



# Shepparton Park Bowls Club Inc

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## April 2018 Newsletter

### Host of the Australian Open in 2009 and 2010 : Host of the Victorian Open 2011 - 2018

#### Ongoing bowls

Thursday's Men's 2x2 Pairs

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#### Friday Bowls

Commencing Friday 11 May we will be holding **Mixed 2 bowl triples** on a weekly basis. All bowlers and Clubs are welcome to play. The cost is \$36 per team and there will be a hot dog lunch.

Please contact Marg. Stibbard on 0488595210 or names on the list in the foyer.

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#### Presentation Night

The Club's presentation night will be held on Friday 27th April in the form of a Chicken and Salad night. Names on the board in the foyer ASAP please.

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#### Defibrillator

The defibrillator has been moved into the club rooms to make it more accessible in times of need.

It is on the wall to the South of the Tournament office.

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#### Bowlers Arms

Just another reminder that if any member thinks they may need a bowlers arm they should visit their Doctor and get a certificate stating the need for an arm. Please give the certificate to the Secretary who will arrange a card for you.

Bowlers arms are available from the Club to enable you to practice before purchasing your own arm.

#### Club AGM

The Club AGM will be held on Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 7.00pm.

Nominations are now open for the following Board positions:

Secretary

Membership Director

Greens Director

Female Bowls Director

All two year terms.

Manager positions:

Bar Manager

Catering Manager

Social Activities

Sponsorship Manager

All one year terms.

I believe our new coach, Paul Nichols, will address the AGM on his plans for our bowls teams into the future.

It would be great to get a very large attendance at our AGM .

Could ALL members please give consideration to nominating for these positions and taking on a job for the good of OUR Club.

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#### LED Lights

We have recently received our first electricity account since the lights were updated. Our average daily electricity cost for the prior 12 months was \$20.47. Our average daily electricity usage for this 3 month account was \$14.72.

The new lights were only operating for 2 of this 3 month period, so, further savings are anticipated.

A great result for all the work involved.

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#### Travellers

Many of our members, and their families, will be heading North, and overseas , to escape the cold Winter, soon.

Safe travels to all, and, come back fresh and revitalised for the next bowls season.

#### Victorian Open

Most members would now be aware that we will again hold the Victorian Open this year, and, most likely for the next 2 years following.

The Board are fully aware of the huge amount of work this entails for our wonderful band of volunteers.

With this in mind we are looking at ways to make the workload a bit lighter for our workers.

The Board has approved the construction of a permanent BBQ cover alongside the Rose Green. This will replace the BBQ tent that was almost unworkable in hot or wet conditions.

We are also looking at other ways to make life as easy as possible and we will advise when decisions are made.

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#### Birds

Members will have noted the relative absence of birds on the Rose Green. There are a few random birds flying around, but, nothing like the huge problems we had last year.

Well done to Rob, and helpers, for finding a solution (we hope) to this massive concern.

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#### Next Pennant season

We have indicated to the GVBD that we will enter the same number of Midweek and Saturday pennant teams as last season. Player numbers were very tight last season, and, we will be looking for every possible pennant player for next season.

The Club is also on the lookout for new bowlers. If any member is aware of any bowler who might like to come and join our club , either as a new bowler, or transferring from elsewhere, please let us know.