From the NWBC President NWBC Notices @ 14 February 2019

Hello Everyone!

It's great to see such support between and among both men and women's club members as we commence the bowls season. Supporting each other's events is so important to unify our clubs in playing bowls. Both clubs are into Pennant trial matches and this year we are practising against each other. This is one step further than Thursday afternoon coaching in past years when women could join in the drills. All this makes for good bonding between the two clubs and good experience for all our games ahead.

District Championship Triples

Congratulations to Deby Brien, Debbie Howard and Shirley de la Harpe, who are the **2019 District Triples Champions**. It was great to see six Northmead teams in the draw, three in the quarter final and two in the semis. Huge 'THANKS' go to members of both men's and women's clubs who supported our players every night.

Club Fours

The final will be today between **Deby Brien's** team and **Roz Clarke's** team. Good luck to both teams.

Club Championship Singles

The **Club Championship Singles entries** have closed. Round one will commence next week. Good luck to all players.

Pennants Trials 2019

The next trial game against Merrylands **will be next Wednesday 27th February.** There is also a game against Northmead Men next **Thursday 28th February at 5pm**. Please check the noticeboard to see if you are playing in these games.

Pennant Manager Seminar

The Pennant Seminar will be at Castle Hill BC on Monday 4th March, 2019. Please let Bev Harrison know if you are attending so she can send in the number of Northmead people going.

Weekend Pennants

Entry forms and conditions of play are in the Carnival Book and available from Bev. To allow time to process the entries they must be handed to Bev with the fees by 2nd May.

Wednesday Evening Mixed Pairs

This social game starts at 5pm each Wednesday. To play either with a partner or as a single entry put your name on the list near the club noticeboards.

SUNRISE on MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY @ NBC Sports Club

We were only asked on Tuesday morning to do this, when Channel 7 contacted Brett Hughes.

The aim is to promote all aspects of the game of bowls by being part of the show.

The TV crew will set up from 4am

Contact person: Brett Hughes Assistant: Drew Steadman

All our community is welcome here for the entire period of show, 5.30am – 8.30am

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

IF YOU CAN ASSIST WITH ANY PART OF THIS AT ALL, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP

There is also a sheet to sign on the men's noticeboard.

Event:	Involving:	Led by:
BBQ Breakfast: donations from McFarlanes Meats	Cooking by volunteers Signage	Rick Gordon McFarlane's
1. 'Good Morning' call	Everyone! As many people as possible shouting 'Good Morning!' at 5.30am to open the show.	TV Host
2. Overall Profile Talk:	General Bowls, Commonwealth Games etc. People playing in background Val Smith, kiwi international bowling star + others will be here.	Brett Hughes
3. Barefoot Bowls Food Platters	Many People, Emma, Jamie…. You? MAZE	You?? MAZE
4. Jack Attack	Brumbies, OLOL YOUR child/grandchild???	YOU??
5. Zone 10 Youth Academy	Jack, Tom …… Set up of drills on 2 rinks	Jack, Tom ??
Coaching Session	Kate K	Greg Jeans
6. Women's games - Fours or Triples	Shirley, Roz, Deby B, Debbie H, Debbie M, Jo Mc, Angie T, Lorraine S, ……. YOU?	Shirley/ Deb
7. Men's Game – Singles	?	?
8. Mixed Pairs – Sets Play	Maelene and ?? vs ?? and ??	Maelene ?

Please help!

District Pairs and Singles

District Singles will be played from 17th June and the Pairs (Open and Senior) from 24th June. The entry forms are now available and in the Carnival Folder. Please ensure the forms are correctly completed before handing them with the entry fee to Secretary Bev Harrison. The entries need to be handed to Bev one week before the closing date to District to allow time for processing.

Updated State Uniform Policy

A reminder: Women's Bowls NSW reviewed the Uniform (Dress) Policy in December 2018 and made changes to the policy. The updated policy can be located on their website and will on our club noticeboard or the folder on the bench below it. **This policy is effective as of 13th February 2019.**

Service Badges

The last day to order service badges through Bev is Thursday 7th March.

Sandwiches

Peter Swaby, General Manager of NBC Sports Club has asked me to pass on to you that he has spoken to the owner of MAZE and has proposed a solution involving a Sandwich Board with wholemeal and white sandwiches available until 2.30pm daily. If you have further concerns about the sandwiches please refer them to Peter.

Some dates for the diary are:

Monday 25th February – **Channel 7 Sunrise Program here @ NBC**

Wednesday 27th February – **Pennant Trial** NWBC vs Merrylands

Thursday 28th February – **Round 1 of Club Championship Singles**

Thursday 28th February – **Pennant Trial** NWBC vs NBC men @ 5pm

Monday 4th March – **Pennant Managers Seminar** @ Castle Hill BC

Thursday 7th March – Last day to **order service badges** through Bev.

Thursday 2nd May – **Weekend Pennant Entries** handed to Bev Harrison

Friday 3rd May – **Entries for District Singles, Pairs and Senior Pairs** close

Monday 17th June - **District Singles begin**

Monday 24th June – **District Pairs and Senior Pairs begin**

club *noun* 1. an association dedicated to a particular interest or activity. 2. an organization constituted to play matches in a particular sport.

It's your club – please look after it.

Happy Bowling! Dilys Kindleysides