

WLBC News and Views for October 2019

News and views or Website?

A thank you to William for all the work he has put in to the website over the past year. We have a fully functioning website that offers all the updates and news that had been the purpose for having a news letter.

The question now is , should the website take over fully and be the main means of communicating with Club members? It may be time for us to work with a website only and email only for urgent communication.

I think that William would like lawn bowling articles and information that he can easily post. Photographs, articles of interest, results, new rules and any news articles should be forwarded for posting—you can pass on your views and opinions , or suggestions to improve the club.

Artificial comes of Age

This season again saw three *Artificial Only* Tournaments, the second year that Jack Siboni has successfully put together three Carpet only Tournaments. Well done Jack!

We can see that the Artificial surface has now been accepted by tournament bowlers.

WLBC has joined James Gardens in a bid to host the Provincial Fours in 2020. This Provincial Tournament will therefore only be played on artificial surfaces if the bid is successful.

Have Artificial surfaces been accepted as the Norm?

2020 EXECUTIVE

In a little less than the next two weeks the slate of potential 2020 executive members (for presentation to the Fall general meeting) will be assembled by the nominating Committee.

As there is the possibility that there will be a number of unfilled gaps, members must be aware that nominations can be made from the floor, as long as the member being nominated is present.

Should there be more than one candidate nominated an election will be held with a closed ballot vote. This can only take place with a quorum of members .

It is always preferable for the slate to be full, and to avoid the floor nominations. For this reason you may receive a call asking if you are willing to take on some responsibility for the running of the club. It is not a daunting task— we have 11 meetings in the full year (no meetings are held in January).

Responsibilities vary and consideration is given to your experience, physical ability, and skills if known. You can take an active role in guiding the club in the future. Please do not dismiss the request out of hand, if you receive a call, your will be approached because of your perceived attributes, and it is an honour to be an executive committee member of such a distinguished club.

Show your interest - email gordojnonesmrics@gmail.com

CORPORATE DAYS

Congratulations to the team that hosted the Corporate days during 2019.

Joe, Nancy ,Marilyn, Susan and all the other volunteers for the dozen or so days that kept the club in financial good health this year. We have stayed in positive territory financially after coming close to breaking even last year.

This was a turning point for which many volunteer hours were invested. Many thanks to you all.

It is likely that we will see a similar number of Corporate days in 2020. We will need more volunteers to help out of these days , so please so volunteer if asked.

Our Corporate Day Team did an exceptional job, increasing the days booked by almost four fold. The weather fortunately was more cooperative than in previous years when we had seen many cancellations.

If you know of a group that would like to book for an afternoon of team building fun, the booking should be done as soon as possible after the 2020 calendar is finalized. There will be limited dates available.

This initiative was started around 15 years ago and has allowed the Club to install a new kitchen amongst other improvements. This is only possible with the member volunteer support, you all have done a great job!