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December 2018 Newsletter

Host of the Australian Open in 2009 and 2010 : Host of the Victorian Open 2011 - 2020

Ongoing bowls

Thursday's Men's Pairs.

2 games 12 ends.

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Starts at 10.30am during the summer months.

Last game for 2018 will be 20/12/2018

Resumes on 10/1/2019.

Ladies Christmas Lunch

The Ladies will hold their

Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 18

December at the Peppermill Hotel

at 12 noon. All welcome.

Names on the list please.

Club Games

Can all members entered in the various club games please continue to play their games prior to and during the Christmas break.

It seems most games are fairly well advanced and it would be good to continue this situation.

Greens

Could all members please note that our grass greens, and the Rose green, will be closed for use on Monday and Friday mornings until about 12 noon.

This will enable our very hard working greens staff to complete their maintenance and upkeep duties without interruption.

Thank you all for your understanding.

The Clubrooms

Can all members, when leaving the clubrooms, please ensure that the cooling and lights are turned off and, that all doors are locked.

We have had occasions recently where doors have been left unlocked.

Please also ensure that all gates are locked behind you.

Thank you.

Our member—Ian McLean

Ian transferred to our club, from Irymple, prior to this season. He has become involved in our Club, playing pennant and social bowls. Unfortunately, Ian suffered a serious injury at Dookie while preparing for pennant last Saturday. He slipped on a grassy area and broke his leg and a bone in his ankle.

A number of our members have visited Ian in hospital, and, he is in good spirits.

He has had an operation and is on the road to recovery.

Get better soon, Ian.

Club information

There is a huge amount of information on the Club website, including, this newsletter, team selections, pennant results, club history and information.

We have many new members at our club. You can access the newsletter at **www.**

sheppartonparkbowls.com.au

Victorian Open

Another Victorian Open has been run and won. It was once again a magnificent effort by our volunteers with about 100 people volunteering for the many tasks. This amounted to about 2000 man hours of work.

I will not individualise, but all members know the time and effort they put in to get the job done. A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO EVERYONE INVOLVED.

Pennant

As we go to the Christmas break we have 8 of our 9 teams in their respective top 4's, with 3 teams on top.

This is a magnificent effort. Paul Nichols stated when he first arrived that he would hope to get a 5% improvement from our players. He may just have done that. None of this guarantees our continued success after the break. Please enjoy your break, freshen up and continue to practice for the huge challenges ahead.

Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year

to all members

Safe Travels