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Newsletter

Host of the Australian Open in 2009 and 2010 : Host of the Victorian Open 2011 - 2021

WINTER BOWLS

TUESDAY

Bev Cahill's Tuesday Ladies 4's
10.30am start BYO lunch. \$10
Very popular event.
Contact Bev for details
0408313872

THURSDAY

Open 4's on the carpet.
\$14 each Pie / Pastie lunch.
Names on the list or contact
Graeme Sinclair 0418395388

FRIDAY

Margaret Stibbard runs open
2 bowl triples. 11am start.
\$12.50 entry fee.
Soup / Hot dog lunch.
Phone Margaret Stibbard
0488595210.

PENNANT 2021-22 SEASON

We are required to submit our preferred options for teams for next pennant season.
The intention is to submit the same as last season, i.e.
Midweek: 5 X 12 players.
Weekend: 4 X 16 players and 1 X either 8 or 12 players.
At present we have 63 on the midweek list and 69 on the weekend list, a way short of what we need. Please put your names on the lists NOW as if we enter an incorrect number of teams some players may miss out.

COACHING

Paul Nichols has commenced his very popular Saturday coaching sessions. These will continue for the next 9 weeks at 1pm each Saturday.
All members are invited to attend with an aim to continued improvement of our skills.

MEMBERSHIP

We are in the early stages of planning to conduct a major membership drive during the September / October period. Our club is uniquely placed in the Greater Shepparton area with a huge amount of residential development to our East and South. The time is right to look to guaranteeing the future of our club. We will tap into Bowls Victoria's 'give bowls a go' day and we aim to do a letterbox drop in our area to invite interested people along to enjoy social bowls and a sausage sizzle.

In the meantime we ask all members to bring a friend, relative or neighbour to our wonderful facilities to enjoy an introduction to bowls.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Treasurer, Marg Thorne, has recently forwarded subscription invoices for the new bowls year. Where possible invoices were emailed to members, or, by mail. Please pay subs in a timely manner. EFTPOS is available at the club if this helps make it easier. If you didn't get an invoice contact Marg.

SHIPPING CONTAINER

With the closure of the GVBD bowls division their storage shipping container became available to us. We have purchased the container for \$1800 which we believe is an excellent deal. It is in very good order, it is on site already and our research shows that similar containers in our region are about \$4,000 plus delivery.

We will use it for storage and a lot of surplus equipment, old records, etc. have already been moved from the storage room on the Rose Green. This will in turn make it much easier for our carpet cleaning staff to easily access their blowers, vacuums, etc.

NEW MEMBERS

We have a number of new members joining our club as a result of Angelo's very successful Wednesday night social bowls. Please make them feel welcome at our club and assist them with any queries they may have.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Annette Barkley and Joy Gardam have taken on the task of providing club members with a social life on top of our bowls activities. We thank Annette and Joy for coming forward, and, if any members have any ideas to improve our social activities please approach Annette and Joy with your suggestions.
Thank you ladies.

CLUB EVENTS

On the reverse you will find Conditions of Play for our club events.

Club Events 2021 / 2022 - Conditions of Play

Dress code : Dress code for Club Championship events will be casual up to but not including the Grand Final unless otherwise requested by the Match Committee.

Green : Matches to be played on mutually acceptable green / rink, unless directed by the Match Committee. If players can't agree, decide by toss of coin.

Results : The result of each match is to be entered as soon as possible after the match has been played.

Handicaps : These are currently being reviewed and changed to fit in with Bowls Victoria guidelines. Some members may notice quite a change from previous years.

Entry fee : The entry fee for these events is \$7 per player per event. This should be paid on entry, or at the time the first round match is played. Please enclose the money in an envelope with your name and event being entered clearly written on the envelope.

Rounds : The date for the completion of each round is indicated on the draw sheet. Failure to comply with these dates (without approval from the Match Committee) may result in both players being disqualified.

Events

Event	Format	Entries close
A Grade	- 25 up - open to all affiliated bowlers	3/10/21
B Grade	- 25 up - open to all affiliated bowlers with handicap of 6 or less - bowlers who have previously won a B Grade Championship at any time are ineligible to enter, including at another club	3/10/21
Pairs	- Ladies', Men's and Mixed - open to all affiliated bowlers - preliminary rounds 15 ends - final 18 ends - format is 2x2x2x2	3/10/21 Ladies' & Men's Pairs 28/11/21 Mixed Pairs
100 Up	- handicap must be played off	28/11/21
21 Up	- handicap must be played off	28/11/21
Ladies Drawn Pairs	- 3 bowl pairs - 3 games of 10 ends - played on set date and time as indicated in the booklet / draw sheet	6/3/22
Mixed Drawn Canadian Pairs	- preliminary rounds 15 ends - final 18 ends - format is 2x4x2 - a handicap event - players handicaps are averaged to ascertain team handicap - played on set dates and times as indicated in the booklet / draw sheet	6/3/22
Drawn Men's Triples	- preliminary rounds 15 ends - final 18 ends - 3 bowl triples format - played on set dates and times as indicated in the booklet / draw sheet	6/3/22