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## JULY/AUGUST Newsletter 2023

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

Just a short Newsletter to keep you updated.

#### Thursday 2 x 2's

Our popular 2 x 2's continues, starting at 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 is inclement.

#### Winter Bowls Ladies 4's

This popular competition is now underway, while the weather stays fine it will be played on the grass allowing more teams to play, if you would like to play and don't have your name down please contact Bev Ph 0408313872.

#### Indoor Bowls

'Come and Try' sessions will be held at the clubrooms on Friday mornings at 10am for 10.30 start. All members and friends are welcome. We guarantee it will improve your bowling skills, have fun, meet people, all in at no charge. For more information contact Glen Edwards or Bob Smith.

#### Pennant

Dates have been released for the upcoming Pennant Season. Weekend Pennant will start on Saturday 14th October for all Divisions except Div 4 which will start on Saturday 7th Oct. Finals will be played on 24th February, 2nd & 9th March. Div 1 Grand Final will be Sunday 10th March.

Midweek will start on Tuesday 17th October with finals being held on 20th & 27th February and 5th March.

\*Please note there will be NO Pennant games on Melbourne Cup Day, this round will be played on Wednesday 8th November. The GV Match Committee are still working on the final draw, It will be available on 14th August.

We are still looking for players for Weekend Pennant. If you are interested please put your name on the list at the club or let Paul Becroft know.

#### State 60 & Over

Bowls Vic have decided to run this in a Carnival format to be held from 20th to 26th May 2024. The GV are considering running a Regional competition in February/April if enough players are interested, if you would like to take part in this competition please let Sandra Wallace or Paul Becroft know. A decision will be made at the GV Delegates meeting in September.

#### Bowls Committee

Thank you to Paul Becroft who has volunteered to continue in the role of Male Bowls Director in the absence of anyone else putting their hand up.

#### Tallygaroopna

As Tally are still having problems with their greens they will once again be using our greens until Christmas at this stage. Please make them welcome as you did last year.

#### Congratulations

A belated congratulations to Renee and Michael Britz who became Australian Citizens earlier this year, Well done!

#### Club Booklet

I am currently updating details for our club booklet to be printed later in the year, if your details are incorrect or incomplete **Please** let me know via email at [secretary@sheppartonparkbowls.com.au](mailto:secretary@sheppartonparkbowls.com.au). I would also like to update email addresses so if yours has changed recently let me know.

#### Greens Committee

We are now in a quiet time as far as bowls is concerned. The grass greens need regular fertilizing and spraying. They are both in good condition for this time of year. We hope to keep playing 2x2 Thursday bowls as often as the weather permits. Please check the signs for Open/Closed greens when practicing. 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.

#### Secretary

I will be taking leave for the next 3 months, Jim Shanahan has kindly agreed to fill in for me, many thanks Jim.

**Stay warm everyone!**