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Newsletter OCTOBER 2016

Host of the Australian Open in 2009 and 2010 : Host of the Victorian Open 2011 - 2017

October

- Sun 2 Men's 100up commences
- Tue 4 Midweek pennant Rd. 2
- Wed 5 Men's 60&over Rushworth
- Wed 5 Ladies B Grade Round 1
- Wed 5 Night Pennant selection Night.
- Thu 6 Men's 2X2 Jackpot pairs
- Thu 6 Ladies 60&over Kyabram AGM 9.15am.
- Fri 7 Ladies Pairs
- Fri 7 Ladies Club Champ Rd. 1
- Sat 8 Saturday pennant Rd. 1
- Sun 9 Men's A&B Champs.Rd 2
- Tue 11 Midweek Pennant Rd. 3
- Wed 12 Men's 60 & over. Colbin-abbin/Avenel.
- Thu 13 Men's 2x2 Jackpot Pairs
- Thu 13 Ladies 60&over East Shepparton.
- Fri 14 Ladies Club Champ. Rd.2
- Fri 14 Ladies Pairs
- Sat 15 Saturday Pennant Rd.2
- Tue 18 Midweek Pennant Rd.4
- Wed 19 Men's 60&over East Shepparton
- Wed 19 Ladies B Grade Rd.2
- Wed 19 Night Pennant Rd. 1
- Thu 20 Men's 2x2 Jackpot pairs
- Thu 20 Ladies 60&over Hill Top
- Fri 21 Ladies Pairs
- Sat 22 Saturday Pennant Rd. 3
- Tue 25 Midweek Pennant Rd. 5
- Wed 26 Men's 60&over Shepp. Golf.
- Wed 26 Ladies B Grade Rd. 3
- Wed 26 Night Pennant Rd. 2
- Thu 27 Men's 2x2 Jackpot pairs
- Fri 28 Ladies Pairs
- Sat 29 Saturday Pennant Rd. 4
- Sun 30 Men's 100up Rd. 2
- Mon 31 Men's 60&over bowls- Inter Association Game

Pennant Bowls

Midweek and Saturday pennant bowls have commenced, despite the very ordinary weather. If you are considering playing pennant please give your name to the Selectors, as they are still seeking players.

A reminder that members cannot be selected if they are not financial.

Some conditions for pennant games have changed and they are as follows.

* There will be random checks of bowls and stickers, and, bowling arm certificates by appointed Umpires throughout the season. This includes Championship and State events as well as pennant.

* Your certificate for use of a Bowling arm should be carried at times.

Hoping all bowlers have a successful and enjoyable pennant season.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Jenni Hill and Marg Thorne as winner and runner-up, respectively, of the State Women's 60 & over Singles Title. A great achievement by both ladies.

Night Pennant

Night pennant will commence on Wednesday 19 October. There are a good number of bowlers on the list in the foyer. Team selection night was held on 5 October but if you are looking for a game of bowls in a fun, social atmosphere there is still time to enter. The game this season will be 3 Bowl triples so all bowlers are "in the action" a bit more often.

Please call Rob Thorne (0418576107) or Robyn Macfadyen (58215192) if you are interested. New and inexperienced bowlers are welcome.

New Members

Over the last couple of months we have welcomed 17 new members to our bowls club. These members are:- Tanya Warren, Briana Warren, Phillip Bayliss, Sheryle Robertson, Raymond Saville, Suzanne Tyson, Colin Morris, Lorraine Loats, Ian Parkinson, Dorothy Parkinson, Kenneth Martyn, Bruce Thompson, Rodney Taylor, Jo O'Mahony, Bryan Mitchell, Brian O'Mahony & Anne-Maree Michaelson.

Please make these new members Welcome if you see them around the Club.

We hope you all enjoy your time at the Shepparton Park Bowls Club. The Club Board would request that the Proposer and Secunder of new Members make every effort to ensure that new members become familiar with the operations of the Club and are made to feel welcome.

Birthdays

The following members are celebrating their birthdays during October.

Peter Brodie, Ian Bryant, Ian Dempsey, Doug Freeman, Edna Harling, Ray Hill, David Gullick, Leo Pye, Marie Kleinitz, Murray Phillips, Trevor Serafini, Bev Thorn, Wendy Clark, Sally Daff, Carla Rikys.

Happy Birthday
To you all.



Club booklet

The Club booklet has recently been distributed to Club Members. If you have NOT received a copy, or, the GVBD booklet please advise the Secretary.

If your name or telephone number are incorrect, please advise the Secretary, immediately, so that they can be corrected before next seasons booklet is prepared.

After Pennant BBQ & Drinks

These will commence on Saturday October 8th at 5.30pm immediately following pennant. Come along and bring your family to enjoy a relaxing time following a hard day of bowls.

The cost is \$10 (children under 12 \$5 each). You will receive a BBQ meal, including an ice cream for dessert and drinks will be available at bar prices.

ALL WELCOME

Victorian Open

The Victorian Open is fast approaching and will be held from Saturday November 5th until Friday November 11th inclusive. There are 1248 entrants at this time.

We will again be looking for members to volunteer for The many tasks required to run the open. These include Markers and scoreboard attendants—list outside the office. BBQ workers—Alan Doble will be doing a roster soon. Bar attendants— you must have a RSA certificate.

Set up and pack up before and after.

Please check your diary and if you have any time to spare please make your name known at the Club.

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Many hands make light work.

Friday Night happy hour

The Friday night happy hour is back, bigger & better than ever. Come along from 5.30 to 6.30 every Friday and join In the fun.

With hot nibbles and a spinning wheel.

Prizes will jackpot if unclaimed.

Come one, come all.

The Club Website / Pennant Teams

Unfortunately the Club has recently had some faults and outages with our Internet. This has now been fixed (we hope) as of last Saturday. Pennant teams should now be available on our Website on Tuesday evening. Midweek

Pennant teams, for the following Tuesday, are named immediately following Tuesday pennant and should also be available on the Club website that evening.

Go To: www.sheppartonparkbowls.com.au

Home Page will appear on green background.

Go to “Quick links” on left hand side.

Click on “Bowls committee” on left hand side and

Follow the links to “Pennant Teams”, “Pennant Results”

There is also a link on the top centre of the page to the Current Club newsletter.

A SPECIAL OFFER FOR ALL MEMBERS

From January 1 2017 there are going to be significant changes to the Age Pension rules that will affect many of our members .

Vince Gagliardi, a Certified Financial Planner with Infinity Private Wealth, has offered to conduct a seminar at our Club to explain these changes.

Details are: Date: Monday 24 October

Time: 2PM

Where: Bowls Clubhouse

Vince will give a short presentation and will then be able to answer your questions on this very important topic.

These changes are going to effect many pensioners and part-pensioners so please come along and you will get a good understanding of how it will affect **YOU**.

This seminar is free. All welcome.

Stop Press

Green Fees for Pennant bowls this season are \$8—not \$7 as previously advised, and charged for the first game.

Membership

Following some concerns expressed about our ageing, and declining membership, the Board have requested that The Bowls Committee and Membership Director form a small committee to investigate avenues for the Club to attract more people to our Club.

If you have any expertise, or thoughts, on this matter

contact any member of the Bowls committee, or, the Membership Director.

We will also be investigating the possibility of appointing a Bowls Development Officer, similar to the succesful appointment of such a person at Kyabram Bowls Club.

Late News

Further to the news that Jenni Hill has won the State Ladies 60 & over singles title we are very pleased to announce that Bev Cahill and Bev Thorn (substitute Brenda Brodie) have won the State Ladies 60 & over Pairs title. Congratulations to all of those ladies.

A Joke

‘What are you doing with that manure?’ said the nutter to the gardener. ‘I’m putting it on my rhubarb,’ replied the gardener. ‘Really?’ said the nutter. ‘Where I live we put Custard on it!’