



# "KOOKA CALL NEWSLETTER"

EDITION 5 – SEPTEMBER 2026

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## President Message

As the start of the new Pennant is upon us, I would like to wish every player, Selector and Committee member the best of luck. Remember, play to win and above all enjoy the game of bowls.

If you have any issues, problems or suggestions, there are appropriate channels to use that will enable myself and Committee members to hear what you have to say, and work towards a resolution/positive course of action.

Remembering, gossiping and murmuring is unhelpful and achieves nothing, speaking negativity into issues only contributes to them remaining unresolved and discord amongst members.

Also, as members of this Club you are expected to treat everyone with respect and courtesy. Jokes and comments can be interpreted in different ways. Harmony and inclusion are cornerstones of the Sebastopol Bowling Club that will make people feel welcome, safe and valued.

Why does harmony matter?

1. It builds strong team spirit
2. A harmonious Club creates an inclusive space that attracts new members, volunteers and sponsors, as well as allowing existing members to feel at home
3. Reduces team conflict
4. Directly enhances performances on the green
5. Respectful behaviour builds a positive image/reputation within the wider community.

A strong Club treats everybody with respect, it welcomes players of any **background, skill level or identity.** *(Continued on page 2)*

So, speak words of positivity and encouragement this upcoming season, remember you are not only representing your Club, but you are representing yourself as well.

All the best for the Pennant season 2026-2027

Jeff Sculley

President, September 2026

### **JOKER POKER HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

Unfortunately, **Joker Poker**, which was advertised to be held on Saturday nights following pennant, has been cancelled for this season.

Following a review, the Club's legal team has advised that there may be legal issues relating to Gaming Regulations if the event were to proceed in its proposed format. As a result, the decision has been made to cancel Joker Poker for this season.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank everyone for their understanding.

### **CORNER FLAGS**

As you would have known from previous Newsletters the Club has purchased new Corner Flags. **These corner flags will be put out permanently under the Dome** and they will be put out on the grass greens by our Greenkeeper on pennant or Tournament days only and put away after matches have been completed by the **3rd in the Outdoor Home Duty Team**.

The reason only the Flags on the Grass Greens need to be put away is to ensure that they are not directly affected by the harsh Australian Sun.

### **WOMEN IN BOWLS DELEGATE**

Congratulations to Donna Leeson who has been appointed as the Sebastopol Bowling Club Delegate on the BHBR Women's in Bowls Committee. She will join Narelle Baker who is also Secretary on the Committee.



## 2026/27– Sebastopol Bowling Club Calendar

**29 Sept 26**– Tuesday Pennant Starts  
**3 Oct 26** – Saturday Pennant Starts  
**5 Oct 26** - \$300 Weekly Triples  
**15 Oct 26** – Ladies Spring Series – Starts  
**22 Nov 26** – Club Mixed Pairs – TBC  
**29 Nov 26** – Provincial Shield  
**22 Dec 26** – Christmas Mixed Fours – 1pm Start  
**1-3 Jan 27** – Great Southern 20k – Sebas Bowling Club  
**8-10 Jan 27** Region Sides Championship, Ballarat (Bowls Victoria)  
**12 Jan 27** – Tuesday Pennant Returns  
**16 Jan 27** – Saturday Pennant Returns  
**18 Jan 27** - \$300 Weekly Triples Returns  
**20 Jan 27** Flapper Shield/Junior Provincial , Sebas Bowling Club  
**Jan 27** Wednesday Scroungers Returns  
**27 Jan 27** Corporate Bowls – Starts (6 weeks)  
**11 Feb 27** Ladies Triples Tournament  
**15-24 Mar 27** Vic Open , Morwell/Traralgon (Bowls Vic)  
26 Mar 27 Club Presentation Night  
**6-11 Apr 27** Under 18 State Championships – Deer Park (Bowls Vic)  
**13-21 Apr 27** State Championships – Bendigo (Bowls Victoria)  
**24-27 Apr 27** State Pennant Championships, Moama (Bowls Vic)  
**29 Apr – 4 May 27** State Novice Carnival, Shepparton (Bowls Vic)  
**17-25 May 27** State Over 60 Carnival, Barham (Bowls Vic)



## What's on at the Sebastopol Bowling Club

While the outdoor bowls is just about in full swing the Sebastopol Bowling Club remains a vibrant hub of activity with a wide range of sporting and social events taking place throughout the week.

### Monday

- Social Bowls 1.00pm
- Gold Diggers (Juniors) – 4.15pm

### Tuesday

- Midweek Pennant 10.30am

### Wednesday

- Scroungers – 1.00pm
- Disability Bowls (by Scope Disability Services – 1.00pm

### Thursday

- Indoor Social -1.00pm (until end October)

### Friday

- Pot Pairs 3pm – 5pm (New Competition)
- Member's Night Social/Trivia – 5.00pm
- Survivor 5pm- 6pm (New Competition)

### Saturday

- Saturday Pennant Bowls – 1.00pm

## PENNANT HOME DUTY TEAM - INSIDE & OUTSIDE DUTIES

### BEFORE THE GAME

- ARRIVE BY **12.15PM (Saturdays)** OR **9.30AM (Tuesday)**
- NOMINATE SOMEONE TO RING THE BELL AT **2.45PM ON SATURDAY** OR **12.15PM ON TUESDAY**
- WASH HANDS
- **OPEN BOTH KITCHEN SHUTTERS**
- **STOCK SMALL FRIDGE** WITH MILK FROM MAIN BAR (SEE GAMING STAFF) – 2 FULL CREAM MILK, 1 SKINNY MILK
- **SET EACH TABLE:**
  - RINK NUMBERS (AMOUNT LISTED ON THE KITCHEN WALL)
  - SERVIETTES
  - RAFFLE BOXES (HIGHEST NUMBER LISTED ON THE KITCHEN WALL)
- **AT EACH KITCHEN SERVING AREA/WINDOW:**
  - TOP UP: TEA BAGS, COFFEE AND DISPOSABLE CUPS
  - **FILL TWO URNS** TO 90 DEGREES (ONE AT EACH WINDOW)
  - FILL 1 LARGE BASKET WITH A MIXTURE OF BOTH SWEET BISCUIT TYPES

### DURING THE BREAK

- GIVE ALL RAFFLE BOXES TO BAR STAFF (SATURDAY ONLY)
- DUMP EVERYTHING IN KITCHEN
- TURN URNS OFF!

### AFTER THE PLAY HAS FINISHED INSIDE

- PUT TABLE ITEMS AWAY IN DRAWS
- STACK DIRTY PLATES ON TROLLEY AND FORWARD TO KITCHEN ON (SATURDAY)
- PUT TABLE ITEMS AWAY AND WASH ANY DISHES LEFT (TUESDAY)
- CLEAN KITCHEN

### AFTER THE PLAY HAS FINISHED OUTSIDE

- Put away **umpiring equipment at the completion of all the games**
- **Retrieve the Corner Flags from the Grass Greens Only** and place in the foyer near the dome. **DOMES FLAGS STAY ON GREEN PERMANENTLY DURING THE SEASON**
- Move master score boards from fence to shelter.
- Ensure all mats and jacks are returned to the Trolley in the foyer.
- Return drink glasses around greens to the bar.
- Hand in any left/lost property

## PLAYER PROFILES

The Player Profiles we have received last month will start appearing from our next newsletter. We have only received 2 profiles so far so it would be good to have a few more. If you would like to submit a player profile for the newsletter please see Sean Bryce, Bowls Secretary or email him at

[howlssec@sebahowlingclub.com.au](mailto:howlssec@sebahowlingclub.com.au)

## KEY POINTS FROM PIE & INFORMATION NIGHT 2026

For those who did not attend the Pie & Information Night here are the important issued raised by Rob Baker.

### PENNANT INFO:

- Pennant Draws on table near the pinboards and Phone Numbers list out before the season.
- TIMES: Be early (if missing) SAT (same) 12:45 rollup = 1pm START > 30 min Break 2:45
- TUE (new) 10:15 rollup = 10:30 START > 30 min Break 12:15
- If withdrawing call club – If AFTER 5pm Fri CALL MICK OR ANOTHER SELECTOR
- Bowls sticker design changing during the season
- 16 weeks of Green Fees can be paid before round 1 at reception. Inform Name and Tue/Sat at Reception.
- Best winning rink Sat and Tue will again have \$15 of points put on each of their cards

### SET TABLES, RETURN RAFFLE BOXES TO BAR, CLEAR TABLES, CLEAN UP IN KITCHEN

- Advocates this season are: **Peter Shaw & David Demeye** – numbers on pinboard poster
- We have dropped our Div 8 back to Div 9 due to reduction in numbers
- If interested in being a Side Manager – see Mick or myself
- New qualification for finals rule: **6 matches** to qualify for finals.
- Front Grass in Dec: Divs may need to be split over greens. Ballarat East here from mid-Nov
- **Leaders return mats & jacks + Pennant days 3<sup>rd</sup> responsible for bringing new corner flags in on Grass Greens only.**
- Leaders and Seconds ensure you keep behind the head and the Third
- Sides on DUTY must be there 30+ min early to set up – Duty teams highlighted on draws
- UNIFORMS - Hats, shoes & jackets MUST comply
- ASSIST SLIPS
- OK = “The Average” > not good not bad. Can mark between lines. Tick YOUR position at top!
- Use comments section at bottom - it is your best way to communicate directly to selectors
- Seconds give Assist Slip bags + \$ bags back to Managers after game, or into slip box **[show]**

- Over 99% have been filling out the slips. So, thank you! If you want help pls see Mick or me.
- COACHING:
- Signup slip on pinboard – Scotty (27 yrs) or I can assist and point you in the right direction
- CLUB GAMES:
- Pay on ENTRY or miss out! Green: Some only dome, main singles grass if min 1, others toss
- Besides the Main Singles & Pairs all other club events this season will be open gender.
- Don't enter too many events – games need to be played before due dates
- Available times for greens are listed on the bottom of the Info Stand
- GREENS:
- Greens Diary been moved at door – check for B'foot, School Grps, and use for Club Games
- PLEASE USE the new sign near the dome door!! This indicates closures & green directions
- Please don't practice on same rinks each week – use ditch rinks > helps your game & green
- Use correct JACKS for the correct GREENS – Grass jacks are smaller & sometime mixed up
- REGIONAL EVENTS:
- Must be entered via BowlsLink – see me for help if needed – Fines apply if you withdraw
- The Region's State Fours closes this Sunday
- GENERAL INFO:
- Use notice boards – tons of work goes into keeping them relevant – most answers are there
- Our Great Southern tourn has grown to offer over \$20K so please help advertise if you can
- Mon \$300 weekly Triples starts Oct 5 needs some more teams – so please help advertise
- Pool table 6 month trail starting soon. Carpets stretched in about 3 weeks.
- Support other clubs tournaments – so they support ours. Pinboard near toilets
- Car Parking – Bowlers must NOT park in the front car park. Plenty of others available
- **New events:** POT PAIRS Fridays 3pm (9<sup>th</sup>) – 1 game 16 ends random W or L gets the pot  
WOMEN'S SURVIVOR Fortnightly Fridays 5pm (16<sup>th</sup>) – similar to Scroungers but lose bowls

## INDOOR BOWLS 2026 – FINAL RESULTS

### Club Events

#### ***Men's Singles***

Winner: R Baker

Runner Up:

W Bedggood

#### ***Men's Pairs***

Winners: R Baker / A Baker (s)

Runners Up:

D Ellis / E Ellis (s)

#### ***Ladies Singles***

Winner: E Pitts

Runner Up:

I Green

#### ***Ladies Pairs***

Winners: T Lovell / B Flynn (s)

Runners-Up:

M Cassells / D Wasley (s)

### AIBBC - Australia

**Ladies Australian Singles:** Winner – Narelle Baker

### VIBBA - Victoria

**Men's State Pairs:**

Winners – Rob Baker / Archie Baker

**Ladies State Singles:**

Runner Up – Narelle Baker

**Ladies State Fours:**

Runner Up – Elaine Pitts

**Intergroup Ladies Singles:**

Runner Up – Narelle Baker

**Intergroup Ladies Fours:**

Runner Up – Beryl Flynn

### BIBBA - Ballarat

**Division 1 Mixed Pennant:**

Winners – Narelle Baker / Archie Baker

**Ballarat Junior Singles:**

Winner – Archie Baker

**Ladies Champ of Champions:**

Runner Up – Elaine Pitts

**Men's Singles:**

Runner Up – Rob Baker

## FINAL NOTICE – MEN'S CHANGEROOMS

Members are reminded that any equipment left in the lost property in the Men's Changeroom without a name will be disposed of **next Monday 5 October 2026**.

Do not leave any equipment on top of lockers as this equipment will be placed into the lost property and disposed of monthly.

**ALL BOWLS EQUIPMENT MUST BE KEPT INSIDE YOUR LOCKERS**



## Observations from the Bowling Green – Mr A Bowler

The Season Starts Again!

Well, members, the long wait is nearly over. The greens are being prepared, the bowls are

being polished (somewhere, surely), and the first week of October is rapidly approaching.

After several months of talking about bowls, watching

bowls, thinking about bowls and

explaining to anyone who will listen how we used to play bowls, it's finally time to actually play the game again!

The new season is a fresh start for everyone. It doesn't matter whether you are a seasoned campaigner, a newcomer, a social bowler or someone who occasionally wonders which end of the rink they are supposed to be standing at—there is a place for you at Sebastopol.

Let's get out there with enthusiasm, good humour and perhaps just a little competitive spirit. Remember, the object is to get your bowl closer to the jack than your opponent's. How you achieve it is entirely up to you. Skill, experience, cunning—or pure luck. All are perfectly acceptable!

And if your first bowl of the season finishes somewhere near the ditch, don't despair. Just look confident and tell everyone you were “testing the green.”

Most importantly, let's make this a season where we support one another, welcome new members, enjoy our friendships and have plenty of laughs along the way.

So, Sebastopol bowlers, sharpen those draw shots, practise those drives and dust off the bowling arm.

The green is waiting. The jack is waiting. And, most importantly, your teammates are waiting.

Let's get the season underway—and make it a good one!

Good bowling, everyone

## 6 MONTH TRIAL - POOL TABLE FOR MEMBERS AREA

George Dailly, one of our Club members, has kindly offered to donate a pool table to the Club. The pool table is expected to be installed in the Members' Area sometime within the next month.

A proposal was submitted to the Bowls Section Committee, which supported the introduction of the new pool table. The Board subsequently approved the proposal at its meeting on **14 September 2026**.

The new pool table will be located opposite the Members' Kitchen, between the TV on the wall and the sliding door leading to the Front Green.

The pool table will be introduced on a **six-month trial** to determine whether it is well supported and enjoyed by our members.

George has also generously donated all the equipment required to play pool.

The Pool Table will be organised once the works on the carpet in the members area has been completed.

The Club would like to sincerely thank **George Dailly** for his very generous donation. We are sure the pool table will prove to be a popular addition to the Members' Area and will get plenty of use by our members.



TUESDAY  
SPECIAL  
PARI NIGHT  
\$25



TRADITIONAL PARMA  
*Napoli Sauce & Melted Cheese*

ALOHA  
*Napoli or BBQ Sauce, Ham,  
Pineapple & Melted Cheese*

PIZZA  
*Napoli Sauce, Capsicum, Olives,  
Mushrooms & Melted Cheese*

OR  
CHOOSE FROM OUR WEEKLY  
PARI SPECIALS



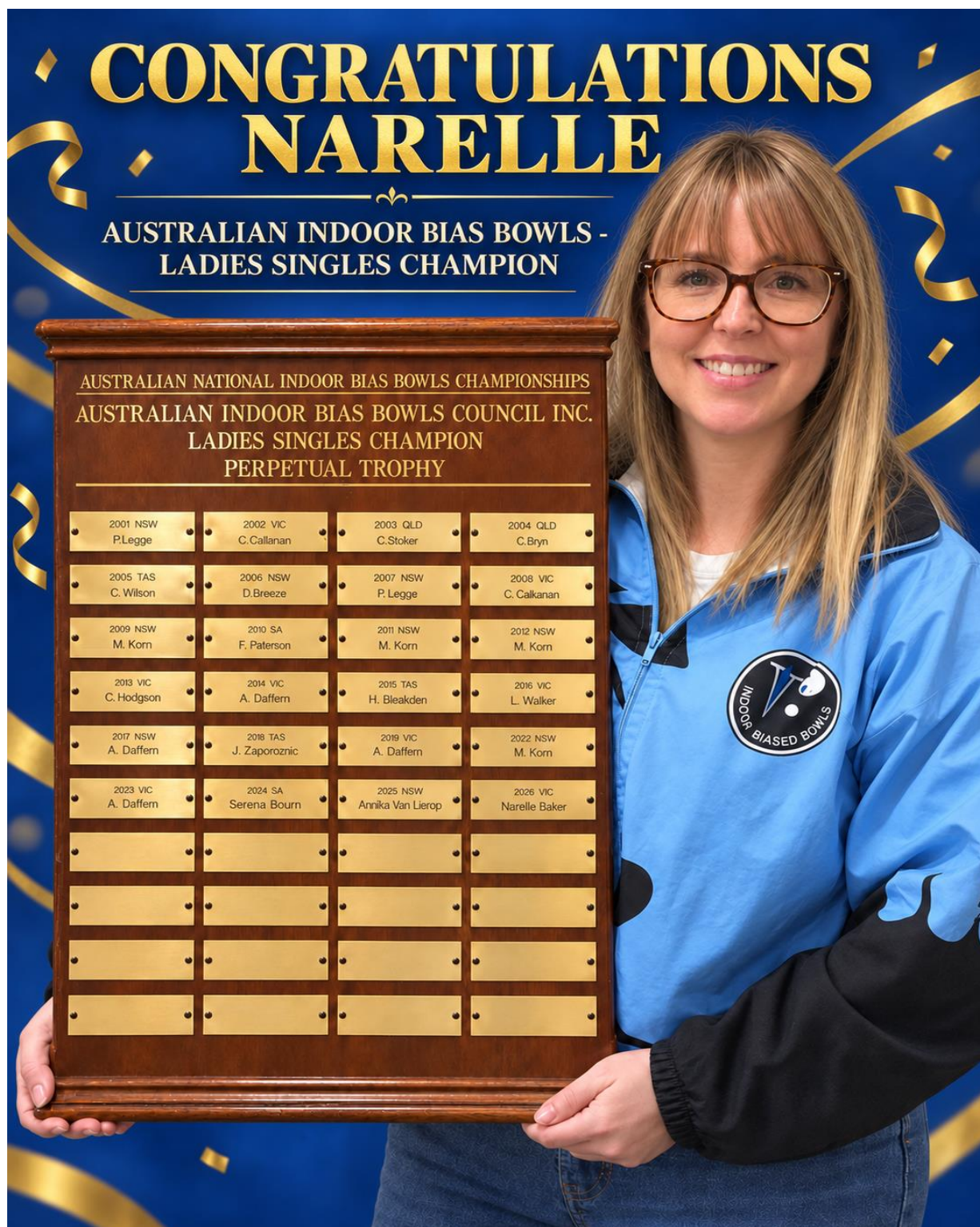
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*Night*



CHARGILLED 250G  
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GRAVY • MUSHROOM SAUCE • PEPPER GRAVY

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
FROM 5.30PM TO 8.00 PM





## CONGRATULATIONS NARELLE

A huge congratulations to **Narelle Baker** on her outstanding achievement in winning the **Australian Indoor Bias Bowls Ladies Singles Championship** — going through the entire competition **undefeated!** What an incredible performance and a wonderful reflection of your skill, determination and dedication. **From everyone at the Club, congratulations Narelle on this amazing achievement — we are all incredibly proud of you!**

## MEET THE BURRA STAFF



**NAME:** Maddie Birch

**POSITION @ THE CLUB**  
Gaming, F&B Attendant

**HOW LONG EMPLOYED @ SBC**  
7 Years

**FAVOURITE HOBBY / SPORT**  
Family Time

**FOOTY SIDE**  
Collingwood

**FAVOURITE FOOD:**  
Chinese

**FAVOURITE SONG:**  
Dancing in the Sky

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:**  
Vampire Diaries

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## MEET THE BURRA STAFF



**NAME:** Scottie

**POSITION @ THE CLUB**  
Greens Keeper

**HOW LONG EMPLOYED @ SBC**  
20 Years

**FAVOURITE HOBBY / SPORT**  
Bike Riding

**FOOTY SIDE**  
Collingwood

**FAVOURITE FOOD:**  
Pizza

**FAVOURITE SONG/BAND:**  
The reflecting god (Live)

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:**  
Curb Your Enthusiasm

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## MEET THE BURRA STAFF



**NAME:** Angela

**POSITION @ THE CLUB**  
Reception

**HOW LONG EMPLOYED @ SBC**  
18 Months

**FAVOURITE HOBBY / SPORT**  
Horseriding

**FOOTY SIDE**  
Collingwood

**FAVOURITE FOOD:**  
Parma

**FAVOURITE SONG/BAND:**  
Dirt on my Boots

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:**  
Schitts Creek

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## MEET THE BURRA STAFF



**NAME:** Cooper

**POSITION @ THE CLUB**  
Bistro Attendant

**HOW LONG EMPLOYED @ SBC**  
6 Months

**FAVOURITE HOBBY / SPORT**  
Soccer

**FOOTY SIDE**  
Essendon

**FAVOURITE FOOD:**  
Pasta

**FAVOURITE SONG:**  
I Spy, Lil Yachty

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:**  
Brooklyn 99

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## MEET THE BURRA STAFF



**NAME:** Preska

**POSITION @ THE CLUB**  
Chef

**HOW LONG EMPLOYED @ SBC**  
2 Years

**FAVOURITE HOBBY / SPORT**  
Dancing/Make Up

**FOOTY SIDE**  
Spain (Soccer)

**FAVOURITE FOOD:**  
Steir Fry

**FAVOURITE SONG/BAND:**  
All Music

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:**  
Friends

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## MEET THE BURRA STAFF



**NAME:** Wayne

**POSITION @ THE CLUB**  
Manager

**HOW LONG EMPLOYED @ SBC**  
30 Years

**FAVOURITE HOBBY / SPORT**  
Motor Bike Riding/Gardening

**FOOTY SIDE**  
Carlton

**FAVOURITE FOOD:**  
Tessa's Lasagne

**FAVOURITE SONG:**  
Summer of 69'

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:**  
Tomestone

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## MEET THE BURRA STAFF



**NAME:** Margie Rutherford

**POSITION @ THE CLUB**  
Gaming, F&B Attendant

**HOW LONG EMPLOYED @ SBC**  
7 Years

**FAVOURITE HOBBY / SPORT**  
Travelling

**FOOTY SIDE**  
Geelong

**FAVOURITE FOOD:**  
Steak

**FAVOURITE SONG:**  
Just Give Me a Reason - Pink

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:**  
The Black / MAFS

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## MEET THE BURRA STAFF



**NAME:** Lee-Anne

**POSITION @ THE CLUB**  
Admin Manager

**HOW LONG EMPLOYED @ SBC**  
20 Years

**FAVOURITE HOBBY / SPORT**  
Gardening / Eddie

**FOOTY SIDE**  
Swannies

**FAVOURITE FOOD:**  
Happy Hour Food

**FAVOURITE SONG/BAND:**  
Bon Jovi

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:**  
Supernatural

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## MEET THE BURRA STAFF



**NAME:** Roo

**POSITION @ THE CLUB**  
Qualified Chef

**HOW LONG EMPLOYED @ SBC**  
5 Years

**FAVOURITE HOBBY / SPORT**  
Badminton

**FOOTY SIDE**  
Essendon

**FAVOURITE FOOD:**  
Pasta

**FAVOURITE SONG/BAND:**  
Metallica

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:**  
Documentaries

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## PIE & INFORMATION NIGHT

On Thursday 17 September the Club held it's traditional Pie & Information Night. Everyone filled up on Hot Pies and Pasties which were delivered hot from the Buninyong Bakery. Players and some partners listened to Rob Baker explain the rules for this season and then all the players were invited out to the Dome by Sean Bryce for a one bowl game of Spider which was won by Norm Johns who won a voucher from the Club.



## The Sebas Bowling Club Family

Recently Karlee came into the Club with her young daughter Wyatt and at the same time former employee Kym also came in to see the new addition to the Sebas Family.

Photo L-R Megan, Taylor, Karlee, Kym (holding Wyatt) and Margie





### **Vale – Geoff Opie**

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of long-standing member and friend of the club, Geoff Opie.

Geoff and Lorna Opie have been valued members of the club since 2003 and proud sponsors since 2014. Throughout that time, Geoff made a lasting contribution to the club, not through committee positions or formal roles, but simply through the person he was.

Geoff was a fantastic person whose warmth, positivity and genuine appreciation for the good in others left a lasting impression on those fortunate enough to know him. He had a wonderful ability to see the best in people, and his positive outlook and generosity of spirit were qualities that made him so highly regarded within our club and wider community.

Those who knew Geoff will remember his kindness, his positivity and the way he made people feel. These are qualities that will live on through the many people he influenced, and which we hope will continue to be reflected in our club. Geoff also represented Sebastopol on the pennant greens.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Lorna, the Opie family and all of Geoff's friends at this very sad time.

Vale, Geoff.

Thank you for being such a wonderful part of our club.

Ballarat Region's  
Sebastopol Bowling Club  
presents:



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3 EXCELLENT GREENS ~ CARPET & 2 TIFDWARF

## \$3,000 PRELUDE PAIRS (TIER 4)

MAX 63

**Friday** 10am Welcome - Pays to 5th place  
Top 16 teams gain 1 Sweep Singles entry per team

more info...



## \$1,000 SWEEP SINGLES

**Friday Evening** - Pays to equal 3rd place  
All entries via best 16 Prelude Pairs teams  
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Sat-Sun

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## \$16,000 MAIN EVENT (TIER 3)

MAX 42

**Saturday & Sunday** 10am Welcome  
Open Fours with Pairs over lunch  
1st (\$7K) down to 11th + best games  
Sat Night - Bendigo Bank Music Bingo!

Team entry confirmed upon payment

Sat-Sun = \$320, Fri = \$70 per pair

### ENTRANTS MAY GAIN FUTURE PREFERENCE!

First 32 entries receive priority in the event of inclement weather  
~ 32 entries yields \$15,000 prize pool - Pairs \$3,000 & Fours \$12,000



Rob Baker - Bowls Administrator



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## **Monthly Social Bowls Results and Winners**

These scores are also now updated weekly on the TV Screen in the Members

### **MONDAY SOCIAL BOWLS WINNERS**

31/8 D Leeson, J Reus, P Lovell (Winter Pennant Winners)  
7/9 B Evans, I Edwards, F Reus  
14/9 G Allen, M Storey, P Lovell  
21/9 D Flintoff, R Anning, J Holton-Storey

### **WEDNESDAY SCROUNGERS WINNERS**

2/9 A Jones  
9/9 M Storey  
16/9 A Jones  
23/9 W Bedggood

### **THURSDAY INDOOR SOCIAL BOWLS**

3/9 Sam Greenwood, Ted Burke, Elaine Pitts (sk)  
10/9 Betty Ruggles, Bonnie Simpson, Annette Hovey, Ted Burke (sk)  
17/9 Shirley Paterson, Lauris Franks, Glenda Densley (sk)  
24/9 Lauris Franks, Ted Burke, Nancy Coad (sk)

### **THURSDAY SCROUNGERS**

27/8 J Reus  
Now completed

### **SATURDAY SOCIAL BOWLS WINNERS**

29/8 R Worlidge, J Moroney, B Beek  
5/9 R Pelchen, S Cassells, H Johannsen  
Now Completed

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## MEMBERS AREA CARPET WORKS

The Club would like to advise Members that on Thursday 15 October and Thursday 22 October, contractors will be on site to stretch the existing carpet in the Members Area.

Seven lines of black carpet will also be stitched into the existing carpet. This will help extend the life of the current carpet and see the Members Area through until the carpet is due to be replaced in a couple of years.

If any Club Members are available to assist with moving some furniture from one end of the Members Area to the other, please contact Rob Baker or Warren Beddgood.

We appreciate your assistance and understanding while these works are carried out.

## SATURDAY PENNANT - \$300 WEEKLY PRIZE DRAW

Thanks to the generosity of **George Dailly**, every player who plays Saturday Pennant will automatically go into the draw to win a **\$300 weekly prize** for the first **nine weeks of the season**.

- Players will automatically be entered when they play Pennant.
- The selected player **must be present to claim the prize**.
- If the selected player is not present, another number will be drawn.
- Good luck to everyone, and a huge thank you to **George Dailly** for supporting our Pennant players.

## THURSDAY PRACTICE INCENTIVE - \$500 BOWLS VOUCHER

We are also running a Thursday Practice Incentive, with a \$500 bowls voucher to be drawn on Presentation Night. To enter:

- Practice on a Thursday afternoon prior to a Saturday Pennant round.
- Collect your ticket from the Members Bar.
- Place your completed ticket into the box provided.
- One entry per player per week.
- Entries close at 7.00pm each Thursday.
- Your ticket **MUST** only be entered after you have completed your practice.
- This competition is only open to Sebastopol Pennant players.
- The Thursday must be immediately prior to a Pennant round.

## PENNANT GREEN FEES FOR THE SEASON

Pennant players can pay their \$160 green fees at Front Reception prior to the start of the season.

## SELECTION AND ASSISTANT SLIPS

If you have any concerns or issues regarding selection, please speak with:

- **David Demeye**
- **Peter Shaw**

You can also provide feedback or comments on your **Assistant Slip (weekly voting slip)**.

When completing your Assistant Slip, please remember to **tick the position you are playing each week**. This helps us keep our records accurate.



## INDEPENDENT STRUCTURAL ENGINEER ENGAGED TO ASSESS THE DOME

The Board has appointed an Independent Structural Engineer to assess and report on the Dome Structure. The assessment was conducted on Tuesday 29 September and the Board is waiting on the report. The Board will update members in the next newsletter. This report is to assess the safety and integrity of the dome.

## THE DOOR SWIPE REPAIRED

The Outside Card Striker near the front grass green (Members Entrance End) has been out of order and needed repairing. On Tuesday this week was repaired so members can now access the green via the outside door.

## NEW SPONSOR

The Club would like to welcome on board our New Sponsor. Please ensure we support all our Sponsors.

**SHADDOCK & CO.**



## FRIDAY NIGHT LADIES' SURVIVOR – NEW COMPETITION

We will also be starting a Ladies' Survivor competition on Friday nights at 5.00pm.

If you're interested in participating or would like further information, please contact Rob Baker.

## SATURDAY PENNANT – HEAT RULE

Please be aware of the current heat arrangements for Saturday Pennant.

- If the forecast temperature is **over 36°C by 5.00pm on Thursday**, the BHBR will notify clubs that matches will commence at **10.30am on Saturday**, instead of the normal 1.00pm start.
- If the forecast temperature is **over 40°C at 5.00pm on Thursday**, the Region will contact each club and advise that play will be **abandoned**.

Any changes will be communicated to players as soon as we receive notification.

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