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**Welcome to the Latest Edition of your favourite newsletter**

**eHBC**

We hope to keep you up-to-date with what is happening at Your Club.

The Pennant season has finished,  
the Club Championships have been run and won  
and Winter rapidly approaches.

**Enjoy!**



**ANZAC Day**

**Monday 25th April 2016**



**eHBC Notice Board**

**ANZAC Day** Club Opening Hours: 12 noon - 10pm

**Bingo** - Friday mornings 10am for 10.30am eyes down. Our Neighbourhood Community Bingo has been conducted here for the past 1.5 years and now they need help with calling the Bingo. If you have interest and can lend a hand each Friday morning to "man the mike" and call Bingo, please see Andrew our Club Manager. "Legs Eleven, Two Fat Ladies, Top of the House one" - its all fun ! Thank you for your consideration on this important link to the community.

**Nominations for Committee** Positions close on Friday 22 April. Please consider your Clubs future and assist where you can by nominating for a position on the Bowls Section Committee. Forms and positions vacant can be found in the Bar of the Club.

Mark in your diary - Club's **Annual General Meeting** - Sunday 22 May at 2pm for Bowls Section and 2.30pm for the Club.

Members should be aware that the Club's upcoming **Subscription Notices** are due out first week of May. These Subscription Fees are due and payable 1 July 2016. Members discounts activated by your financial payment of Fees will be impacted if you do not pay on time. Please pay promptly.



## Ladies 100Up Final 2016

The Ladies 100Up Final this year was between Nellie Kosta and Claire Smyth. On Easter Monday, late morning early afternoon with a slight breeze blowing and the temperature a pleasant 21°C, Claire and Nellie rolled down the first bowls to start their match.

This pairing promised to offer a close and exciting match and the onlookers were not disappointed.

Claire took the early lead and appeared to be bowling well. But Nellie started to get her rhythm and gradually over took Claire who was struggling to find her early game mojo. The difference in score between the two did not get greater than around 10 shots, but Claire just managed to get her nose in front in the end and win the match.

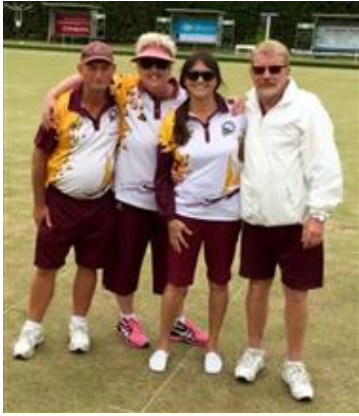
The game was played in very friendly terms and both thoroughly enjoyed their match, although there could only be one winner on the day.

**Congratulations Claire**

## The Fantastic Four

Hampton Bowls Club were well represented at Rosebud Country Club Easter Saturday Annual Bowls Tournament by the Fantastic Four where they were runners up on the day.

Lead: Erica Horsfield  
 Second: Tony Stephens  
 Third: Rob Fisher



Skip: Claire Smyth

## Congratulations Team!



## Novice Final for 2016

Date: Saturday Morning 9th April 2016  
 Time: 10:00am  
 Event: Novice Final  
 Bowlers: Erica Horsfield v Peter O'Brien  
 Marker: Rob Coulson (with paddles)  
 Umpire: Lenny Scopel  
 Crowd: Yes  
 Weather: crisp 18°C, cloudy skies with no wind  
 Green: morning dew, recently cut running at 13 ½  
 Mat Toss: Erica's mat



All was in readiness, with the roll-up completed and nerves tingling with both bowlers eager to get the edge. Erica won the first end and went 2 shots up. But for the next 6-7 ends, Peter held the mat and methodically went to a 2-10 shot lead using predominantly shorter ends. By this time in the match the dew had dried up and the green was running true, perhaps a touch slow.

Erica finally won the mat and immediately went for longer ends a tactic that paid dividends immediately. Just as the initial flow went Peter's way, the flow went Erica's way until the score reached 10-10 and Peter finally won an end again. The game swung again and Peter held the mat until the score hit 10-15 and Erica wrestled the mat back. The score see-sawed back and forth for a number of ends with Erica coming out on top at 20-16. On the 2nd last end, Peter declared on 3 shots up to make the score 20-19; should he have tried for a fourth?

The game had gone down to the wire with the winner of the next end most likely being the winner. The last end was short to medium in length and with Erica's last bowl to come, Peter was holding 3 shots. Choosing a forehand for her last bowls, out of the hand the bowl looked wide but it started to narrow, .... and narrow and flicked her wing bowl into the head. .... After the dust had settled, Peter was holding 3 shots but Erica drew shot with her last bowl and with that, took the match as well!

Both Erica and Peter praised their marker, Rob Coulson for an outstanding performance and the paddles were a real winner.  
**Congratulations Erica !**



## The Girls !! Runners Up

### Edithvale Ladies 4s Isabel Baguley Tournament

Held: Tuesday 29th March

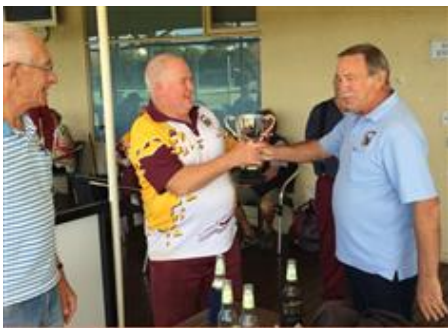
Lead: Erma Harper (Hampton RSL)  
 Second: Tracy Williams  
 Third: Carol Finlay  
 Skip: Claire Smyth

The girls bowled brilliantly missing out by 1 shot to be the overall winners on the day. They were holding 3 shots with a measure for 4th shot when on the last bowl for the day, the opposing skip from Berwick executed an amazing drive and the kitty landed in the ditch and we went down in the last end by 1 shot.

They won both their matches on the day being only one of two teams to do so out of the 22 who competed. The score was calculated on a points system depending on games won, ends won and shots up. The Girls ended up going down 35-36.

Oh so close !!!! We were thrilled to do so well and are keen to return next year and hopefully go one shot better.

**Well Done Girls !!**



## Men's 100 Up Final 2016

Jim Tait, our illustrious President, "Come on Down !" Jim is the 2016 winner of the Men's 100 Up competition. He methodically worked his way through the draw taking many scalps as he went.

Jim and Ray met on Rink 12 at 2pm on a Saturday afternoon which coincidentally aligned with Winter Comp. Ray started off scratch but Jim started off 20. Jim managed to maintain this buffer of 10-20 shots all match and try as he may, Ray was unable to breach the this gap.

Such a high quality match deserved a larger audience and this would have been the case had it not been for Winter Comp running at the same time. Through the course of the afternoon, the Winter bowlers were keep updated with the latest match scores and lunch break provided the ideal time for an extended viewing.



**A fantastic effort Jim !!**



## Presentation Night

Presentation Night was a huge success!

Bowling members packed the hall and celebrated the season-that-was with great entertainment, dancing, eating and of course the awards to our best performers.

The pennant flags won this season were proudly mounted over the door to the function room.

Dennis and Barb provided a night to remember for our award winners who received trophies and certificates. Club singles champions, Jim Gillespie and Annie Korczynski, were honoured.

The Hampton Achievement Awards (formerly Bill Quick) were won by Tracy Williams and Rob Coulson.

After a worthy dinner cooked and served by our own club master-chefs, the Stynes showed us their dancing prowess.

**And everyone went home happy!**



# LIBRARY NEWS



Many thanks to those of you who have donated books and magazines to the club library located just inside the Ladies' Room, in particular Graham Bott and his wife who have given us several recent books, which are now on the shelves.

This means that there is always something new on the shelves for the regular users. Please note that there are 5 shelves of "General Fiction" and 5 shelves of "Crime". The general fiction includes "chic lit", romance, historical and humour, etc.

The crime section includes, mysteries, adventure, suspense, thrillers etc. There is also a shelf of cook books and magazines, and a shelf of non-fiction which is very varied, including biographies and also bowls books.

The small collection of talking books (CDs) has diminished so if you have borrowed any and forgotten to bring them back, might be in the car or behind the sofa, please return them asap.

I am making space for more donations, withdrawing old and unpopular books, and hope to have a book sale in the near future.

Happy reading!

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