

## 2020 MARCH and JULY MATCH REPORT

The start of the March saw pennants begin, with the first match set down washed out with heavy rain. In the first two games,, Goulburn grade1 dominated both matches defeating Bowral grade 2. Our Grade 4 team went down to Goulburn grade 3 and only lost 29/35 in a very close match against Picton. There was only four social bowlers on Tuesday and due to a shower early in the morning, no social players came on Thursday. Both Bowral grades lost the next round before the Corona Virus struck and the great Toilet Paper robbery suspended all Bowls matches indefinitely.

### JULY MATCH REPORT.

Well, here we are three months later, maybe a couple of kilos heavier, but just happy to see our bowls family again. The first few times we were only able to play pairs and a few ends, which was probably just as well as we all struggled to to regain some fitness. Things are a little different at present, what with social distancing and my hands have had more alcohol on them, that when I go to bowl I think they're drunk, but the thing I miss the most is not being able to give anyone a hug.

With regards to our competitions, the District Pairs and Singles, as well as the Pennants are set to be played and as many of our Club Championships as possible.

In the Club Singles Semi Final,Sue and Reta played off in the top half of the draw, with Sue winning a close match 27/20 while the bottom half saw Gail have a win against Alison 27/10. In the final, Sue continued her good form getting off to a flying start to lead 21/7 after 18 ends before Gail started cutting her lead back to draw even at 24/24 with one end to play. On the last end, Gail was holding three shots before Sue came in on her last bowl to win the match 25/24. Good game Sue.

The District Pairs saw the final delayed by a couple of weeks due to a covid scare. In the Open Fours, two Goulburn teams of Judy Cooke and Ann Redhead play Jocilin Hayman and Mary Lesley while in the Senior Fours, Sylvia Handley and Marian Scriven play Heather Thornton and Margaret Lawless.

Gail Fraser.