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

Bowls Committee AGM

This will be held on Friday 28th April at 6pm followed by a chicken and salad dinner \$15 each, then presentations. Come along and enjoy a social night, the meeting will be a short one. Nomination forms for various positions are available in the clubrooms or contact the Secretary. Please consider taking on a role to keep our wonderful club running.

Board of Management AGM

This will be held on Wednesday 24th May at 7pm. We are still looking for a Treasurer, please consider this position, our wonderful club cannot function without leadership.

Thursday 2 x 2's

Our popular 2 x 2's continues, the starting time has changed back to 10.30am. Names on the list at the club or to our new dedicated hotline - Ph 0422097929. This competition will continue through the winter and will convert to 4's undercover when the weather changes.

Winter Bowls Ladies 4's

Bev Cahill will once again be running Tuesday Ladies 4's starting on the 9th May, if you would like to play and don't have your name down please contact Bev Ph 0408313872. Welcome back Bev!

Pennant

We now start to look towards the next Pennant season, if you wish to play next season please place your name on the list on the outside noticeboard at the clubrooms, there is a list for Midweek and one for Weekends. The Region need our numbers by June so they can plan the draw in plenty of time for the new season.

Bowls Committee

The club Mixed Pairs was won by Di Hands and Vince Page. The Men's Drawn Triples was won in a close game by Paul Becroft, Rob Gardam and Ken McNamara. Mixed Canadian Drawn Pairs was won by Peter Matthews and Marg McNamara. Congratulations to the winners. Di and Kate are competing in the State Pairs at Bendigo next week along with Marg and Sue in the Fours. We wish them all the best for these events.

I heard on the grapevine that Chris Meek was competing in West Australia Disability event recently. Not sure of his results but great for him to be selected.

Rowland/Sutcliffe Challenge was held at Shepp Park on Saturday with Goulburn Valley the overall winners. 447 shots to 334. We were lucky enough to get through the games before the rain arrived.

We still need lots of nominations for positions on the Bowls Committee.

I would like to express our

sincerest thoughts to Marg Keen. I visited her on Friday and she has deteriorated considerably over the past few weeks.

Once again I would like to thank Paul for his time as Bowls Director over the last 4 years. Sandra Wallace

Social Committee

A wonderful turnout of players and their partners at the Peppermill on Midweek Grand Final night, great to see everyone, especially the winners, having a good night and supporting one of our sponsors.

After a successful summer we are starting to wind down but don't forget Chicken and Salad dinner followed by Presentations after the Bowls Committee AGM on 28th April.

We have booked *The Splinters* for our Christmas Party on 1st December so put it in your diaries, a night not to be missed!

Catering Committee

We have had a big season finishing with Weekend Grand Final Day.

Helen Paul, Robyn MacFadyen and Marie Nelson are retiring from the Catering Committee, we thank them for their tireless work for our club and hope they enjoy their well earned rest.

Greens Committee

We are now in a quiet time as far as bowls is concerned. The grass

greens need continual fertilizing and spraying. They are both in good condition going into the winter. We hope to keep playing 2x2 Thursday bowls as long as possible. Our many workers will not be as busy now. Many thanks to all who contribute in many ways. It is a great team effort and very much appreciated.
Wes Gibbs, Green Director.

Regional News

Presentation Day for the GV Playing area will be held at the East Shepparton Bowling Club on Sunday May 21st 1.30 to 4.30pm, Afternoon tea will be served. RSVP to myself, Marg McNamara, Ph 0458217002 by Sunday 14th May. I strongly recommend those in winning Pennant teams and those who have won Regional Competitions attend.

Conditions of Play

At the last GMBR Delegates meeting some changes were made to Conditions of Play for next season, these include;

- Heat rule - play will not be determined by the weather forecast on WIN TV however otherwise will stay the same, play will stop if the temperature reaches 38 degrees.
- Commencement of play will remain the same, time/day can be changed by agreement between the clubs involved and the GV Match Committee.
- Length of games will remain the same, 25 ends apart from the Divisions who have already changed to 21 ends.
- Afternoon tea is back on weekends (our club will not be providing salad rolls).
- Promotion and Relegation will be automatic, however this is over ridden by GV policy that no club will have more than one team in each Division.
- There is a full copy of the minutes of this meeting on the notice board in the clubrooms.

All conditions of play are included in the Regional Handbook you receive each year.

Enjoy the beautiful Autumn weather while it lasts and for those travelling over the winter stay safe!