



Your Newsletter

Spring is here and we are still waiting for some rain—not that that affects bowls with our artificial greens—in fact, the weather is perfect for bowling.

With the Z of bowls last issue we finished enjoying Bob Faulkner's delightful alphabet and cartoons. This issue I have included another slice of history taken from 1980 Silver Jubilee souvenir booklet. I think it most important that, as a society, we are conscious of those who went before us and the hard voluntary they undertook.

Pennants for 2020 has concluded for Northern Suburbs. The two men's divisions fought valiantly in their higher divisions but fell at the last hurdle. All the players are to be congratulated for representing Northern Suburbs so very well and we thank you. The ladies' 'Autumn' Pennants also concluded and they too represented our club with charm and fighting spirit. We can all now settle down to club competitions, the Eclectic series and happy social bowling.

I was happy to record two of our new members taking lessons from our hard working coach, Leo. They and their fellow new bowlers represent the future of our club. We have ideal facilities that are begging to be used. I appeal to these new members to step forward and take on some of the many voluntary positions which are essential in any club. You have I am sure, many talents apart from sport. Please share them. In any organisation it is the new blood which brings fresh ideas to its management.

Our more senior members are invited to qualify as coaches and umpires—we need help in both these areas to give our hard working officials some relief. Such courses will also improve your own bowling and knowledge of the game.

A word of caution for volunteers with this report from Tasmania. *A champion lawn bowler could be awarded more than \$1 million after successfully suing his own club over a barbecuing mishap. The bowler's hand was left severely burnt after the fat from a barbeque overflowed and caught fire at the Port Sorell Bowls Club in north-west Tasmania in November 2015. He said he was burnt when he tried to stop the fire spreading.* We are mostly old and need to work with care.

Congratulations to Bob Donaldson winning the Men's B Singles

Chris Robson, Editor

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NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME

If you are an Arm Bowler and would like to support Brisbane Northside Arm Bowlers Association Inc, Membership is only \$20 per year to do so, so please contact Tony Watson on 0408 766 992 or email brisbanenorthsidearmbowlers@gmail.com.

Website: www.brisntharmbowls.org.au

Competition Results

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

B'SINGLES FINAL

Bob Donaldson 25 v Peter Mulcahy 17

Bob Donaldson emerged as B singles champion today in his tussle against Peter Mulcahy. The game ebbed and flowed over 29 ends with scores very close for quite a time. Bob edged away with a string of winning ends late in the game, then Peter fought back but needed multiples to make up ground.

This final and all social games were played on uncovered Green Number 1 to give the covered Green 2 a rest after watering and rolling on Friday by men volunteers under supervision by Greens Director, Ian Hall.

MIXED PAIRS

Quarter Finals played Tuesday 29th September

Dave Francis	Jeff Taylor
Robyn Lambert 18 d	Jill Sammon 14
Robin Spencer	D'Arcy Shortt
Cam Spencer 23 d	Bob Donaldson 20
Beryl Pye	Di MacDonald
John Postlethwaite 31 d	Walli Bhai 6

The other quarter final will be played 10th October

Roz Hughes	Andrew Springfield
Dave Smith v	Barbara Fittzell

The first 1st round of Men's Pairs Championship are called for Saturday 24th. October.