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October 2017 Newsletter

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

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Ongoing bowls

Thursday's Men's 2 x 2 Jackpot Pairs

Contact: Ross Higgins

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Doug Freeman

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Friday's Ladies Pairs

Contact: Marg Stibbard

0488595210

Subscriptions

Please note that all annual subs. are now overdue and payable immediately. You **MUST** be financial to play pennant, enter club events and tournaments.

Melbourne Cup Day

The Club is holding a Melbourne Cup Day luncheon on 7/11/17.

Dress up in your best fashions.

There will be a game of bowls and then a catered luncheon and sweets.

Sweeps, raffles and lots of fun.

All for \$25 per head.

Please mark your diaries.

All welcome. List in the foyer.

Social Dinner

Friday October 20, 6.30 for 7pm.

Fully catered, lasagne and apple crumble. \$10 per head.

Names on the list please.

Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 15. Fully catered with entertainment provided.

\$25 per head.

Names on the list please.

Night Pennant

Numbers are low for the upcoming night pennant season. If any member is aware of anyone who might enjoy a game of social bowls, or would like to play themselves, please advise Rob Thorne.

The game is 3 bowl triples and the rules have been tightened up a little bit this year to allow for a shorter, sharper game and an earlier finish.

Please call Rob Thorne 0418576107
If you are interested.

Victorian Open

The Open is fast approaching and Bowls Victoria have a world record 1682 entrants.

We would ask all Club members to put their hands up for some of the many jobs that will be required by our members.

Raffle books have been circulated and it would be great if all members could sell their allotted tickets and return the book and cash ASAP.

Volunteers are needed for markers, scoreboard attendants, kitchen duty, BBQ, bar, green surrounds, etc, etc.

Club Booklets

The club booklet and membership card have been distributed.

If there are any spelling mistakes or your contact details are wrong please tell the Secretary NOW so that it can be amended for next year.

Pennant

Midweek pennant is into the 3rd round and Saturday pennant commences this Saturday (21st).

GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS

Greens and surrounds

I think that all members who have used our greens recently, will agree that they are looking and bowling extremely well. It has taken a huge effort to get the greens back to this standard.

The hedge on the West boundary has been trimmed and squared off and it seems the netting on the Rose Green is working fairly well at this stage.

The garden surrounds are looking great and the whole complex should be in great order for the Vic Open.

A huge well done to Rob, Ray and the hard working greens volunteers.

We are also pleased to announce that Murray Phillips has taken on the Green's Director role. He will act as a conduit between the Board and the greens workers. Thank you and well done Murray.

Top Gun

The Top Gun award (for the best winning rink for Midweek and Saturday pennant) will continue this year.

It is for one drink from the bar for the 4 players and must be collected before the next week.

Bar Roster & Greens roster

New rosters for bar duty and greens surrounds duty are now out. If you have not received your copy please see Glenn (bar) and Murray (greens). If you are not able to complete your duty on the allotted date please arrange a swap with another person.

Just a short, sharp newsletter this month. More news next month as the season develops.