

HAYLING ISLAND BOWLS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

Message from Rosemary

Hello all club members. As you are aware, my charity this year is PANCREATIC CANCER and to raise funds there is a CHARITY FUN DAY on the Saturday 21 July starting at 2 pm. There will be a barbecue and the dress code will be anything you want to wear. The cost to you is £10. This is to cover catering costs and to raise some funds for the charity. Feel free to bring family and friends - the more the merrier as far as I am concerned. It will be a very casual afternoon. Please note, if any non-bowlers want to be on the green they will need to wear flat shoes. All that said, we do not need rain! If this should happen we will have to be in the community centre, however, I am always very positive!!

On a more serious note it would be good if a few more members could support the friendly matches as it is ever more difficult to raise enough players. The next one is on Wednesday 27 June and we need at least 12 for this game. I am very reluctant to cancel any game as it won't be good for the future of our club.

Well done to all players who are in the leagues, keep up the good work.

Regards
Rosemary

Volunteer Gardeners

A number members will be attacking the weeds in the garden & between the slabs on Tuesday 5 June from 12:00 for about an hour. We are hoping some men may give 15 or so minutes after the Men's Triples League.

Rosemary would like to thank June, John, Martin and Gordon for their help with the recent purge on the weeds in the borders surrounding the green.

New Members

Welcome to new members, Steve James, Linda Leplar and Roger Cole.

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, Club Coach, 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.

Best Wishes

To Tom Walsh for a swift recovery following his recent eye operation.

Open 2-Wood Competition

The May Club Event this year, held on Saturday 19 May, was an Open 2-Wood competition.

Open means this was a mixed event. A total of 19 ladies and gents took part. It was a straight knockout competition. Each round was over 10 ends, and players (obviously, from the name) had 2 wood each! There was an additional "plate" competition for 1st round losers, so everyone had at least two games. Markers were provided from within the rest of the players.

The Preliminary Round, First Round and Quarter Finals were played before lunch, with Semi-Finals and Finals after lunch.

The main competition was won by Judith Edwards who beat Geoff Belding 8:6 in the final. The plate competition was won by Gill Long who beat Ron Pearson 9:0 in the final. Congratulations to both Judith and Gill.

The weather was beautiful, sunny with a cool breeze, the green played well and the day was enjoyed by everyone who took part.

A special thank to Pauline who administered the games schedule and ensured that everyone knew who was playing or marking for their next game.

David Johns

PS Congratulations to Judith from Geoff.

Club Event – Fun Afternoon

SATURDAY 9th JUNE starting at 2 pm

with Tea and Cakes after

Format (Triples or Rinks) depending on numbers,

divided into 2 teams

Each group from each team will play all opposite team's groups

Teams will be drawn (at 1:45pm) on the day

£1 ENTRY FEE

**Please add your names to the notice board
by the main clubhouse door**

(We need to know the approximate numbers for catering purposes)

Ladies Practice

A reminder for all the ladies who voted at the Spring Meeting, that the Wednesday Practice is still going ahead as usual for ANY ladies who wish to practice together.

Ladies Captain

League Positions/Match Results

Mens

Combination League Division 1**2018****Last updated:** 29-05-18

Team	P	W	D	For	Agst	Diff	WR	DR	Pts
Waverley Blue	6	6	0	416	318	98	12	1	61
Waterlooville Green	6	5	0	440	301	139	12	2	56
Cowplain Red	5	4	0	352	267	85	8	2	42
Fareham C	6	3	0	341	349	-8	9	0	36
Hayling Island B	6	2	0	356	361 1/2	-5 1/2	9	0	30
Priory B	6	2	0	340	367	-27	7	2	28
Priory C	6	1	0	317 1/2	413 3/4	-96 1/4	9	0	24
Lee on Solent B	5	2	0	275	318	-43	5	1	23
Waterlooville Gold	4	2	0	235	248	-13	4	0	20
Milton Park B	4	0	0	172 3/4	302	-129 1/4	2	0	4

League Division 2**2018****Last updated:** 26-05-18

Team	P	W	D	For	Agst	Diff	WR	DR	Pts
Cowplain	6	4	0	596	387	209	17	0	66
Gosport	5	4	0	419	346	73	11	2	56
Portsmouth Water	4	4	0	317	269	48	12	0	56
Denmead	5	3	0	378	337	41	11	0	46
Milton Park	5	2	0	391	386	5	9	2	36
Naismith	5	2	0	367	409	-42	8	2	34
Star & Crescent	4	2	0	289	297	-8	5	1	27
Purbrook Heath	4	1	0	259	359	-100	6	0	20
Hayling Island	3	1	0	215	271	-56	5	1	19
Crofton	5	0	0	291	461	-170	3	2	8

Midweek District League**East
Division 1****Last updated:** 26-05-18

Team	P	W	D	For	Agst	Diff	WR	DR	Pts
Bedhampton	5	5	0	368	166	202	14	0	58
Hayling Island	5	3	2	309	192	117	11	0	45
Cowplain Purple	5	4	0	299	218	81	9	0	42
Cowplain Orange	5	2	1	282	214	68	10	0	35
Waterlooville	5	3	0	252	252	0	9	0	35
Purbrook Gold	5	3	1	231	262	-31	6	1	34
Emsworth	5	1	0	219	305	-86	4	1	15
Denmead Green	5	1	0	203	309	-106	3	0	12
Denmead Brown	5	1	0	189	349	-160	3	0	12
Purbrook Silver	5	0	0	214	299	-85	5	0	10

Ladies

P & D WBA League A Results (as at 26.5.18)

CLUB	PLAYED	MATCH			PTS	SHOTS		DIFF	POINTS	POSN
		WIN	DRAW	LOSE		FOR	AGST			
LEE ON SOLENT	6	5	0	1	20	252	207	45	40	1
COWPLAIN RED	6	4	0	2	18	261	213	48	34	2
MILTON PARK BLACK	6	4	0	2	15	250	203	47	31	3
FAREHAM	6	3	1	2	16	254	210	44	30	4
MILTON PARK RED	6	3	0	3	8	242	219	23	20	5
HAYLING ISLAND	6	2	1	3	8	218	265	-47	18	6
BRIDEMARY	6	2	0	4	7	218	260	-42	15	7
COWPLAIN BLUE	6	0	0	6	4	178	296	-118	4	8

The ladies team achieved an excellent win in very wet conditions on the afternoon of Thursday 24 May at Milton Park against their Red team, gaining 8 points and moving us up the table into 6th position. Onwards and upwards!

Thornberry Competition match Wednesday 30 May

Again, a very good win by the ladies at home v Emsworth taking us into the next round. The match against Headley will be played at home on Wednesday 13 June at 4.30 pm.

Reflex

Saturday 12 May away at Bedhampton. Hayling won on 2 of the 5 rinks, gaining 4/14 points.
Sunday 20 May away at Waterlooville. Hayling won on 3 of the 5 rinks, gaining 8/14 points.

Have a Go (OPEN) Day Tuesday 22 May from 5 pm

4 people attended to have a go. Let's hope their interest extends to actually joining up!

Further Have-a-Go / open days to attract new members are scheduled as follows:

Saturday 23 June at 10 am
Wednesday 25 July at 2 pm
Thursday 30 August at 12 noon

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 assistance.

Forthcoming Events for June

Saturday 9 June, 2 pm Club Event - Fun Afternoon (see item above)

Thursday 14 June, 6.15 pm Friendly, Away against Petersfield

Saturday 23 June, 10 am	Have-a-Go Open Day
Wednesday 27 June, 2 pm	Friendly, Home against Pagham

Other Notable Events from 2017 Fixture List

Sunday 8 July, 10 am	Club Event - Mixed Triples
Wednesday 11 July, 2 pm	Ladies Friendly, Home against Wittering
Sunday 15 July, 2 pm	Friendly, Away against Hedge End
Saturday 21 July, 2 pm	Charity Fun Day
Wednesday 25 July, 2 pm	Have-a-Go Open Day
Thursday 26 July, 6.15 pm	Friendly, Home against Petersfield
Wednesday 1 August, 2 pm	Friendly, Away against Fishbourne
Saturday 4 August, 10 am	Club Event - Open Pairs
Sunday 12 August, 2 pm	President's Day
Saturday 18 July, 10 am	Club Finals
Sunday 19 July, 10 am	Club Finals
Thursday 30 August, 12 noon	Have-a-Go Open Day
Wednesday 5 September, 2 pm	Friendly, Away against Pagham
Thursday 6 September, 7 pm	Men's AGM
Saturday 8 September, 10 am	Club Event - Australian Pairs
Wednesday 12 September, 10 am	Ladies Day
Saturday 15 September, 10 am	Club Event - Teams of 4
Tuesday 18 September, 2 pm	Ladies Friendly, Away against Wittering
Wednesday 19 September, 2 pm	Ladies AGM
Saturday 22 September, 12.30 pm	Presentation Lunch at Brookfield Hotel, Emsworth
Sunday 23 September, 2 pm	Club Event - Ladies v Gents
Thursday 27 September, 7 pm	AGM
Sunday 30 September	Club Closes

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

Rink Diary

The Club needs to keep a register of the green usage for the purposes of the lottery funding bid for an all weather surface. Please will you ensure that the Rink Diary contains the names of players (and markers, if applicable) for occasions other than league matches, friendlies, roll-ups, Tuesday men's league, Wednesday ladies practice and Club events.

Volunteers Welcome

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.

Thought of the month

Mayonnaise Jar & Two Beers...

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the two beers.

A Professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls.

He then asked the students if the jar was full and they agreed that it was.

The Professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls.

He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The Professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. The sand filled up everything else.

He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous 'yes'.

The Professor then produced two beers from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed ...

'Now,' said the Professor as the laughter subsided, 'I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life.

The golf balls are the important things your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favourite passions ... and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car.

The sand is everything else ... the small stuff.

'If you put the sand into the jar first,' he continued, 'there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls.

The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness.

Spend time with your children. Spend time with your parents. Visit the grandparents. Take your spouse out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal.

Take care of the golf balls first ... the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand.

One of the students raised her hand and enquired what the beer represented.

The Professor smiled and said, 'I'm glad you asked.'

The beer just shows you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of beers with a friend.

Our Website

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

Any Bowling News you would like included in the next Newsletter

Please email me at 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 25 June.