



# Shepparton Park Bowls Club Inc

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## May/June 2018 Newsletter

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

#### Ongoing bowls

Tuesday Ladies 4's

2 games 10 ends.

Very popular event-waiting list.

See Bev Cahill

Thursday's Men's 2x2 Pairs

2 games 12 ends.

Contact: Ross Higgins

0408580111

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Friday Mixed 2 bowl triples sponsored by Kensington Gardens.

2 games 12 ends.

Contact Marg Stibbard

0488595210.

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#### Friday Bowls

Congratulations to Marg Stibbard on getting the Friday mixed triples up and running.

The first week 14 teams rolled up and the 2nd Friday there was a full house of 16 teams, with visitors from a number of district clubs.

This is a great fun day of bowls with good competition against friendly opposition.

If any of the members of our club would like a game put your name on the list or enter a team of 3. You WILL enjoy it.

Well done Marg.

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#### Visitors to our Club

If any member sees anyone wandering around our Club please ask them if they need assistance or if they are looking for someone.

I recently received an email from a visitor, from S.A., who was basically ignored. I know this is not the norm at our Club, but, we should all endeavour to make all visitors to our Club most welcome, as we would expect if we were visiting elsewhere.

#### Division 1 Midweek

I recently had the pleasure of visiting the Moama Bowls Club to see our ladies, and 2 men, playing in the Champion of State Pennant.

Firstly the facilities at Moama are magnificent.

Our Div. 1 team were also magnificent. They won 4 of their 5 matches against other pennant winners from around the State. They only lost 1 game, against Ocean Grove, who also won the title last year.

Ocean Grove had 7 men in their team, including Matt Flapper, who won the Vic Open a few years ago, and who was skipping. The team Ocean Grove defeated in the final had 10 men playing.

This is a truly great effort from our team, and, we should all be very proud of them.

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#### Plaza Bar

Works are currently underway in the Plaza Bar to replace the current freestanding fridge with one built through to the coolroom similar to the fridge in the front bar.

This will make it much easier to restock the fridge directly from the coolroom. It should also save on power usage, as it will be cooled from the existing coolroom system.

As always Rob Thorne has brought his skills to the fore and has removed the tiled wall in the back bar ready for the experts to build the fridge. Well done Rob, and helpers.

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#### Bar Manager

I am very pleased that Glenn Edwards will continue as our Bar Manager for another year. Well done Glenn for taking on this busy job again.

#### AGM

The AGM of the Bowls Club was held on 23 May, with a good attendance of interested members. All Board positions were filled, and the Board is the same personnel as last year.

The Board is:-

Chairman Wes Gibbs

Deputy Chairman

Jim Shanahan

Secretary Bill Gullick

Treasurer Margaret Thorne

Male Bowls Director

Greg Williamson

Female Bowls Director

Margaret Stibbard

Greens Director Murray Phillips

Membership Paul Warren

The Board will always have the best interests of Club members in mind. If you have any concerns, or complaints, please speak to any Board member, or, put your concerns in writing and hand it to a Board member.

We are currently undertaking some projects with a view to making the work of our volunteer workers as easy as possible.

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#### Clubhouse Heating

We have had a timer switch fitted to the club's gas heating. In future please press the button and the heating will remain on for about 2 hours. If you still require heating please press the button again for another 2 hours.

This will prevent the heating being left on overnight, an event that seems to happen quite often.

## Club Coach

It was great to meet our new coach Paul Nichols, and his son Daniel, at our AGM. Paul addressed the meeting with some of his plans, and vision, for our club over the next couple of seasons.

It seems we are to lose a number of bowlers, and there will be opportunities for all bowlers to improve and move up the ranks next year. We are currently seeking out players who may be interested in joining us next season, and, of course Paul and Daniel, are both Division 1 bowlers.

Paul is interested in improving ALL of our bowlers, across all divisions, and he is very keen on bowling drills, and tactics. He likes to run his drills with a sense of fun, with novelty ideas, but always to achieve improvement in bowlers.

Our Division 1.1 ladies recently played in the Champions of State Pennant at Moama, where they performed extremely well. Prior to going to Moama, Paul conducted a 2 hour session of drills and tactics with these team members. I believe that this session was very well received, and enjoyed, by all of those squad members.

With that in mind Paul will be conducting coaching sessions for our bowlers on Sunday afternoons. The first session will be for new/near new bowlers where Paul will explain bowls etiquette, simple bowls techniques and more.

Please watch for further notice of Paul's Coaching clinics to be held on the carpet.

We will have lists at the club with date and time. If members are interested please place your name/phone number on the list, and, turn up on the day.

Numbers will be limited to 24 to 30.

Coaching sessions will be ongoing so please watch for further notices.

## 60 & Over Bowls

Jim Broadbent has supplied the following notice for intending 60 & over bowlers.

60 & over Men's season starts on 19/9/2018.

Members who would like to play and be members of a team please place your name / phone/ mobile no. On the list provided on the notice board, and in the folder on the ledge.

Please do this prior to your trip North.

Please Phone Jim on 0427217152 or email:  
jbbroadbent7@bigpond.com

Teams and supervisors will be selected and notified.

60 & Over bowlers must be an Affiliated ( Full ) member of the Club to be eligible to participate.

## Membership Fees

Membership fees for the next season have been left unchanged, and invoices will be mailed out in the not too distant future.

The fees are:-

Affiliated/Full membership	\$165
First year affiliated	\$ 75
Social membership	\$ 50
First year social	Free
Junior membership	\$ 40

Prompt payment would be appreciated.

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## BPL Cup

The BPL Cup will once again be held at Shepparton Park on Saturday 14th July 2018 at 11am.

Anyone who wants to see some top class bowls/ bowlers playing this quick format game should come along on that date.

We will also be holding a BPL Cup Regional final at Shepp. Park on Saturday 25th August 2018 commencing at 11am.

This will most likely be a higher standard of bowls again so all interested members are invited to come along to watch.

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## Smoking

Just a friendly reminder that our Club is strictly a 'NO SMOKING' venue anywhere inside the perimeter fence.

Butt receptacles are outside each gate.

Thank you for respecting this requirement.