



# Shepparton Park Bowls Club Inc

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## May Newsletter 2017

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

### Important dates

#### Queen's Birthday Tournament

Saturday 10th June 10am  
Sunday 11th June 9.30am

**Mixed 2 bowl triples \$120 per team**

**Great Prize money.**

Hot lunch both days. Evening meal  
Saturday @ \$15.

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#### *Birthdays—May 2017*

*Jenny Black, Jeff Boyle, Bev Cahill,  
Rodney Carr, Bill Chilcott, Jim  
Cook, George Deeble, Cathy  
Dudley, Brian Hall, Dave Hardie,  
Norma Howard, Reg Jeffery,  
Helena Kilfoyle, Norm Mitchelmore  
Heather Moreland, Anne  
O'Donoghue, Helen Paul, Bill  
Sinclair, Sandra Wallace, Briana  
Warren, Josh Warren.*

#### *Happy Birthday to all.*

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#### **WAS THIS YOU?**

On 15/5/2017 someone paid their subs by EFT into our club account but failed to put their name or reference number in the remittance section. It was from a GMCU account. Please contact Marg Thorne to clarify this.

### **From the Treasurer**

All members of the SPBC who incur expenses whilst volunteering for our club are entitled to be reimbursed for these expenses. Expenses such as petrol, phone calls, etc. may be reimbursed if a member so wishes. Please contact the treasurer for details of how to go about claiming any expenses you wish to be reimbursed for.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

All membership renewals are now due and can be paid by electronic funds transfer to the Bendigo Bank or manually by putting your payment into one of the letterbox slots at the club, either at the front door or in the tournament office. Full membership remains the same as last year at \$165. **If you did not receive your invoice please contact the treasurer.**

Bendigo Bank details:

BSB 633 000

Account: 122459696.

**NOTE: If paying by Direct Credit please make sure you use your reference number or your name in the remittance section so that the treasurer knows it's yours.**

### **Bowls Committee**

Following the Bowls Committee AGM on 20/4/17 there were quite a few positions not filled. The Committee have worked extremely hard to co-opt willing people to fill these positions.

We thank all of those members who have put their hand up to help our club by volunteering for a job.

### **Annual General Meeting**

**Thursday 25 May at 7pm.**

The Club AGM will be held in a little over a week. Nominations for several vacant positions will close at 5pm on 18 May.

The vacant positions are:-

Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Treasurer and Male Bowls Director.

All 2 year terms.

Nominations are also required for the following Manager positions:-

Bar, Catering, Social activities and Sponsorship.

All 1 year terms.

If any member has an interest in nominating for any of these positions please note the closing date above.

If all positions are not filled the Club may not be able to operate as it has in the past. Please put your hand up to assist in the administration of YOUR club.

## Club Equipment

Would any member who has borrowed bowls, or, bowlers arms from the storeroom please return them ASAP if you have finished with them.

## Pennant bowls next season 2017-18

Following correspondence from the Goulburn Valley Bowls Division Inc. there are a number of changes to the format of Midweek and Pennant bowls. I have listed below the changes that effect our bowlers.

1. Saturday Pennant to be renamed Weekend Pennant to keep the name in line with the GVBD website.
2. Both Weekend and Midweek Pennant will be held over 14 weeks with 8 teams per Division. This allows for a later start to the season.
3. Promotion and relegation will occur, but, none of our teams are affected AT THIS STAGE.
4. The Edna Harling and Alan Matheson shield teams will now be Division One, and, other teams will flow down from there, i.e. Division 2,3,4, etc.
5. Heat rule—there will only be 1 heat rule for both Midweek and Weekend Pennant. 39 degrees across all divisions. When 40 degrees or above is forecast on Win TV on the night before then all pennant matches for the following day will be cancelled. (Ref. Rule 23)
6. Midweek Pennant restrictions will remain as they are currently. ( Ref. Rule 2 ).

I believe we may have 2 teams in Midweek Pennant Division 1, but, we will wait to see what is decided.

The Board of the GVBD were delighted at the Club support for this season's electronic pennant recording.

## Travelling bowlers

With the bowls season over many of our bowlers, and their families, will be heading off to all points North, and overseas.

We wish all travellers a safe trip and a great holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back to Shepparton Park when you return.

## Winter Bowls

The following bowls events will be conducted throughout the winter, under the roof.

**Tuesdays:** Ladies 4's 10.30am start.

\$10 entry BYO lunch

2 games of 10 ends.

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**Thursdays:** Men's Pairs—will revert to 4's

when the greens are closed.

\$12.50 entry Pie/Pastie lunch

2 games of 12 ends.

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**Fridays:** Ladies Pairs 10.30am start

\$10 entry BYO lunch

2X4X2 1game 10ends 1 game 8 ends.

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## BRIGHT LIGHTS

If you've noticed a difference in the lighting over the Rose Green ( under cover ) lately that's because there is a difference. All 63 lights have recently been cleaned and polished by hand. This great work, which took approx. 40 man hours, was undertaken by a band of hard working volunteer members.

As you can imagine they went to great heights to get this done. They all know who they are and many thanks goes to them for an excellent job.

If any member would like to join our hardworking Greens committee in looking after our carpeted green, and, the grass greens, please contact any member of the Greens committee and indicate how you may be able to help.

Another 4 or 5 volunteers will spread the load, and, the boys do a bit of work, have a coffee and spin a bit of s..t. You will enjoy your time with the Greens committee workers.