



BRUSH PARK BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019

Movement of Players during a game Season 2019

The recently revised Bowls NSW Conditions of play have changed the rules regarding thirds walking to the head during an end

The changes mean that a **third *may walk up to the head after each of his bowls*** where as last season he could not.

Below is the full text of the rule: -

2.23. Restricting Movement of Players

At the commencement of each end, singles players, Leads and Seconds shall be at the mat end of the green. In fours, a Third may move to the head end of the green before the commencement of the end.

After delivering their first bowl, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances.

A Skip may appoint a team member to direct the head should he need to leave the green until he returns to the green.

Singles Game

After delivery of their third and fourth bowls.

Pairs game

Leads: after delivery of their second and fourth bowls.

Skips: after delivery of their second and third and fourth bowls.

Triples Game (2 bowls)

Leads: Leads may follow their 2nd bowl to the head.

Seconds: after delivery of each of their bowls.

Skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.

Fours Game

Leads: Leads may follow their 2nd bowl to the head end.

Seconds: Seconds may follow their 2nd bowl to the head.

Thirds: after delivery of each of their bowls

Skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.

Players remaining at head end

When a player at the head walks up to the mat to deliver their first bowl, their direct opponent can remain at the head until that bowl has come to rest before walking up to the mat to deliver their first bowl.

If you would like to read the complete Conditions of Play you will find the at this link.

<https://rnsdba.org.au/competitions-events/conditions-of-play/>

Regards Peter Murphy for the Brush Park Selectors

Report from Men's Bowling Committee

The Men's Bowling Committee had their first meeting of 2019 on 4 February which resulted in discussion of various issues including the following:

1. Appointment of Acting Vice President

Congratulations to John Leek for his appointment as acting vice president.

2. Continuation of McGrath Real Estate's Sponsorship

Thanks to Wayne and Teena Vaughan for their continuing support of Brush Park for 2019 with a \$4000 sponsorship. These monies will be used to deliver three bowling events.

3. New Score Boards

Thanks to our Ladies club we have purchased 28 new scoreboards to replace our old metal relics.

4. Summer Extreme Weather Conditions

The Men's club has lot 7 games of bowls this summer due to extreme weather conditions. The Committee has discussed a number of options to change commencement times for next summer. We have deferred a decision on any changes to our next meeting in March pending adequate time to receive feedback from the members. If you have any suggestions or preferences, please discuss with a member of the bowling committee.

5. New Committee Member

We are looking for another committee particularly to assist with recruitment of new members. If you are interested, please speak to Phil Roy.

6. Pennants 2019

The Zone and State authorities have confirmed that we will be fielding a grade 4 and two grade 6's. Friday afternoon practice sessions will resume shortly. Good luck!

Pink Bowls Day

Another Successful Pink Bowls “Test” Match Raises over \$1500 for McGrath Foundation

On Sunday 3th February, 2019 the Club conducted its second “Pink” Bowls Test Match event for the benefit of the McGrath Foundation. Forty one “pink” bowlers played in the morning with the Club agreeing to donate the green fees to the Foundation.

Congratulations to the Ladies Club for preparing a magnificent pink morning tea and for the pink table decorations.

After bowls, we conducted an auction of items donated by our sponsors. Our guest auctioneer, Wayne Vaughan, extracted the maximum bids from the gathering. Thanks to McGrath Real Estate, itravel, Swane’s Nursery, Golden Fusion Restaurant and Robert Oatley Wines for their contributions.

Over \$1500 was raised for this very worthy cause. Thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to this fun day.

Very well done to Phil Roy and to all those who attended to make it a most successful day.

And thank you to our generous sponsors.



As you can see from the following photos that everyone had a great time and that there was some serious work put into their attire and make up.

You can also easily see who won the prize for the best outfit, although the umpire was a bit of a worry.



Great Gardeners Clean Up



Our great group of volunteer gardeners. Missing from this photo are Trevor Siviour, George Monk and Bob Milner.



Missing from this photo are John Roddy, George Monk and Bob Milner.

These hard workers trimmed all trees at north end, cleaned up leaves in car park & took a full load to the tip in Trevor's trailer where he stood and watched Terry King take half hour to unload.

Most members do not realise the hard work and effort that our volunteers provide in keeping our club and gardens clean and tidy, devoting their spare time for our benefit.

Note. Trevor Siviour was only a few days out of hospital when this photo was taken.

Women's Club News



30 happy ladies attended their committee lunch at our Golden Fusion Restaurant last Friday.

The committee has done a great job in organising and running all the Women's bowling days during the year.

They also deserve a thank you and a well done from all bowlers for their hard work and assistance in running other special days and events held at the club during the year.