



THE LION'S ROAR



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NEWSLETTER 1 – AUGUST 2011

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1.	2. DRAWN PAIRS	3.	4. DRAWN PAIRS	5. FRIDAY LUNCH	6. SATURDAY PAIRS COMMENCE 1PM
7.	8.	9. DRAWN PAIRS	10.	11. DRAWN PAIRS	12. FRIDAY TEA	13. SATURDAY PAIRS COMMENCE 1PM KARAOKE NIGHT COMMENCE 7PM
14.	15.	16. DRAWN PAIRS	17.	18. DRAWN PAIRS	19. FRIDAY LUNCH	20. SATURDAY PAIRS COMMENCE 1PM
21.	22.	23. DRAWN PAIRS	24.	25. DRAWN PAIRS	26.	27. SATURDAY PAIRS COMMENCE 1PM
28.	29.	30. DRAWN PAIRS	31.			

Welcome members to the first edition of the Lion's Roar, Bassendean Bowling Clubs monthly (hopefully) newsletter. We hope to keep you informed of what is happening at the club and seek your input towards making our club the best it can be.

WHATS HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- The AGM has been moved to September due to the unavailability of our Business Manager, given the importance of this meeting it was decided to postpone the meeting until 4.9.11.
- Drawn mixed pairs will continue this month on Tuesday and Thursday, it has been a great success and only costs \$2 to play (less than a can of coke!).
- Wednesday nights are POKER NIGHTS at the Lions Den, commencing at 6pm, (and \$10 for the night), with steak and hamburgers available, it is a great night!
- Friday lunches are on the 5th and 19th at midday, \$15 (\$12 for pensioners) will get you soup, roast with all the trimmings and a yummy dessert. Please book in advance to avoid missing out.
- On the 12th we have a Friday night tea, book through Nicki or Fran, always great value and very tasty!
- On Saturday the 13th we have KARAOKE NIGHT, are you an Elvis, Dolly Parton or perhaps Dean Martin. Come on down to the club and have a go, it all starts at 7pm... be there or be square!
- Saturday pairs are starting to hot up, will you take home the cash? Perhaps the jackpot? Or will you finish in the top four? Put your names in and come on down, games start at 1pm.
- The chook raffle is coming to a close, my one chook was very tasty, it should be LOL. It has been a great raffle for the club.
- Who will win the footy tipping? Marcel, Colin or perhaps someone out of the blue? Go the Eagles! And I don't mean Manning! ☺ ☺

MEN'S BOWLS

MEN'S BOWLS AGM: On the 3rd of July the Men's Bowls AGM was held. The following are the office bearers for the 2011 – 2012 season.

PRESIDENT: Bob Lovelock

VICE PRESIDENT: Ron Scanlon

CLUB CAPTAIN: Daniel Patterson

CLUB DELEGATE: Daniel Patterson

SELECTORS: SATURDAY: 1st Div: Phil Hutchinson, 3rd Div: Colin Irvine,
5th Div: Bob Lovelock and Glen Winter.

THURSDAY: 1st Div: Daniel Patterson, 2nd Div: Bob Lovelock and
4th Div: Alf Hogg.

Congratulations to those people who participated in the elections, and all the best to our office bearers for the upcoming season.

PREMIER LEAGUE: As you are probably aware, Bassendean will be participating in Premier League in 2011 – 12. As all teams participating in PL wear 'colours' and Bassendean's colours are Dark and Light Green, it was decided that in order for them to 'look the part' the PL team would wear dark green pants for the season (which our women have done for a number of years and has been approved by Bowls WA). As these pants will cost each player \$70 a pair, it was decided to keep this change to PL for this season and discuss it with the other divisions in the following season.

PENNANTS: A reminder that pennants commence at the end of October this season. Don't forget to get your names on the selector's board once the notice goes up! Welcome back to our bowlers and a special welcome to our new pennant players! This season we will field 1Red, 3Blue, 5White and 5Gold on Saturdays, and, 1Blue, 2Gold and 4Blue. Good luck in representing our club, remember to support the selectors and play for the Lions with PRIDE!

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS: With our new committee hitting the ground running, we are planning this season's championship event calendar. ALL pennant players are entitled to compete in championship events, and we urge you to approach players, get teams organised and have a go!

Last seasons results in the men's championships were:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

WINNER: D Patterson

R/UP: B Axford

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

WINNERS: L Pike, B Axford

R/UP: S Black, J Opie

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES

WINNERS: D Patterson, C Hotker, P Hutchinson

R/UP: J Mitchell, G Stokes, N Kirkup

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS

WINNERS: D Innes, J Davies, A Bristow, J Cuthbertson

R/UP: J Opie, M Heruer, P Harber, S Black

BOB BRYANT TWO BOWL SINGLES

WINNER: L Pike

R/UP: S Patterson

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WINNER: J Mitchell

R/UP: C Hotker

NOVICE SINGLES

WINNER: P Harber Jnr

Congratulations to all those who competed in 2010-2011!

EXECUTIVE WRAP

VOLUNTEERS: Our thanks to those wonderful people who volunteer their services to our club, from working on the greens, behind the bar, looking after the surrounds to working longer hours for no charge, installing aerials and changing light globes... your contributions enrich our club and make it a better place to be for all of our members, on behalf of all... THANK YOU!

MEMBERSHIPS: Have continued to come in, remember that when you pay your membership you do get a FREE DRINK! Where your electricity bill and rates are making it difficult, no worries, pay a little here and there as you can afford!

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WEBSITE: The club's website is up and running, all contributions will be gratefully received, email me at James.Davies@iinet.net.au with any info or ideas. The website can be found at www.bassendeanbc.com.au .

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MEMBER SURVEY

MAME: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

SKILLS: _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO WORK ON ANY COMMITTEES? YES/NO

IF SO WHICH? FUNDRAISING / SOCIAL / GREENS / SURROUNDS / VOLUNTEERS

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CLUB? _____

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH HOW THE CLUB IS PROGRESSING? YES/NO

WHAT CAN WE DO TO BETTER MEET YOUR NEEDS? _____

WHAT DO YOU THINK NEEDS TO CHANGE AT THE CLUB? _____

HOW CAN WE GET MORE MEMBERS TO PATRONISE THE CLUB IN WINTER? _____

HOW CAN WE GET MORE MEMBERS TO ATTEND OUR AGM? _____

WHAT WOULD YOU DO/SUGGEST TO IMPROVE OUR CLUB FOR OUR MEMBERS? _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION – PLEASE GIVE TO JAMIE OR THE BAR STAFF