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

Congratulations

Midweek Pennant Div 3 and Div 5 on their Grand Final wins! Well done to all Pennant teams who made Finals, fantastic effort!

A point of interest, our Div 5 team had three 90 year old players and an 'average' age of 84, just goes to show you are never too old to bowl well.

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
Our Treasurer Marg Thorne has done a fantastic job over the last 7 years but it is time for her to have a break, if you have some experience in finance and an understanding of MYOB please consider taking on this role. Marg is happy to answer any questions you may have. 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 to 10am. Names on the list at the club or to our new dedicated hotline

Ph 0422097929.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help keep this popular event going, there is now a roster of helpers.

Social Bowls

Wednesday evening competition has now finished for the season, it has been a great success with many new bowlers taking part. Thanks to Sandra Winch and Angelo Russo and their helpers for running this competition. The next season will be run later in the year, if you would like more information please contact Sandra Winch
Ph 0468321810.

Pennant

Weekend Pennant;
Congratulations to Midweek on their finals results, unfortunately Weekend Pennant wasn't quite up there. Finals day at Shepparton Park was a great day, there was a big crowd in attendance. Thanks to umpires and catering volunteers on the day.
The Rose Green Carpet has been steam cleaned last Friday and is looking great.
Midweek Pennant:

Congratulations to Div 2, 3 and 5 on playing in this year's Midweek Grand Final. Div 2 were runners-up but we were extremely proud and happy for Div 3 and 5 on winning Premierships. A great night of celebration was held at the Peppermill with over 55 members attending.

Congratulations to Di and Kate who have won the Over 60's State Pairs. Di, Kate, Marg Thorne and Sue will be competing in the State Fours in Bendigo on the 26th of April. We wish them all the best. With Pennant ending we now look to 23/24 Season.

Nomination forms will be available this week for positions on the Bowls Committee. It is important that we fill these positions. We will hold a Bowls Committee AGM at 6 pm on Friday the 28th of April followed by a Dinner and Presentation Evening.

Our Ladies Tournament and Charity Day were held recently. A successful Italian Night was held on 24th February with over 80 attending.

Social Committee are planning a Xmas Party for 1st of December with "The Splinters" 10 piece band entertaining us. We are investigating ways to have the meal catered for at a reasonable cost to members. Lastly, I would like to thank Paul for his commitment as



Bowls Director and Deputy for the last 4 years. Paul dedicated a lot of his time at the Club and we certainly appreciate everything you have done. Big shoes to fill.
Sandra Bowls Committee

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 the 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 and Robyn MacFadyen are retiring from the Catering Committee, we thank them for their tireless work for our club and hope they enjoy their well earned rest. Marie Nelson will continue but we need a coordinator and committee members so please consider this prior to the AGM.

Greens committee.

Both grass greens are in good condition heading into the cooler weather. Recently Shane has been fertilizing and spraying both greens.

Division 3, 4 and 6 weekend Grand Finals were hosted at the club with good feedback coming from the players.

The shades will be taken down soon to allow as much sunshine on the greens as possible.

“Thank you” to everyone who worked on the greens and surrounds. Everyone can be proud of the great effort that was put in to assisting to make the complex look great.

Wes Gibbs, Green Director.

From the Board

At the Board of Management meeting held on 20th March 2023 the following motion was passed “ The blinds on the South end of the Rose Green be put up or down as required”.

SPBC Members Mixed 5-a-Side Tournament

Due to the success of the 5-a-Side tournament held in February, many of our club members were unable to participate. With this in mind, we are organising a slightly modified version for SPBC Affiliated Members only as a way of ending the season on a positive note.

The details are;

- Teams of 5 SPBC affiliated members
- Limit of one Division 1 weekend and one Division 1 midweek pennant player per team
- Single or team entries accepted
- Round 1 is 10 ends of 2x2x2x2 and 10 ends of 3 bowl triples
- Round 2 is 14 ends of 3 bowl pairs and 14 ends of 2 bowl triples
- The pairs combination must be different in each round
- Teams must be mixed
- Dress code is Mufti

Date: Monday 10th April (Easter Monday)

Time: 4pm start

Dinner between the two rounds

Entry fee is \$15 per player

Entries on the list at the club, or phone Leonie Freeman or Cathy Dudley

Memorial Night

This will be held on Wednesday 5th April starting at 7pm, there will be 2 games of triples followed by supper, names on the board or to Leonie Freeman.

Memorial night is held to remember our members and former members who have passed away during the year, this year we remember Edna Harling, Dave Hardie, Ailsa Cook, Dora McKenzie, and Jim Broadbent RIP.