The MANLY MESSENGER

May 2022 edition

Club Manly bistro for lunch. You know it makes sense! Is what Sam Kekovich would say.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT.

The wheel of progress is moving slowly in the timing of the downstairs roof extension, with the contractor doing final measurements, so we should all have more definite start date very soon.

Our busy band of volunteers have again been busy with work around the club, so to you all again thanks.

I would like to pass on thanks to Roger Burns who has stepped up and has now started his tenure as Chairman of matches for Gateway.

This month we were represented at the ladies' champions of champions on the Gold Coast by Beverly Ryan and Sylvia Sinnamon congratulation to you both.

We have the following work projects starting soon with a commercial clean of all toilet's facilities and kitchen on Thursday 26th May, these will be completed during the hours when the club is closed with a start time of 8 am.

Mick Lawson is supervising the trimming of the Pine in the top carpark as per the requirements of the Brisbane City Council ,and this will occur on Tuesday 14th June, so the top carpark will be closed for entry from Daisy Street and we will open the boom gate on the side of building ,so please enter by Milfoil Street and use the bottom carpark as well.

Murray Burdett

Chairperson.

ATTENTION SMOKERS

Concerns were raised at the recent Men's Committee meeting about non-observance of Smoking laws which may expose the Club (and non-compliant smokers) to a substantial fine.

Smokers, it is your responsibility to ascertain your obligations under the Club smoking management plan and to light up only where smoking is permitted. It is difficult and uncomfortable for members to have to remind you about those obligations.

MEN'S DIVISION REPORT

The Men's Committee met on 12 May.

Four sides to be entered for pennants. We have applied for Divisions 2, 4, 6 and 8 but Gateway has the final discretion.

The Men's committee will not support applications to the Board for payment of accreditation and renewal course fees for coaches and umpires unless the applicant undertakes to perform voluntary coaching and umpiring duties for the Club.

The Men's Committee has resolved to adopt a policy, "IMPROVING THE STANDARD OF BOWLS" the purpose of which is to re-establish the Club as in first division district pennants, to attract and retain bowlers and improve the financial future of the club. For members who are interested in the detail, the document is on the Club website. Here is the link. https://www.clubmanly.com.au/consitution-and-club-rules

The Conditions of play for Club Manly Club Championships has been amended to allow formal Club or team practices which are approved by the Men's Committee or its delegate to take place on the same day as Club Championship games. Attempts to organize formal practices have been frustrated by a multitude of interruptions this year making this change necessary. Individual practice for players taking part in a Club Championship is still not permitted at the Club on the day the individual is to play in a Club Championship game. The amended Conditions of play will be put up on the Club website soon. Here is a

link to the page. https://www.clubmanly.com.au/consitution-and-club-rules.

Murray Burdett reported that the Anzac test was a success from the point of view that it promoted the club. It was on the front page on the Bowler Magazine and live streamed.

John Curr

Secretary

MEN'S GAMES DIRECTOR

In an exciting A grade Singles Final Brian Mowat defeated Michael Lawson.

Club Pairs are to semi-final stage. The games are
Ian Reed & Michael Dillon -v- Elvin Kempnich & John Curr, and

Brian Mowat & Syd Bean -v- Jeff Hurrell & Wayne Olive.

Club Fours have commenced and are progressing well with Bob Mulholland's team defeating Norm Broadhurst's team.

Poinciana Challenge continues with Manly teams having mixed results.

On Sunday morning 29th May, Club hosts a challenge game between Brisbane Turf Bowlers and Manly.

Greg Brazier - Acting Games Director

LADIES'PRESIDENT

Pennant season is almost upon us. Pennant selectors have indicated that our Ladies division will nominate in Division 1 and 3 this year. Div 3 may become Div 2 as we won Div 3 last year. Ladies, it's not too late

to put your name down as we will need reserves throughout this competition as it runs over 10 weeks.

On Sunday, 12 June, Manly Ladies will be hosting a challenge match between Gateway District Ladies and Brisbane District Ladies. Some of our Manly Ladies have been selected to represent Gateway in this event. You are all welcome to come and support our District.

It is great to see the Ladies coming along on Tuesday Ladies' day. Competition is still ongoing but it's great to see Ladies enjoying their social game as well. Ladies please ensure you arrive before 8.30 am. If you are running late please ring and let the selectors know that you are on the way.

Good Bowling to you all.

Clare Hall

Ladies President.

LADIES GAMES DIRECTOR

Ladies,

The Championship Singles have now been completed. The final was between Sylvia Sinnamon and Beverley Ryan. Bev was the winner in this event and is Manly's Club Champion. Well done, Bev!

Our Singles competitions have now been drawn and are on the noticeboard. There are no nominated dates for these competitions due to the constant disruption and date changes of COVID and will be called at the Games Director's discretion. We also have an unavailability calendar which is on the Ladies noticeboard. Please give me at least a week's notice and unavailability will be limited to 2 weeks only. Any queries please come and talk to me.

On Monday 30th May we have our Pre Pennant day and are hoping for two full greens.

We have a few new ladies who have joined our club and I welcome you all and hope to see you on the Green on Tuesday in the very near future.

We also hope to see many more of our members coming back after Covid.

Marcelle

Games Director

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