

# HAYLING ISLAND BOWLS CLUB

## NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

### New Members

Welcome to Kim Hopkinson and Don MacFarlane who have recently joined the club.

### New Members Corner

Please ask any member of the Committee for the following:

- Constitution & General Rules (also on the Club's Website)
- Fixture List
- Introduction to the Club
- Bowls Etiquette
- Various magazines and books you can borrow

For coaching please contact Jan Brindley, Ladies Secretary, on 023 9246 1054 to arrange.

Second-hand bowls and clothing are available for purchase in the clubhouse. Kath Tregaskis, Ladies Treasurer, can advise price if item not marked.

Please speak to Mike Wooding, Club Secretary, if you would like to be assigned a mentor. Also for a key to the door of the Clubhouse.

Pay close attention to all the noticeboards in the changing rooms and the clubhouse as they contain information relevant to all members.

Finally, happy bowling, enjoy membership of the club.

### Charity Coffee Morning Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April

The combined total collected (for the winter walks and the coffee morning) was £320. A big thank you from Malcolm, Yvonne and Harry to all the walkers and those who helped at the coffee morning.

Over the 6 years the walks have been taking place and with the coffee mornings for the last few years, a total of almost £1800 has been raised for charity. Thanks again.

Malcolm Tipton

### **Messages from Brian, Club President**

Brian would like to thank those members who recently helped paint the rink markers around the green.

Please support forthcoming Friendly matches. Some lists are already on the noticeboard. See also 'Forthcoming Events for May/June' below.

**Wrong Bias!** If you bowl a wrong bias, whatever the match e.g. a Roll Up, a league match, a friendly, the penalty is 50p - please enter your name in the book in the clubhouse and pay the fine a.s.a.p. This money contributes to the funds collected for the President's chosen charity.

### **Bowls Marking/ Rules Demo Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Julie Greenwood and Mandy Orchard (top Bowls Markers) visited the club to explain the rules for undertaking marking duties during bowls matches.

Although only 20 club members attended, it was a worthwhile and entertaining couple of hours with lots of rules and tips covered. All in all, it was a successful session for those wanting to get to know the Markers duties and, for those who came to a previous session, it was a good refresher.

Beryl Blacklin

### **Dress Code Reminder**

Smart casual for casual play & club competitions

Club Finals remain all white

White & grey for Men's Tuesday League

Dress code for Roll-Ups will be smart casual

### **Dress Code for Friendly matches**

Just a reminder, the dress code for all Friendly matches (home and away) will be Blue Club shirts rather than white.

Below the waist will be White or Grey as agreed with the visiting teams. This is in line with the dress code change successfully adopted for the Reflex league for the last couple of seasons.

### **President's v Captains' Day 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Although the weather was very windy a good time was had by all with the President's team winning on all 5 rinks. The match was followed by tea with sandwiches and cake.

### **Have a Go (OPEN) Days**

There will be a number of Have-a-Go / Open days throughout the season to attract new members. We need existing members to support these sessions. A list of dates and times for these sessions will be on the notice board for members to add their names when they can provide help. To give atmosphere, these sessions will also be extra Roll-up sessions. They will all take place at weekends.

Also, visitors will be welcome to join roll-ups on Monday and Friday afternoons.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May starting at 10 a.m. (full day)

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June starting at 2 p.m.

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July starting at 10 a.m. (half day)

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug starting at 2 p.m.

### **Forthcoming Events for May/June**

Mon 4 May Open Day (10:00 - 16:00)

Sat 11 May Club Open 2-Woods (10:00)

Sun 12 May Friendly v Fishbourne Home (14:00)

Sun 2 June Open Day (14:00)

Thurs 13 June Friendly v Petersfield Away (18.15)

Sat 15 June Friendly v Haywards Heath & Beechland Home (14:00)

Sun 16 June Club Event (14:00)

Weds 26 June Friendly v Pagham Home (14:00)

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# Open 2-Woods Competition

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**STARTING AT 10 AM, WITH A BREAK FOR LUNCH**

**Format depends on numbers, and will conclude**

**with Semis & Final**

**Players will act as Markers for other contestants**

**Play order will be drawn on the day**

**£1 ENTRY FEE**

***N.B. So far, only 6 people have put their names down for this event - please can we have a few more names?***

## Other Notable Events from 2019 Fixture List

Sat 6 July	Open Day (10:00 Half Day)
Sun 7 July	President's Day (14:00)
Wed 10 July	Friendly v Wittering Ladies Home (14:00)
Sun 14 July	Friendly v Hedge End Away (14:00)
Sat 20 July	Club Event (10:00)
Thurs 25 July	Friendly v Petersfield Home (18.15)
Weds 31 July	Friendly v Fishbourne Away (14:00)
Sat 3 Aug	Club Event - Open Pairs (10:00)
Sun 4 Aug	Open Day (14:00)
Sat 17 Aug	CLUB FINALS (10:00)
Sun 18 Aug	CLUB FINALS (10:00)
Sun 1 Sept	Charity Day (14:00)
Wed 4 Sept	Friendly v Pagham Away (14:00)
Sun 8 Sept	Club Event - Australian Pairs (10:00)
Weds 11 Sept	Ladies Day (10:00)

Tues 17 Sept Friendly v Wittering Ladies Away (14:00)

Weds 18 Sept Ladies AGM (14:00)

Thurs 19 Sept Mens AGM (19:00)

Sun 22 Sept Ladies v Gents/Presentation (14:00)

Thurs 26 Sept AGM (19:00)

Mon 30 Sept Club Closes

Further details for each event will be displayed on the noticeboard nearer the time.

### **NO MORE JARS - THANK YOU**

The more observant of you will have noticed that the hamper with Preserves for sale, is not in its usual place on the bookcase in the corner of the club house above the secondhand books.

Since the club has stopped running Xmas and Spring Fair events, it is no longer worthwhile making preserves for sale. We still have some stock left and it will continue to be sold via the Community Centre - both in the Cafe and at Reception. However, sales via the club house were very low last year and so not worth repeating this year. The profits from the Community Centre sales still come to the Bowls Club.

Pauline is therefore running down on making preserves and will stop once existing stocks of raw materials run out. Hence there is no need for further empty jars. Thanks to all of you who have helped by providing jars, to those who have bought preserves, and in particular to those who helped on the days of the Fairs.

**Since we started making preserves in 2012, and with cake sales at the Fairs, we have made a profit for the club of over £3,500 on turnover of over £6,000. It is a pity that apathy in the club has led to the loss of this valuable fund raising mechanism.**

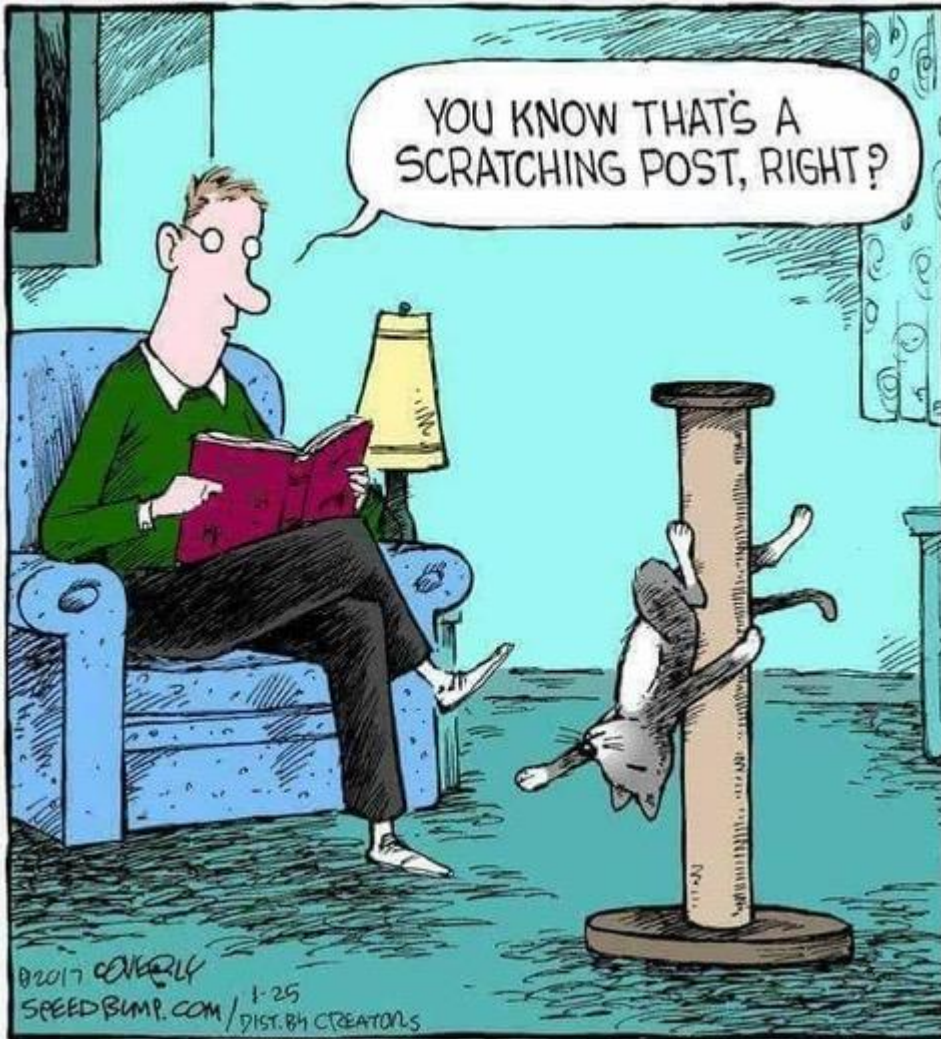
Pauline and David Johns

### **Volunteers Please**

- ✧ To arrive early to set up the rinks for Roll-Ups and matches.
- ✧ Help with teas for friendlies - if you can spare some time to make tea for home matches it will be much appreciated. Please add your name to the match sheets that are posted on the noticeboard in the clubhouse.
- ✧ Keeping the garden areas tidy.

✧ Painting the benches.

### Joke of the month



Supplied by Peter Allman

### Our Website

The Club constitution, rules, fixture list and other information relating to the club can be found at [www.haylingislandbowls.org](http://www.haylingislandbowls.org). If you would like something included, please contact Geoff Holland at [geoff.j.holland@btinternet.com](mailto:geoff.j.holland@btinternet.com).

### Any Bowling News you would like included in the next Newsletter

Please email me at [sue.hall700@gmail.com](mailto:sue.hall700@gmail.com) and I will be happy to include it. If you do not use email please let me have a written note.

The deadline for receipt of items is 28 May.