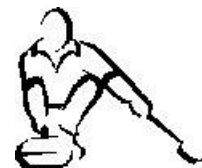


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SCHOONER CURLING CLUB NEWSLETTER



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March 12-13	Blarney Stone (Baddeck CC)
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League Roundup



Two more league titles were set to be decided in February as both the Men's League and the Sunday Team Entry leagues were scheduled to wrap up their regular seasons and crown a winner. A winner in the mixed, the Thomas Drover Rink, had already been decided and playoffs were already underway.

In the men's league, it came down to the final night of regular play before a winner was decided. The Stephen Leslie rink was in first spot but still needed a win to stave off the Brian Laughlin rink who still had a chance to catch them. The previous week, Leslie had a come from behind victory against the Cal Thistle rink who, if they had been able to hang on and win that game, also would have still had a chance at the title. Leslie was playing the Wayne 'Bull' Bonnell rink on the final night and saw the game tied coming home in eight after giving up leads on two occasions earlier in the game. Bonnell's rink was looking pretty good as things came down to skip rocks. Rick Billard was throwing fourth stones and Bonnell was throwing mate rocks on this night. After Billard threw his first rock, the Bonnell rink were lying two, one on each side of the four foot with no way for Lelsie to get rid of both stones with only one of his. Leslie was successful in removing one of the Bonnell stones but left his rock wide open for Bonnell to play on and again lie two, forcing Leslie into a difficult shot to score with hammer and win the game. Bonnell opted to make what most in attendance thought to be a surprising call and try to guard the shot stone and force Leslie into an even more difficult draw or hit and roll. While success on that shot would have made Leslie's final shot extremely difficult, Billard missed the guard and was heavy, actually opening up shot stone and giving Lelsie and easy shot to remove it and score for the win. He made no mistake and won the game, solidifying the Men's League regular schedule title as tying Leslie was now out of reach for Laughlin who was playing the late draw that night. Laughlin was

victorious on that night as well but had to settle for second place. The Cal Thistle rink took third and Gordie Cormier finished in fourth. The Men's league was close all season and not many points separated any of the teams. The league playoffs got underway in round one where the teams were split into two divisions of four, each division playing a round robin and the top two teams from those divisions playing for the league's playoff crown with the remaining four teams playing in the consolation round. Given the parity in this league all season, anyone of the eight rinks has a chance to come out of their division and play for the title. Opening night play saw rematches of the final regular season night where the Wayne 'Bull' Bonnell rink took on Stephen Leslie's squad and Gary Landry played second place finisher Brian Laughlin. The tables turned in both those games as the one and two seeds both went down to defeat at the hands of the teams they had beat just one week previous. Bonnell was back throwing skip rocks and made few mistakes as he defeated the Leslie rink in seven ends. Skip Stephen Leslie was away and didn't play the game. Laughlin and his rink were not themselves in week one of the playoffs and Gary Landry and his foursome were at their best, scoring big in the early ends and defeating Laughlin in a shortened game. In the later draw, The Cal Thistle rink was the only team of the top four finishers that was able to win as they defeated the Keith MacEachern rink while fourth place finishers, the Gordie Cormier rink, lost a heartbreaker to the Sid Murray rink when Murray scored four in the final end for a huge come from behind victory. There's still a long way to go in the Men's League playoffs and there's lots of time for the top seeds to redeem their opening week losses and make a comeback.

While the team entry was scheduled to complete on the final Sunday of February, a postponed game between the Thomas Drover rink and the Wayne 'Bull' Bonnell rink has left things up in the air for now. Going into the final week there were still three teams that could win the regular season. The previous week, Bonnell had a chance to clinch the title when he played the Wally MacDonald rink. A win for Bonnell would put first place out of reach for MacDonald and the Gordie Cormier rink, the other team left in the mix for the title. MacDonald, last year's league and playoff champ in the Team Entry League, absolutely crushed Bonnell that Sunday, taking the game in only four ends, leaving the league's title to be decided on the final week. The Cormier rink also won that Sunday to stay in contention, defeating the Brian Laughlin rink who had fallen off the pace on Sunday and no longer had a chance at the title. On the final day of regular scheduled play, the MacDonald rink was playing a must win game against a tough Brian Laughlin rink. The game was close from the start but MacDonald caught a break in the seventh end when Laughlin failed to remove a MacDonald stone on his final shot to blank the end and MacDonald stole a point, putting him up by two without hammer coming home. MacDonald Played a clean end and Laughlin couldn't muster a deuce to tie, giving MacDonald the win and at least a share of first place for the moment. With MacDonald's win, the Gordie Cormier rink needed a win of their own to keep pace. They were playing the Omar Roach rink in the second draw that day. The Roach rink had their struggles throughout the season and most thought had under-performed in the league so any game against this rink would not be an easy one. Cormier was equal to the task however and won his game, putting him in a tie with MacDonald and potentially Bonnell, depending on the outcome of his game against the Thomas Drover rink. Draw master Cal Thistle was called out of town unexpectedly at the end of February and we will have to wait until he returns to go through the tie breakers and let us know what the final result will be.

With round one of the Mixed League Playoffs wrapping up late in February, we saw the Brian Laughlin rink dominate the first round and go undefeated throughout. There are still some games left unrecorded and possibly games that need to be made up that will determine who makes it to the championship round and who goes to the consolation. The Laughlin rink will finish in top spot in their division and it looks like the Sid Murray rink will also advance to play for the title. The Greg Ferguson rink currently sits in third place in that division and will likely also advance to the championship round. League regular schedule champs, the Thomas Drover rink, had gotten split into two teams after the regular season to accommodate new curlers who had joined the club. The team skipped by Thomas doesn't look like they will make it into the winners round but the team formed with Martin Campbell, Drover's mate in the regular season, does look like they will make it along with the Cal Thistle rink. Mixed League curlers are asked to check the Schooner website for all final results and the second round playoff schedule when it is available.

The Junior Program at the club is still going strong and are still taking the ice on Saturday afternoons. The Juniors were away to take part in a spiel in February and did very well. Congratulations to you all.

All members are reminded of Matinee Curling held normally on Friday afternoons from 1-3. This is open to all members. With a number of spiels being scheduled in the coming weeks everyone is asked to keep an eye on the Schooner website and the board at the club to see if Matinee curling is postponed or cancelled on given weeks.

Fun Night

After a long wait and lots of negotiation, we finally found out that Labatt's won't be sponsoring our fun nights after all. The local rep for the Labatt Brewing Company did help out with some prizes for the first Fun Night but informed the club recently that there was no room in his budget for us going forward. Regardless of that, the Schooner Fun Night for March will be held on Saturday, March 12 with the fun, as always, getting started around 7pm. This is a change from the originally scheduled date that was March 19. The reason for the change is that the Sydney Curling Club Mixed Spiel is being held the weekend of March 19th and many Schooner members are taking part.

The February Fun Night was, again, well attended with around 35 people there to enjoy curling and pizza and have a good time. The Fun Nights are open to everyone nineteen years of age and older and are a great way to introduce the sport of curling to people who may not be exposed to it otherwise. And they are a great deal too. For only a few bucks you can curl, eat delicious pizza and yes, still have a chance at winning a prize. Fun nights so far this season have been very well attended and we hope to continue the trend through March. Get some friends from work, family, whoever and plan to join us on March 19 for a great night of fun and curling at the Schooner.

Power Issues Update

As previously reported we had some power issues in the ice plant room earlier this year and the club executive had decided that it would be in the best interest of the club and those who make and maintain our ice to have the electrical system evaluated and upgraded. There has been progress made in getting the issue resolved and a quote has been received from a local industrial electrical company that has been accepted by the club's executive. We are now waiting for all of the components

Sweetheart Spiel



to arrive and then we will schedule the work with the electrician based on when it will cause the least disruption at the club and with our ice. Once the scheduling is complete the work will go ahead. The total cost of the repair and upgrade is around \$3100, money well spent to protect not only our equipment but the lives of those who work with and around it.

The annual Sweetheart Women's Spiel was held at the club from February 12th to 13th. The Spiel got underway on Friday evening with four games and a wine and cheese being supplied for members and guests compliments of the club and Martin Campbell. This year's spiel saw eight teams taking part and vying for the always popular Sweetheart Sweatshirts, the prize for finishing first in the event. After a great weekend of curling it was the Amy MacPherson rink who took first place overall, finishing just ahead of the Theresa Buchanan and the Cheryl MacKinnon rinks who met in the spiels final draw and both had a chance to catch MacPherson if they could have a big win. The game was close and neither could accumulate the points they required to catch MacPherson. MacPherson had started the spiel with a big win taking all fifteen available points in their opening game. They followed up by winning their next two games and taking three ends and nine points in each one. Theresa Buchanan's team out of Baddeck finished second overall and was also undefeated in the spiel, taking their first game Friday and getting nine points and both games on Saturday, accumulating eleven points in each of those. Cheryl MacKinnon of Schooner actually dropped to fourth place after losing to Buchanan in the final game. MacKinnon had won two previous outings. Edging MacKinnon out of third place was the Barb Cook rink who had two big wins, garnering thirteen of a possible fifteen points in each, but a loss in their second game, only netting four points in that effort, really cost them a higher finish and maybe even the overall title. Congratulations to our 2016 Sweetheart winners Amy MacPherson, Nadine Neima-Drover, Tanya Duffy and Andrea Cullen. After curling was done on Saturday and the prizes were all handed out, the ladies and guests of the club were treated to a wonderful roast beef dinner catered by Tommy Young. It was delicious and enjoyed by everyone. The meal was topped off with a huge Strawberry Shortcake for dessert. Thanks to Russell Fitzgerald for organizing the dinner and to the Schooner men who all contributed to help fund it. Thanks also to all the guys who were there to help with serving.

So another successful Sweetheart Spiel is in the books and, as always, it was enjoyed by everyone, both participants and spectators alike. Thank you to Lynn Kelly for all her work in organizing and running the spiel and to everyone who pitched in to help her out. Thanks to our corporate sponsor, Compu Clone Computer Solutions who have been involved in the event for a few years now. Thanks to Russell Fitzgerald and Martin Campbell and all the people involved in providing the food and refreshments all weekend, to Tommy Young for cooking a delicious meal and to Frank Kokocki for providing a pot of his famous turkey soup. Thank you to the bartenders who volunteered all weekend, to the ice crew for providing great conditions and to everyone and anyone else who helped out in any way. Last, but certainly not least, thank you to all the ladies who took part in this year's Sweetheart, especially those who joined us from other clubs. We certainly appreciate you being with us and we hope to see everyone back again next season.

Open Cash Spiel



The annual Schooner Open Cash Spiel, originally scheduled for the end of January but forced into cancellation this year by a severe winter storm, has now been rescheduled and will take place April 8-10. Bonspiel coordinator Steve Leslie hopes that many of the original fourteen teams that had signed up will be able to make the new dates. A signup sheet is now posted at the club and, even at this early date, there are three teams that have said they will participate.



Fundraiser

Chase the Ace continues at the club and we have now burned through 14 cards with the elusive Ace of Spades still avoiding being drawn from the deck. The Chase the Ace event has enjoyed some increased success since being moved from Thursday evening to Tuesday in order to coincide with the weekly tarbush game at the club. Ticket sales go from 6:30 to 8:30 and the draw is held at 8:45. The last jackpot was just over \$1600 so we should see it creep up over \$1700 in the next draw and hopefully over \$2000 by the end of March if it isn't won.

Members are reminded that they can leave their money at the bar anytime through the week for Chase the Ace tickets. On the night of the draw, tickets will be purchased on your behalf and, if you are that night's lucky winner, someone will represent you and cut the deck on your behalf. The price of entry is \$5 which buys you five tickets. There are two colors of tickets, red and blue and you can specify which color you want or leave \$10 and get 5 of each. If you can make it for the draws on Tuesday evenings you can also represent others and buy tickets on their behalf. The money raised from the Chase the Ace draws has been very important to the club and has put us in a much better financial position, allowed us to do a few extra things around the club and has also allowed us to hold costs to members down at a very reasonable level.

Weekly Tarbush Games

Members are reminded that the weekly tarbush games on Tuesday nights are still going on at the club. They get started at 7pm and are open to members and guests so you can bring a friend. Pre-registration is recommended but not required and you can get more info at the club. These games have been very successful in bringing new people into the club and have been a great benefit at the Schooner bar.

Traveler's Club Championships



The final and deciding game in the women's in-house club championship was held on a Friday evening early in February. With the best two out of three series locked up at one game each, this final and deciding game would determine who would be crowned women's club champions and represent the club at the Traveler's Provincial event held in Sydney late in February where nine teams from across Nova Scotia competed to go to the national event. The team of Kelley Laughlin, Amy MacPherson, Debby Murray, Laura MacRae and fifth Frances Ford took on Cheryl MacKinnon, Jolene MacLellan, Lynn Kelly and Laura Rafuse. The MacKinnon rink had started the three game set with Jolene MacLellan as skip but made the change in game two when MacKinnon took over that duty and MacLellan moved to the mate spot. The first two games of the play down were close affairs with scores being tight and the games coming down to the final ends but game three wasn't that at all. The Laughlin rink was on their game from the start and the MacKinnon rink struggled and didn't play to their potential all night, making for a shortened six end game that the Laughlin rink won handily. With the win, Laughlin and her rink were crowned Schooner's women's club champions and earned the right to compete at the

Traveler's Provincial Championship event held February 26th - March 2nd at the Sydney Curling Club on George St.

Laughlin and her squad started the Provincial Traveler's event on Friday evening with their first game at 7:30 against the Sharon Murray-Sellars rink out of the Windsor curling club. The game was tight early on with the score tied at the fourth end break after Laughlin scored singles in three of the first four ends and Murray-Sellars getting three in the third. A single for Murray-Sellars in the fifth and a big three ender in the sixth had the rink from Windsor in the driver's seat with a 7-3 lead. Laughlin got a single in the seventh but had to concede the victory in the eighth. Laughlin took her Schooner rink to the ice again in the first draw Saturday at 9:30 am against the Andrea Rushton rink out of the Dartmouth Curling Club. A similar story to the night before saw a close score at the break with Laughlin trailing by only one point with the score at 4-3. Rushton came out strong in the fifth and put three up on the board and took a commanding 7-3 lead. Rushton scored a single in the sixth and Laughlin came back with a single in the seventh, making the score 8-4 heading home. Laughlin conceded the win in the eighth end. While Laughlin's rink still hadn't made it to the win column, they had two well played games that really only came down to one bad end in each that cost them a possible victory. Another bright spot for the Schooner ladies heading into the rest of the competition was that they had two of the closer games of the event. The three other games from Saturday's 9:30 am draw were all blowouts with the closest game outside of the Laughlin/Rushton matchup finishing after six ends with a score of 10-2. One game only went four ends with a final of 10-0. With that loss, the Schooner ladies would play again in the 2:30 draw against the Barbara Fraughton rink out of the Chester Curling Club in a game that was a must win for both teams. The Laughlin rink got off to a good start in the game against Fraughton, scoring two with hammer in the first but, after giving up two in the second and third ends and one in the fourth, they found themselves in a hole heading into the midway break down 5-2. The third end had some controversy as rocks in the house were moved prior to Skip Laughlin delivering her last rock. The NS Curling Assoc. official was called out and the moved rocks were replaced but there was some question as to whether they were placed in their original locations. After a long discussion it was decided where the rocks would be located and Laughlin threw her last stone. She had a draw against three opponents rocks and was only able to out-count one of them. The controversy and the delay caused the rink their concentration and they ended up giving up another two in the fifth to go down 7-2. Laughlin and her rink regained some composure in the sixth when they got two and then stole another in the seventh to make the game close at 7-5 but were unable to complete the comeback in the eighth and ended up losing that game and have their Traveler's spiel end. Overall, it was a fine showing by the Schooner ladies and we are very proud of their effort. The spiel continued through the weekend and wrapped up on Monday afternoon when Denise Fitzgerald of the Lakeshore Curling Club handily defeated Courtney Smith of the Bluenose club of New Glasgow 11-4 to claim the Women's provincial title. Fitzgerald will take part in the National championships in November being held in Kelowna BC.

The Men's Traveler's Championship was also being held the same weekend as the ladies. The men were competing at the Yarmouth Curling Club and Sydney's Kurt Roach and his rink were taking part in that event. The Schooner Club didn't send a representative. A total of thirteen men's teams were registered to compete for the Provincial title. Roach got off to a good start on Friday, winning his first two games

Blind Curlers Compete at National Event

against John Atherton of Chester and Dana Seward of the Mayflower Curling Club. Roach continued his winning ways on Saturday when he defeated Kevin Woodward of the Lakeshore Curling Club in his first game of the day at noon. He went on to face Darrell Langdon of the Truro Curling Club who, like Roach, was undefeated at that point. Sunday morning saw Roach suffer his first loss at the event to Kevin Saccary from the Dartmouth Curling Club but re rebounded in the afternoon to defeat Greg Hicks of Shelbourne 7-1 to earn the right to continue playing on Monday. The first draw on Monday had Roach taking on Nick Deagle of the Bridgewater Curling Club where Roach came out victorious in a close game that saw him enter the eighth end up one without and steal a point to solidify the victory and move on to play in the final match to qualify in the C division. Another win in that game against Nick Hilton of the host Yarmouth club would put Roach's rink in the championship against the Kevin Saccary of Dartmouth, a team Roach had lost a previous game to. The result was different in this match however and Roach was able to edge Saccary 5-4 and win the Nova Scotia Men's Traveler's Championship. Congratulations to Kurt and his teammates Mark MacNamara, Kevin Gouthro and Robin Nathanson. The Sydney foursome will now join our ladies representative at the national event in Kelowna BC in November of 2016. Best of luck to Kurt Roach and Denise Fitzgerald and their respective rinks at the national event.

A team from Sydney recently competed at the AMI Canadian Vision Impaired Championship held in Ottawa from February 7-13 at the Ottawa Curling Club. AMI (Accessible Media Inc.) became the title sponsor of the annual event several years ago and provides significant media coverage every year. Team Nova Scotia, skipped by Louise Gillis, also included third Chris Lewis, second/sweeper Terry Lynn MacDonald, lead Joyce Wells, all from Sydney, and second/sweeper Bernard Bissette of Halifax. The team also included coaches Gloria Anderson and John Marusiak. Teams joining Nova Scotia at the event came from across Canada and included BC, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Newfoundland and Team Canada. The event began with a seven draw round robin with the first place finisher going directly to the championship game of the event and the second and third place teams playing a semi-final to see who would get to play them for the title. The bottom four teams dropped to a consolation round playing first in a semi-final with winners playing in a final to determine the consolation winner. When the round robin ended we saw Canada and Ontario tied for first with 5-1 records and Newfoundland and Saskatchewan in a lock for third with identical 4-2 records. Tie breakers determined Ontario to finish in top spot and make their way directly to the final. Canada claimed second and played Saskatchewan, who wound up in third place, for a chance to face Ontario in the final and Newfoundland took forth and went to the consolation round, joining BC, Nova Scotia and Manitoba. Nova Scotia had ended the round robin with one win and in sixth place overall. A win over the BC team put Nova Scotia in the consolation final against Newfoundland who were successful in their semi-final game against Manitoba. Nova Scotia lost a heartbreaker in the consolation final to a very strong Newfoundland rink 7-6 but overall it was a very successful event for the Nova Scotia rink. In the championship round Team Canada defeated Saskatchewan to earn the right to face Ontario for the overall title. Ontario took that game and were crowned the 2016 AMI Vision Impaired Curling Champions. Congratulations to Ontario and a big congratulations to Team Nova Scotia for a fine showing at this national event.

Blarney Stone Spiel in Baddeck

The annual Blarney Stone Women's Spiel will be taking place at the Baddeck Curling Club on March 12 and 13. As always, the Schooner club will be well represented at the event with a number of teams making the trip gain this year. The Blarney Stone is always a great spiel with a great time had by all who attend. The ladies play three games guaranteed and are treated to great meals all weekend including a supper on Saturday evening. Schooner teams have been part of the Blarney Stone for a number of years now and a number of Schooner members will be making their return to the Blarney, all anxious to show their "Irish" pride and get decked out in green. The ladies had some success last year with one team winning the "C" division title. We are hoping that title can be successfully defended but the focus of the weekend is on having fun. Best of luck ladies and *GO SCHOONER!!*

Fun Spiel

There will be a fun spiel held the first week of March which will be getting underway just as this month's newsletter is being released. Check back next month or on the Schooner website for results. The club executive was hoping that Labatt's Brewery would come on board and be the sponsor of this event but, as reported earlier in the section regarding the monthly fun night, Labatt has informed us that they will not be doing any sponsorship at the club, at least on a formal basis, this season. There is still hope that, even if Labatt isn't coming on board, that another sponsor could be found for the event.

Upgrades and Repairs Update

Members have probably already noticed that the new carpet has been installed in the club. This carpet was a result of Chase the Ace profits. We want to thank Stewart Quinn for helping with the installation. Carpet is already purchased for the backboards in the ice area and will be installed when time allows.

A problem with the ice shed heaters that showed up during the January Fun Night has been repaired. Both ice shed heaters were leaking and one was fixed while the other was replaced with a different unit that was in storage at the club. The circulating pump that feeds the heaters also had to be replaced in the furnace room. We wish to thank club member Stephen Leslie for all the work he did to repair them and also a big thank you to Nick Usher who came up to give a hand with refilling and tweaking the system back to working order. Thank you also to anyone else who helped out on this project.

Members will also have noticed the new cameras and monitors that have been installed to give a better view of the houses at the far end of the ice. The first camera took a while longer to install because lights had to be moved, a mounting solution had to be fabricated and modifications made to the vapor barrier to properly position the camera. The second camera, installed about a week or so later, went a lot smoother given the experience gained from the first install. The cameras we have and the mounting position we were forced to use don't allow for the edges of the house to be in view. Stephen Leslie is looking into getting wider angle lenses that we hope will solve that issue. A big thank you to everyone who helped out with the camera install. The cameras look great and are a big improvement over the mirrors in allowing everyone to see what's going on at the far end.

There are still a few more repairs that are on the club executive's wish list like replacing some bulbs that are out in the exit signs, replacing some old emergency lights, repairing one of our outdoor lights, a new toilet for the Men's washroom and a few other minor issues that need to be addressed. Those are all in the process of

getting done now. The club can do these repairs and upgrades without too much financial concern due in no small part to revenue from Chase the Ace, but the 649 fundraiser and healthy bar revenues that come from regular and special club events also make our financial position better. Members are reminded that all of these things help keep the membership rates low but, without the support of the membership for them, we can very quickly run into trouble and be forced to raise prices so participation and support from everyone is very important.

2 on 2 Spiel

There will be another 2 on2 spiel held at the club from Friday, April 1 to Saturday, April 2. You can enter as a team of two curlers with an entrance fee of \$40 per team. Each team is guaranteed three games and all entrance money taken in will be returned in prizes. There will be a draw format where the wins and losses will determine who and when you play. There was already a similar 2 on 2 spiel held at the club in early November that was a big success. We hope that this second event will be just as successful, especially from the perspective of participation by the women curlers. In the November event, nine of the total twenty four participants were women. The 2 on 2 game is one that can be played by anyone and anyone can be successful at it. Most Schooner members are now familiar with 2 on 2 game but, for those that aren't, here's a quick rundown. Members of the team play at opposite ends of the ice and are not permitted to cross the half way point to go down to the other end. Players alternate between skipping and throwing rocks. Each team delivers six rocks per end, the first three of which cannot be removed regardless of their position. There is no sweeping in 2 on 2 curling until the rock crosses the hog line at the skip's or target end. Games are six ends each and normally take about an hour to play. Scoring and other general rules of play are much the same as regular team curling. This format can really help improve a curlers delivery as well as their ability to call line and judge weight as they will have to do both for three ends of each game. This format is also conducive to both stick and slide curling and anyone can have success playing it. We hope that members will consider taking part and that we can exceed the twelve teams we had in the first event back in November.

Sydney Curling Club Coors Spring Spiel

The Sydney Curling Club will be holding their annual spring spiel, formerly called the Moosehead, on March 18-20. This year, the Coors Light Brewing Company has come on board as the sponsor. As it is every year, the Schooner Club will be sending a number of teams to compete at the event. The Schooner rinks had some success last year with five of six rinks taking part making it to the Sunday playoffs culminating in the Stephen Leslie rink winning the 'D' division and the Thomas Drover rink finishing runner up in that same division. Best of luck to all Schooner teams taking part. Watch the Club's website or next month's newsletter for results of how all the teams faired out. Hopefully we will see even more success this year. *GO SCHOONER!!*

Save these Dates

Some dates to take note of for April include the Closing Spiel, April 19-23, Closing Spiel Dance, Saturday, April 23 with DJ Jimmy and the closing banquet on Saturday, April 30th at the Sydney Pensioner's Club.