

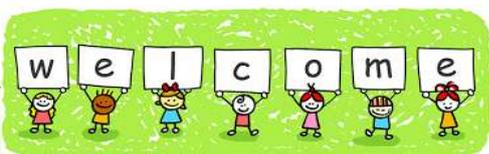
HBC Newsletter

June 2017

More hear ye! for Lyn Peens

For those of you who missed our party for Lyn's achievement as a replacement in the Sables Open Masters (the singles tournament by invitation only for the top 12 players in the district)... well, the big guns shuddered as our Lyn, the only non-Protea making it into top 4, eventually lost 21-18 to Susan Nel for 3rd place off (PS: Susan is only a Commonwealth Games Gold Medal winner). So Howzat!

Well done Lyn! And a huge thank you to all the ladies that provided party snacks, to Cathy for Lyn's medal and HBC trophy, and Committee for her special HBC Amarula prize.



Extending a hearty HBC welcome to Margaret Waghorn, Charmaine Hinsberger, Chris Swanepoel and Paula Swanepoel. Wishing you all good bowling and many happy HBC days ahead with us.

In Memoriam

Our heartfelt condolences to Julian on Rika's passing. Know that your Honeydew family is there for you. Our thoughts go out too to Pat Ruffel on Richard's passing. Fly pain-free Rika & Richard.

Annual Subs

Subs are due end July and have been increased by a very nominal R100 from R1100 to R1200. Ron will be sending out your invoices. Tabs will also increase from R23 to R25 with effect July, and Visitors Fees to R30.

Thank You Carol!

A very generous and stylish midnight fairy has been playing in the Ladies cloakroom again! Thank you for the stunning new blinds, Carol, on top of all your previous redecoration, and for giving HBC the most complimented "Ladies" on the block!



Monthly Accolade: Brigitta, Ladies Selectors & Tom

In hindsight it was perhaps an act of insanity to hold Ladies Day and Toyota/Warwick 2 days apart on Thursday 8th & Saturday 10th June! Huge gratitude and thanks to BRIGITTA for her event, catering & kitchen oversight; to her Selectors and willing bevy of HBC ladies; and to TOM for his ever-present experience and help in tying up every loose end that arises.

HBC Competition Corner

Toyota/Warwick Mixed Fours

Another highly successful tournament with R7500 in prize money up for grabs. First prize went to Petrus & team from Ruimsig. Hopefully HBC will snatch top honours next year!

HBC Ladies Day

104 Ladies braved the big chill and took to the greens to battle it out for top honours – which went to one of our home HBC teams 😊. Congratulations June, Dilis, Geraldine & guest teamie Alison van Eeden. Thank you to all our sponsors and to everyone who made the day such a success.

HBC Club Competitions

The next Club competitions taking place in July are Men's' & Ladies Nominated pairs. Entry lists are already up - so hunt down a partner and make sure your name is up to play!

Sables & BSA Competition Corner

Sables Trips Entries

Closing date: 23 July
Section Play: 6 August
Knock-Outs: 13 & 20 August
Entry: R90 per team

Please write your team names up on the entry form on the board, and pre-pay your entry by eft or to Prince at the bar.

Bowls SA Mixed Pairs

A reminder of the BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA MIXED PAIRS Tournament taking place next week on our HBC greens from 20th to 24th June. Please come and support to watch what will be some great bowls.

The tournament's programme is as follows – and all are welcome to join in and attend:

Tuesday 20th: Welcome Cocktail Party (R20 a head)
Wednesday 21st: Bowls to watch all day (Note: NO SOCIAL BOWLS)
Starting the day with Bacon and Egg Rolls @ R20
Dinner and live music (Chutney Chicken, Rice and Veg @ R50)
Thursday 22nd: Bowls to watch all day (light refreshments will be on sale all day)
Friday 23rd: Bowls all day, followed by evening braai (Braai packs, Salad and Rolls)
Saturday 24th: The Finals will be played in the morning followed by Prize Giving.
Normal club social bowls and club competitions thereafter

If you are prepared to help to coordinate things on any given day, please speak to Briqitta.

Tab's Duty Roster

JUNE 2017

WEDNESDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
7	Ron P	3	Ron G	4	Joss
14	Jutta	10	Orla	11	Courtenay
21	BSA Pairs	17	Lyn	18	Rob J
28	Maggie	24	Geoff	25	Chris

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WEDNESDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
		1	Eileen	2	Joss
5	Brigitta	8	Georgie	9	Bev
12	Gerda	15	Geoff	16	Ian
19	Elaine	22	Ron G	23	Jo-Jo
26	Wendy	29	Malcolm	30	Terry

Coach's Course

Quick reminder to all members who are interested in doing a coach's course: Please put down your name on the list in the lapa.

HBC Website: *Check out new updates!*

www.honeydewbowlingclub.weebly.com

"Like" our HBC Facebook Page:

<https://web.facebook.com/honeydewbowling.club>

Also "like":

www.facebook.com/1Sport4Life and
www.facebook.com/BowlsSouthAfrica

In closing, some news from Maureen Queen...

Thanks guys for the interesting newsletter. Well done to Lyn coming 4th in such a prestige competition and winning "Amarula" my favourite drink!! We can buy it here in Canada thank goodness... but would of loved to share it with Lyn - we go back a long way!!!!!!

My daughter Alex and Son in law Ian have bought a beautiful big house on Vancouver Island which they will take possession of on 15th August - Ian only retires June next year so till then they will rent that new place out for a year then we will move over there - the winters are so much milder and hardly any snow but best part is I will be able to play bowls again- there are 3 bowls clubs over there whereas none here in Ft Mac although kept very busy with the " Golden Years Society " here with something going on every day and now the summer is here we go on bus trips all out of town even 5 hour trips to Edmonton Mall (it's the biggest Mall in the world) and wonderful and always having "Hi Teas" at other organization somewhere around here - given up trying to lose weight it's impossible with all the yummy cakes and muffins on offer....

Anyway all my news for now..

Love to everyone at HBC ♥

... and that's it until next time!