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eHBC Gets a New Look for 2016

Welcome to the 2nd edition of eHBC coming to you from our new marketing engine.

We hope you enjoy the new layout.

The articles and content will not change and we will continue to bring you information about our great club and about bowls and bowling in general.

A big welcome to the new year and eHBC wishes you all the success for 2016!

We hope to see you all at The Australia Day Tournament (see below) !

#1



Men's Singles Final 2016

This year's Men's Singles final saw Jim Gillespie pitted against last year's Men's 100 Up winner, Peter Murray. The day was Sunday 10th January 2016, the time 10:30am, the temperature in the mid 20's and rising, a light northerly breeze the green running at 13.5 and a well-attended crowd on the balcony. This match was always going to be an arm wrestle as both bowlers are among the top draw bowlers at the club. And so it transpired. No bowler managed to get any more than a 2 shot lead for the first 1 ½ hours of play.

With the score on 15-14 in Jim's favour, Jim landed a 4 and followed up with a 1 shot end leaving the score at 20-14 Jim's way. This was the most decisive move of the game with Jim trying to break free of Peter's grip. In a calm, relaxed manner drawing on his years of experience, Peter then came back at Jim with a 4 shot end and it looked like Peter was on the ascendency and Jim a little deflated by Peter's 4. The next end would then be vital to win to establish a winning position.



Jim won the next end and then went on to maintain this buffer until the end no matter what Peter tried to do.

This match was of a high standard with many tight heads. Both players appeared to favour long ends as almost every end was ditch-to-ditch. The match was played in a great spirit of sportsmanship and both offered praise to the other at the trophy presentation at the completion of the match.

Congratulations Jim!

#2



Ladies Singles Final 2016

The Ladies final started at 1:30pm just shortly after the completion of the Men's Final. This year's final was unique in that it was between 2 players that were new to HBC; Annie Korczynski and Carol Finlay. Annie only started bowling competitively 2 years ago and Carol is new to the club having joined this season. The conditions were similar to the Men's final only that the temperature was a few degrees higher and the green appeared to be running a little faster.

Like the Men's final, the opponents were evenly matched as they each tried to establish a lead. The score was 19-15 in Carol's favour with Carol holding 3 shots and Annie having one bowl remaining. This was the most crucial point in the match to date with Annie looking in trouble. Annie bowled her last bowl, took shot and avoided being in an almost unwinnable position.

With the match evenly poised at 22-21 in Carol's favour, every shot became vital and Annie made the move winning by 3 shots on one end. At 24-22 (in Annie's favour) all the pressure was now on Carol as she had to keep winning ends as Annie only required 1 more shot to win. Annie won the next end and also the match. A happier winner you are unlikely to meet. Everyone wanted to give Annie a hug to congratulate her on her win. This win was the first "grand final" that Annie had won and we have Chrissy Elliot to thank for introducing Annie to competitive bowls.

So fairy tales do come true!



#3

Hampton Bowls Club presents the legendary
**Australia Day Holiday
 W D Rose 3-bowl Triples
 Tournament**

in conjunction with **Stuart Hunter Motors**

Tuesday January 26 at 11.00 am for 11.15 am

Featuring:

- Mens, Ladies or Mixed Teams
- **Cash prizes** totalling \$600
- 2 games of 12 ends
- Generous **Raffle** with worthwhile prizes
- Mufti with Australian theme
- Genuine Aussie **Lunch** and post match **tea**



Send this form or email
 rob@hamptonbowlsclub.com.au

Skip (name, email & phone number):

Second: _____

Lead: _____

or Single Entry (name, email & phone number):

Or contact Barry Wilson 0412 933 790
 or
 Margaret Radford 9592 9707



**Australia
 Day W.D.
 Rose 3-
 bowl Triples
 Tournament**

Come join us on Australia Day for a game of social bowls and have some fun.

"It's not too late to let us know you are coming--either to the whole day, or just the lunch, so we can cater for the right numbers"

We look forward to seeing you there on the day.

#4



Smart Phones

Gizmo Blog

An increasing number of club members are coming up to me and asking questions about their new phones and how to get them to perform simple tasks, such as "make a phone call"! So I thought I would start a series of articles (or a blog using more common vernacular) explaining a little bit more about these small shiny devices that have become such an important tool in our day-to-day lives. We have become so smartphone dependent that you almost feel undressed when you do not have your phone with you.

I thought I would start with the simple topics and work from there increasing in complexity as we go. The first topic we will start with is understanding the terms often used with using a smart phone.

Smartphone - we used to have phones which just made phone calls and saved phone numbers so that you did not have to remember Contact information. Then along came Apple with the iPhone and our now simple phone started to be able to do a lot more things than just make phone calls. By using Apps developed for the iPhone, the simple phone was now capable of performing more complex tasks and the smartphone was thus born. These days, smartphones are used as phones maybe 10-20% of the time and 80-90% of the time being used for non phone usage.

iPhone - the smartphone made by Apple who are responsible for

bring this technology to market.

IOS - is the operating system that runs on iPhones. IOS was developed by Apple and is maintained by Apple. Additional functionality is added by installing Apps from the Apple Store. Examples of additional Apps are those written and maintained by the banks (ie nab, CBA, ANZ, Westpac etc.)

Android - is the operating system on the majority of smartphones and tablets. The Android operating system was developed by Google and is still maintained by Google. The Android operating system is Linux based and as such is free software thus making Android based phones cheaper to develop and sell.

Windows Phone - these phones are predominately made by Microsoft (Nokia) and run a mobile version of Microsoft's Windows operating system.

Why should I get a smartphone? - the benefits far out way the cost of owning a smartphone. Some of the things a member can get are the ability to receive emails, eHBC to your phone: they can get email from HBC with information about upcoming events and news, they can see what is happening at the club every minute of the day with facebook and twitter, do your banking, book accommodation, book taxis and many more.

Which is the best smartphone for me? - This is a question I am often asked and my recommendation goes like this, "if you are not tech savvy and you can afford the extra cost, then an Apple iPhone would be most suitable. If you cannot afford the extra cost of an iPhone then an Android smart phone is OK but it will take a little more time to learn how to use it. If you are tech savvy, then the choice comes down to the smartphone features and functions and or ease of use".

To be continued.

Gizmo Kid

#5

Rare Honour for Sarah Hope

Nine of the best umpires from across the country have been chosen to



represent Australia later this year at the World Bowls Championships in Christchurch.

Sarah Hope has been selected as one of nine International Technical Officials by Bowls Australia and confirmed by World Bowls for the sport's marquee event across the ditch, which will be staged from November 29 to December 11.

Sarah, a member of the Regional Umpires Committee, is HBC's own Umpires Co-ordinator.

#6

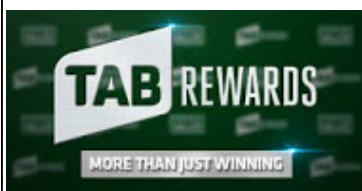


Tracey Represents Sandbelt with Distinction

Brilliant effort by Tracy Williams in the State Novice Singles finals recently. Representing Sandbelt, having won the regional title late last year, Tracy took State grand finalist Judy Black to within 3 shots of victory. Judy has won her quarters and semi-finals to proceed to the state grand final at Bendigo.

Well done Tracy!

#7

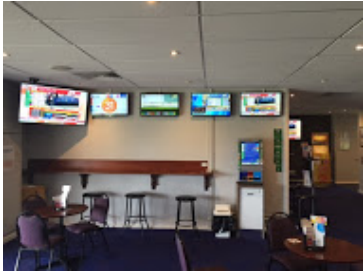


TAB Comes to Town

Our TAB at the Hampton Bowls Club has just be installed and is now OPEN. Come in and place all your favorite thoroughbred, grey's and harness racing bets on our self serve Easy-bet terminal. You can also place Sports Bets on cricket, soccer, AFL and even the Olympics coming up here as well.

And we have Sky Racing 1 and 2 for LIVE Racing coverage on large screen TV's and monitors in the lounge.

A great addition to the services and products the Bowls Club offers the local community.



#8

It's Back to Normal Time!

When we have done and dusted the Australia Day event--what happens then?

Well--starting Wednesday February 3 our U3A and New-to-bowls Wednesdays return--it's hugely popular and starts at 10 am.

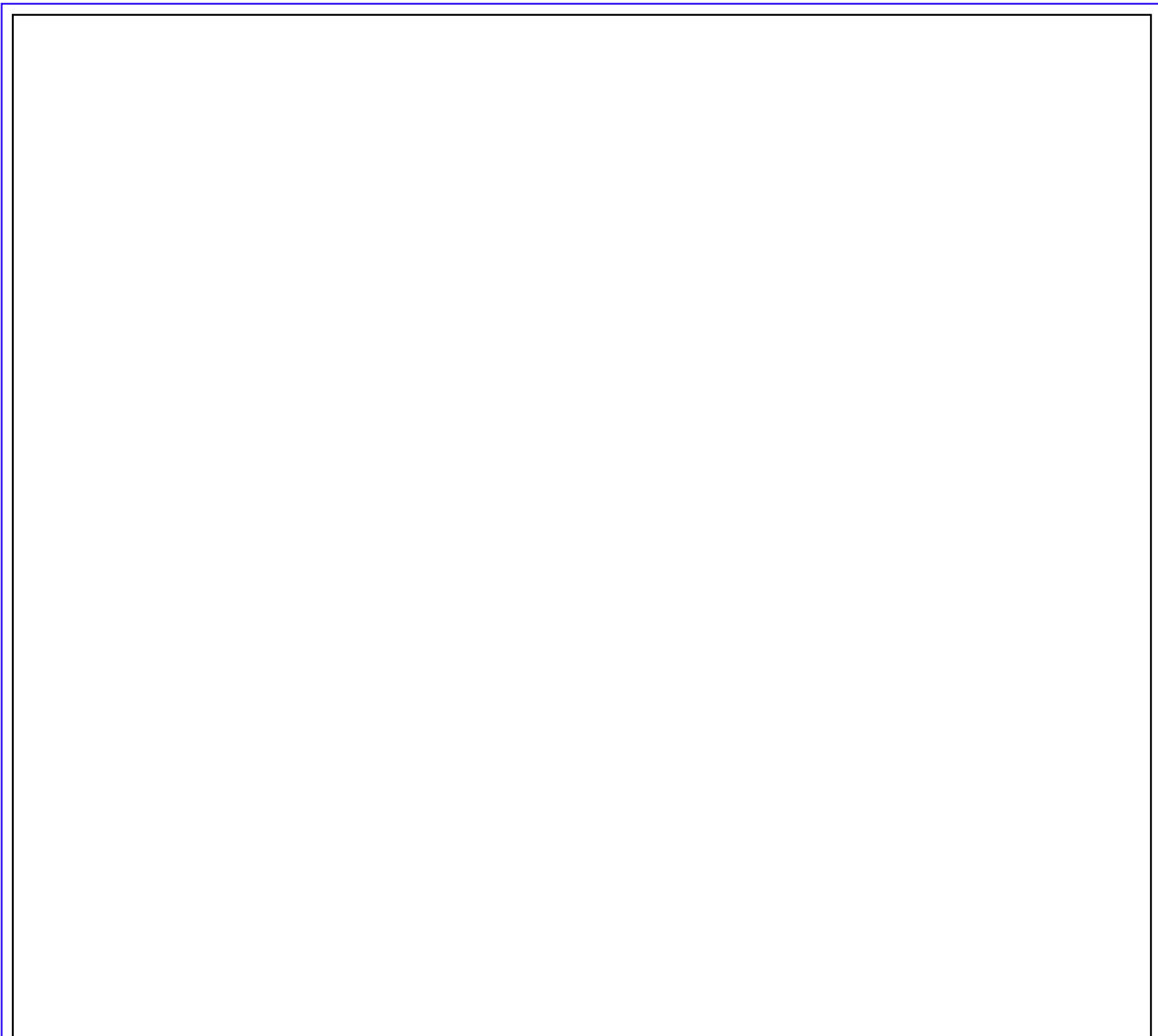
Expect to see school kids back on the green under supervision as our Schools program expands

Merchants Cup (for non-bowlers) recontinues until we lose daylight saving. Thursday nights at 7 pm

Barefoot Bowls continues every Friday from 6 pm



#9





DIAMOND  REWARDS

What's On?

Monday – 50 bonus points

Tuesday – Win a Wine Cooler

Wednesday – Free Drink \$5

Thursday – Free Snack \$10

Friday – Free Drink \$5

Saturday – TAB \$3 Voucher

Sunday – KENO \$3 Voucher.

Conditions apply.

Swipe Card for your CHANCE to WIN daily prizes.

Promotions run to 31 March 2016.

#10



Disco Fundraiser

- When:** Saturday 30 January
- Where:** Hampton Bowls Club
- Includes:** Gourmet BBQ and DJ
- Drinks:** From bar
- Cost:** \$35 pp
- To book:** Call Michelle on 0411 988 895
- Dress:** Disco or smart casual

ALL ADULTS WELCOME



All profits towards sending Tash Adams to the US to compete for Australia in the National Cheerleading America competition.

#11

Club Championships

Club singles , men 32 entries which is the highest for a decade , won by Jim Gillespie from Peter Murray. Jim is a previous winner (2013-4) and is one of the few players to have won all four Championships (singles , pairs , triples and fours).

Ladies singles was won by second year bowler Annie Koczynski in a tight finish against Carol Finlay , a very



accomplished bowler who joined Hampton this year from Elsternwick Park.

In the mens pairs another another new recruit in Greg McLean has teamed with veteran Jeffrey "Joffa" Elliott to reach the final. They will play the experienced but ageing duo of Dennis Williams and Ray Westcott.

Dennis and Ray have also teamed with "Joffa" to reach the final of the open triples. They will face the winner of the Eden v. Mann semi final.

Entries for the open fours close on Jan. 30. Already entries are the best this century with 44 bowlers involved. . First two round will be played on February 7th with the finals on February 21st.

Overall participation in championship events is the highest since 1999.

Alan Patten
Club Championship Convener



Bunning's Sausage Sizzle Volunteers

We are looking for at least nine volunteers to "person" the barbecue outside a Bunning's store one Friday. We are looking for three teams of three where each team would put in a 3 hour stint or nine hours in total barbecue time. The proceeds of this venture are to go towards the replacement of the sun shades at the North end of the greens which are in dire need of attention.

Come and help support the club and and give 3 hours of you time to this worthy project.

The 4 Peace Band



*Playing all the hits from the 60's,
70's and 80's plus more.*

Friday 5 February 2016

8pm - 12am

\$5 Door Charge

Snack Menu until 10pm

Ph: 9598 5056

The 4 Peace Band

The 4 Peace Band brings together the brilliant individual talents of four of Melbourne's leading musicians. Playing classics from different eras these guys will deliver a show that you will not forget in a hurry. With each member constantly moving from one instrument to another this is a line up that is vastly different from the more static lineups of other bands. With touches of comedy and unforgettable harmonies there is always something entertaining happening at a 4 Peace show.

We invite you to experience the difference...

Ara Wild Oats

Buy a glass of Ara or Wild Oats and go into the draw to WIN Robert Oatley Twin Pack.

4 to be won 1 drawn every Friday night



members glass \$5.40 non members glass \$6.00



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