

# THE SHORT SHOT

## Manly Park Seniors Newsletter

December 2022



On the 12<sup>th</sup> of October RYMAN Healthcare, Evelyn Page Retirement Village sponsored our 2022 Past and Present Morning Tea. There were 21 players plus and additional 15 golden oldies for the morning tea generously supplied by RYMAN. Such a fun day that 20 stayed on for lunch. Winners of the Guy Hopper Cup were Pete Nieuwenhyzen, Maureen Caldwell and Noelene Steegsta. Draws and giveaways were won by Maykem Temoni (RYMAN basket), Karen Murphy (Bag and Coolie) and Roger Muirhead and Molly Wheatley (drink bottles). And we couldn't have done it without Carla's incredible help in the kitchen.



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### New Carpet and A Nice Fresh Look

Earlier in the year Alistair Cammel secured a partial grant for new AstroTurf carpet for the front of the club rooms. Once the plans were set a working bee that started one Sunday, blew out to 4 days. An absolutely mammoth thank you the members that gave up their time for one, two and some three and four days! A great effort and makes such a difference to the appearance of the club! A special thank you to Paul Spence for co-ordinating and project managing the job.



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### CHRISTMAS 2022

40 members and partners attended our annual Christmas Party. Mr. and Mrs. Claus greeted people as they were serenaded in by Yvonne's keyboard background music. Delightful dishes and superb desserts were enjoyed. Dancing girls tempted others to try the steps, a fabulous night had by all.



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### CHRISTMAS 2022 CONTINUED

A group of members took the bowling club up on their invitation to join in their Christmas party held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December. Just proving what a group of party animals us tennis players are!

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### The Annual Trek to Thames

Sixteen Manly Park Seniors players made the trip to Thames to play in our annual friendly competition. Maybe next year we'll organise a fishing trip beforehand so we can help with the supply of fish for the lunch.



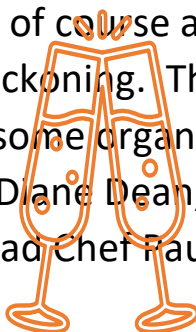
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### Champagne Anyone?

Friday 28 October saw the return of our champagne breakfast. This was very well supported, the club room was filled to capacity with an extra table having to be brought in from the bowling club to accommodate everyone. The \$5 fee entitled diners to a breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, and of course a glass or two of champagne, fantastic value by anyone's reckoning. There was also a chance to burn off some of the calories with some organised quick fire tennis games. Thanks go to Chief Organiser Diane Dean, apply assisted by Grant Palmer and Fay Robertson, and to Head Chef Paul Spence. Can't wait for the next one.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Postponed Event from 2022

Wednesday 18 January 2023 -- **Margaret Burgess Cup** -- Fast Four Competition -- \$2 entry and morning tea and sausage supplied.

February 2023 -- Working **list of jobs** to be completed before the end of February will be posted -- many hands make light work.

Thursday and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2023 -- **55+ Botanics**

**Tournament** -- time to get your partners organised -- Remember we'll need donations of Wine, Chocolates, Biscuits for prizes early next year.

