



Dee Why Bowling and Recreation Club

Black Swan News

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Apologies Again!!!!

Well the emailing out of our last edition didn't happen. BUT with luck, this time, 140 of you lucky ones will have found this edition in your email box. If you missed out and would like to join those in the know as to what is happening in the wide and wonderful world of DYBC, just email us at clubnews@dybowling.com.au

Sterling Effort Stello

I guess 30 years serving our Club deserves some sort of recognition, especially when that person is our "member in residence", **Brian Stelling**. Stello has indicated he will be standing down from Board duties after spending more time than he would like to remember over the years. A job well done, but he will remain active as Vice President of the Mens' Bowling section as well as being chair of the Match Committee. Expect there will be a few beers being delivered to him at his favourite table near the TAB.



Budding Rembrandts

Unusual way to practise your painting skills – painting a green! But the results were very effective and much appreciated by all bowlers who participated in The Mug this year. The Black Swan was prominent on both greens. The painters – **Peter Maloney, Warren Green, Bill Minnett, Dave Ashton, Dave Hooley and Paul Somers** – all complained of aching knees afterwards!



Mugs aplenty



Plenty of praise by bowlers from other clubs goes to **Paul Somers** for the running of The Mug, but a mention must also go to Chef **Peter Maloney** and his trainees **Norm Lewis and**

Graham Kelly. Thanks also to computer whizz kid, **Greg Hain** and the team of ladies who served the lunches.

Whilst speaking of wizz kids lets all step back in amazement of **Ray Bourke** who at 90+ sailed through 44 ends with his team to come 3rd in the competition.

Make a Note!



MEMBERS BADGE DRAW IS NOW over \$2200
Be at the club on Friday night



Footy Fever

A great turnout from our footy tipsters for the end of season drinks, food and prize giving. Best of a very average tipping lot was **Peter Morron** with **Bruce John** (who led for most of the season) a point back and **Greg Silk** third.



Pennant Champs

Congrats to the mid-week B-Grade pennant team, winning the play-offs recently at Harbord. Even though three of the original members were not available for the Grand Final, our lower-graders stepped in and didn't let us down.



It was a close match all the way through against Avalon but the boys remained focussed and we triumphed in the end. Well done to **Chris Eng, Brian Stelling, Dave Marshall, Warren Green, Ian Lord, John Boreham, Roland Swanson, Col Freeman and Mick Meehan**. The good news is that those who were unavailable on the day, **John Courtney, Tony King, Alan Wright and Bruno Rubagotti**, will also get medallions. And the club gets a new pennant to fly from the flag mast.



Coming to the Club SOON!

Green Fingers,

The hedge at the western end of the clubhouse green may have gone, but plans are afoot to re-green the area. Shavings from No3 green will be sown and a flower garden constructed. All we need is some budding gardeners to help out. See **Paul Somers** and **Peter Maloney** for timings.



Brown Brothers Coming Soon!

For all you wine connoisseurs, our cellar master, **Bill Minnett** has discovered some even more outstanding vintage wines for club members to enjoy.



Yet another new game has arrived in the Shot Bowls Gaming Room



From the Black Swan Archives

September's newsletter for 2008 reported that our ladies were winners of the the Belrose Shield, the new Bistro was an "outstanding success" and **Betty Surland** was made a life member of the club.

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