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## March 2017 Newsletter

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

### March 2017

- Thur 16 Tournament—St Patricks Day Charity Tournament.
- Fri 17 Ladies 21up Round 3
- Fri 17 Ladies Pairs
- Mon 20 Drawn Canadian Pairs Rd 3
- Wed 22 Men's 60&over Final Round At Shepparton Park
- Thur 23 Men's 2x2 Jackpot Pairs
- Fri 24 Ladies 21up Round 4
- Fri 24 Ladies Pairs
- Mon 27 Drawn Canadian Pairs final
- Wed 29 Ladies Championship Pairs Round 1
- Thur 30 Men's 2x2 Jackpot Pairs
- Fri 31 Ladies Pairs

### April

- Wed 5 Ladies Championship Pairs Round 2
- Thur 6 Men's 2x2 Jackpot Pairs
- Fri 7 Ladies Pairs
- Mon 10 Ladies Championship Pairs Round 3
- Wed 12 Ladies Championship Pairs Round 4
- Thur 13 Men's 2x2 Jackpot Pairs
- Thur 20 Men's 2x2 Jackpot Pairs
- Fri 21 Ladies Pairs
- Thur 27 Men's 2x2 Jackpot Pairs
- Fri 28 Ladies Pairs

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### Birthday greetings

*Ellen Cameron, Ailsa Cook, Noel Coverdale, Keith Dudley, Noel Griffin, Suzan Lynch, Hugh MacFadyen, Denis McGurgan, Marie Nelson, Vince Page, Jack Rigoni, Ngaire Rikys, Alby Rodda, Moira Smith, Dennis Smyth, Lyn Thatcher, Marjorie Thorn & Lorna Winter*

### Midweek Pennant

Congratulations to our Edna Harling Shield, and, Division 1 Midweek Pennant teams.

In the Grand Finals played at Stanhope on Tuesday 14 March the results were as follows:

Edna Harling Shield:  
Shepparton Park 67-14 defeated Kyabram 49-2

Division 1:  
Shepparton Park 80-14 defeated Euroa 51-2

What a magnificent performance from all involved. Both teams have now won 3 premierships in a row in their respective top divisions.

I am sure everyone agrees that this is a wonderful performance.

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### Car Parking at our Club

A note to all members and visitors. The car park on the East side of our Club ( near the tennis courts ) will be closed to all parking for the next 3 months approximately. This is due to major building works being undertaken at the AFL offices.

We have plenty of parking available on the Western, and Southern, sides of the Club. This may be a little bit more inconvenient to members, but, the main part of the bowls season is now nearly completed and disruption should be minimal.

The work should commence on 27 March and be completed by about the end of June 2017.

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A Grand Final celebration dinner will be held on Monday March 27 at 6.30 Pm. Murphs Spit Roast will provide the meal at \$21 per head.

Names on the board by March 20.

### Pennant finals

The Preliminary finals, in Saturday pennant, are over and the Grand finals await.

We will have teams in The Alan Matheson Shield, Division 2 and Division 3 representing us next week. Unfortunately, our Division 1 team were outbowed by Seymour and they bowed out of the finals race after a bit of an up and down season.

With the Midweek teams winning 2 premierships and our Saturday teams featuring in 3 Grand finals this Club will have 5 teams out 9 in bowls Grand Finals.

A truly magnificent effort by all of our bowlers.

Good luck to our 3 teams next weekend.

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### Night Pennant

Wednesday night pennant has come to a close with the Grand Final between Beauties and Super Stars.

Beauties have come out as premiers for the 2016/17 season.

This seasons 3 bowl triples format was well embraced by all bowlers as it allowed more bowling opportunities, and, less time sitting around.

There were approximately 20 new bowlers playing this season with all of them showing great improvement over the 18 weeks.

Thanks to Max Steigenberger and Robyn MacFadyen for their assistance throughout the year.

Rob Thorne.

A huge thank you to Rob, Max and Robyn for the wonderful job they have done with the Night Pennant this season.

## St Patricks Day Tournament

Another hugely successful tournament was held on Thursday March 16th. A day of bowls with plenty of fun and frivolity, with many raffles, spinning wheels and rolls to the ditch. Over 150 keen bowlers joined in the fun, and opened their wallets/purses to assist in raising much needed funds for our designated charity this year, **Shepparton**

### Food Share.

The total raised was approximately \$5300. These funds will assist in providing food and goods for the many needy families in the Shepparton area.

This day could not exist without the generous support of our many sponsors. Most of these donors are repeatedly asked for donations for all sorts of events and charities, but, once again, they came to the fore with over \$10,000 worth of prizes.

The organising committee, under the magnificent leadership of David Slings, and his many hard working helpers have once again excelled.

Thank you one and all.

## St Patricks Day Sponsors

We will list all the generous sponsors of the day. Please give these sponsors your consideration and support when making your purchasing decisions.

### Major Sponsors

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### Other Sponsors

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### More Skipper speak

Skipper: "Play with weight under this bowl."  
Translation: "Don't be short and wide."

Skipper: "We just need one close."  
Translation: "Don't put all the pressure on me to draw shot or draw to cut back."

Skipper: "Kill it."  
Translation: "We can't draw the shot and we will lose a big number unless we smash the head the head kill the end."

Skipper: "Crack an egg on it."  
Translation: "The shot bowl is touching the jack. Make contact on the shot bowl to change the head."

Skipper: "Thank you."  
Translation: "We were 5 down before you drew shot. Thanks for taking the pressure off me."

Skipper: "( Tips hat to team-mate).  
Translation: "That bowl was sheer brilliance."