

KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB

“Absolutely Biased News”

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Presidents Report with Allen Sculthorpe

What a fantastic season the club has had and continues to have! The playing season may be over but the season is far from complete. As far as the playing season goes, what a fantastic effort!

Midweek: Division 4 finished second and played off in the Grand Final against Orford at Orford. Although beaten on the day, they did very well all year, decisively winning all games played since early December. Well done boys – our first final appearance in midweek for many years. Division 2 and 5 also performed very well throughout the season.

Saturday Pennant: A very good year with 3 out of 5 teams making the finals. The other two teams have risen three divisions in three years, finishing mid field and avoiding relegation. Divisions 4 and 5 both finished second on their ladders and Division 2 finished at the top of theirs. Although we didn't win a flag, Divisions 2 and 4 played in their respective grand finals and put up a good showing on behalf of the club. The outstanding performance was Division 2 who started the season with the main aim of finishing on top of the ladder and regaining their position in Division 1 and this was achieved. Well done for a very fine team effort!

The only disappointing aspect to the finals, as far as the club is concerned, was after our Division 4 players put up a very creditable performance against a very strong Orford team on an 18 second green in high winds at Bucks, there were some KBC bowlers who left the venue before the presentation of the medals to the winners was made, this was seen as a lack of sportsmanship and respect for their worthy opponents.

Thursday Pennant: As for our ladies teams, well done for a great season. I believe details of the achievements of the various divisions have been outlined in another section of this newsletter, however I wish to acknowledge the outstanding performance of Division 4 who won the southern premiership – our first ladies flag for many years – and missed out on winning our first ever ladies state title by only 1 shot!

The pennant season is finished but the season continues with the following events to come and I hope you give serious consideration to attending. Firstly, our Annual Dinner and Presentation Night on the 5th May, the Annual General Meeting on the 6th May, the opening of the Indoor Centre on the 19th May and Bowls Tasmania South AGM will be held this year at our Club on the 20th May.

I would also remind members that all finals are conducted under the auspices of Bowls Tasmania South and that it appoints officials for these games. Regardless of whether we think directions that officials give us are incorrect, we must follow those directions or we risk a sanction from Bowls Tasmania South. Please keep this in mind when approaching any official or when being approached by an official appointed for these games.

In conclusion I would like to once again congratulate all bowlers on an outstanding season and wish you all the best for the winter – whether it be on the “northern island” or playing in our soon to be opened Indoor Centre.

Allen Sculthorpe – President

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Vice President's Report with Norma Lovell

It's now the end of another bowling season and I would like to **thank you all** for your continued efforts in supporting our club. Ladies you have worked very hard this season both on the green with your respective competitions and in the kitchen, without your help with functions, lunches and afternoon teas we wouldn't have been able to function as successfully as we have. Many thanks Elaine for your continued work as the club's Providore, you do a great job.

Congratulations to Division 4 Ladies who won the Ladies Southern Pennant and went on to represent our Club in the State final in Burnie, all ladies played extremely well and it was unfortunate that the team was beaten on the day by only one shot! Well done girls, we are very proud of you. Thank you to all ladies teams for working so hard with the games and competitions you were involved in this season. Well done.

Hopefully next season will be as good as 2011/2012. I hope to see you all utilising our new indoor centre when it's up and running in May. Well done to all who have worked so hard to make the club's dream become a reality.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the kindness shown to me at the loss of my husband Viv. All the cards, flowers and kind words were very much appreciated. Thank you again. Norma.

THE LADDER at the end of the season



Men's Mid Week (Wednesday)

Division 2 - 4th
Division 4 - 2nd
Division 5 - 7th

Men's Pennant (Saturday)

Division 2 - 1st
Division 2R - 7th
Division 3 - 6th
Division 4 - 2nd
Division 5 - 2nd

Ladies Pennant (Thursday)

Division 1 - 3rd
Division 3 - 9th
Division 4 - 1st
Division 5 - 7th

Chair of Ladies Selectors Report with Carleen Crane

The season has been a bit up and down for all divisions. Division 4 won their final against Rosny Park enabling them to play in the State Pennant game in Burnie on the 3rd and 4th April.

The teams played extremely well and it was a very close game all the way through, unfortunately in the end our ladies went down by 1 shot. You should all be very proud of a game well played.

Congratulations to Vicki Bannister taking out the Club Singles in "A": Grade and to Kathleen Page in the "B" Grade, both players competed in the C & C competition held in March. Also to Pam Rosevear, Kathleen Page and Dot Peterson making the 2nd round of the STBA Singles Competition, well done ladies in keeping our club on the map and well done to all.

Congratulations to all teams and individuals who participated in the various games and competitions during the season.

See you in 2012/13.

Novice Competition News

Congratulations to Peter Brokate for winning the final of the club's Novice Competition this season. Well done Peter.

Thank you

My thanks to all who contributed to the Kingborough Chronicle reports this season – especially Mark Crawford, Stuart Trail, Peter Wright and Barbara Ross for their regular updates.

Hilary Bennetto

Just a friendly reminder to all members, could you please try to support our Sponsors when possible (a complete list was in the December 2011 edition and each newsletter next season will feature more of these great businesses), they do a fabulous job and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their continued support of the Kingborough Bowls Club.

My thanks also to those who have contributed to our newsletter this season it's been great and I hope I can rely on you all again for 2012/2013.

The next newsletter should be available September/October.

Ros Bridge, Editor Kingborough Bowls Club Newsletter

Indoor Centre Update with Mike McHugo

It is pleasing to report that considerable progress is being made with the building of the Centre. In particular I would like to thank John Rosevear and Fred Shead for their leadership and organisational skills and also to the many Club members who have volunteered their services during the month.

Preparations for the laying of the synthetic green will commence shortly with windows and doors to be installed, carpet for the viewing areas to be laid and handrails for the foyer/lounge and access ramp being put in place.

Furthermore a \$40k grant application has been submitted to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs and the selection and interview process for the filling of the IBC Coordinator position will be finalised shortly.

Just a reminder the greens close on 26th April.

Ladies Southern Pennant Finals

Congratulations to our Division 4 Ladies Pennant players (shown below) who won against Rosny Park to win the Southern Ladies Pennant at Buckingham on Friday 23rd March. The conditions weren't good but the girls soldiered on to come up trumps.



Top row - Ida Jones, Ellen Ireland, Norma Cornford, Vicki Philp, Irene Lovell, Elaine Cockshutt, Barbara Ross, Tonia Dare, Diane Fleming, Carlene Crane (Chair of Ladies Selectors)

Bottom row - Maureen Hynes, Hilary Bennetto, Margaret Hill, Mavis Gordon, Jeanette Oates

Presentation Night and Dinner

Saturday 5th May, more information on the board in the clubhouse and there is a list for you to put your names on if you will be coming



Ready steady and up she goes



And here she is so far



Thanks Jeff for this one



Thanks Barry for these photos

Please come and support our new indoor centre when it's up and running in May, and don't forget the grand opening is on the 19th May. The proposed weekly programme is available at the club for you all to read and perhaps participate in.

***Happy
Bowling!***

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Winter Bar Hours

Monday	4.30 – 6.30 (Rotary nights 8.30)
Tuesday	4.30 – 6.30
Wednesday	4.30 – 6.30 (Late on darts nights)
Thursday	4.30 – 6.30
Friday	4.00 – close
Saturday	4.00 – close
Sunday	CLOSED

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