



LAKES ENTRANCE BOWLS CLUB SCOOP

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Dirty Dicks

THEATRE RESTAURANT HUGE SUCCESS

Here Ye! Here Ye! It's the moment we were all waiting for: Dirty Dicks came to the Lakes Entrance Bowls Club again!! Dirty Dick's is one of Australia's most popular Theatre Restaurant, having presented its distinctive nights of Medieval Old English fun and feasting to more than one hundred people on August 5th.

It was a unique entertainment and dining night set in a totally themed environment with a highly comical stage show, magnificent 3 course banquet, (which was literally fit for a king) costumed serving staff, providing non stop interactive fun in true olden day tradition.

We Sang-a-Long, Clapped-a-Long and Laughed-a-Long as we experienced the hilarious antics, madcap merrymaking and fantastic festivities of this unforgettable night.

Dirty Dicks costumed entertainers, actors and musicians presented a fully scripted stage show full of witty songs, side-splitting comedy, madcap games and audience involvement. It was "Reality Theatre" at its best - "Game of Thrones" with a twist.....or two!



The shows changed regularly and was centred around notable (even infamous!) historical characters – The night was full of Crazy Kings, Courtly Queens, Jolly Jesters, Dashing Knights, Lusty Wenches and Merry Minstrels!!

The Lords and Ladies, Masters and Mistresses (– that's YOU!) were seated at long banqueting tables, and are provided with a bib, bearing a false name, the identity of which is assumed throughout the evening. It's all part of the fun here at Dirty Dick's where we re-lived the grand old days of Merry England – escapism at its best!! Congratulations to the Liz at reception for overseeing the running of the night, the bar and bistro staff (Our Wenches!) and the kitchen staff that provided a sensational meal for all.

Written by Belinda Ridley

Congratulations to the Winners!!

1st Place - Geoff White

Equal Seconds

Karen Anderson, Mick Allen & Sean Whitehurst

DRAWS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
REGISTER FROM 4:30PM - DRAW STARTS AT 5:30PM

MEMBERS Cash Box DRAW

Welcome to all the new members of The Club. As you know you can now participate in our weekly Famous Friday Night Members Draw which was once THE Chicken and the Fox. But the Fox caught up with the Chicken and has been turned into a nice chicken soup in the kitchen. This draw has been succeeded by the MEMBERS CASH BOX DRAWS. Congratulations to Jack Fox. Winner of the first Members Cash Box Draw. I suppose you could say "THE FOX WON TWICE".



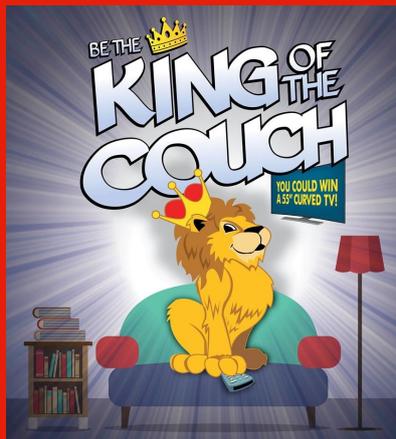
Our current Cash Box Draw begins at \$250. and caps at \$3,000. On that Friday night a members name will continue to be drawn out of the barrel until we have a winner. The Jackpot currently sits at \$1,500.

The moral to this story is

"YOU MUST BE IN IT TO WIN IT".

The Night Cash Draw is on simultaneously with a very popular "HAPPY HOUR" from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Don't hesitate to grab a \$2.50 Pot of Beer, \$2.50 House Wine, \$5. Base Spirits, just to name a few.

CLUB COMPETITIONS



The winner of the of THE KING OF THE COUCH, Club Mix promotion was...

HELEN HERBAL.



Helen won a 55" Samsung curved TV valued at \$3,000. Congratulations! There were a quite a few envious onlookers as she presented the winning ticket.

Also...

CONGRATULATIONS to TOM SMITH who won the \$500. MEMBERS DRAW

COMING SOON

TO THE CLUB

YOUR CHANCE TO

WIN

A 65L COOLER



PURCHASE ANY XXXX PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A GUIDE TO ENTRY LEAFLET.



MICK WELLS LOOKING RIGHT AT HOME WITH HIS

"NEW FRIDGE"

Winners of the VB Esky & Fridge
ESKY - BARRY WHYKES

From The GM

I would like to take this opportunity to provide our members both local and away (as this SCOOP will be published on the Clubs website) with a quick update on the progress of Club refurbishments and the Woodbine Tourist Park works to date and what is planned for completion in the coming month.

Clubhouse

As many of you may already be aware, the Café/bistro and members lounge areas have undergone a bit of a makeover. The more noticeable improvement is the new paint work. The new Antique White colour has replaced the light greys and deep purples and has really brightened up the rooms. We have had a lot of positive feedback on this improvement. The red brick wall has been covered with plaster and the metal railing has been removed. A wooden trim has been placed onto the walls to allow for tables to be pushed against them without damaging the plaster or paint work and to act as a bit of a feature.

The old wooden laminated partitions have been removed and a totally new partition track system has been installed. This new track system will support a new glass partition which will allow more natural light into the bistro area whilst serving the purpose of a sectional divide. The removal of the filled in centre section is the big improvement here as the new glass partitions will have the ability to be folded back against the walls similar to before however the centre divider will also fold back. This will open up the room and allow a more functional and inviting use of space when the entire room is required. This means that when the Club has entertainment or large functions the viewing of events will be greatly improved (no more peering around corners) as the stage viewing will be front on. It is planned to frost the new partitions the same as the existing glass door through to the sports bar with our Club Bowls logo and members lounge wording.

We have removed the white vinyl flooring around the Café and white tiling in front of the Bowlers kitchen and wall walkway in the bistro which has been replaced with grey no slip tiles matching the bar surround. The false wall in front of the children's playroom has been opened up and new matching timber slats have been installed to tie in with existing screens. The colour of the stain is not matching at this stage

and is planned to be corrected in the coming week. Lighting boxes are installed between every second slat which will light up the wood feature and will really help with the dramatics of the room.

The Club is expecting that brand new tables and chairs will arrive mid-September at this stage. This furniture is expected to brighten up and provide a more modern and comfortable setting in our Café/bistro and members lounge. The tables will have solid light timber tops with metal leg framing to improve durability and lighten the weight. We have selected tables with cornered leg frames which will provide more comfort and access when sitting down (no more locked up chair legs and bruised shins). The table tops we have ordered are 900 mm wide replacing the existing 750 mm tops improving space at the table whilst dining or enjoying a social drink. The new chairs are light weight, have an access handle and are designed for upright and padded support. The chairs frames although made of aluminium will be powder coated with a light wood colour to match the tables. To look at them

you can hardly tell that they are metal.



They appear to be wooden and are modern in design, but they are most importantly built to go the distance and come with a 12 year manufacturer's warranty. We have selected coloured chair coverings that exist in the Bowls Club logo, sea blue and yellow. This will brighten up the Club and give it a more modern feel.

(New Chairs as pictured)

We also have new carpet being installed replacing the existing brown coverings. The carpet is planned to be installed in early October just after school holidays in the members lounge and Café/bistro. The carpet has a grey background to match the existing tiles with highlights of sea blue and yellow throughout. It will also provide for a more cushioned and luxurious feel underfoot and will tie in the overall planned colour scheme of these areas. Once our carpet is installed the glass partition will be measured to allow for new carpet depth, cut to size and installed.

Following the completion of the Clubhouse works I have

From The GM Continued...

booked local band "The Uncles" to help celebrate and launch the opening the newly refurbished areas. The Uncles will be performing live and free on Friday October 9th at 8.30pm. It is also planned that some old historical prints of our town and Clubs history be hung around the Club to help recapture some of our heritage that we should all be very proud of. So keep your eye on this space.

Woodbine Tourist Park

Over the past two months local contractors have been clearing the land at the Devitt Street end of the tourist park in preparation for the planned caravan site upgrades and various other improvements to the facilities offered.

What we have achieved to date:

- The removal of all old and damaged concrete slabs, old metal and idle pipe works and underground services and removal of many old dead large tree stumps and root systems
- New channels have been dug and new underground services have been laid ready for connection of electricity, gas, water and sewer supplies. Approximately 2 kilometres of Electrical conduit has been installed which indicates the scale of the development
- Land fill brought in and levelled ready for the base of the new camp kitchen
- The removal of excess old top soil and the back filling of channels with stabilised crushed rock
- The installation of storm water pipes and new storm water pits
- At this stage all underground services are completed and Cranes Asphaltting has commenced preparing the site for the following works:
 - Digging and marking out the new road for the Devitt street end of the park
 - New spoon drains edging around the new road
 - Laying crushed rock foundations in preparation for the new asphalt road
 - New concrete T square slabs on all 19 caravan sites
 - Replacing and widening the existing cross over onto Bulmer street
 - Bringing in new top soil to surround all newly developed sites

Other works still to be completed over the coming weeks

- The development of a new Tourist Park camp kitchen – Rob Davis Commercial Building (New Club Sponsor)
- The re connection of power heads and water supply on sites
- The installation of 2 new electricity circuit boards, one in particular large enough to handle the distribution of power to the entire park
- The connection of new underground electricity supply by SP AUSNET
- The installation of a new perimeter fence matching existing Bowlers fence
- The roll out of new grass turf around sites
- The production and installation of new park informational signage and branding
- The installation of a new dump point
- The inclusion of a new temporary parking bay for checks ins
- Some new landscaping and gardens, including sowing new grass around camp kitchen

At this stage recent bad weather has negatively impacted and delayed the progress of works across the road. Now that all of the underground services are in I have been informed that most of the hard work is done and that the caravan park improvements will move very quickly from here on, weather permitting. Cranes estimate that it will take approximately two weeks for them to complete their works. At this stage I estimate that the new Woodbine Tourist Park will be ready to start being occupied in mid-November just in time for peak season.

These are very exciting times for the Lakes Entrance Bowls Club, the Board of Management and I are very confident that the improvements we are making in and around the Club will be very pleasing to our members and guests and will help consolidate our Clubs business operations for many years to come.

Thank you to all members for their ongoing support and patience.

Shane Berry

General Manager

PS- Go the Kanga's!!



ROLL UP!!

BOWLERS NEWS

September is the official start of spring according to the calendar and also the official start of the bowls season in Victoria.

Lakes Entrance is lucky in that we continue bowling throughout winter if enough people are keen to have a go.

Tuesday afternoon open singles have kept going, except for very inclement weather, and I am sure Monday and Wednesday afternoons have also seen bowlers on the greens.

Now that most of the travellers have returned or are heading home things will get a little busier.

September sees the start of the tournaments, state events and club events. The entry forms for all of these will be on a board or in a folder somewhere in the members' area for everyone to find. Everyone please watch the noticeboards so that you are aware of what is happening.

The Lakes Entrance Bowls Club fixture books for season 2015-2016 are available at the match office.

September sees the start of the bowls programme.



The first event is the Men's Monthly Nominated Triples on 9th September.

Our Section Presidents and Secretaries will be attending the EGBD Opening Day on 13th September at Bairnsdale Golf. Delegates will be attending the annual match against North Gippsland on 11th September.

On 24th September there is an Open 2 Bowl Triples Tournament – entry sheet on the main noticeboard.

Men's and women's state events are on the noticeboards and men's minor singles sheet is also available.

Please spend some time seeing what is on ALL the noticeboards so that you don't miss out.

Please support your club events and also have a go in the state events.

Midweek Pennant begins on Tuesday 29th September. There will be a meeting on Tuesday 15th September at 9.30 am to discuss pennant rules and etiquette. The new pennant shirts will also be distributed.

Tuesday open singles will be transferred to another day at the discretion of the match committee – keep checking the noticeboard.

Saturday Pennant begins on Saturday 17th October.

Good bowling everyone and enjoy season 2015-2016.

LEBC Sponsors

Support the businesses who support our club

The LEBC would like to express our appreciation to all the local businesses listed below for their generous sponsorship contributions this year. As a community orientated club LEBC's aim through our sponsorship program is to foster professional relationships with our sponsors to mutually provide help and support to each other. We look forward to a fun and beneficial year ahead with everyone on board!!

Sponsor of the month



Aygee is one of Australia's leading distributors of beverages inc Post Mix, confectionery, snackfoods, Grocery Lines & much more! Servicing the Gippsland area since 1950 Aygee continues to provide exceptional customer service together with the most efficient and competitive distribution of a wide range of products through Gippsland and surrounding areas. LEBC can personally vouch for their reliability having our post mix among other things supplied through them for many years. So the next time you ask our bar tender to mix you a drink, spare a thought to Aygee, because without them your Sunrise would just be Tequila, and your Long Island Ice Tea would pack more punch than Danny Green.



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MEMBER REWARDS

HOW DOES THE CLUB'S MEMBER'S LOYALTY POINTS PROGRAM WORK?

Club Mix Rewards is a loyalty points program running in our Club.

When you swipe your card at the entry Kiosk you will automatically receive 5 visitation points.

Each time you purchase food or drinks at our venue, you receive points for every dollar you spend. Once these accumulate you can redeem these points for

- Food & Beverages
- Takeaway purchases (members only)
- Show and entertainment tickets

Another benefit of being a Club Mix member is entry into our Club Mix raffles and draws. At the end of each month all points earned by members based on their spend earned at bar, bistro and Club Mix rewards extra (gaming) will attract a **20% BONUS** (This does not include points earned at the entry kiosk). Points accumulated will be capped at 8000pts (\$80 Value). Members must then redeem some points before they can continue to accumulate again.

Points will expire on the 31st March and automatically be removed, So the moral to this story is ...

"IF YOU DON'T USE THEM
YOU LOOSE THEM".

Redemption Value

- 100 points = \$1.**
- 500 points = \$5.**
- 1000 points = \$10.**

All members are automatically included in our Club Mix rewards programme



What's On

Monday

SCHNITZEL NIGHT



SERVED WITH CHIPS & SALAD

select from 10 toppings

\$14 men
\$16 non men

Friday

CASHBOX MEGA DRAW & SMORGASBORD



ATTENDING MEMBERS DRAW CASH PRIZE FROM \$250. CAPPED AT \$3000.



HAPPY HOUR

Saturday

RAFFLE NIGHT



OVER 40 RAFFLES

BE IN IT... TO WIN IT!!

**40 SPINS
40 WINS**

Sunday

ROAST LUNCH SMORGASBORD



**MEM \$15.
NON MEM \$18.
SENIOR MEM \$10.
12 YEARS & UNDER \$10
4 & UNDER FREE**

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....



425 mL
Light beer



285 mL
Regular beer



100 mL
Wine



60 mL
Fortified Wine



30 mL
Spirits



U.G.L.Y. Bartender of the Year is the Leukaemia Foundation's hospitality industry fundraising competition. Since the campaign's launch in 2009 U.G.L.Y. Bartenders around Australia have raised over \$6million to help people with blood cancer.

[Understanding Generous Likeable You]

OUR UGLY BARTENDER IS

Belinda Ridley

The Club has nominated Belinda as a participant in the U.G.L.Y Bartender of the Year. She was somewhat put aback by the suggestion at first (JOKING) until she was told UGLY is abbreviated for "Understanding Generously Likeable You" and has happily accepted the challenge to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. If anyone would like to donate or sponsor Belinda please see her at The Club (Bar & Gaming or Reception). No donation is too big or too small!!!!

The Leukaemia Foundation has a number of accommodation complexes located near major treatment centres around Australia.

Our free apartments, townhouses and units are designed as a complete 'home-away-from-home' for patients, carers and their families who have to temporarily relocate from regional and rural areas for specialist treatment.

The Leukaemia Foundation's free accommodation villages are designed to provide residents with a space they can call their own during what can be a challenging and difficult period. The support the Leukaemia Foundation provides through its accommodation program can relieve patients and their carers/families of the emotional and financial stress of relocation, and patients' stays can vary from two nights to two years, depending on the treatments



34 Australians are Diagnosed with Leukaemia Every Day



DONATE NOW

2 "ugly" containers have be allocated next to the TAB till and the Gaming window if you would like to donate to this worthy cause

Every \$80 you raise provides people undergoing treatment for blood cancer with a home-away-from-home for one night in the Leukaemia Foundation's free accommodation in your capital city



LAKES BOWLS QUICK PICS



Lakes Football & Netball Club are represented every Friday with their fabulous seafood and meat raffles.



Happy 18th Birthday Jennifer Clerk



Ray Larson, Kevin Moran and their wives have been away for the Winter. Great to see you back at The Club guys.



Jennifer Clerk celebrated her 18th Birthday with her cousin Josh Koti who turned 28. Family and friends gathered on Saturday evening for dinner and drinks. Jennifer did have a shot at the pokies and yes she had a win. Congratulations Well Done !!

"LETS JUST SMILE WHILE WE PRETEND I AM NOT BREAKING YOUR LEGS"

GRACE AND DEB PLAYING THE PART OF WENCHS FOR THE DIRTY DICKS THEATRE SHOW



Dirty Dick's proved to be a success with guests enjoying the entertainers interaction. A fun night was had by all.



Just a couple of our very helpful gaming attendants Michele, Patrick and Grant

the uncles



Friday 9th October

Band starts about 8PM

DON'T MISS IT OR YOU WILL BE A MONKEYS UNCLE!



Lakes Entrance Bowls Club

Free entry - early bookings 5155 3578