

URANGAN BOWLS CLUB NEWS June 13 2023

PENNANT. The ladies are well into their pennant practice and the men had their first session last Friday with 30 prospective players in attendance. Another session will be held next Friday afternoon again at 2.30 pm [check in 15 mins beforehand] and all players are requested to attend if possible and place your name on the sheet in the breezeway indicating whether you can or can't attend. This enables us to compare player ability and suitability for positions and of course which division is appropriate relative to each player's capabilities. Still to be officially confirmed but we are hopeful of having a second side accepted into either div.2 or 3 which will enable more players to be involved. It is important that players who know they are going to be absent during the season note those dates on the 'unavailable' list early. With the extra side included we will need 44 players on a weekly basis so will need to have sufficient players to cover any absences. Division 1 consists of 3 teams of 4 players with Divisions 2,3 & 4 consisting of 2 teams of 4 players. Division 1 looks like having a double header [morning and afternoon—to be confirmed] in round 1 to minimize travel requirements for Kandanga.

Unfortunately, Bruce and Jim were eliminated in a very close game from the District Champion of Championships pairs event at Kenilworth on the weekend. Bad luck guys. The Mixed pairs will be held here at Urangan next weekend, and we wish our representatives Judy Marsland and Gary Searle all the best. GO URANGAN!!! Because of this event the district will take control of both greens on Saturday and No 1 green on Sunday so there will be no pairs on Saturday, but The Arrows will be able to use number 2 green on Sunday.

President Gail hosted her President's Day last week which was well supported by other clubs and bowling organizations. After a game of bowls in the morning participants were treated to lunch and an enjoyable social gathering.

Both Tuesday and Thursday jackpots went off last week and are back to \$60- and \$88- respectively. Thursday's Eureka gold stands at \$1334- and Friday night's members draw is \$875- this week. Come along Friday night for the bistro, live music, raffles, and a chance at the members draw.

The quarterly meeting will be held at the club rooms on Sunday 18th.June at 9.30am. All full members are invited to attend to show an interest in and keep up to date with the Club position and proposed activities.

Just a reminder when nominating for games enter your team in the top section but any single entries go in the bottom section for other single players to find a partner. [Please don't forget to let them know and delete that name from the bottom. Also, with the fours don't just delete your name from a team if you can't make it, let your team know.

Stay well and good bowling everyone. GO URANGAN