



No Bias Castle Hill Bowling Club

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Hi fellow members.

Welcome to the 2016 Winter edition of our No Bias.

Congratulations to our Ladies for their great Grade 2 Mitchell District Pennant win. And now they are off to State! Ladies, fly that flag with as much pride as the rest of your club has in you.

Unfortunately, the Men haven't been as successful this year despite being very competitive in all grades.

On that note, our club was privileged to host two grades of the Zone 10 Men's Pennants finals on the weekend. To be offered this honour is testimony to both our club generally and especially the A Grade state of our greens.

Thanks to all of the members who attended our information night affording the Board the opportunity to discuss possible options for the long term viability of our club. Your feedback on the night was most welcome and we appreciate all of the formal feedback we received. From this your Board has some big decisions to make in order to provide a proposal for the best way forward for you, the members, to vote on.

Peter, Shane and his staff have been successful in revitalising our bistro thus providing good service and substantial benefit to our club. I urge you all to come along and try the menus that they are now providing.



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Financially, following a good first half of the year, our end of year result is also looking good. Our bowls, bar trading and bistro revenues are good, and more recently our gaming and sponsorship revenues have improved.

Come on all, be here, and support your club!

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Best regards,

Ken Sherwood

Chairman

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-Ray 'Rabs' Warren

General Manager's Report

BY Pete Bingham



Hi Members,

This has been my first full financial year running the club. We've made a lot of changes and improvements to the club environment and we're looking forward to the End of Financial Year results.

The Bistro has now been trading for 6 months and is contributing financially to the club's success but also, by being open Thursdays to Saturdays every week, we're increasing bar patronage on these days too. Shane's team have been trying some new themes for the last Friday of the month including an Italian night and most recently an Indian Curry night. Those that enjoyed the Curry night can't stop talking about it!

Our new winter menu starts this week so please come in and give it a try.

Don't miss out on these upcoming events at the club:

JULY
Christmas in July will be on July 29th. We are also going to take this opportunity to celebrate the end of Pennants dinner. Cost \$28pp

AUGUST
Best of British buffet.

SEPTEMBER
Mexican buffet.

OCTOBER
Octoberfest

Sponsors

Our sponsors are significant contributors to the financial success of our club. We need their support and in return they need your support. Please take time to read through our sponsor list and the adverts in this newsletter and around the club. We take great care to ensure that we only have one sponsor for each type of business so when you visit these companies please mention you are from CHBC.

I want to make a special mention of our new sponsors Cranbrook Residences and Kastell Kitchens. I'd also like to thank Ray White Castel Hill for renewing their sponsorship.

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Please note that for those that have not renewed your membership, your cards will be invalid after June 30th. You can renew your membership at any time by paying at the bar.

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[Ed. Paul's a full bowling member so say hello to him out on the green]

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Pennants

Thanks to Joe Turner for

Men's President's Report

The 2016 Pennant Season has come and gone and although not having any sides make the Zone finals all our sides were competitive during the 10-week season.

The results were

2's 3rd

4's 5th

5's 4th

6's 2nd

To all our Members that represented the Club, well done.

To Col O'Connell, Mike Richards, Phil Silk, Col Lees and Joe Turner my appreciation for undertaking the selection process during this important period for the Club

Thanks to John Roberts for his Pennant Practice routines, an excellent standard disappointingly not experienced by enough Pennant Players.

Thanks to Dave Gilbert and his umpires team for their ethical services during the season

anchoring the Home games.

Thanks to Kim Bremner, Teresa Potter and Jan Kurtz for again providing the Zone renowned post-game platters.

The Men's Committee will work to field 5 sides in next year's Pennants, however, it needs player support to ensure it happens.

Zone 10 Finals

As an accolade to our Club and greens Castle Hill hosted the Zone 10 finals for Grade 2 and Grade 3 with the results being

Grade 2 - Merrylands defeated The Hills

Grade 3 - Merrylands defeated Rosehill.

Your Club members produced an excellent event with special acknowledgement to Col Lees, Joe Turner, Vince Di Falco, Ken Sherwood, Dave Gilbert/Beau Barry (Umpires), Phil Silk/ Graham Berry (our Security guards) and the Club staff.

Well done to all that assisted.

For all Members participating in forthcoming State and Club competitions, good luck



Noel Benson
President

Fun at the Club



Ross and Graham working hard fixing the seats. Thanks to all that participated.



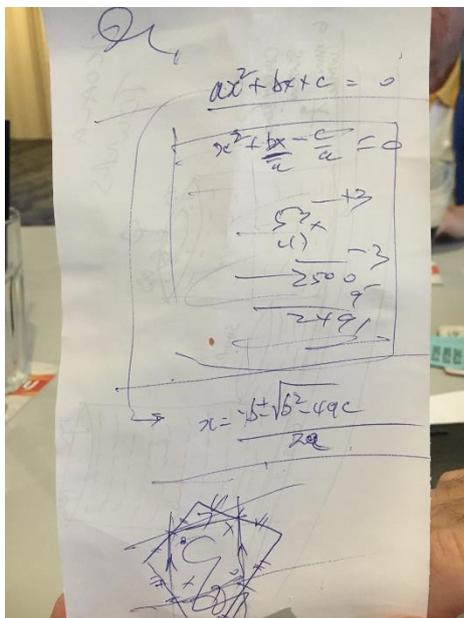
The Coach with his doppelganger.



Anzac Day always ends in fun



The Bowlo's #1 Friday Night Raffle fan, Jet, wearing his new Parramatta shirt. Go Parra!



Les Duffy's secret mathematical proof - explaining the trajectory of his bowls - found at the club....don't tell him we have it!



We recommend you don't bet on this dog Foxie



Pete Bingham trying out his blowing arm. Showing good technique Pete!



Billy McLeod and Bobby McGhee helping to put up decorations for the Ladies Presidents Day



President Ken on the hard stuff

New Facebook Pages for Bowling Members

We now have two new Facebook pages representing the ladies and men's bowling clubs.

Ladies

The Ladies now have a new Facebook page all of their own. This page can be found by searching for Castle Hill Womens Bowling Club or clicking [here](#). The ladies also have a new website which can be accessed [here](#) (chwbc.bowls.com.au).

Mens

The Men also have a new Facebook page all of their own. This page can be found by searching for Castle Hill Mens Bowling Club or clicking [here](#). The mens website can be accessed [here](#) (chmbc.bowls.com.au).

Club Limited

This club's Facebook page can be found by searching for Castle Hill Bowling Club or clicking [here](#). This was the first Facebook page we created.

The Club Limited Facebook page will now be used mainly to promote the club's commercial activities where we are trying to attract new members and to promote the club through offers, events (like the Rock n Roll

nigh) and it will link to the Club Limited website.

Why Are We Doing This?

This has been done for a number of reasons, the primary one being that the Club Ltd page can now focus on promoting the club's functions, barefoot bowling and upcoming social nights. The newly created women's bowling club page can now focus on the women and their achievements and the newly created men's bowling club page can focus on the men and their achievements.

For example, during club championship games, we'll be able to update the "followers" of each page, on the score as they progress.



Men's Bowling Club Facebook



Ladies Bowling Club Facebook Page



Club Limited Facebook Page

New Winter Bistro Menu from 30th June

The Menu

Light Meals

Garlic bread	\$5.00
Cheesy bacon bread	\$7.50
Chips and gravy	\$6.00
Beer battered onion rings Served with ranch dressing	\$10.50
Salt and pepper squid Flash fried served with salad and Thai sweet chilli glaze	\$11.50
Tempura battered prawns With salad and Vietnamese sweet and sour chilli sauce	\$12.50
Sweet chilli chicken tenders Flash fried served with tomato sauce and salad	\$12.00
Pork ribblet fingers Mini pork ribs with smokey BBQ sauce and salad	\$11.50
Sweet potato wedges With sour cream and sweet chilli	\$11.00

Burgers

Club beef burger 180G burger pattie, bacon & egg with lettuce, tomato, beetroot on a brioche bun with chips	\$16.50
Bowlers chicken burger Breast of chicken with lettuce, tomato and honey & pecan sauce and cheese on a brioche bun with chips	\$15.00

Kids 12 years and under

Cheese burger and chips	\$9.00
Fish and chips	\$9.00
Sausages and chips	\$9.00
Chicken tenders and chips	\$9.00

Don't forget our daily specials

Ask about our desserts

Don't forget to enquire about your next function

Mains

Rib fillet 300grm grass fed rib fillet chargrilled and served with chips salad and sauce	\$24.00
Top loin mignon 200grm grass fed top sirloin wrapped in bacon char grilled and served with chips salad and sauce	\$23.00
Braised lamb shank Slow cooked in minted gravy served with creamy mash potato and peas	\$20.50
Twice cooked pork belly Slow cooked in an Asian master stock and served on a bed of jasmine rice with Korean chilli bean paste and salad	\$22.50
Char grilled half chicken spatchcock Chargrilled in Portuguese spices and served with a mild but tangy sauce, peri peri mayonnaise chips and salad	\$18.50
Pie of the day A classic winter warmer served with mash and salad	\$16.00
Beer battered fish and chips Beer battered butterfish deep fried and served with chips salad lemon and tartare sauce	\$14.50
Wiener schnitzel Classic Austrian veal schnitzel served with lemon gravy chips and salad	\$20.00
Thai beef salad Grilled marinated beef with lettuce tomato cucumber onion coriander mint peanuts crispy noodles and Thai sweet chilli glaze	\$17.50

All steaks come with Dianne, mushroom or gravy

Steak and Schnitzel toppers

Parmigiana	\$2.50
Texas	\$3.00
Campfire	\$4.00
Prawns	\$5.00

Bistro Days

Thursdays, Friday and Saturdays
from 5:30pm



News from the Ladies' Club

By Evelyn Brien –President

18th May, 2016

[Ed. Please note that this report was written on 18th May. Due to delays in the producing No Bias, Di Creed has kindly provided an update to Evelyn's report on the next page]

Castle Hill Bowling Club commenced 2016 with a great day on 10th January with the annual "Battle of the Sexes", celebrating the fantastic relationship between the men's and ladies' clubs. Games were played between the 2015 Club champions and Runners Up (with a couple of extras) and some great bowls were put down with a lot of fun (and sledging) involved.



The men came home overall winners on the day, but the ladies' Pairs teams of Lan Lim/Jan Saultry and Florence Lee/Helen Wiessner both won their games.



The Battle was followed by the 2015 Presentation Day, when Florence Lee was named the CHWBC Bowler of the Year. Congratulations to all the winners!



The Club Fours were won in February by Joy Young, Jenny Mann, Lan Lim and Bobbie Cochrane who defeated Hazel Turner, Florence Lee, Isabel Spiers and Jan Conyers



The Club Singles final was played in March between Lan Lim and Julia Jones, it was a very close match and Lan came out the winner.

A large contingent of the ladies joined other club members in a week of bowls in Warilla in February. A lovely social week enjoyed by all.

Early in the new year Lynne Graham worked with Vince Di Falco to get the Ladies Club Website up and running. This eventually happened in March, a very quick result. Many thanks to Vince and to Lynne for the time and effort they put into this. The site is simple to use, so please give it a go and keep up to date on all the goings on at the club. The website address is www.chwbc.bowls.com.au

Lynne Graham has also joined the Club Limited Board and I am confident will do a great job.

Pennants began early in March and a good season was had by all who entered. We entered two grade two teams (First & third place), a grade three (Equal Third) and a grade four (Second Place). Congratulations to our successful Grade 2 team in winning a flag. The team was made up of Joy Young, Val Eurell, Lan Lim, Bobbie Cochrane and Shylie Little, Jenny Mann, Kim Bremner and Helen Weissner. Greatly appreciated were the ladies who substituted on different days.

Thelma Morrison, Maz Werner, Theresa Holt and Deneise Edwards. The flag could not have been won without these ladies stepping in to help the team when they were needed.

While Pennants was being played the Social Ladies continued with their weekly bowls. During this time a competition is run between the Social Ladies. This is the Roma Hunt Trophy and it was won this year by a new bowler Rosemary Menere.

Congratulations to Bobbie Cochrane, Lan Lim and Joy Young who won the Saturday Morning Triples Competition held at Carlingford.

District Singles were played in April, Castle Hill always has a large number of members who play in the District events and we saw Joy Lees into the third round and Bobbie Cochrane into the Semi-final against Shirley who ended up the victor.



The District Open Pairs were played in mid-May and again we had a large contingent of entries. Four teams making it into the quarter finals. The semi-finals saw Joy Loh and Jackie Jones and Hazel Turner and Lan Lim into the Semi-

finals. Well done ladies on a great effort. The final was between The Hills and Northmead, the victor s The Hills team of Shirley De La Harpe and Debbie Howard.

In the Inaugural Mitchell District Three Bowl Senior Pairs, a large number of spectators including a good representation from Castle Hill, watched Kim Bremner and Shylie Little play a great game and take out the final. Well done Shylie and Kim!! Go Castle Hill WBC.

Addendum to Ladies' Report By Di Creed

Congratulations to our Grade 2 Pennants team as they celebrated their win at their Flag Unfurling at the club. The flag was presented by District President, Toni Pollock.

The team then advanced to the Regional Playoffs at Asquith and was successful (with thanks to sub Lynne Graham) to win and continue to the State Playoffs at Bomaderry in August. We wish them all the best!

Congratulations to Shylie Little and Helen Wiessner who defeated Fay Williams and Marion Binet in the final of the Club Pairs 20-15.

Thanks to our sponsors Ray White Castle Hill, Chemist Warehouse Castle Hill and Escape Travel Castle Hill for their lunches, gift cards and raffle prizes.

Members of the men's club joined the ladies President's Day celebrations for President Evelyn Brien as she nears the end of her four-year term. Everyone dressed in green, recognising Evelyn's Irish heritage and a relaxed, casual, fun day was enjoyed by all. Thanks to all those who gave of their time to make this a memorable day.



We wish our Major Singles Champion, Lan Lim, all the best at Warilla, playing off in Champions of Champions. A small contingent of supporters will be travelling south to cheer on Lan.



Congratulations to Lan Lim, winner in the final of the Major Singles 25-12. Great bowls Lan and Julia!

The first round of the Club Triples commences on 30th June.

Our contingent of 27 ladies travelled to Port Macquarie late May and enjoyed five days of bowls at the State Carnival at Port Macquarie, Lake Cathie, North Haven, Wauchope and Kew greens - a fabulous experience meeting bowlers from all over the State!

Joy Lees and Kim Bremner entered the Australian Open in Queensland with their husbands and enjoyed the experience. They also played with member Lyn Zahra, who now lives at Port Macquarie.

We now have a Facebook page - Castle Hill Women's Bowling Club - check out our latest news and photos. If you have any photos of events, please forward on to me at

dicreed@bigpond.com

Good bowling

Di Creed, Publicity Officer

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Last year we ran very successful Community Information nights on the impact of the Railway Developments at Castle Hill Bowling Club and had over 800 people attend.

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Yet More Fun at the Club



Best mates get together for a few quiet ones on a Saturday afternoon.



Which one of these ones just ain't like the other? We can't pick the difference.



Roy Lohman on his 90th Birthday at the club



Roy may be go but he can still pack away a good feed!



Responsible serving of shots...



...Tony Martinez is the ring leader again...



...Timmy is always conscious of his role as a director of the club so he fakes his turn.

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