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November Newsletter 2024

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

Dates to remember

November

- 23 Weekend Pennant Round 6
- 24 State Mixed Pairs Day 2
- 24 Christmas dinner 6pm
- 23 Entries close State Singles
- 24 Midweek Pennant Round 6
- 25 Ladies 60 & Over Mooroopna Golf
- 28 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 30 Weekend Pennant Round 7
- 31

December

- 1 Round 3 completed Ladies & Mens A & B Grade championship.
- 1 Round 3 completed Ladies & Mens pairs
- 3 Midweek Pennant Round 7
- 5 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 5 Ladies 60 & Over Kyabram
- 5 GV Delegates meeting
- 7 Weekend pennant Round 8
- 8 Mixed Turkey Triples
- 8 GV State Pairs Day 1
- 10 Midweek Pennant Round 8
- 11 Ladies 60 & Over Shepp Park
- 12 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 14 Weekend Pennant Round 9
- 15 Round 4 completed Ladies & Men's A & B Grade championship.
- 15 Round 4 completed Ladies & Mens Pairs
- 17 Midweek Pennant Round 9
- 18 Ladies Drawn Pairs
- 19 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 20 State Singles
- 21 State Singles

Social Committee

Thank you to all those who have booked and paid for the Christmas Dinner on the 24th November, we have over 90 people coming, it will be a great night with music by Anthony Tenace.

Thank you for the donations to our Christmas Party raffle, it is looking fantastic!

Congratulations

Lots of winners again this month.
Ross Higgins won the GV Men's 60 & Over Singles.

GV Ladies 60 & Over Singles winner was Kate Bush in an all Shepp Park final.

GV Ladies Triples was won by Di Hands, Kate Bush & Cathy Dudley. GV Ladies 4's was a composite team with Kate Bush & Di Hands along with Jen McLure & Carla Myers from Shepp Golf.
Congratulations everyone!

Bowls Committee – Chairperson Graeme

The GV 60 & Over Singles competition was dominated by Shepparton Park, congratulations to Ross Higgins, men's winner, and Kate Bush Ladies.

Saturday Pennant ladder positions up to 16th November Div 1 3rd, Div 2 5th, Div 3 2nd, Div 4 8th & Div 6 4th. Unfortunately we have had to forfeit Div 6 twice due to the number of members unavailable.

Midweek Pennant ladder positions up to the 19th Nov Div 1 1st, Div 2 3rd, Div 3 7th, Div 4 3rd, Div 5 6th.

If you are unavailable please write your name on the sheet or message a member of selection, do not ask someone else to put your name on the sheet.

Just a note re using the mats in the box, please make sure the mat is lying flat when you replace it, heat on the box will cause mats to stay bent if they are turned up on the ends and bent mats are a trip hazard on the green.

Nobody wants an injury on the green.

Social Bowls

Competition has now finished for the year with a great final night shot bowl playoff with a twist, won by Jen McLure showing her bowling skills even while blindfolded, thanks to Blizzard Jewellers for the fantastic prize. Sandra & Neville Winch, along with their helpers, do a great job of organizing this competition, it is a fantastic introduction to bowls in a social environment. The next season of Social Bowls will begin on January 29th with a practice night, competition will begin on 5th February. If you know of someone who may be interested in playing ask them to contact Sandra 0468321810.

Sandra & Neville are looking for some experienced bowlers willing to give guidance to new bowlers, if you would like to help out (it doesn't need to be every week) please give Sandra a call on 0468321810.

Mixed Turkey Triples Tournament

Get your entries in for our Turkey Triples Tournament on Sunday 8th December starting at 4.30pm, 2 games of

14 ends with meal after the first game. Entries on the board or to Cathy 0401313441 or Wes 0427232192.

Greens – Wes

The Greens are in good condition. Top dressing is planned to be carried out in December on the Foundation Green, this hopefully will not put the green out of action for long as it will be over the Christmas break. If you are able to help move sand onto the green on Friday 13th Dec let Wes know, this is in preparation for lasering on Sunday 15th.

Many people put a lot of effort into keeping the Greens and surrounds in top condition. Many thanks to all these people.

We are short of helpers at the moment due to illness & injury, if you are able to help out please contact Wes 0427232192.

Catering

We are still in need of a catering co-ordinator, we have volunteers to run some areas but we need an overall co-ordinator, we also need someone to organise the catering for corporate events, these bring in a good income for our club and are an introduction to bowls, we often get people joining social bowls after corporate events.

We also need someone to organise catering for tournaments. We will have another four tournaments to cater for, if you are able to help or know of someone who could please contact Joy 0422214954 or David 0419887737.

Hoodies/Jackets

The Hoodies & Jackets we have ordered are now at the club, please see Kelvin to organize collection.

Recycling Scheme

An update on depositing recyclables at Foott Waste, you can donate the proceeds of your recycling to the club by telling the staff working at the collection center, you don't need the barcode to do so.

Bar Volunteers

Our Bar manager Chris Meek is looking for more volunteers to add to the roster, to be able to help you will need a current RSA certificate, if you don't have one don't worry there is an upcoming course at GOTAFE on Friday 29th November, registration for this course closes on 25th November. There is also an online option. For more information and to register contact Chris Meek Ph 0478609223.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

Best Wishes

We have a few members with injuries and illness at the moment, wishing them all a speedy recovery.



Winners of the GV Ladies Triples
Cathy Dudley, Di Hands & Kate Bush



GV Ladies 60 & Over Singles winner
Kate Bush runner up Di Hands.



GV Men's 60 & Over Singles winner
Ross Higgins R/U Vern Wright.



GV Ladies 4's Winners Jen McLure, Kate Bush, Di Hands and Carla Miles.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!

