



# Shepparton Park Bowls Club Inc

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## January 2019 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.

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#### Victorian Open

With Murray Phillips help I thought I would provide members with some of the numbers for food consumed at the Vic Open.

Bacon 55kg Onions 25kg  
Sauce 15 litres BBQ Sauce 5 litres  
Soy Sauce 5 litres Eggs 140 dozen  
Dim Sims 3960 Chips 23 boxes  
Hamburgers 925 Fish 510  
Potato Cakes 3000 Rolls 1350  
Copperwood Oil 100 litres

As you can see this is a huge undertaking, and, a huge fund raiser for our Club.

We thank everyone for their help.

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#### Good news

Marg Stibbard will again run the very popular Friday bowls during the Winter months.

Marg got this event up and running last Winter and she had full rinks most weeks, with many visiting bowlers from around the region.

Keep your eye open for the start of this event, probably around May/ June.

Well done Marg.

#### Hot Water Unit

The second hot water unit inside the clubrooms has been out of order for some time.

Repairs to the faulty unit, or, the purchase of a new unit are very costly options. Arrangements have been made to move the unit from the Plaza area into the clubrooms to replace the faulty water heater.

The heater in the Plaza area was very rarely used and we believe this is the best solution.

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#### Dyson Vacuum cleaner

We have recently purchased a rechargeable Dyson vacuum for use inside the clubrooms.

Hopefully this should make it easier to clean up breadcrumbs, dirt and dust in the rooms and kitchen.

We are presently locating a suitable place to store the vacuum.

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#### GVBD Midweek Champion of Champions

Due to the ongoing severe heat the decision has been made to play the Champion of Champion games on our covered green. Times are as follows:-

Tuesday 21 January 6.30pm

Wednesday 22 January 6.00pm

Thursday 23 January 7.00pm

Play should continue for about 4 hours and there will be NO practice or club games possible at these times on the Rose Green.

Come along and watch some top class bowls, and, support our local Champion, Leonie Freeman.

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#### Pennant—heat

Some days have been lost to the severe heat that we are experiencing.

Midweek Pennant did not go ahead last Tuesday 15/1 and may be in doubt next Tuesday 22/1. There is a make up day on Tuesday February 19. Please mark that in your diaries.

Saturday Pennant also lost play on Saturday January 12 and there are 2 make up days in the Saturday program. Members should be advised that they will be required to make up the lost game on Saturday February 23 and also on Sunday February 24, if another day is lost.

We urge all members to hydrate, drink plenty of water during games and look after yourselves. Take care.

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#### Club Person of the Year award

The Board have instigated a **Club Person of the Year** award in order to recognise outstanding volunteers for their tireless work at the club. Full details and criteria, and, a nomination form are attached to this newsletter.

The recipient will be presented with a suitable prize/trophy on Club presentation night.

Members receiving remuneration for the duties they perform are not eligible. This will preclude the Secretary, Treasurer, Green Keeper, Bar Manager and Catering Manager. Other Board members are also ineligible.

Can all members give this matter their full consideration. Completed nomination forms can be placed in the letterbox at the Northern entrance, in the letterbox in the Tournament office or handed to any Board member. They can also be mailed to the Club. Nominations close February 28th.

## **Club Person of the Year Award**

### **Organisational details**

- Winner announced at Presentation Night
- Selection is made by a Board Sub-Committee for consideration by the Board
- Nominations can be received from any member of the Club including coaches, managers, committee members, players and are to be signed by two members
- It is not necessary to advise the member that they are being nominated

### **Selection Criteria**

- Contribution to the Club other than their ability as a player
- Involved in at least one Club activity
- Efforts have a positive effect on the club
- Volunteers on a regular basis
- Attempts to involve other members
- Supports club administrators
- Promotes the Club in a positive light
- Displays / encourages good sportsmanship
- Been a member for at least two years
- Must be a financial member

### **Prize**

- Personal trophy, eg medallion, statuette, etc
- Exemption of club fees component of annual subs the following year

**Nomination form on next page.**

## **Club Person of the Year Award Nomination Form**

We the undersigned club members wish to nominate .....  
as a candidate for this award.

We submit the following comments to support this nomination.

(Please comment in at least two categories)

Which Club activities is the member involved in, or volunteers in	
How does the member have a positive effect on the club	
How does the member attempt to involve other members	
How does the member support club administrators	
How does the member promote the Club in a positive light	
Does the member display and encourage good sportsmanship? Give an example ...	

Members nominating:

Print name: .....

Print name: .....

Signature: ..... Signature: ..... Date: .....