

# Membership Categories

## Full Membership

( Cost this season is \$155)

- Benefits include
- Affiliation with appropriate State and local bowls governing bodies
- Use of club facilities
- Entitlement to vote at meetings
- Entitlement to hold an office within the club
- Entitlement to play Pennant for the Club
- Entitlement to compete in Tournaments, both at Shepparton Park and any other Bowls Club

## Junior Membership

(Cost this season is \$40)

- Must be under 18 years of age as at start of season (1st May)
- Affiliation with appropriate State and local governing bodies
- Use of club facilities (except purchasing alcohol)
- Entitlement to play Pennant
- Entitlement to compete in Tournaments, both at Shepparton Park and any other Bowls Club
- Not entitled to vote at meetings
- Not entitled to hold an office within the club

## Social Membership

(Cost this season is \$50)

- Use of club facilities
- No affiliation with appropriate State and local governing bodies
- Not entitled to vote at meetings
- Not entitled to hold an office within the club
- Not able to play Pennant
- Not able to compete in Tournaments

**bowls:** Mysterious and ancient game played by people old enough to know better, using balls carefully designed to go in the wrong direction.



## Club Structure

The **Board of Management** oversees the general running of the Club, and has responsibility for policy, membership, finances and maintenance and development of the club facilities.

Secretary, Jim Shanahan 0427 071 473

The **Men's Section** looks after the bowling program for the men members, including pennant, tournaments, social bowls and club events.

Secretary, Brian Hall 0427 937 360

The **Ladies' Section** looks after the bowling program for the lady members, including pennant, tournaments, social bowls and club events.

Secretary, Sandra Wallace 0407 853 623

These two Sections work together on mixed tournaments and mixed social bowls.

The **Indoor Bowls Section** looks after the bowling program for the indoor season, including pennant, tournaments, social bowls and club events.

Secretary, Keith Dudley 5831 1990



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**Information for  
prospective members**

# Organised Events and Competitions

Throughout the year the club conducts a number of events, both bowling and social, for members. Some of these are listed below.

## Pennant Competitions

The club has strong representation in pennant competitions in the district, and has endeavoured to ensure a spot is available for every member who wishes to play by entering additional teams. There is a level for all bowlers so please don't feel you are not good enough just because you are relatively new to bowls.

### Men's Section

Men's Pennant commences in October, and the season continues until March. We play in the Goulburn Valley Bowls Division, and this year we have six teams entered in Divisions 1 to 6. There are 21 clubs in the Division, which spreads from Seymour to Kyabram, and Euroa to Colbinabbin.

### Ladies Section

Ladies Pennant commences in October, and the season continues until March. We play in the Goulburn Valley Bowls Division, and this year we have four teams entered in Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4. There are 21 clubs in the Division, which spreads from Seymour to Katandra West, and Euroa to Rushworth.

### Indoor Bowls Section

During the Winter months (starting in May), indoor bowls are played on mats inside the Clubhouse. Our Club has two teams, and Pennant is played on Monday evenings. Many clubs use our facilities during the season, and our Clubhouse is used by other clubs and the Association for major events. Social bowls are also played on regular occasions.

## Men's 60 & Over (Affiliated bowlers)

Played each Wednesday at 11am at venues throughout the Goulburn Valley.

### Ladies' 60 & Over (Affiliated bowlers)

This is played each Thursday at 10am at venues throughout the Goulburn Valley.

### Thursday 2 x 2 Pairs (Affiliated bowlers)

Held each Thursday with a 11.00m start. This is an extremely popular weekly event and the entry sheet fills quickly.

### Ladies Social Bowls (Affiliated bowlers)

The ladies conduct regular social bowls on Friday morning (10 am start).

### Night Pennant

Teams of 5 or 6 bowlers, with a mix of experienced and novice players, are selected in October, and play takes place on Wednesday evenings, commencing at 7pm, until the end of March. Games are played in a friendly relaxed manner.

### Barefoot Bowls

We often host *Barefoot Bowls* sessions for corporate and other groups who are looking for a fun social event. We provide instruction and bowls and help people get to get to know the game. We can also cater for a meal if required, and of course the bar can be open. All this is provided for at a reasonable cost.

## Tournaments (Affiliated bowlers)

Throughout the season, the Club conducts many tournaments. These are special events where bowlers can enter as individuals or as teams.

### Social Activities

We do not live on bowls alone. Throughout the year the club conducts many social events. We encourage all members to attend these functions and to bring along a group of friends if they wish.

Each Friday night from around 5.00pm we hold the popular "*Happy Hour*" which includes the weekly draw and raffle whilst members enjoy a casual drink and a chat around the bar.

Once a month the Social Committee hold an organised social event which may include Mystery Tours, Chicken or Pasta nights, or other special events.

These activities are open to all members and their guests.

### Communication

A monthly Newsletter is circulated to members, and information on the web site and Facebook page is updated regularly.

General meetings of the ladies and men are held regularly.

There are notice boards situated both inside and outside the Clubhouse with information about upcoming events.

Reports are also included in Thursday's Shepp News.