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March/April
Newsletter
2025

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

Dates to remember

April

- 18 Good Friday Mixed Pairs Tournament
- 23 Bowls AGM & Presentation Night.
- 24 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 26 State Pennant Weekend Moama

May

- 1 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 4 G.V. Presentation afternoon 1pm
- 8 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 9 Novice Carnival until 13th May
- 15 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 19 BV 60 & Over State Carnival
- 21 Club AGM 7pm
- 22 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 24 Devils Under 18 Tournament
- 25 Devils Under 18 Tournament

Bowls Committee AGM & Presentation

This will be held on Wednesday 23rd April starting at 6pm with the AGM followed by a meal and then presentations, names to Annette Ph 0419903734 for catering purposes, @\$15 or \$10 if bringing a salad or sweet. Nominations for positions are open, please consider volunteering for a role within your club.

Club AGM

The Club (Board) AGM will be held on Wednesday 21st May 7pm where the Directors Reports will be presented and Manager Roles filled along with Board positions vacant this year, nomination forms will be available next week. Board positions vacant this year are Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Male Bowls Director and Treasurer.

Goulburn Valley Presentation Day

This will be held on Sunday 4th May starting at 1.30pm at East Shepparton Bowls Club, afternoon tea will be provided @\$15. Please let me know if you would like to attend via email;

secretary@sheppartonparkbowls.com.au

State Events

Congratulations to Kate Bush, Di Hands and Cathy Dudley who were runners up in the State Women's Triples, an amazing effort against very strong teams. Congratulations also to Kate Bush who played in the semi final of the State Women's Singles, fantastic!

Club Competitions

These have now been finalised, thanks to everyone who

participated.

The Men's Drawn Triples was won by Graeme Myers, David Slingo and Ray Hindmarsh runners up were Wes Gibbs, Angelo Russo & Paul Beecroft. The Mixed Drawn Canadian Pairs was won by Carla Rikys and Jarrad Greenfield runners up Sandra Wallace & Paul Beecroft. Other winners were Men's 100 Up Ray Sellwood R/U Neville Winch, Men's 21 Up Syd Baulch R/U Kelvin Rogash, Ladies 100 Up Mia Nowosad R/U Di Hands and Ladies 21 Up Joy Gardam R/U Leonie Freeman. Congratulations!

Tournaments

Our final tournament for the season will be the Good Friday Mixed Pairs, we have good entries and I am sure it will be a great day. Thursday Open 2 X 2 Pairs will continue until the weather changes, it will then be 4's under roof. Entries on the list at the club or call the hotline Ph 0422097929.

Greens – Wes Gibbs

It is pleasing to report that all is going well on the Greens, both grass greens are in very good condition for this time of year. Many thanks to all who continue to help in the maintenance of Greens and surrounds, it is much appreciated. Good bowling to everyone during the winter months.

Bowls Committee - Graeme Myers

Congratulations to all Shepparton Park Bowlers! Seven teams out of ten playing in Finals and two Premierships - Midweek Division 2 and Saturday Division 3. I would like to thank the all the volunteers of all the committees and sub-committees and their helpers for all the hours and commitment that they have contributed during the season. The players who played in the two premierships and do a lot of work for the club it is a good reward for your commitment to Shepparton Park Bowls.

GV Region

Updates from the last Delegates meeting; Next season teams will still play 21 ends however there will be a break in the game unless the Team managers agree to play straight through.

Live scoring - training, each club is to send a member for live scoring training who will then train other club members.

Kyabram Bowls club have applied to transfer to the Campaspe Region next season. It is a shame to lose a strong club from our region we will miss them. The

Region have asked for input from clubs, if there is anything you believe could be changed to improve bowls in our region such as conditions of play etc. please let me know via email so we can pass it on to the GV Board.

Australian Open

Anyone travelling by plane to the Australian Open on the Gold Coast, or other interstate events, apparently Virgin Australia offer a Sports Baggage allowance for those with equipment i.e. bowls, travelling to an event, more information is available from sport@virginaustralia.com.

Membership - Leonie Freeman

We have some new members transferring from other clubs and some previous members returning, please make them all feel welcome.

Club Property

Any Club property, including bowls used for corporate and social bowls, bowling arms etc are not to be sold without permission of the Board, if they are being borrowed for a short period of time please write the details on the sheet in the bowls cupboard.

Major Raffle

The Major Raffle was a great success and helped boost our funds. Everyone who came along had a great day, the weather was perfect and the bowls entertaining. Well done to all the organisers and everyone who sold tickets, and helped on the day.

Facebook

Keep the photos and information coming over the off season, let us know the interesting places you play bowls during the winter.

Jarrad Greenfield Ph. 0401 020 101

Winner Men's 21 Up Syd
Baulch R/Up Kelvin Rogash



Winner Ladies 21 Up
Joy Gardam



Our



Champion Ladies Kate Bush, Cathy Dudley and Di Hands.



Winners of Raffle Day Pairs Ray Sellwood & Paul Newman (on Marg Stibbard's ticket)
Runners Up Kate Bush & Di Hands.



Winners Drawn Canadian Mixed Pairs
Carla Rikys and Jarrad Greenfield.

Congratulations!



Division 2 Midweek Premiers



Division 3 Weekend Premiers.