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February 2020 Newsletter

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

Ongoing bowls.

Thursday Open 2X2 Pairs will continue through the summer months.

Starts 10.30am

Names on the list. Salad roll lunch.

Contact: Ross Higgins
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If you put your name on the list please let the boys know if you are unable to attend as other bowlers may miss out if you don't.

Rose Green carpet replacement

Most members would be aware that the surface on the Rose Green is not in pristine condition at the moment. Lumps and bumps seem to be appearing more often, and, in more places.

Our greens staff are doing their very best to keep the surface in the best condition possible.

The carpet will be replaced in late April or early May and we ask that everyone make the best of what we have at the moment. The surface we have is still one of the best going around and for that we should be grateful.

Upon completion our Rose Green should be the equivalent of the new carpet at East Shepparton.

That should be something for everyone to look forward to.

Weekend Pennant Finals

Division 1 v Shepparton Golf at Hill Top.

Division 2 v Tatura at East Shepp. Come along and support our bowlers in their finals endeavours.

Victorian Sides Championship

This event will be held at our club, in conjunction with East Shepparton and Shepparton Golf, on April 3,4 & 5.

It is a big event and will require all members to pitch in.

We will be meeting with Bowls Victoria in early March when the full program will be given to us.

Pennant finals

The second week of Midweek finals have been played, with mixed results for our teams.

Results in today's games are as follows:

Div 1 were narrowly defeated by Hill Top and are now finished for this season

Div 2 & Div 4A won their games in great fashion and both are now through to their respective grand finals next Tuesday.

Good luck to both teams.

The final round of Saturday pennant was played last Saturday 22 February. This was a make up game for a game missed earlier.

First may I congratulate our Division 6 team for finishing 2nd on the ladder, and, therefore qualifying for a double chance. This is a wonderful effort because when players are needed in the higher divisions these players are usually drawn from Division 6. It is a rare occasion for Division 6 to have settled teams. Very well done to all who played in Div 6 and good luck in the finals.

Unfortunately, our Division 3 & 4 teams missed their opportunity to make the finals.

Both teams were required to defeat East Shepparton but were out bowled on the day.

Our Div 3 & 4 teams have had disappointing seasons for a variety of reasons, namely player unavailability in all divisions leading to teams being unable to be settled.

Some rinks also did not appear to gel which was also a problem.

Hopefully, we can all learn from this and return to more consistent performances next season.

Volunteer of the Year award.

Nominations for this valued award are now open. Forms are on the notice boards, and, attached to this newsletter. The award is open to all hardworking members, except those who are in a paid position at the club.

Please give consideration to nominating someone who is a great volunteer member of our club.

St Patrick's Day

This popular tournament will once again be held on Thursday March 19th at 9.30 for a 10am start.

Mixed 4's; 3 games 8 ends Uniform or something green.

Enter your teams now.

A great fun day where everyone is a winner.

Proceeds this year will go to People supporting People.

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Club Person of the Year Award

Organisational details

1. Board members ineligible
2. Members receiving payments ineligible
3. Open to all other financial members
4. Not necessarily awarded each year
5. Call for nominations in January / February Newsletters and provide a simple proforma to complete.
Nominations close February 28th
6. Winner announced at Presentation Night
7. Selection is made by a Board Sub-Committee for consideration by the Board.
8. Nominations can be received from any member of the Club including coaches, managers, committee members, players and are to be signed by two members
9. It is not necessary to advise the member that they are being nominated

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

- Perpetual trophy, eg name on Honour Board
- Personal trophy, eg medallion, statuette, etc
- Exemption of club fees component of annual subs the following year

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: