



The Wattle

A newsletter for Pennant Hills Women Bowlers

Latest news from the Ladies Club

April 2020

Welcome ladies to the April 2020 edition of **The Wattle**. I hope you are all keeping well in these strange times. Yes the Mozzie is back again although in self isolation.....

Wattle we possibly be able to discuss in this edition I hear you ask.

Actually a Circular has come about jointly from Women's Bowls NSW & Bowls NSW regarding lawn bowls activity due to NSW Premier announcing the easing of a stay at home restriction this week. Here is an extract from the Circular.

It must be noted that the NSW Government has not relaxed restrictions as to:

- *Social distancing (this remains that persons must keep at least 1.5m distance from each other),*
- *Outdoor gatherings (this remains at no more than two persons),*
- *That aged persons or those with pre-existing conditions should stay at home or take extra precautions if they leave their home, and,*
- *That licensed establishments remain closed (except for sale of takeaway beverages and food).*

However, Bowls NSW together with Women's Bowls NSW now advise that clubs may, at their own risk, and after satisfying their own legal and insurance responsibilities, allow the use of their outdoor bowling greens for practice/roll ups under strict guidelines.

To view full details of the Circular please go online to Women's Bowls NSW Website. Click on COVID-19 FAQs & scroll down to "Can I roll up at My Club?" **Please read the Guidelines.**

NOTE: This does not mean members can now go to the club and have a roll up/practice. Our President, Margaret and the Men's President, Kel are in consultation with the CEO of Seven Hills Toongabbie RSL to ascertain how best to manage this initiative. We may well have additional guidelines to be followed. Please be patient as this is not a simple process and we are working together to make this possible & most importantly **SAFE!!!**

Now on a brighter note I will show you my way of avoiding the Corona Virus. I have had quite a few friends who have done the same....



Upcoming Events

As mentioned in President Margaret's letter to all our members the following will now apply:

Presidents Day was due on 30 June 2020 & it has been decided that this will be held later in the year in a less formal manner.

Our signature Event – **The Wattle Carnival** was due to be held on Monday 27 July 2020 & is currently in doubt & a decision will be made on that by the end of May.



As we have been missing out on celebrating some significant birthdays for some of our ladies, the committee plans to organise a special birthday lunch after bowls one day & we can once again party together. (This time we actually do have an excuse)!!!

Well that's it for now. Sorry so short & hopefully back soon with some welcoming news. Keep well & obey our new restrictions. That way we may all be back together again soon.

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Cheers, Karen

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