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Host of the Australian Open in 2009 and 2010 : Host of the Victorian Open 2011 - 2022

WINTER BOWLS

Although we are well into a very cold, dreary Winter and many members have left for warmer climates there is still plenty of opportunity for members to have a game of bowls during this time.

TUESDAY LADIES 4's

Bev Cahill has run this popular day of bowls for many years. Contact Bev on 0408313872 if you are interested in a game. There are usually a few men playing to make up the numbers when necessary.

THURSDAY OPEN 2 X 2 PAIRS

Our longstanding Thursday bowls continue year round. Please contact Graeme Sinclair on 0418395388 or names on the list in the foyer.

FRIDAY MIXED TRIPLES

Marg Stibbard runs this bowls day through the Winter months. Please phone Marg on 0488595210 if you would like to join in either as a team or a single entry.

SUNDAY SOCIAL BOWLS FORTNIGHTLY.

Annette Barkly has taken on the running of this day of bowls with a light meal following. Entries are increasing on each occasion.

Phone Annette to enter 0419903734. Final event July 17.

The club would like to sincerely thank Bev, Graeme, Margaret and Annette for taking on the running of these popular bowls days, and giving many of us to keep playing through Winter. Thank you all for your commitment.

MEN'S 60 & OVER

Names on the list in the foyer if you are intending to play in the upcoming season.

ROSE GREEN CARPET

We have spoken to Tiger Turf about our carpet. They will come up and they will restretch and roll the carpet in an effort to improve its performance. They advise that it is not worth doing this until the warmer weather arrives as there is not much stretch in the carpet during the cold weather.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Invoices have been forwarded for annual subscription for the upcoming season. If you have not received yours please contact the Treasurer and advise. If you have any changes to address, phone no., email, etc. please advise the Treasurer.

Subscriptions are now due and payable so please help the club by paying in a timely manner.

There is no Covid discount from Bowls Victoria this year and we have kept subs at the same level to assist all members.

PENNANT

We have entered the same team numbers as last season for the upcoming pennant season.

At this early stage we appear to have ample player numbers for Midweek pennant and we will be entering the same number of teams as last season, i.e. 5.

Weekend pennant is much tighter for player numbers and the

selectors met recently to decide on team entries.

As usual there are quite a few uncommitted players. If you intend to play please let us know. It would be a great disappointment if players missed out on a game.

CLUBROOM HEATING

Most members would be well aware that the interior heating has broken down at exactly the wrong time.

The Council have now taken control of the repair job as they are responsible for exterior building maintenance. Parts for the heating unit are no longer available, so, we are hoping the local experts will come up with a prompt fix. Update!!!! On Friday July 1 the heating was fixed. It's good.

LAWN MOWING ROSTER

At some time in the not too distant future I will be putting together the greens surrounds lawn mowing roster. This involves coming down on Friday morning at around 8am and mowing 1 green surround. We have 2 mowers so you are only asked to mow one and you should be finished in about one hour maximum.

The roster commences in September through until late April. You will only be on the roster for 3 or 4 times over this period.

I will ask everyone if they are able to make this commitment to helping our club look terrific.

I will give every person their own copy of the roster and I ask that

everyone put a reminder in their diary because not turning up puts the load onto others.

VIC OPEN

It's on again in November and we will once again be looking for a huge effort from our members.

Bowls Victoria will be up on July 29 to fill us in on operations.

Not much more to report so will publish a more informative newsletter in mid August when more will be known.