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August 2019 Newsletter

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

Ongoing bowls.

Thursday Open 4's—Winter only. Will revert to Pairs when the greens are opened.

Starts 10.30am

Names on the list. Pie/Pastie lunch.

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Tuesday & Friday Winter bowls

By the time this newsletter hits the streets these 2 events will be just about over for this Winter.

We must thank Bev Cahill (Tuesday) and Marg Stibbard (Friday) for running these very successful events for another year.

These 2 days are extremely popular and are a very valuable avenue for bowlers to keep bowling throughout Winter when there are no other bowls events available.

Thank you very much ladies.

RSA Certification

To be able to work behind the bar a RSA certificate is required. We currently have 6 names on the list to complete this certificate. This involves a 3 hour course which the club will pay for.

We are quickly gearing up for the new pennant season and the Vic. Open and Bar Manager Ray Phillips is always looking for more assistance. If you would like more information ask Ray what is involved and then if willing put your name on the list to get a RSA. We will arrange a course ASAP.

Club Booklet

The booklet will be printed soon. This is a final call to advise of new phone numbers, cancelled home phones, etc.

Newsletter

We seem to have members who believe that they do not hear any news of what is happening around the club.

A newsletter is put out around the 20th of each month. This is so that any important decisions made at the monthly board meeting can be advised to the members.

The newsletter can be accessed via the club website. Go to the club website:

www.sheppartonparkbowls.com.au and click on the **newsletter** link near the top of the page.

Paper copies are in the holder on the notice board directly inside the Northern front door.

Please contact me if you can't access or obtain a copy.

Bar roster

New bar rosters will be out shortly. As always there are 3 names per week, one of whom is the captain.

Please talk together and arrange what times, dates are suitable for you. If there are any functions during that week the named bar team are responsible to man that event. The duty week runs from Sunday until Saturday inclusive. You can collect the duty key from the bar.

Please talk to Ray if you have any questions.

Pennant Bowls

The new season is coming around very quickly. If you have not yet indicated your willingness to play please do so NOW. Midweek and Saturday still require players.

Shade Shelters

The East Shepparton Bowls Club have been good enough to provide us with 4 metal shelters that they no longer require. These will be erected at the West end of the Members Green soon. We may need workers and a message will be sent via SMS.

Greens Roster

A greens roster will be developed very shortly. Members have always turned up to assist by mowing the surrounds and other duties.

The lawn mowing does not take very long and with the retirement of our gardener, Bill Probst, we would appreciate it if our lawn mowers could also spend a bit of time on the surrounds, weeding, watering and tidying.

This would keep our surrounds looking great and a credit to our club.

Thank you all.

Club Games

We ask that any members playing club games please avoid playing your games between 3.30pm and 6pm on Tuesdays. Tuesday is our main training night and our coach, Paul, is usually running drills to improve our skills.

Club games in the middle of our games can often interfere with practice.

Entry lists and forms for some club events are up on the outside noticeboard. Please enter now and as many events as you want.

Entry fee **MUST** be included with your form.

UPCOMING BOWLS SEASON

The bowls season is approaching very quickly. The older we get the quicker the seasons come around.

We have a **VERY** busy time coming up and I will list everything below.

August 24, Saturday: The BPL Cup regional final will be held at Shepparton Park from 10a.m. Some top class bowls is assured.

September 8, Sunday: Club Opening Day in conjunction with RSL Bowls Club.

1pm start. Names in by 12.30pm. Uniform.

Bring a plate for afternoon tea.

2 games of 10 ends then afternoon tea.

September 13, Friday: Shepparton Park members dinner at the Peppermill, our Club sponsor. Names on the list by September 8 please.

September 20, Friday: Midweek bowlers practice match versus Moama—at Moama.

2 Teams required. Leaving 8.30am for 10am start.

September 21, Saturday: Weekend pennant bowlers practice match at Benalla. Private cars leaving at 11am. Benalla providing BBQ lunch.

September 28, Saturday: AFL Grand Final day. Practice match for anyone interested. 10am start.

October 1, Tuesday: Midweek Pennant starts.

October 5, Saturday: Weekend practice match. Golden Square visit Shepparton Park. BBQ lunch followed by bowls at 1pm. Afternoon tea supplied after game.

October 19, Saturday: Weekend pennant starts.

October 21, Monday: Whilst maybe not the ideal day we have a group of visiting bowlers from the Northern Rivers District Bowls Association visiting our club.

A group of 40 bowlers will arrive at 12noon to share lunch with our members.

They will then play bowls against our members, most likely 2 bowl triples, and, then join us for dinner at about 5.30pm.

This should be a fun, social day and I would ask ALL members to consider participating in the day.

A list will be on the board in due course.

State Titles: The first events close in mid September. Entry forms should be out soon.

Region Sides Championships

The Shepparton Park Bowls Club will be holding these championships, Male and Female, on 3,4 & 5 April 2020.

They will be held in conjunction with East Shepparton and Shepparton Golf Bowls Clubs.

This is in effect a mini Victorian Open.

There will be approximately 450—500 bowlers and officials in town and an unknown number of family and supporters attending.

Once again, we will be looking to our wonderful volunteers to put in a big effort.

Full details are unknown at this time, but, will be announced to members when known.

Publicity

Jeff Boyle has taken over the role of Publicity/Bowls = The Shepparton News.

Place notes in the publicity file (rear of the expanding file near the front door) or give Jeff a call on 58231433.

Many thanks to Leonie Freeman who has done a great job with publicity over the past 2 years.

Victorian Open

We are seeking a Chairman for the Victorian Open committee. If there is any member who believes they may have the necessary skills to take on this role please speak to the secretary.

The job entails announcements through the day and a couple of short speeches during the open.

New Members

We have a number of past members returning to our club, and, also new members joining us.

Please welcome these members back to, or to, our club. I am sure they will appreciate the welcome.

Pennant

We ask ALL members to appreciate and respect the Midweek and Saturday selection panels.

This is an extremely difficult and challenging job.

The selectors will be doing the very best job they can in the interests of the club.

If you are not happy with where you are selected, please, at least give the season a few weeks to see how it all settles down.

We ask bowlers not to approach individual selectors to complain, whinge or grizzle.

If you have a grievance please arrange to see the selection panel, at their selection meeting on Tuesday (midweek) or Tuesday evening (Weekend).