



Bowlers in Payne(sville)



JULY - 2018

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On the first Saturday of our July Two x Bowl Triples, you'd definitely have to agree with the saying **"Winter is nature's way of saying, 'Up yours!'"** literally froze the bowls off all our frozen monkies brave enough to be out there on the green....! You all deserve a medal for just turning up that morning!...

RESULT OF THE JUNE,

2 x BOWL TRIPLES: Congrats to:

The Winner: Roy Fowden (below)

(and keeping it in the family in second place..)

2 nd :	Wilma Fowden	- 4 wins, 1 draw, + 37
3 rd :	Frank Hillman	- 4 wins, 1 draw, + 23
4 th :	Ivan Thompson	- 4 wins, + 46
5 th :	Mavis Bromfield	- 4 wins, + 25



Many thanks again to **JUNE'S SPONSORS STEPHEN BAGGS FUNERAL DIRECTORS** who were looking forward to coming out on the day to make the presentations, but the bad weather and their commitments meant they had to cancel. Cheryl Hardwigge & Stephen hoped you all enjoyed the comp. and they have agreed to sponsor us again next season....which is great news.

WEEKLY RESULTS OF THE JULY, 2 x BOWL TRIPLES:

Wk.1: Doreen Butterworth, Mavis Bromfield, Chris Grimsey (s) + 14

Wk.2: Elizabeth Plum (S), Ron Unthank & Shirley Bowler

Wk.3: Simon Kiss (S), Wilma Fowden & Lyn Wellington

Wk.4: David McGrath (S), Rob Fletcher & Sonya Brown +28

THANKYOU TO JULY'S SPONSORS - OPAL SPECIALIST AGED CARE

Again, you'll have to wait until the first Saturday in August to find out the overall winners of July's comp. I know you've all been enjoying our winter 2 x bowl Triples comp. - but August will be the last in our winter series the winners of the entire comp...and the Graeme Hordern Shield ... will be announced at our Opening Day in September.

Please make most welcome new full members:

Ron Maslen, transferring from Somerville, Juan Ardiles, Lee Horsey (ex Tatura) and well known to most of us in the District: Paul and Evelyn Oliver from Bairnsdale....lovely to have you all.



As a new member, Norm wasn't quite up to speed with Bowls' etiquette.....

This month ..a big group of Paynesville bowlers went up to Ulladulla for their tournament.... and I hope the weather was kinder for them up there and that they all really enjoyed themselves. We're looking forward to hearing all about it!

" It's that time of year again when you don't need the refrigerator to keep your beer cold.... "

Vale
- Trevor John Grant -
 6.1.1932 - 6.7.2018

Those of our older members in the Club who got to know and bowl with Trevor over the past years were saddened to learn of his passing on 6th July at the great age of 86.

Trevor had been an active member of the Club for many years ...always happy to fill in and help out...a good all round bowler and a 'good bloke' until ill health got the better of him.

David McGrath kindly provided a copy of the profile which he did on Trevor at his Super Vets presentation in 2012.....

"Trevor was born in Launceston, Tasmania and attended school at St Patrick's College, Launceston where he matriculated. He represented his school in football and cricket.

After leaving school he took up professional running, specialising in the 88 yards and the mile events. He won a few handicap races at these distances, and also managed a third place in a 75 yards Gift sprint event.

His first job was in a bank but he became frustrated with this as he was being transferred all over the place which was interfering with his footy. So he found a job with a solicitor which led to him taking on an accountant's job in Hobart which later saw him being transferred to Melbourne where he lived in Gardenvale and became " a naturalised Victorian" and worked as the chief accountant for Timber Holdings Ltd which oversaw the operations of about a dozen subsidiary timber mill companies, with several being in the Gippsland area.

Trevor retired in Sorrento, and after his first wife died he sold up and moved to Paynesville in 2002. He chose Paynesville as he often used to come here with his boat for holidays.

Trevor commenced bowling at Paynesville in 2003. He met Doreen at the bowling club and they married in 2005.

He classed himself as only a social bowler but has filled in for pennant from time to time.

He usually entered our Minor Singles Championships and has reached the semis a couple of times.

One of his favourite sayings when he came off the greens, in response to a question about how his team went, (even after a heavy defeat) was.... "We killed 'em!!!"

Thankyou David for that.... my best memory of Trevor would be the night a few years ago that he and Doreen first met on the dance floor at one of our dinner-dances.... Trevor and Doreen were up for every dance that night ...and we all knew thereafter it was going to be "on" for them both.....and they ultimately married a short while later. In more recent times, on the few occasions I bumped into Trevor, there was always the comment "I'm going to get back to bowls as soon as I can get on top of this Judy..." always positive until the last and he'll be sadly missed.

To Doreen and her family, we extend our deepest sympathies and every support.

Trevor's funeral service was conducted at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Paynesville, on Friday 13th July, followed by a wake at the Club. Thankyou to all our members who helped in any way with the preparations, it was greatly appreciated by all the family.



Runners Up - 2010 Men's 4's - L to R: Henk Sprakel, Steve Mason, Ivan Thompson and Trevor Grant.

"A picture is worth a thousand words but the memories are priceless"

A Yorkshire man takes his cat to the vet.

Yorkshireman: "Ayup, lad, I need to talk to thee about me cat." **Vet:** "Is it a tom?" **Yorkshireman:** "Nay, I've browt it with us."

LADIES' SPECIAL WINTER TRIPLES:

After having to cancel the previous month's triples because of a lack of entries, it was good to see 14 teams down to play on July 3rd. The results:

The Winners: Lena Rosati, Sandy Ewins & Marg Brandhoj (s) (Lakes Entrance): 2 wins, + 24

R/Up: Helen Seaborne, Kath Holland & Trish Holland (s) (Paynesville) 2 wins, + 22

Lucky Lead: Rose Watkins

Lucky Second: Midge Miller

Lucky Skip: Jan Dalzell

Spider: Faye Thompson

Ditch to Ditch: Evelyn Oliver

Thankyou to all those who helped in any way on the day and to the sponsors:

BOWLING CLUB INSURANCE BROKERS

(A representative from BCIB, will be present for the next **Ladies' Winter Monthly Triples which is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 7th August** so it would be great to have a strong field of entries on that day.)

Any man that believes women are "the weaker sex" has never tried to reclaim his half of the blankets on a cold winter's night....

Week of Bowls 20th Anniversary Souvenir Shirts- Sale :

Treasurer Col Smith has advised that the remaining 2018 WOB Souvenir shirts left in stock will now be available at the bargain sale price of \$20



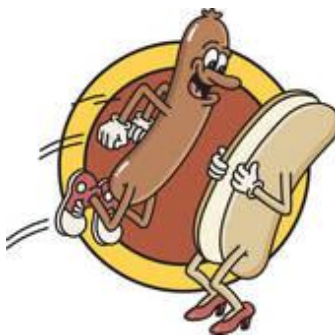
Bar Price Increase:

Management have advised that they have approved an increase in the cost of a glass of cask wine from \$3.50 to \$4, effective from Monday 9th July.



Thank You: A big thank you to Ray Holland, Kevin Savage, and John Martin for their recent volunteer work in saving the club a bit of money by replacing some fascia boards on the clubrooms

Bowling Arm Rules: There has been some concern recently from the users of bowling arms, that they may be required to deliver the kitty with a bowling arm. N.B: Bowls Australia have now announced an impending amendment to the BA Artificial Devices Policy. The relevant amendment is: "The bowlers arm once used in a game must be used for the remainder of the game. **This does not apply to the rolling of the jack, which may be rolled either by hand or by a bowlers arm.**" At this stage I do not the exact date as to when that new rule will be applied.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser:

Bunnings Bairnsdale has agreed to Paynesville's request to join its fundraising sausage sizzle days. The club has been allocated one Thursday a month. Our first sizzle was held on 12th July. The newly-established

Fundraising Committee is looking for volunteers to join the sizzle crew - three people are required for the morning shift and three in the afternoon. The Fundraising Committee wants to hear from others willing to lend a hand. **The next sizzle will be on the 9th August.** For more information, contact Colleen Such or one of the Fundraising Committee members: Judy Beesley, Bronwyn Thwaites, Jan Philp and David Seaborne.


A Yorkshireman's dog dies and as it was a favourite pet he decides to have a gold statue made by a jeweller to remember the dog by. Yorkshireman: "Can tha mek us a gold statue of yon dog?" Jeweller: "Do you want it 18 carat?" Yorkshireman: "No I want it chewin' a bone yer daft bugger!"



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Pleased to announce we have a new advertising sponsor this coming season.... Linda & Grant Woods of Riviera Barns & Garages Bairnsdale they will be advertising on our scorecards and will also be making a donation towards our Week of Bowls. We thank them sincerely for their support.

DID YOU KNOW?....NULLARBOR LINKS - THE WORLD'S LONGEST GOLF COURSE The 18-hole par 72 golf course spans 1,365 kms with one hole in each participating town or roadhouse along the Eyre Highway, from Ceduna to Kalgoorlie. A "Certificate of Completion" will be issued at the Ceduna or Kalgoorlie Visitor Centres.

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The only thing worse than a cold toilet seat is a warm one....

Vale - Margaret Mary Melrose - 5.6.1925 - 13.7.2018.



Those of us who knew Margaret were saddened to learn of her passing on July 13th last - Loving partner of our past Life Member - John 'Frank' Melrose (dec.) - and mother of Pauline, Brian, Robert, Jenny, Patricia, Maureen, Kath, John, Shane and Michelle and their partners. Cherished grandmother and great grandmother. Margaret was a sweet, supportive and lovely lady with a great sense of humour who always took a real interest in Frank's bowling and the Club. Her funeral service was conducted at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Paynesville, on Tuesday July 24th followed by burial at Paynesville Lawn Cemetery

If you would like to learn a bit more about the life of this remarkable and hard-working couple - we have a detailed profile on them in our October 2008 newsletter - kept in the folder in the Clubrooms.

Down memory lane again.....Do you remember the great Arts 'N' Craft Show we held a few years ago at the Club.... and what a surprise it was to see the excellent standard and variety of work our members contributed ?.....most of us had no idea we had so much hidden talent! Maybe it's time we had another one as we've acquired quite a few new members since then. One such person I can think of is Lorraine Clarkson, who came across to us from Bendigo a couple of seasons ago.....not only is Lorraine a pretty good and experienced bowlershe is also a very talented artist in most mediums. I've seen Lorraine do some brilliant pastel work and the picture opposite shows her holding up one of her preliminary works during a weekend pastel workshop we both attended at the Art Society last winter. The picture below is of one of her more recent demo. pastel works....



So, do you know another member who has some secret artistic or craft talent ??

FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS....

Men's President Report:

As the winter season starts to wind down, our efforts turn to organising the calendar for the coming season. There are a great many events to be accommodated within our season and it is difficult to do so when the decisions of other Entities will impact on us. There is very little room for more.

The contentious issue of Paynesville having 3 teams in division 3 of Saturday Pennant, does not appear likely to be resolved in our favour, but there is still some (if minor) hope.

There have been very good entries for all our winter events and the prize money has been well distributed.

Our foray into the Bunnings sausage sizzle, once per month got off to a great start, and, if this continues, will be a great addition to Club funds. Judy Beesley is the organiser of the roster and would welcome further participants for a shift. One Thursday a month is all that is required and spreading the load will help everyone.

Practice matches for pennant have been organised with Maffra, September 9th and Lakes Entrance, 23rd September. Both matches are at Paynesville and will include a BBQ lunch with both Saturday and Tuesday sides to be contested.

We are fortunate that we continue to attract new member and others enquiring about our Club. The latest member is Juan Ardiles, who has been passed to play and Lee Horsey who joins us from Tatura albeit some time ago. Please make them welcome when they start to play.

There is progress on the damaged floor in the kitchen and we are hoping that the insurance company will look favourable on our claim.

That is all for this missive. I wish you good bowling for the coming season.

Keep well..... President Peter Huntley

Saturday Pennant: EGBD has advised that Saturday Pennant will now commence a week earlier than previously advised. Round 1 will be Saturday Oct 20th.



Q: What is *Paraskavedekatriaphobia* ???
A: Fear of Friday 13th !! and we did have one in July. Which got me to thinking I remember I turned 13 on a Friday the 13th in 1953 ...that's three 3's! i.e. half the devil's numbers 666 ...so no wonder I'm blighted! This then got me looking back to 1953 on the Internet just to see what was going on back then. One thing I do remember is being taken to visit my best friend's grandmother one Sunday afternoon who lived at Rose Bay right on Sydney harbour....and as it happened she turned out to be "Granny Conway" of Redex Reliability Trials fame ... and she was a bit of a riot...a really fun lady.... I think she actually had a charmed life too as I believe one of the shells fired by the Japanese lodged (but didn't explode) just near her block of flats in 1942. ... I thought you might like to read about her....plus if you're interested...there's a lot about the Redex Trials on the Internet.

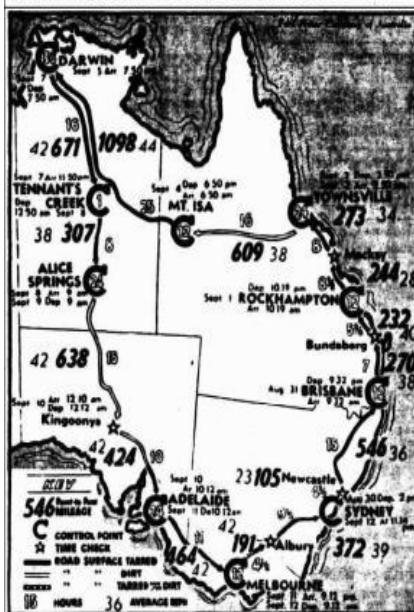
The Mercury 16 Sep 1953 : <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article27180159> In 1950's Australia the roads between major cities were pretty bad, made up of dirt tracks with stretches of bitumen few and far between. Driving your car around the country was an epic feat that few had ever really tried. In 1953 the first of three races called the Redex Reliability Trials were held. These trials ran through 6,500 miles of Australian countryside over the course of two weeks. Such an event attracted a huge amount of interest and the best drivers in the country. 192 drivers entered in the first year including Jack Brabham (now Sir Jack Brabham) and my hero, Mrs. Winifred Conway. The cars used in the race were just normal production cars and were only permitted to have minimal changes, things like extra fuel tanks and the addition of seatbelts and other non-standard safety equipment. Mrs. Conway thought 'it would be nice to go around in company' and entered herself, a team of two others, and the Austin A40 she usually drove to tennis in the race. She was 63 and although she wasn't the only female entered in this race, she was certainly the oldest. Before she left she went to an Austin dealership and asked for a bit of help with sponsorship and suchlike. There was no way they were going to help a little old lady trash their reputation so the answer was a resounding NO! It was a pity they didn't have a little more faith in her. There were crashes, cars got bogged or broke down, and with the reputations of some of the other racers, floods of testosterone would have been another risk for the female entrants. Over the period of the race she began to be known as Granny Conway and her fame grew the longer the race went on. She didn't win, but she did finish the race when the terrible conditions ensured many others didn't. People, mostly women, waited for hours along the route in the hopes of meeting her. By the time she arrived back in Sydney she was a star and in demand for radio interviews and appearances. She enjoyed the sudden attention and said that she enjoyed the experience so much that she would do the race all over again. If you are interested in her story I found a long article about her that details some of her life and other travelling adventures in America and Canada by road and rail. She sounds like quite a woman. <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18512019>

What else was happening in 1953 ????:

- * Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II Westminster Abbey on June 2, 1953
- * major polio epidemics in the late 1930s, early 1940s and 1950s. (The last epidemic was in 1956 ... vaccines introduced in Australia in 1956 (Salk) and 1966 (Sabin) followed by mass immunisation)
- * Mantoux TB sensitivity screening test in schools
- * The first town to fluoridate the water supply in Australia was Beaconsfield, Tasmania in 1953
- Athletics:** 26 September – Roland Guy wins the men's national marathon title, clocking 2:24:48 in Sydney.
- Cricket:** South Australia wins the Sheffield Shield
- Football:** 23 May: Fitzroy go within ten minutes of a team score of 0.0 (0), which would have been a VFL first, against Footscray in appalling conditions. Allan Ruthven kicks a late goal to save them from this ignominy.
- 1 August: Collingwood end Geelong's record 26-game unbeaten streak, which still stand, when they win 10.15 (75) to 7.13 (55).
- South Australian National Football League premiership: won by West Torrens



REDEX 6500-MILE CAR RELIABILITY TRIAL



Victorian Football League premiership: Collingwood defeated Geelong 77-65
Rugby: Brisbane Rugby League premiership: Souths defeated Easts 21-4 New South Wales Rugby League premiership: South Sydney defeated St. George 31-12
Golf: Australian Open: won by Norman Von Nida Australian PGA Championship: won by Ossie Pickworth
Horse Racing : *My Hero* wins the Caulfield Cup, *Hydrogen* wins the Cox Plate, *Wodalla* wins the Melbourne Cup
Motor Racing: The Australian Grand Prix was held at Albert Park and won by Doug Whiteford driving a Talbot-Lago
Tennis: Australian Open men's singles: Ken Rosewall defeats Mervyn Rose 6-0 6-3 6-4; Australian Open women's singles: Maureen Connolly defeats Julie Sampson Haywood 6-3 6-2; Davis Cup: Australia defeats the United States 3-2



in the 1953 Davis Cup final; Wimbledon: Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall win the Men's Doubles
Yachting : *Solveig IV* takes line honours and *Ripple* wins on handicap in the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race
Births :
 16 January – [Vic Aanensen](#), Australian Rules football player
 5 February – [Rod Jones](#), Australian novelist
 14 February – [Greg Browning](#), field hockey player
 4 March – [Ray Price](#), rugby league football player
 15 March – [Randall Goff](#), water polo player
 17 March – [Margaret Jackson](#), businesswoman
 16 April – [Peter Garrett](#), singer and politician
 21 April – [John Brumby](#), politician
 2 May – [Chris Anderson](#) – rugby league footballer and coach
 8 May – [Linda Dessau](#) – 29th [Governor of Victoria](#) (2015-present)
 20 May – [Robert Doyle](#), politician
 24 June – [Michael Tuck](#), Australian Rules football player
 1 July – [David Gulpilil](#), actor
 17 August – [Noni Hazelhurst](#), actress
 26 August – [General David Hurley, AC, DSC](#), [Chief of the Defence Force](#) (2011–present)
 11 September – [Renée Geyer](#), singer
 27 September – [Greg Ham](#), musician ([Men at Work](#))
 25 November – [Graham Eadie](#), rugby league footballer
 12 December – [Martin Ferguson](#), politician
Deaths:
 28 January – [James Scullin](#), Prime Minister of Australia (born 1876)
 12 February – [Hal Colebatch](#), Premier of Western Australia (born 1872)
 18 February – [Denis Lutge](#), rugby footballer (born 1879)
 2 December – [Reginald Baker](#) (69), athlete, sports promoter and film actor (born 1884)
[Louis Lavater](#) composer
 (.... I hope you enjoyed this little bit of '[ancient history](#)')

GET WELL: To all those not feeling the best at the moment, we hope you'll soon be back on the green - Val Sim, Dutchy Backx, Graeme Holmes, Ken Perkins and poor Faye Thompson who took a bit of a tumble up at Ulladulla ...who says bowls isn't a dangerous game?!.... and if you're currently 'under the influence' of cold and flu medicine.. rest easy Frances!..your actions can't be held against you! ha ha



Congrats Joe Cilauro in taking out the Jackpot recently!

Remember, Happy Hour every Friday evening.....

Paddy decides to take up boxing and goes for the required medical. A few days later the doctor 'phones and says "Paddy, you realise you've got sugar diabetes." Paddy says, "Nice one, when do I fight him?"



← In DARWINTIME TO BREAK OUT !

and to all those about to celebrate something special..... have a good one OK.... I think the perfect gift to give anyone in the winter is a heated toilet seat.



"Let's face it Elliot.... in this marriage you're the pot roast and I'm the sizzle...."

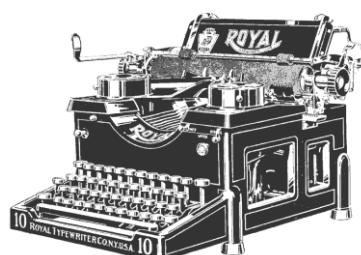


A wife got so mad at her husband she packed his bags and told him to get the hell out. As he walked to the door she yelled, "And I hope you die a long, slow, and very painful death." He turned around and said, "So, you want me to stay?"

Not sure what the current Club 'dress code' is at the momentbut we certainly can't be accused of not being 'inclusive' can we or dull ??? . !!! CRIKEY !!

Lunch at Nicholson Pub (Bus Available) The next Social Club's activity will be lunch at the Nicholson Pub on Sunday 19th August. Add your names to the attendance sheet at the club if you wish to attend. **N.B. The Social Committee has arranged a bus at an excellent price of \$6 per head for those attending. The bus will depart the club car park at noon. Please advise Gerv Smith or Lyn Wellington if you will be attending the lunch but not utilising the bus)**

The Worst of Winter: That awkward moment when you're trapped in the corner of your shower because the cold water is running



..... Cheers!