



Bowlers in Payne(sville)



May - 2018

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PRESENTATION NIGHT - FRIDAY MAY 4TH



Presentation Night(or Day) has always been an important date on our calendar. Over the past years this annual and important tradition has really grown at the Club... and it's not just about our trophy winners.... it's also an occasion when we acknowledge all the effort put in behind the scenes by our Championship committees who organise our events....and our hardworking greenkeepers. Unfortunately I was not able to attend this year's Presentation Night, but from all accounts my 'spies' tell me that it went off really well with 80 plus members in attendance. So thank you to all who came and/or helped in any way with the dinner,the bar, organising the prizes etc. and of course, congratulations to the prizewinning recipients.....whether Club, District and Regional.



The night was also an ideal opportunity to recognise the outstanding service David Seaborne has given the Club as our greenkeeper these past 7 years. (Opposite) Deputy Chairman, Richard Hutton, presented a special Management Committee award to David Seaborne in recognition of his many years of dedicated service managing the greens.



"Commitment is pushing yourself when nobody else is around".....

On checking our website after Presentation Night I couldn't believe it!... there was a photo of Jenny Easton.... and back so soon after her heart surgery! What a great outcome Jenny and lovely you could make it to Presentation Night. Well done !

I have included a small selection of photos 'courtesy' of our websiteand you'll find a full list of prizewinners over on the back page.





Ladies' Triples Winners: Marge Nathan, Sandy McDonald and Helen Seaborne.



Sue Jenkins received the Ladies' Encouragement Award

Men's Triples Winners: Ron Unthank, Colin Smith and Leigh Crawford



Men's Minor Singles Winner: Garry Williams & Runner up Jo Cilauro.



(Left)
Men's Club
Champion:
Peter Hardy

Mixed Fours Runners-
Up: Graeme McCloy
below.....(absent
Pauline Rowe, Judy
Beesley and Wayne
Barnes).



Gerry Cahir: Winner of the
Men's Encouragement Award



Ladies' Minor Singles winner: Jenny Easton and Runner-up Lyn Wellington



Mixed Fours winners: Jason McCloy, Colleen Such, John Martin and Rita Booth



Men's 100 Up winner: Laurie Etherton (right) and runner up Fred Bromfield



Ladies' Pairs winners: Shirley Etherton and Wilma Fowden.

Men's Pairs winners Ivan Thompson and Bruce Andrews



Mixed Pairs winners: Colin Smith and Colleen Such (right) and Colin and Di Wells.

Men's Pairs Runner- up: Peter Huntley (absent Colin Burns)



Ladies' 100 Up winner: Sandy McDonald (right) and runner up Faye Thompson



Ladies' Club Champion: Jo Martin.



I was really surprised and thrilled to receive these beautiful flowers from the Club after Presentation Night so many thanks people.... and especially to Joe for taking the time to bring them around to me at home the next day. A lovely thought and nice to be recognised. They were gorgeous and lasted for ages ... they came from the **"House of Bloom" florists, located at Dahlsens Mitre 10.**

Thank you Di and Colin too for bringing around some lovely home cooking when I returned from hospital. Sincerely appreciated.....sure beat a 'cup-o-soup' and a dry biscuit!!

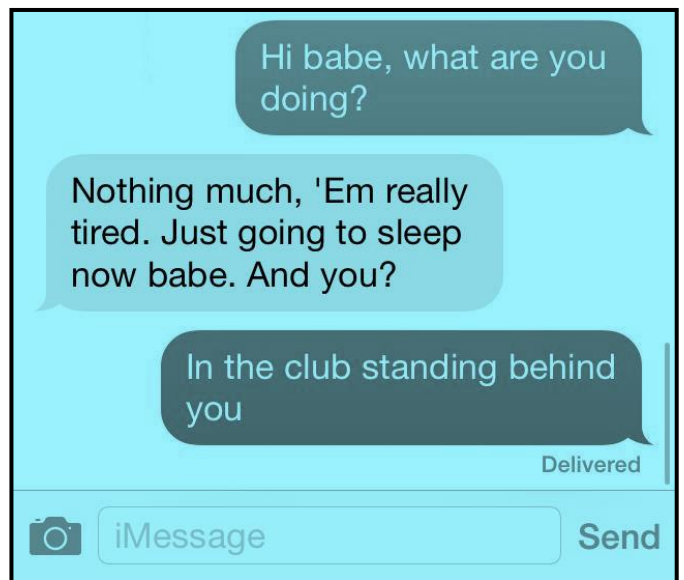
Our great little local butchery: Kingsley's Quality Meats sadly closed on the 18th and we thank Kingsley and Simone sincerely for regularly providing our meat trays on a regular basis.....and we wish them all the very best in the future. As an alternative, Simon Kiss, one of our members and the Publican at The Paynesville Hotel, has kindly offered to provide hotel meal vouchers. So thank you Simon for your great support



Members, please make most welcome to our Club, new members : Elizabeth Freiberg (social member)
Tony Cockson (full member)
Lyn Johnston (full member).



"Really, this award has come as a great surprise..."



Dumping of Bowls: At the AGM, David Seaborne advised that as a move to further protect our greens the time has now come to get a little tougher on those who dump their bowls. Those concerned are advised to attempt to modify their action or look at alternatives (eg: extra coaching or use of bowling arm). David warned that the use of dump mats may become a necessity if such bowlers cannot correct their dumping of bowls.



Recycling Bins: There are now three new recycling bins with YELLOW lids - out behind the kitchen. These are provided under private contract and are for **stubbies and cans only**. Please do not put anything else in these bins

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"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."

BENDIGO COMMUNITY BANK PAYNESVILLE: MAY - TWO x BOWL TRIPLES

Our popular winter Two x Bowl Triples tournament kicked off in May with a great roll-up of 60 players keen to compete in their first game.

Weekly Winners for May:

Wk.1: Brian Halpin, Shirley Etherton & Jason McCloy (S) +28

Wk.2: Brian Plum, Trevor Martin & Joe Cilauro (S) +16

Wk.3: Lyn Wellington, David DeMoel & Richard Hutton (S)

Wk.4: Sue Jenkins, David Seaborne & Liz Plum (S) + 19

A very big thankyou to the Bendigo Bank Paynesville for sponsoring May's competition. The overall winners for May will be announced on the first Saturday in June.

Now, don't forget people, names down by mid-day Friday and the more times you enter, the greater chance you have of being in the winners' circle - all players are scored individually. We have weekly, monthly and overall winners throughout the tournament. Play starts at 10.30 a.m. through to 12.30 p.m. followed by refreshments.....

Our June's sponsors are Stephen Baggs Funerals.

BAIRNSDALE TRAVEL & CRUISE SPONSORED MIXED PAIRS:

Despite the wild, windy and wet weather that hit us just days beforehand we were incredibly lucky to be able to go ahead with the Mixed Pairs on Sunday 13th May with a good roll-up of players... and our sincere apologies people for the mix-up with the date of the event clashing as it did with Mother's Day. So thankyou to all those who were still able to participate.

Congrats. to the winners: Colleen Such & Col Smith, with 3 wins, 25 shots up, 21 ends; and coming in in a very



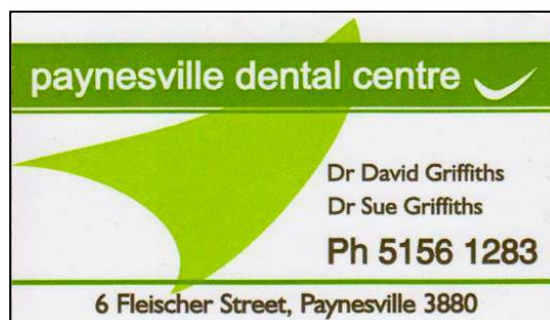
close **Second:** Faye & Ivan Thompson with 3 wins, 25 shots up, 20 ends; **Third:** Trish & Ray Holland: 3 wins, 11 shots up

Best 1st game: Kerry Moulang, Ron Davey: + 12 shots;
Best 2nd game: Lori Smith, John Thorpe: + 20 shots;
Best 3rd game: Georgina White, Ken McNamara: + 10 shots

Thankyou to our sponsor: Veronica Davies of Bairnsdale Travel & Cruise, who has supported this event for some time now. Veronica hoped players enjoyed their game and apologised for not being able to make it on the day due to her son's soccer game.....and I think we can all relate to that. Veronica is a very experienced travel agent and can assist you with your travel plans and enquiries. Her office is located at the end of the small arcade near the Newsagents, at 1/210 Main Street, Bairnsdale.

LADIES' SPONSORED WINTER TRIPLES

.... the first of these will be held on JUNE 5TH then again in July & August.... so please get your teams together ladies and invite players from other clubs to come along. Single entries taken as well. \$12 pp includes a light lunch. 10.30 start. June's sponsor: BCIB plus Adam Bloem from Elders



New ticket technology: A motorist was mailed a picture of his car speeding through an automated radar. A \$40 speeding ticket was included. Being 'smart', he sent the police department a picture of \$40. The police responded with another mailed photo..... some handcuffs....

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RESULTS OF THE LADIES' & MEN'S AGMs -

Held on Monday, May 7th 2018

A big welcome and thankyou to all our new officebearers and Committee people for the season 2018/19..... Members, please give them your every support.

LADIES' SECTION:

President: Val Hardy
Vice-President: Joan Oliver
Secretary: Colleen Such
Tournament Secretary: Lori Smith

General Committee: Elizabeth Plum, Marge Nathan, Sandy McDonald, Trish Holland.

Pennant Selection Committee: Di Wells, Frances McGrath, Judy Beesley, Marge Nathan, Val Hardy

Social Match Committee: Wendy O'Sullivan, Di Wells, Lyn Wellington, Jan Dalzell, Sue Jenkins, Joan Oliver

Championships Committee: Mary Andrews, Faye Thompson, Bronwyn Thwaites, Kath Holland, Georgina White

EGBD Delegate: Val Hardy
EGBD Competitions Committee : Judy Beesley

Provider: Jan Philp
Catering: 2 teams under Pam Hoodless & Maz Rappel

MEN'S SECTION:

President: Peter Huntley.
Vice President: Evert (Dutchy) Backx
Secretary: Peter Hardy

General Committee: Ivan Thompson, Joe Cilauro, John Martin, Richard Hoodless

Pennant Selection Committee: Col Smith, Joe Cilauro, Peter Huntley, Jason McCloy, Richard Hoodless

Social Match Committee: Gerry Cahir, Ray Holland, Garry Williams, Rob Dalzell, Glyn Bailey

Championships Committee: Ron Unthank, David McGrath, Rob Dalzell, Richard Hutton, Ron Elton

EGBD Delegate: Peter Huntley
EGBD Competitions Committee : Dutchy Backx

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RESULTS -

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Office bearers 2018/19

Chairman: Peter Beesley
Deputy Chair: Richard Hutton
Secretary: Bronwyn Thwaites
Treasurer: Colin Smith
Asst. Sec./Treas: Colleen Such

Annual subscriptions 2018/19

Full membership: \$140
Junior membership: \$34
Social membership: \$20
Joining fee/new bowlers: \$15
Lockers: \$5

Green Fees/ Membership Fees:

Please note that Management has advised that as of Monday 14th May, green fees will be \$8. There will be an increase in the prize money allocated from green fees.

Social Committee Movie: "The World's Fastest Indian:

Thankyou Social Committee for putting on a great and entertaining movie for about 30 of us on Sunday afternoon May 6th. Loved the popcorn and the afternoon tea too!..... I don't think many of our fellas would be game enough though to take the prostate remedy the old Indian gave to Bertbut you never know. So to all our dog lovers: you'd better keep a sharp watch on all your male dogs for a while....

Our next movie is going to be
"Mao's Last Dancer" A drama based on the autobiography by Li Cunxin. At the age of 11, Li was plucked from a poor Chinese village by Madame Mao's cultural delegates and taken to Beijing to study ballet. In 1979, during a cultural exchange to Texas, he fell in love with an American woman. Two years later, he managed to defect and went on to perform as a principal dancer for the Houston Ballet and as a principal artist with the Australian Ballet.

Sunday, July 8th 1.30 p.m.
\$4 pp, includes afternoon tea & a lucky door ticket.



TRIVIA EVENING - Sunday May 27th

What a fun evening we all had !!and well done again Jan Philp for doing a great job in not only preparing a challenging variety of questions for the game, but she definitely deserves a medal for trying to keep us all under control.....and to David McG. for his technical back-up in the wings....or behind the screen! We were a roudy bunch at times but certainly lots of laughs...and confusion! Given the scores at half time, things looked pretty grim for some and promising for others, but just like bowls, things turned round full circle in the second half ... with Team No. 6 the ultimate winners at the end of the night. So, many thanks again to all our Social Committee for providing a great night's entertainment and refreshments sure beats what's on TV these days!

Here are just a few of the funny comments/incidents that happened during the night :

Just as the game startedsomeone piped up:

* "Can you be a team leader if you have dual nationality??!"
(clever and drew a big laugh)

* Funny team names: the girls from Newlands Arm called themselves ... "THE NAGS" (everyone agreed)

* One poor team member who was trying to guess the name 'Meghan Markle' - responded to two hints from his team mates with ... "Harry Markle???"..

* To one of Jan's questions: What was the first movie where a toilet is shown being flushed. A: Alfred Hitchcock's 'Psycho'.... to which somebody in the clubroom responded .. "Sounds like a lot of crap to me!!..."

* A True or False question: The multi-millionaire owner of the company that makes Segway motorised scooters died after plunging over a cliff. A: Surprisingly sad, but true! (go on-line to read the story)

*.... and a good question that most of us should have known... Q: What colour is the letter G in Google on your internet screen....A: blue of course! ...but a lot of us didn't have a clue!... and Q: How many kangaroo tails on the \$1 coin?...A: Five! So you can see from just these few...we did have a lot of fun trying to jump-start our old brains to come up with the answers....unfortunately, a lot of us only have a few working cylinders left at the best of times and it takes a few cranks of the old handle (or a few sherbets) to get us going... and as for remembering the name of the TV shows that belonged to specific theme music.... my brain doesn't work that fast Jan!...but I did get Batman!

Whilst we're on the subject of 'trivia'...here's a bit of useless (hopefully interesting) football trivia !....



We're certainly well into the footy season now and the ladder is looking pretty interesting eh?? ...those 'Eagles' are certainly flying high at the moment!... Now I don't care where you travel in Australia, if you take the time to really poke around, you always find something interesting, odd or unique.... Now most people when they think of a 'football oval' ... have images of lush green manicured grass. Not so if you live in Queenstown, Tasmania!.... the surface of their ground is gravel !! and I mean GRAVEL. Not believing this bit of info. I picked up from a Queenstown local... I went to suss it out for myself, walked on it and even souvenired a bit. Apparently it's the most infamous football field in Australia, built in 1880 specifically to withstand the heavy rainfall experienced in the area. Even though the gravel was replaced in 1969 with less abrasive silica from the Mt. Lyell Copper Mine... it's still *****rough !!. At it's peak, **"The Gravel"** was the home ground to ten football clubs and inducted into the Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame in 2007. The only gravel oval in Australia - it's currently home to the "Queenstown Crows"... The Vedanta 7XS Queenstown Crows Football Club....and a top little club it is. So all you mainlander footy wooses... stop complaining about your ovals...

A young priest - new to the calling and his parish - was asked by the local funeral directors to hold a graveside service for a homeless man, who had no family or friends. The funeral was to be held at a new cemetery about 30 k. up country from the little town...the man would be the first to be buried there. The young priest being keen to help, agreed. However not being familiar with the area he soon became lost on the country back roads and being a typical man, he did not stop to ask for directions. He finally arrived an hour late at what he thought was the cemetery. He saw the backhoe and what appeared to be the open grave, ...but the hearse was nowhere in sight. The digging crew was eating lunch. He apologized to the workers for his tardiness, and stepped to the side of the open grave. There he saw the vault lid already in place. He assured the workers he would not hold them up for long, as he told them that this was the proper thing to do for the poor homeless man. The workers gathered around the grave and stood silently, as he began to pour out his heart and soul. As he preached about "looking forward to a brighter tomorrow" and "the glory that is to come," the workers began to say "Amen," "Praise the Lord," and "Glory!" The fervour of these men truly inspired him. So, he preached and preached like he'd never preached before, all the way from Genesis to Revelations. He finally closed the lengthy service with a prayer, thanked the men, and walked to his car. As he was opening the door and taking off his coat, he heard one of the workers say to another, "I ain't NEVER seen nothin' like that before, and I've been puttin' in septic tanks for 30 years!"

"Do you know it was so windy the other day, I saw a chicken lay the same egg three times!!"

Now, quite a few people loved the savoury slice that Trish made for one of our recent special days.... and she's kindly passed on her recipe:



Trish's Egg & Mayonnaise Slice:

Ingredients:	Half cup of mayonnaise
One lemon jelly	1 tablespoon of lemon juice
1 teaspoon gelatine	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup of grated tasty cheese
1 cup of hot water	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup of grated carrot
1 cup of cold water	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup of chopped celery
	1 tablespoon of parsley
	4 sliced hard-boiled eggs

Method:

Make up the jelly and let it cool, then beat it until it's fluffy. Add mayo, lemon juice, cheese, carrot, celery & parsley. Place in a normal sized slice tin and arrange sliced eggs on top. Refrigerate. (Trish says she doubled the quantity for the larger trays she made for the Club). Thankyou Trish....

Trish's recipe could become as tried and true - and passed on - as the "Peaches & Cream" slice we 'borrowed' from Gay Clemments' (Orbost B.C.) quite a few years ago!a group of us had gone up to their Invitation Day where it was served and enjoyed by everyone... so I managed to twist Gay's arm and get the recipe out of her before we left and we've been using it ever since !. Have you got a good catering recipe to share?????

A little bit more trivia for any of our Monty Python fans... Eric Idle is writing a memoir...the title: "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life"....I like his comment: **"We used to be babe magnets. Now we're fridge magnets"**.... "I thought it was time to tell my tale before I suffer from 'Hamnesia', which is what happens to elderly actors.".....

An archaeologist and a party of guides go to the Egyptian desert looking for the remains of descendants of previously discovered Egyptian rulers. After three months without success, the group hears the sound of a car horn and finds a 4WD half buried in the sand with the horn blaring away. The archaeologist turns to the group with a huge grin on his face and says, "success!" . "How?" asks one of the party. The leader replies: "That is a tooting car man."

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Good example of a Brain Study: If you can read this you have a strong mind:

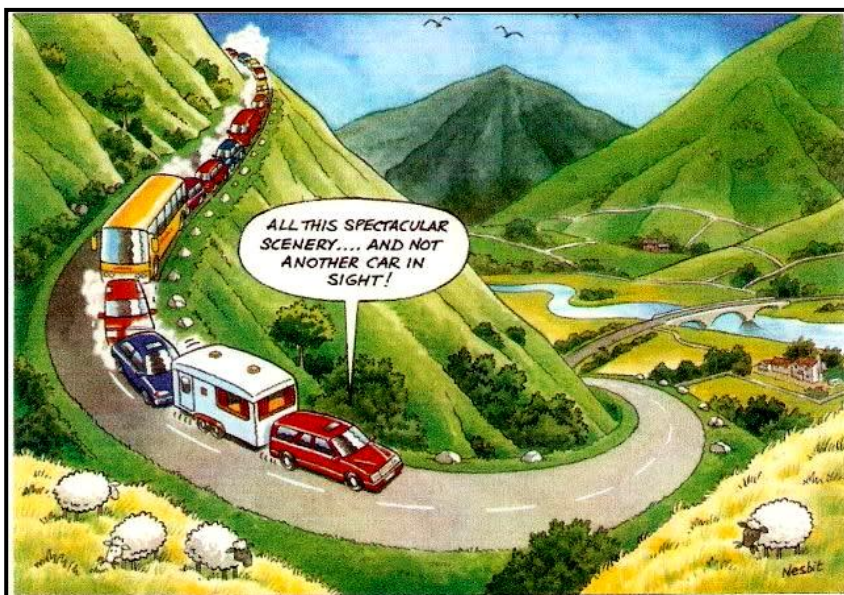
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Now to all those about to head off to warmer climes or more interesting places.... travel well and travel safe....



If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?



**IT'S FRIDAY
THE ONLY
DECISION YOU
NEED TO MAKE
IS BOTTLE
OR GLASS.**

Don't forget Happy Hour people.... your only chance to win the money...and the opportunity to enjoy a reasonably priced meal on most Fridays.... Gervan was a lucky boy recently winning the jackpot!it could be **U** next Friday!

In closing, to all our members not feeling the best at the moment - our sincere best wishes for a speedy recovery and hope to see you back at bowls soon.

To all those about to celebrate something specialhave a good one!

There won't be a lot to report on over the winter months....but we'll try to come up with a page or two

**OH THE WEATHER
OUTSIDE CAN BITE ME,
AND MY CAR WON'T
START TO SPITE ME,
AND I CAN'T FEEL ANY
OF MY TOES,
WINTER BLOWS,
WINTER BLOWS,
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..... Cheers everyone!

"Doing a good deed is your passport to contentment...be good to each other and pay it forward....."

Paynesville Bowling Club - Presentation Night

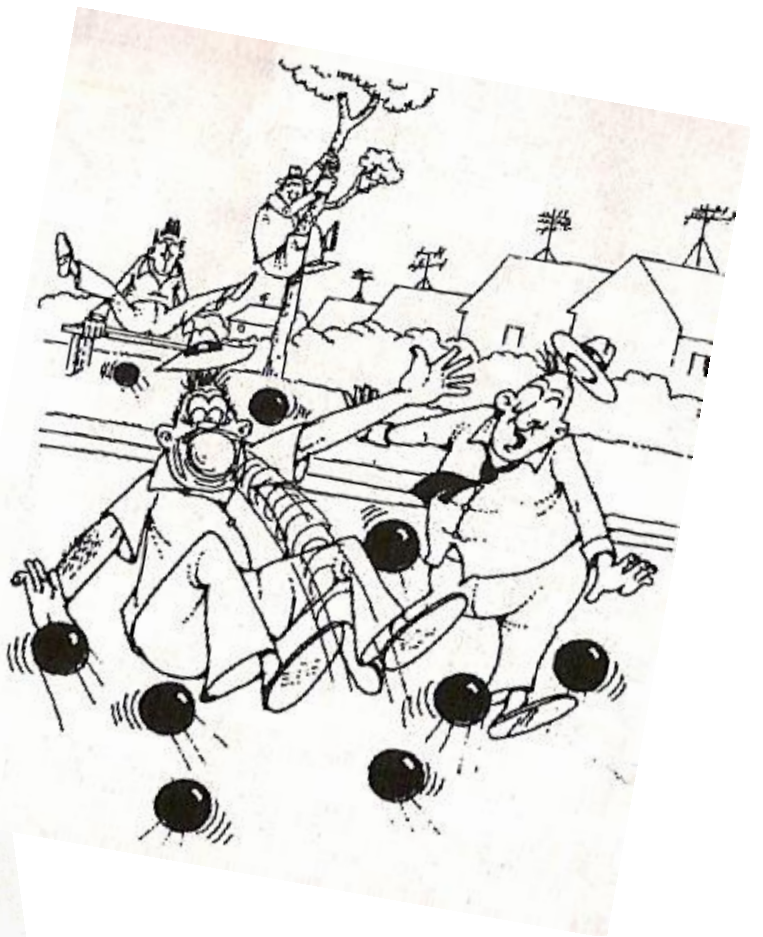
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TROPHY LIST

<u>LADIES' MINOR SINGLES:</u>	R/U:	Lyn Wellington	<u>Winner:</u>	Jenny Easton
<u>MEN'S MINOR SINGLES:</u>	R/U:	Joe Cilauro	<u>Winner:</u>	Garry Williams
<u>LADIES' 21 UP:</u>	R/U:	Juliet Arrowsmith	<u>Winner:</u>	Elizabeth Plum
<u>LADIES' 100 UP:</u>	R/U:	Faye Thompson	<u>Winner:</u>	Sandy McDonald
<u>MEN'S 100 UP:</u>	R/U:	Fred Bromfield	<u>Winner:</u>	Laurie Etherton
<u>MIXED FOURS:</u>	R/Up:	Pauline Rowe, Graeme McCloy, Wayne Barnes & Judy Beesley (S)		
	<u>Winners:</u>	Rita Booth, John Martin, Colleen Such & Jason McCloy (S)		
<u>LADIES' FOURS:</u>	R/Up:	Faye Bryan, Faye Thompson, Colleen Such & Trish Holland (S)		
	<u>Winners:</u>	Juliet Arrowsmith, Chris Roberts, Shirley Etherton & Marge Nathan (S)		
<u>MEN'S FOURS:</u>	R/Up:	Roy Fowden, Bill Cromb, Ron Unthank & Colin Smith (S)		
	<u>Winners:</u>	Trevor Martin, Colin Wells, Richard Hoodless & Chris Grimsey (S)		
<u>LADIES' TRIPLES:</u>	R/Up:	Faye Bryan, Mary Andrews & Pam McCloy (S)		
	<u>Winners:</u>	Helen Seaborne, Sandy McDonald & Marge Nathan (S)		
<u>MEN'S TRIPLES:</u>	R/Up:	Peter Hemmingfield, Wayne Barnes & David McGrath (S)		
	<u>Winners:</u>	Leigh Crawford, Ron Unthank & Colin Smith (S)		
<u>LADIES' PAIRS:</u>	R/Up:	Sandy McDonald & Marge Nathan (S)		
	<u>Winners:</u>	Wilma Fowden & Shirley Etherton (S)		
<u>MEN'S PAIRS:</u>	R/Up:	Colin Burns & Peter Huntley (S)		
	<u>Winners:</u>	Bruce Andrews & Ivan Thompson (S)		
<u>MIXED PAIRS:</u>	R/Up:	Dianne Wells & Colin Wells (S)		
	<u>Winners:</u>	Colleen Such & Colin Smith (S)		
<u>LADIES' CLUB CHAMPION :</u>	R/Up:	Wilma Fowden	<u>Winner:</u>	Jo Martin
<u>MEN'S CLUB CHAMPION :</u>	R/Up:	David McGrath	<u>Winner:</u>	Peter Hardy
<u>Special Club Encouragement Award:</u>	Ladies: Sue Jenkins & Men's: Gerry Cahir			
<u>Management Service Award:</u>	David Seaborne			





Back (see also Backhand)...



Grip...

