

LANE COVE ASSISTS FLOOD VICTIMS

(Update from PP John Donald)

In response to the devastating floods in Queensland and Northern NSW earlier this year Lane Cove Rotary collected funds in the Plaza and elsewhere to be forwarded to appropriate recipients. The Lane Cove community willingly responded to Rotary's initiative and funds collected were, in the main, forwarded to Rotary Districts in the flood affected areas particularly Brisbane and surrounding areas for distribution to flood victims.

However, the floods also severely damaged rural properties to the west of the Brisbane River catchment and considerable resources were directed to assisting farmers rebuild, and in some cases, replace fencing necessary to enable them to get back into business as soon as possible. Together with volunteers from many parts of Australia Lane Cove Rotarian, John Donald, through the organisations BlazeAid and Queensland Murray Darling Basin Committee worked on numerous farms from bases in Stanthorpe, Warwick and Murgon. Many kilometres of mainly cattle fencing was cleaned of debris, stood up and/or replaced. One of the farmers who nearly drowned in the rapidly rising floodwaters lost much of his fencing and his crops and therefore his income base

Through the generosity of the Lane Cove community, Rotary Lane Cove was in a position to assist the farmer in a tangible way. His gratitude is evident in the following letter recently received:

"I would just like to say a big thankyou for the help and support you and fellow Rotarians have done for me and my brother with the assistance of fencing material, supplying new sawmill rails and volunteer labour helping get some of our fences back up again. 9

"We never imagined we would get the help from so many people, especially Rotary, and the Murray Darling Basin Committee etc.

"Thanks to you (read Lane Cove donations) we are getting back on our feet again. Crops are growing, livestock are where they should be, and we now can operate our sawmill again, and earn some income again, thanks to you.

"What you have done for us, we will never forget, with thanks. Gand P T ... e"

On behalf of this farmer and all who benefited from Lane Cove Plaza and Lane Cove Bowling Club collections, Rotary take this opportunity of thanking the wider Lane Cove community for their support and their generous

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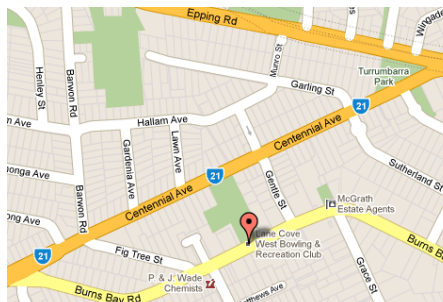
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LANE COVE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER



The Lane Cove Bowling Club is an ideal place to relax and unwind in a tranquil environment.



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Lane Cove Bowling Club Makes Headlines!

Well almost.

The Weekly Times is running a promotion of the clubs in Lane Cove and LCBC is going to be in the editorial.

So do keep your eye open for it and encourage friends or family to take advantage of the promotional offer i.e. jug of beer, garlic bread and game of bowls for 4 people for \$20. It should be in the 17th August issue. The editorial is along the following lines. We on the board hope you agree with its sentiments.

“Bowls has changed!

So put down your worries and pick up a bowl at Lane Cove Bowling Club because it too is changing.

The new bistro and revamped terraced area are helping to attract more members to this club.

Be relaxed and reinvigorated by sharing a meal, having a beer and sending down a bowl!

The club welcomes all standards of bowlers. We offer free coaching and mentoring for new bowlers who are encouraged to join the Sunday afternoons social games which are also held in the evenings during summer.

Barefoot Bowls have become very popular for work or family celebrations and the attached hall is proving to be an ideal venue for children's parties.

So come on down and experience Lane Cove Bowling Club --- see special offer in the nearby advertisement. “

Hopefully we will get some takers! But we will need help!! Can you be a barefoot or social bowler backup! Just help out once and see how you go. I'm sure you will get a sense of warmth from being needed by the club and introducing someone to the joy of bowls.

The Bowling club is a living organism and you are necessary in its continuing life story. V.M.

Women's Club News

The AGM was held on Monday 2nd August and a successful year was reviewed.

Libby Scahill was voted in President to lead a strong team in the reinvigorated women's club with member numbers continuing to rise. It is great to have Nan Morris as Match Chairman, already competitions are being organised and all our bowlers are encouraged to participate.

We were saddened by the sudden death of Gwen Driver who had been such an energetic backstop for the club during the past decade.

Our annual Fashion Parade is to be held on Monday 26th September and we urge you to spread the word around your female friends to come along for a delicious morning tea and showing of the latest fashions. L.S.

House Report 2010 -

This year has been a busy one for repairs and maintenance because of the aging club house and equipment.

The usual maintenance repairs were carried out in the ladies and men's toilet areas, old taps replaced with new ones and cisterns updated with the latest spare parts.

A number of fluorescent lights, because of their age, were replaced with new assemblies. An isolating safety switch was installed in the green keepers room which cuts off the power to the power take off at number 3 green when the electric mowers and roller are not in use. The greens roller required a new motor and the mower was completely rewired. Extra shelving installed in the upstairs office and down stairs storeroom provided a much needed benefit to these areas.

Roof repairs above the upstairs kitchen were necessary after heavy rain flooded the kitchen and adjacent area, as well as downstairs around the bar. Extra safety film was installed on the auditorium windows.

Sadly like the aging Club House building so are the few remaining volunteers getting older. Recently my good friend and workmate of about 18 years of voluntary work at the club, Geoff Oakes retired for health reasons. On behalf of the members and especially myself I thank you Geoff for your contribution and assistance in carrying out the maintenance and minor electric work during these years. F.P.

Forecourt complete

We are approaching the final work on this controversial project. I can see the positive approvals of some members about the look. We are about \$1000 under budget in all. The next expense is the furnishing – tables, chairs, umbrellas..... Any ideas? I.T.

Booking your Game

The bookings for social games always involves our tireless volunteers (Terry & Co) – our sincere thanks to them all - spending their time working out the most suitable teams for each rink. How would you do it?

Would a random selection of teams, which I feel would greatly simplify things, be a solution? I would like to tell you about it during the breaks – and then we could discuss it? I.T.

History in Making (contd.)

Our most senior members are getting their act together. Monday mornings are busy and enthusiastic - interviewing and recording the history of our club. According to Roger Climpson, something even more interesting has come out of this important and popular project. This team has started talking about the future of the club! When the project is finished, even the local library is interested to receive a copy of the book. Great work people! Thanks to Jeannette Davey who offered to type in the recorded tapes and we will find a book template to finish this #1 edition. The finished book can then be printed in any number, as the electronic format allows any quantity to be printed without the large overhead. Reprinting will be a breeze.

Your contribution is most welcome – please contact Les Heap or Brian Mulvey. I.T.