



## **BRUSH PARK BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018**

As we had 3 men's bowling events finishing recently we decided to put out a special edition newsletter with photos and results of these events.

Our president has also recently returned from a lengthy overseas trip to Africa. Richard was accompanied by Noel Holman and their wives Denise and Judy so I have included their report and some of their photos.

### **Men's Major/Minors Results**

This event was played on Saturday 15th September.

The winners were Peter Murphy and Tony Todorovski (22), runners up were Joe Mazzaferro and Jim Wedderburn (8)



This popular annual event is a great opportunity for the lower grade players and beginners to compete with and against the higher grade and more experienced players.

It gives the lower grade players the chance to learn more from their skips for all aspects of the game and thus improve their own game skills.

It also gives our newer players the opportunity to share in winning a trophy. Tony Todorovski will no doubt be winning more events and trophies in the future, he shows great skill and determination.

## Ron Palmer Tournament

This popular 2 bowls triples event was held on Monday 17th September at Brush Park and included teams from North Ryde RSL, Beecroft, North Epping, Denistone, Wentworthville, Carlingford, West Pennant Hills, Toongabbie, Northmead as well as many from Brush Park.

The event was a great success thanks John Roddy who worked tirelessly to get the teams, the donated prizes and the catering together, then organise the day with his helpers.



The overall winner of the Ron Palmer Tournament was Ron Palmer's team which included John Richardson as second and Peter Taylor as lead. Ron complimented both Peter and John on their fine effort. As Ron said "They made it so easy for me". ( Note Ron's team were all wearing the sponsor's shirt)



Second Place Overall:- Jim Hobson, Warwick Higgins and David Kensett Smith (Brush Park)

Third Place Overall:- Ron Hall, Dick Wallace and Bob McIntosh (Northmead & Toongabbie)



First Round Winners:- Phil Roy, Joe Mazzaferro, David Livesey (Brush Park).

Second Round Winners:- Dennis Byron, Roy Gallop and Bill Daley (North Epping).

**Hunt & Hunt Mixed Bowls Day**

This event was held on Saturday September 22. Many thanks to our patron and member Ian Hunt, from our sponsor Hunt & Hunt Lawyers, who donated the prize money for this event.



1st. David Tyrell, Col Carmichael & Peter Murphy

2nd. David Livesey, Alan Stone & John Roddy



3rd. Brian Logan, Phil Roy & John Forbes

4th. Glen McDonnell, Dick French & Averil Mahony

## Newsletter Editor's Report

### Journey into Darkest Africa- The Survivors' Tale

When our members venture to distant places, far and wide, we tend to worry a little re their safety and their safe return home.

When Dick French is in charge it's not too bad, however, when Richard Summerhayes is in charge, leading his group on a safari deep into darkest Africa, it is a different matter.

As we all know now, Richard and his group are safely home unscathed. From these photos taken on tour the African wildlife appear to have survived as well. Their story follows.



## THE AFRICAN ADVENTURE.

On the 23rd of August, the Summerhayes and the Holmans, left on a 20-day African Safari Tour. Their group of twelve, were led by Emily Kadinski, of iTravel, Carlingford.

Following a long flight, we spent the night in Jo'burg, next day flying on to Nairobi, Kenya. During our 3 nights there, we visited a centre for orphaned elephants, the Giraffe Centre, whose aim is to save the endangered Rothschild giraffe, and the Karen Blixen Museum (author of Out of Africa).

The group then set off for the next 10 days, on our game park adventure in two converted 4-wheel drive Land Cruisers. We visited four game parks, and saw a lot of wildlife – elephants, lions, zebra, hippos, wildebeest, to name just a few. We observed twice the “big 5” (elephant, lion, rhinoceros, buffalo and leopard). At times, travelling around was slow due to the vast numbers of animals sighted and their antics, the rough roads, and of course for Richard to have his usual chat.

After our return to Nairobi, we flew to Livingstone, Zambia, where our resort backed onto Victoria Falls. The three nights there, enabled us to relax a little, however we were able to squeeze in a helicopter flight over the falls, an elephant experience, and a cruise on the Zambezi River.

We then flew to Cape Town for our last three days of the tour. The scenery was great, especially the drive to the Cape of Good Hope and the joining of the two oceans. The cable car to the top of Table Mountain was spectacular as was the view. The magnificent weather also helped.

During this African Adventure tour, the accommodation and food was excellent, and both Richard and Noel weren't unhappy with both the beer and wine on offer.

The flight home was again long, but we arrived home safely, tired but happy. Itravel, Carlingford, who created this tour, took care of us with a very caring manner. Emily led the group for us all to achieve a most memorable holiday, one that we will be talking about for some time.

Editors

Noel, Ruth, Richard and Denise