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

Vale

Sadly Marg Keen passed away on the 9th May, Marg was diagnosed with Merkel Cell Carcinoma 18 months ago and fought a courageous and brave battle with the disease. It was wonderful to see Marg win a Premiership this year. We will miss Marg around the club.
RIP

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 0422 097 929.

This competition will continue through the winter and will convert to 4's undercover when the weather changes.

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 0408 313 872.

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 at no charge. For more information contact Glen Edwards or Bob Smith.

Pennant

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.

Bowls Committee

We are still seeking a Male Bowls Director, if you think this role may suit you please speak to a board member. Huge thanks to Paul Becroft for his four years in this role.

Social Committee

Joy Gardam has taken over the reins on her own, if you have any ideas for Social events or would like to lend a hand please let Joy know. Social events will be quiet over the winter as many members head to warmer climates to charge their batteries.

There has been some confusion about where the money goes from our Social events, just to clarify 40% of entry fees, (once costs have been taken out), go directly to the club. The Social Committee, in consultation with the board, use the remaining 60% for improvements to the club such as the boom box and the large banners for the East and West entries.

Catering Committee

Annette Barkley has taken over the reins of the catering committee, thank you Annette. She will need lots of support so please help out where you can, many hands make light work. Many thanks to our outgoing catering ladies Helen Paul and Robyn MacFayden for their huge contribution to the club over the last four years.

Marie Nelson will continue to help out, thanks Marie.

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 on 0458217002 or via email. 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 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.

*Please note the grass greens are now closed for practice the Rose green remains open for you to use.
Wes Gibbs.

Bowls Committee AGM

Thank you to all those who attended and those who have volunteered to take on a role within our club. As promised it was a short meeting conducted by Paul Becroft and Sandra Wallace followed by a delicious dinner and then presentations.

Office bearers for the coming year are;

Bowls Director - Sandra Wallace
Deputy Bowls Director - Vacant
Bowls Secretary - Annette Barkley
Match Committee - Wendy Holland, Jim Shanahan, Bev Cahill, David Slingo, Val Gibbs.
Tournament Committee - Cathy

Dudley, Wes Gibbs, Jim Shanahan.
 Midweek Selection - Di Hands, Bev Cahill,
 Cathy Dudley, Wendy Holland, David Gullick.
 Weekend Selection - Paul Becroft, Di Hands,
 Glen Edwards, Keith Dudley, Graeme Myers.
 Thursday Pairs - Sue Tyson & helpers.
 60 & Over Ladies - Moira Smith.
 60 & Over Men - Norm Mitchelmore.
 Greens/Grounds - Wes Gibbs, Graeme Sinclair,
 Bill Probst, Syd Baulch, Vince Mazzella,
 Murray Phillips, David Slingo, Lynton Burkitt,
 Doug Freeman, John Priestly, Alan Davis, Ron
 Bartley, Bruce Tully.
 Rose Green care - Richard Hansen & team.
 Tuesday Winter Bowls - Bev Cahill.
 Social Bowls - Sandra Winch, Angelo Russo.
 Social Committee - Joy Gardam.
 Publicity - Jeff Boyle.
 Welfare Officer - Joy Gardam.
 Booking Officer - Bev Cahill.

Board of Management AGM

Unfortunately this coincided with a big day at the club so attendance was low. It was a short meeting as no elections were required. Office bearers for the next 12 months are as follows;

Board of Directors;

Chairman - Kelvin Rogash.

Deputy Chairman - Alan Davis.

Secretary - Margaret McNamara.

Treasurer - Marg Thorne. *

Greens Director - Wes Gibbs.

Membership Director - Leonie Freeman.

Female Bowls Director - Sandra Wallace.

Male Bowls Director - Vacant.

Managers;

Bar Manager - Vacant

Catering Manager - Annette Barkley.

Sponsorship Manager - Angelo Russo.

Social Activities Manager - Joy Gardam.

*Marg Thorne has stayed in the Treasurers position for the moment, she is happy to teach someone the role as she would like to retire.

Please contact Marg for further information.

The annual reports are available on the club website for anyone who is interested.

Thank you to all outgoing office bearers and thank you to those who have volunteered for the coming year, our club cannot run without you.

Presentations

Winners of this years Club events as follows;

Ladies A Grade	Sue Tyson
Ladies B Grade	Carla Rikys
Men's A Grade	Jeff Boyle
Men's B Grade	Neville Winch
Ladies 100 up	Sandra Wallace
Men's 100 up	Paul Becroft
Ladies 21 up	Kate Bush
Men's 21 up	Ray Saville
Ladies Pairs	Di Hands & Kate Bush
Men's Pairs	Vince Page & John
Mortimer Mixed Pairs	Di Hands & Vince Page
Ladies Drawn Pairs	Robyn MacFadyen & Val Gibbs
Canadian Mixed Drawn Pairs	Marg McNamara & Peter Matthews
Men's Drawn Triples	Paul Becroft Rob Gardam Ken McNamara

Club person of the year was presented to Murray Phillips. Murray is a tireless worker for our club, running the BBQ for the Vic Open and always ready to lend a hand.

Congratulations also to Di Hands & Kate Bush on their selection in the State 60 & Over side.

Goulburn Valley Presentation Day

It was great to see so many of our members attend the afternoon tea and presentations on the 19th May. Congratulations once again to all the winners.



Stay warm everyone