

URANGAN BOWLS CLUB NEWS 23 May 2023

Well, winter has arrived with a vengeance with everyone reaching for their jackets. It's OK for those who are used to the cold but for me coming from North Qld [albeit 20 years ago] anything under 15 degrees is way too cool. Think I'll hibernate for a few months.

The men's B grade pairs final was held on Friday going late into the evening. Both Miro and Jamie were hobbling on bad knees by the end of the game [blame it on the cold] with Troy and Miro securing the win over Nat and Jamie. Congratulations and well-done guys. Straight into B grade singles on Saturday and Sunday morning with some great bowls being played. Thanks to the markers for the first round with the normal obligation of losing players marking the next round. The semi-final will take place on Friday evening 2nd June [not this Friday] with the final on Sunday morning 4th June. This will round off all the championship events for 2022/23 with Champion of Champions for open events to be held during June. Good luck to all our representatives.

Three of the vehicle entrants in the Dunga Derby charity event held a fund raiser here at the club on Saturday with around 70 supporters attending. Not sure how much was raised but feedback indicates it was a successful afternoon.

Our wrong bias tin was cleared recently and contained \$330-00 which will be added to what has been previously collected this year and will be distributed to various charity organisations later in the year. Previous local recipients include Angel Flight, Care Flight, Variety Bash – your dollar at work.

The club will be closed this Friday being a public holiday for Show Day. So, we will be holding our Friday night bistro, raffles and members draw on Thursday night. Why not get your partners to come along after Thursday afternoon bowls and enjoy a night out. Thursday game jackpot is \$400-00, Eureka gold has passed a grand at \$1055-00, and the members draw is \$650-00 so it could prove a profitable night if your luck is in.

Carol and Sharon do a great job on the gardens but an extra hand to help out with watering and some occasional weeding would be most welcome. If you can help out please contact Carol to arrange a day and time that is suitable.

Whilst on the gardens with the extended smoking area we will be placing some additional 'butt receptacles' in the area beyond the greens. Please use them and if they require emptying do so in a bin, not the garden. REALLY.

Sunday saw 40 visiting Waterloo bowlers join us for the day having breakfast and lunch and joining the Arrows for an afternoon game. Great mob who enjoyed the day. New software for the member card scanner has been installed and it is working again. Members are requested to scan their cards or input their membership number on entry to the club in line with licensing requirements.

Stay warm and well and good bowling everyone. GO URANGAN !!!

