stated, we aim to run the Friday night service every week and perhaps even twice a week, we appreciate the support the attending members have provided thus far.

We have set a date for the start of Team Golf, Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> will be the first day of the first round and it won't be long before we have registration forms available. We are setting a rather optimistic target of 50 TEAMS this season (last year we had 34) so please spread the word and join in the fun!

The Pro-am is again scheduled for the Australia Day Public Holiday, Monday January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Sue Wood will once again chair the committee after managing such a great event earlier this year.

**The Big Garage Subaru** have again committed to naming rights sponsorship which is a fabulous start to proceedings.

Jack Attack, the Bowls equivalent of Team Golf will start Wednesday January 22<sup>ND</sup> 2020. As stated in the July Newsletter, the season launch day (Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>) will be headlined by two **WORLD CHAMPIONS**. **Karen Murphy** (World Women's Singles Champion) and **Steve Glasson** (Previous Men's World number one and Current Australian Lawn Bowls Coach). This launch day will be open to all members of BGC and we hope that golfers take up the opportunity to participate in the season and launch.

Volkswagen Scramble (Previously the Holden Scramble) will make a welcome return to Bairnsdale Golf Club on Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020. Entries and further info are now available via the scramble website: <https://www.vwscramble.com.au/event#/competition/2145385/info>

In October 2020, the Bairnsdale Golf Club and Lakes Entrance Golf Club will host the extraordinarily successful Golf Victoria "Women's Spring Tournament". This event regularly attracts close to 300 female golfers from all over the state and indications are this will be the case for East Gippsland. We are really excited and proud to have secured such a popular event, details will be released closer to the date.

Finally, the first members Strategic Plan update is scheduled for late December, this will highlight the club's progress over the initial months of operation and provide an insight into the methods used at Committee of Management.

Until next month. Jeff Graham

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- **Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 (ladies only!) 6:00pm**  
**Dinner and Show \$35**
- **Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 (mixed audience) 7:00pm**  
**BYO nibbles \$25**
- **Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 (mixed audience) 7:00pm**  
**BYO nibbles \$25**

**BOOKINGS:**

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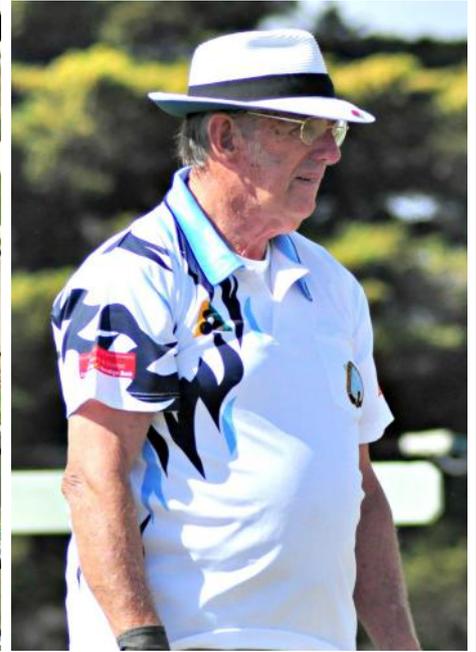
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Sue Bayley was in good form starting the season.



Midge Miller has her bowling arm well under control.



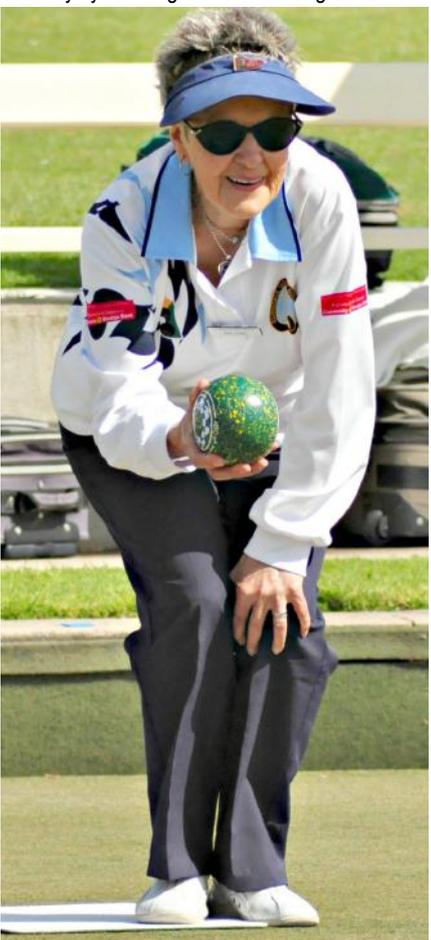
David Gilmour watching the progress of his bowl.



John Atkins played very well with his bowling arm.



Peter North, another 'arm' expert!



Jan Long enjoying her game.



Stephanie Allchin rolling the jack for her rink.



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BGC Manager Jeff Graham is a natural!



Rose Watkins and Eric Yeates.



David Dennison.



It was great to welcome Leonie Graham for a game.



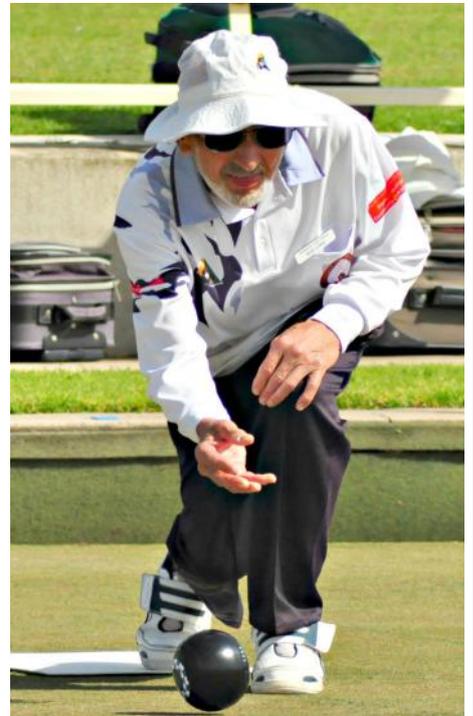
Margaret McKigney, one shot!



It was terrific to see Mandy Godwin on the green.



Bowls Club President Joy Ryan with Bairnsdale Golf Club President Stephen Mann.



Rob Long.

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# Pennant Season Gets Underway

The first round of Midweek Pennant was played on Oct. 1st. with Division 2 Blue having a win at Lakes Entrance by a very close two shots, whilst Division 2 White (pic) had a win at home by six shots against Lindenow.



Shirley Saunders skipped her rink well.



Margaret McKigney played great bowls.



It was good to see Jim Johnston.



Nance Johnston from Lindenow.



Sue Bayley played some very good shots.



Steve Beggs played some nice bowls for his team.



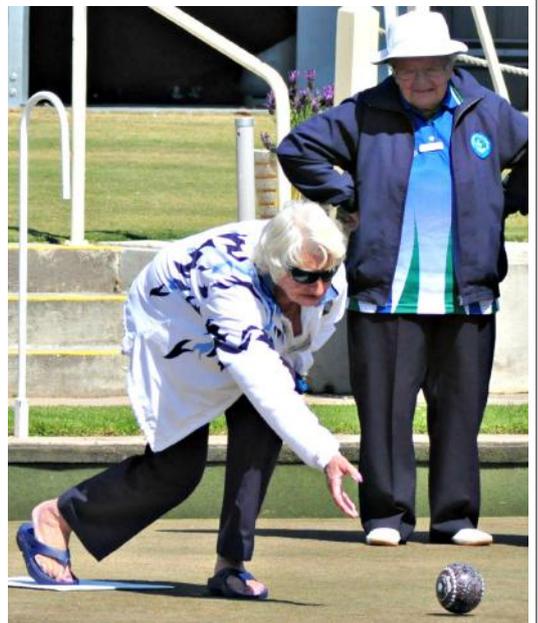
Peter North led extremely well for us.



Norma McClernon.



Linda Herbert in action.



Rose Watkins with Lindenow's Dot Forrest.

# Pennant Season Gets Underway

The second round of Midweek Pennant was played on Oct. 8th. with Division 2 Blue having a 34 shot win at home against Bairnsdale, whilst Division 2 White went down narrowly by 4 shots at Metung.



Glynis Bugeja played a top game.



Jan Mosele lining up.



Top skip Joy Ryan.



Good bowl 'blondie'.



Helen Everett.



Margaret Timmins played some excellent bowls.



Julie Beggs did very well.



Angela Boyd skipped her rink very well.



Judi Hogan in action.



David Gilmour played excellent lead bowls.

**After two rounds the Division 2 ladder positions are as follows:**

- Paynesville 26 pts.
- Bairnsdale Golf Blue 22 pts.
- Metung 22 pts.
- Bairnsdale Golf White 14 pts.
- Lindenow 14 pts.
- Bairnsdale 6 pts.
- Bruthen 4 pts.
- Lakes Entrance 4 pts.



## LADIES' MATCH COMMITTEE - Pat Elliott

Our season commenced with Opening Day on 21<sup>st</sup> September which also incorporated the Rolling Pin Challenge between the ladies and men.

Congratulations to the men on their win. The weather was a bit tricky but we managed to get through the day successfully. Thank you to all our bowlers who contributed goodies for the afternoon tea.

Tuesday pennant began on 1<sup>st</sup> October Division 2 Blue won their first two games and Division 2 White have had a win and a loss.

Our first Club event for the season is Novice Singles on 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Next event is the Mixed Club Pairs Championship on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October and Minor Singles Club Championship rounds 1 & 2 on 18<sup>th</sup> October with rounds 3 & 4 on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

It's also great to see our social Thursday bowls day is still being well attended. Good bowling to all.

**Pat**



## MEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE - Joe Bugeja

A very special thank you to our friends from Howitt Park who have attended our Monday Triples throughout the winter months, whilst their new green settles in.

Whenever we have the opportunity, I am sure we will reciprocate by attending events at their Club.

Regarding Monday Triples, the following Conditions of Play will apply:

Two games of triples, 14 ends, two bowls each.

No 'dead' ends, jack will be re-spotted on the tee.

Winner - Two game winners with the highest shots up, if tied, then most ends won.

Then one win and a tie with the highest shots up, if tied then most ends won.

Best first and second game with the highest shots up, if tied then most ends won.

1 hour 40 minutes maximum time allowed for each game.

The bell will ring at 1 hour 35 minutes. No ends may be commenced after the bell.

Ends in progress may be finished but not replayed if end is dead.

The Match Committee reserve the right to amend conditions if necessary.

There are plenty of Club events coming up in the near future, please support our Club by entering as many as you can.

Good bowling,

**Joe.**



## *Vale Kate Carswell*



*Kate.*

It is very sad to acknowledge the passing of one of our past members in Kate Carswell. Kate was a Club Champion at Bairnsdale Golf as well as Mixed Pairs Champion with her husband Alan and finalist in many other Club events. We send our sincerest sympathy to Alan. Kate's funeral will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday October 17th at Peter Murray Funerals.

## *Vale Vi Lowe*

We are also saddened with the passing of another past member in Vi Lowe. Vi was a fun person and enjoyed her bowls, even with her limited mobility. It is not long since Vi's husband Bob also passed away, and so we send our sympathy to their daughter Debbie and family.

## EGBD COMPETITION COMMITTEE REPORT - Helen Everett



Some minor changes have been made to the Pennant Rules and the Duty of Care document.

All Pennant games must be finished in five hours. These changes have now been sent out to all Clubs.

I sent an email to the Competition Committee with some suggestions for improvements I felt were necessary after I had trouble organizing the draw for the 60+ Singles. Some were taken on board and John Lewis has offered to give a work shop to instruct members on how to do draws, especially for Sectional games because some of us are not too computer literate. Many things are on the BV website but I found it difficult to navigate!

The subject of Clubs 'borrowing' players from other Clubs for Pennant was discussed and that is acceptable, but they cannot play as skip or in finals.

A Bairnsdale BC Delegate complained about how the final of the Ladies' State Triples was arranged, but there was nothing illegal about it.

Because Bruthen was unable to host the State Fours on December 22nd and 29th, Lakes Entrance offered to run the event. Please note the change of venue in your diaries.

## DELEGATES MEETING REPORT - Helen Everett

After the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted, a motion that was held over from a previous meeting was voted on and carried. The motion was that 'both Saturday and Midweek Pennant Division 1 have no less than six sides and always have even numbers'. There were five votes for, four against and four abstained.

Re the new EGBD Constitution, Bowls Victoria has still not produced the Pro forma therefore our Division cannot finalise its Constitution. Once completed, a meeting of the Constitution Committee and the EGBD Board will take place, with the Constitution then sent out to all clubs for comments.

Because of a mistake, some entries for a State event did not get to the Secretary of the Competition Committee. All Clubs MUST (compulsory) send the State events entry forms to the Secretary, Margaret Hicks, and the EGBD Treasurer John Kool, even if there are no entries.

All greens are to be inspected prior to the commencement of the Pennant season and State events by Greens Inspectors John Lewis and Don Cameron.

**Helen**

## DO YOU KNOW THE LAWS OF THE GAME?

Some Laws can be a continuing source of annoyance when ignored and should be adhered to at all times particularly in Pennant.

**Possession of the rink** will belong to the player or team whose bowl is being played.

*You should not be talking behind the player on the mat, it is not good form.*

As soon as each bowl comes to rest, possession of the rink will transfer to the opposing player or team after allowing time for marking a toucher as soon as it comes to rest.

*If you are in charge of the head, be prepared with chalk to mark your team 'toucher' bowl immediately. Do not wait for the next player to deliver his/her bowl. Remember, once your opponents bowl comes to rest, your bowl ceases to be a 'toucher'.*

*At that stage, move away and be quiet. Do not go into the head to see if your team has shot, you do not have possession of the rink until your team has the next bowl.*

If you need to **call the Umpire** for a measure, stand back and away or on the bank. It is courtesy to not be looking over the Umpire as he/she does their task.

**Measuring the length of the end** should be done by the players on that rink. There should be no need to call an Umpire who is playing to do the measure. Remember, if the jack and mat are on any part of the blue centre line the length is legal as our greens are marked with the 21 metres between the end of both lines.

**If a player needs to retire from the game**, a substitute may be called in, otherwise the team plays one short with each team member playing two bowls. The game will continue as if the second is missing. Make sure you **abide by the Dress Regulations** at all times.

## PENNANT ON DAYS OF EXTREME HEAT-

All E.G.B.D. Pennant Matches shall be abandoned on a day when a Total Fire Ban has been declared for the East Gippsland Fire District of Victoria.

Pennant Matches at a venue shall be stopped -

\*If the actual dry bulb temperature recorded at the venue has reached **35 degrees Celsius (Saturday and Midweek);**

\*If a Midweek Sectional Match has not been completed by 3:00pm **(Saturday 6pm);**

\*If play commences at an alternative agreed start time play shall cease but any ends in progress at 3.00pm shall be completed.

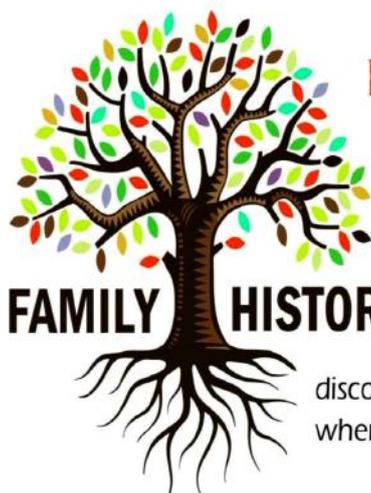
The Match should be completed on the same day providing time allows and the temperature falls below 35 degrees Celsius at the venue prior to recommencement. This policy recognises that the powers of the Side Managers and appointed Umpires remain unchanged where they apply to stoppage of play due to inclement weather.

### CLUB WEATHER POLICY

If the temperature in the weather station reaches 34 deg. play in Club events shall be suspended for the day. Pennant is a EGBD event, and as such, EGBD rules apply.

All that being said, everyone should take care, keep hydrated and in shade where possible. If you are feeling distressed, stop playing! Your wellbeing is far more important than a game of bowls.

"Play lawn bowls and you'll see the amazing, the unpredictable, the brilliant and the stupid, the bold and the beautiful, the wise and the unbelievable as well as the lucky and the unlucky. Your mind will be stretched and may never return to the same size." Anon.



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