

ATBSO of ACT News Letter

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Fund Raising

All fundraising activities have been suspended due to the social distancing laws in effect around Australia. Not only that but if you do manage to buy 12 packets of sausages, you are labeled as a hoarder.

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Anyone for A Case of Corona or Two

About 12 months ago, having two cases of Corona beer at home would have made you best buds with everyone near you. This would signal a need for a BBQ to go with the beers, with sausages aplenty at supermarkets.

Today, if you mention you have Corona, you are liable to be thrown in an isolation ward for 14 days and fined for spreading the disease.

Because social gatherings have been stopped and or banned, it makes it hard for an organisation like ours to keep in touch with the members. Historically, we get together at the bowling alley, fund raising BBQ's or see each other during leagues for a bit of a catch up. This used to be our primary source of communicating to members as to what is happening.



Now, we have to find new ways of keeping in touch. The ATBSO of ACT News Letter looks like it is going to be one of the main ways of communicating with members during this crisis.

Chinese Roast Pork.

When I first Met my wife Diane back in 1989, I wanted to impress her and cook her a Meal. We made a Date for a Saturday Night giving me plenty of time to clean up my bachelor pad and of course prepare a meal. "What are you going to cook"she asked, "Chinese Roast Pork" I replied. "Wow that will be impressive" she said. Diane arrived to my place as planned on Saturday night at 7:30pm. I started bringing out the meal when she suddenly said "I thought we are having Chinese Rast Pork". "We are" I relid , "I cooked it in a Wok".

ATBSO National Games

ATBSO NSW have been in discussions with Campbelltown City Bowl and have been informed that they are happy to move the Challenge to another month. The preferred month is October but, of course, this will depend on the Coronavirus situation and the Government Restrictions. The Monthly Board Meeting is on Monday evening 23rd March where we will discuss and finalise this decision. Any input from the States by email no later than Monday at 3pm Sydney time would be welcomed. The decision that was made after the National Committee met was that the 2020 ATBSO National Championships is cancelled. Seniors week will occur the following year between August 20th and 30th 2021 in Sydney. Anyone that has made accommodation bookings for this year is urged to cancel their bookings.

Upcoming Team Events

Unfortunately, all our scheduled events for the next 3 months have been cancelled, however TBA have confirmed with our President that all fees relating to the sanctioning of the tournamnts will be in credit with TBA Australia. Meaning that we will be able to sanction future tournament up to the value of our credit.

TBA Australia

In line with the Federal Government's announcements this week, the TBA National Office will be closing from 4pm today Wednesday 25 March, with the TBA office-based staff moving to working remotely from home.

Easter

For the first time in more than 30 years there will be no events over Easter. Therefore, TBA are going to take the opportunity to close the National Office prior to and following Easter, from Monday April 6 and reopening on Monday April 20.

We thank you for your ongoing support and understanding through these rapidly changing times, wish you all well, stay safe and we look forward to working with you all again when the restrictions are lifted.

You will still be able to contact us via email and phone, as listed below.

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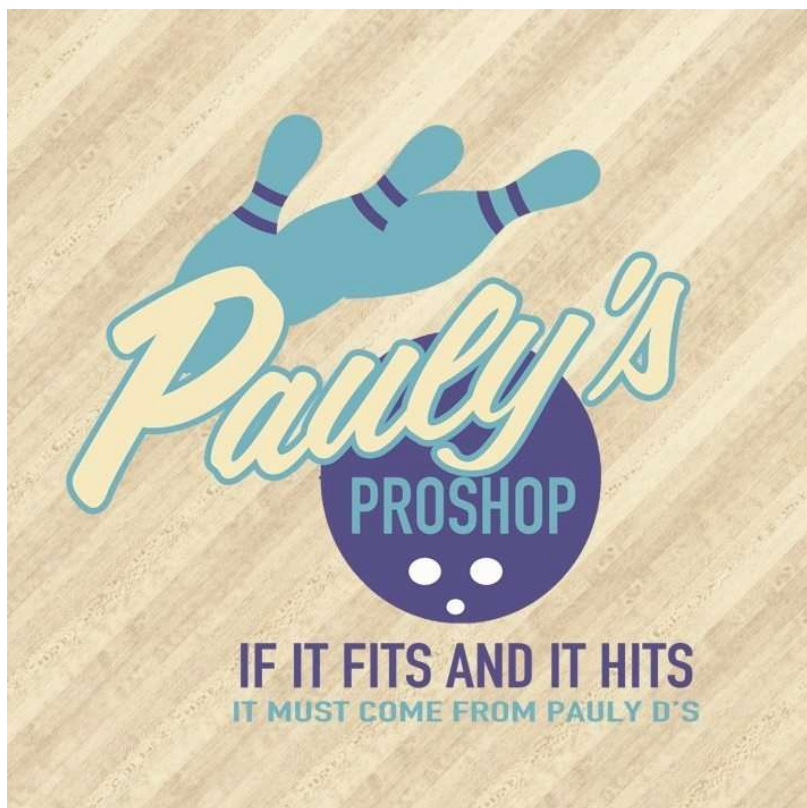
Upcoming EOGM

Our EOGM is not immune to the Corona Virus and therefore it was cancelled. Government restrictions forbade public gatherings of more than 50 people at the time, however the Zone Tenpin Bowling Centres across Australia have closed their doors a few days later. With government restrictions clamping down even further to 4square metres per person a radius of 2 meters.

ATBSO of ACT Committee will keep in touch and will keep you updated as the events unfold.

Bowling Equipment in the ACT

Pauly visits the ACT once a week during League nights and rotates the nights weekly. He is also available at his home Bowling Centre Windsor Bowl by prior appointment.



Pro shop services are available by appointment only

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Direct Deposit

Members are encouraged to use electronic transfers for either payments for the National Games costs or for local Tournaments and or annual membership fees.

Upcoming Events

- **BIRTHDAYS – Up coming Birthdays**

- Keith Abram
- Peter Abbey
- Richard makins

Happy Birthday guys

- **ATBSO of ACT Roll Offs 21st and 22nd March 2020**

Held at the Zone Tuggeranong Tenpin Bowling Centre. This is an accredited TBA event and all TBA rules apply.

Check in Times for Saturday 21st March 2020 is

12:00noon with the game commencing at 1:00pm

Check in Time for Sunday 22nd March 2020 is 09:00am

and game commencing at 09:30 am

- **BBQ Dates**

- Saturday March 7th
- Saturday April 4th
- Saturday May 9th
- Saturday June 13th

Banking Details for Direct Deposit

Direct Deposit to:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

BSB Number: 062909

Account No.: 10012244

Account Name: ATBSO of ACT