

ASCOT PARK BOWLING CLUB



From the Lion's Den (Note: no Daniel, now he's just a memory)

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BROADBEACH 5 ASIDE

For those like me, who don't follow face book (I think it is the antichrist) this was lodged by Sam Denton in mid-August.

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Comments



Ascot Park will field a side in the prestigious Broadbeach 5 Aside tournament September 7 to 11.

32 Teams will compete for \$70,000.

The team is Sam Denton, Sam Dietrich, Brett Davis, Mitch Percy & Sam Tolchard.

The latter is an English International & the current Commonwealth Games Singles Gold Medallist. He will be the Club's Marquee Player for this tournament.

This works out well for those of us who will be in that area at the time (like me).

Ascot Park has previously been represented in a forerunner to this tournament played at Helensvale.

Over the first few days each morning & afternoon there is a singles game & a fours game plus a pairs & triples game. From day four the finals commence. As well as the overall prizes there are singles, pairs, triples & fours awards.

The standard of the competition is extremely high & worth watching. In the past the likes of Ryan Bester, Jeremy Henry, Aron Sherriff, Corey Wedlock, Shannon McIlroy, Aaron Teys & Aron "Disco" Wilson have made regular appearances.

SA names such Scott Thulborn, Wayne Rudiger & Kane Coulls are also regulars.

It is an Open event & among last year's teams was, then Women's World #1 Kelsey Cottrell.

As a separate issue the board advises that the uniform appearing the photo above was for the purpose of tournaments only. In addition, you are advised that a new pennant uniform is high on the agenda of the board for the near future.

The team has secured independent funding.

Good luck guys.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Representing Ascot Park at the nationals in Perth this year (from 10 November) are Sam Denton & Karen Gatto in the Open teams. Beth Quinlan is the open Ladies coach.

The Senior Men & Women representatives are Tony Treavor, Beth Quinlan & Chris Thulborn with Fay Anderson as Senior Ladies Manager.

Karen Gatto will also be competing in the Australian championship women's singles.

IT'S NOT MY FAULT

Paul Saunders has stepped down as greens manager. He has been replaced by Barry Fry.

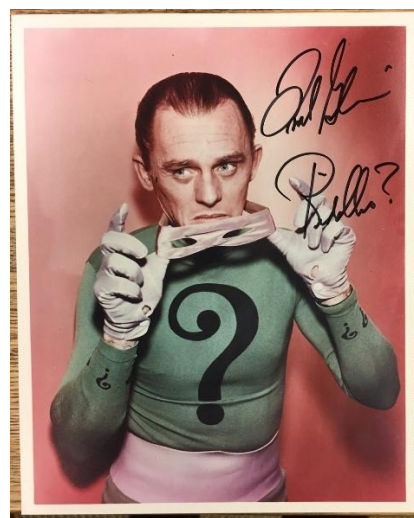
Thanks to Paul for his good work. He has done a great job but many would ask why, with all his talent, he wasn't able to stop the shade from trees to the North East of the club impacting on B green?

I guess his theory about where the sun shines from was incorrect. Or was it his membership of "The North Adelaide Parklands Tree Huggers Association" that got in the way?

Seriously, Well-done Paul.

With this change has come a new look. It is difficult not to notice the facial hair. What look is he going for? Rembrandt? Johnny Depp? Charles Manson? I think it's more likely Maynard G Krebs!

AUGUST'S 1% WINNER



I tried to mislead people with an introduction highlighting some APBC members who were recent additions to our club. This was all smoke & mirrors. Totally unrelated to the question. Next in the sequence is S.

W I N I T ?

Wis the first letter of Wally, I is the second letter in Mia, N is the third letter in Ian, I is the fourth letter in Chris, T is the fifth letter in Brett and the sixth letter in Leanne is E but it wasn't the answer.

This answer is the sequence is the first letter of the words in the question.

What Is Next In This Sequence.

W I N I T S

The answer is S. The winner was Graham Neville. Congratulations Hollywood.

Recent 1% questions have probably been too easy, so I have had to resort to being sneaky. Some may say a new low, but like

World Records these achievements are there to be bettered.

Using the logic referred to above new (I think) participant in the quest for the 1% Club, John Whalen, guessed E and was 5 hours in front of the next try, but sadly not correct.

SEPTEMBER FRIDAY MEALS

25th September – Chicken (courtesy of sponsor Golden Wishbone), Chips & Salad.

Followed by dessert - \$20.

AUGUST SCROUNGERS

August 6th. Winner was Jan Threadgold and the runner up was David Both. Paul Saunders & Greg Cooney (to be consistent, with what happened to Coon cheese shouldn't that be Greg Cheerey) tied for the Plate.

August 13th the rain was the winner again.

August 20th Winner was Pete Morgan with Chris Spehr runner up. Fred Kovaleff won the Plate.

August 27th Winner was Fred Kovaleff with Ian Threadgold runner up. Helen Ward won the Plate.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Genesis 1:3 and Kris Hanna said “Let there be light” and there was. Thanks to Marion Council we now have lighting on the Davidson Avenue Entrance/Exit to make it safer at night.

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Sponsorship Guru, Chris Miller, would welcome any leads about possible sponsors.

TRIAL GAMES

Trial games commence Saturday September 5, which is the club open day. It will include a presentation from club coach Andrew Smith & a welcome for new players. Social bowls will follow.

All trials (as per availability form) are internal (with the exception of one Ladies trial with details to be advised) and will be Mufti for uniform.

SELECTORS

Wednesday – Chairperson – Terry Howard

Premier - Michael Bertelsmier

Division 2 - Terry Hart

Division 3 - D'arcy Jones

Division 4 - John Wallace

Thursday – Chairperson – Faye Anderson

Premier - Beth Quinlan/Riina Bradbrook

Division 1 - Bernie Cocks

Division 2 - Lyn Clissitt

Saturday – Chairperson – Bob Cooper

Premier - Sam Denton

Division 1 - Beth Quinlan

Division 3 - Ian Lane

Division 4 - Sue Vasey

Division 5 - D'arcy Jones

Division 6 - John Wallace

Please remember the Chairpersons of selectors are virtually administration people. They only assist the process & do not have a say in who plays where.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 1 Paul Sigley



Paul shares his birthday with Barry Gibb who unlike his brothers is “Staying Alive.”

September 2 Sam Dietrich

September 3 Reuben Potter

September 11 Glenn Wickstein



Glenn shares his birthday with Thor.



I'm sure the terrorists didn't pick this date because it was Glenn's birthday.

September 12 Marilyn Scutter

September 13 Dianne Bull

September 15 Graham Dickson



Graham shares his birthday with Venom. He doesn't like to be considered a parasite.

September 16 Barbara Keldoulis

September 23 Sam Denton



Sam shares his birthday with Bruce Springsteen. That may be appropriate as Bruce is known as "the Boss"

September 28 Phil Branford

September 29 Troy Goldner



Happy Birthday to all. Remember, if you are at the club on the Friday Night of the week of your birthday, the President will announce, with the Membership Draw, that the club will buy you a birthday drink.

To claim this complimentary drink, you need to be there.



THE 1% CLUB QUESTION

August's 1% Question

This answer is the sequence is the first letter of the words in the question.

What Is Next In This Sequence.

W I N I T

S was the answer.

September's 1% Question

We're back to musicians.

- (1) 7,4 5,1
- (2) 4,2 9,3
- (3) 7,4 8,2
- (4) 4,2 6,2
- (5) 8,4 5,2

Who is musician 5?

When you think you have the correct answer text me & don't forget the logic.