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Newsletter

Host of the Australian Open in 2009 and 2010 : Host of the Victorian Open 2011 - 2020

Ongoing bowls

Thursday's Pairs.

2 games 12 ends.

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Starts at 10.30am

Mixed Winter Triples

This very popular event was instigated last winter by Marg Stibbard.

Commencing on 24/5/2019

2 Games of 12 ends.

2 Bowl Triples.

Hot dog / soup for lunch.

Phone Marg Stibbard 0488595210

Rose Green

The repairs to the Rose Green will commence on 7 May 2019, at this stage, and will take about 4 or 5 days. The Rose Green will be closed for this time.

We reiterate that following this repair dumping of bowls, or, dropping bowls from the bank can not and will not be tolerated.

In line with this is the fact that as from 1 May 2019 you will NOT need an approval from Bowls Victoria to use a bowlers arm.

If you are having trouble with your bowling action and can't get down low enough to deliver the bowl smoothly you will now be able to commence using an arm immediately.

Bowlers arms are available at the Club for practice. Please return them promptly.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Presentation night 3/5/2019

Names on the list in the foyer.

Club AGM 22/5/2019

As always we would request that every member make an effort to attend these important meetings/events.

We will be looking for people to put up their hand and take on a position on the Club Board. Details and nomination forms will be displayed in the clubrooms in the near future.

We always need people coming forward with new enthusiasm and ideas.

Greenkeeper

Contrary to some rumours floating around the Club, Rob Thorne, has resigned as our greenkeeper for personal reasons.

HE WAS NOT SACKED.

Rob has very kindly agreed to continue in the job until the Club can appoint a new green keeper.

He continues to work extremely hard at improving our greens and surrounds. Witness the repairs to the Foundation Green and the installation of a new watering system for our greens.

The Rose Green repairs will start soon. The Board are most grateful for Rob's continuing commitment to our great club.

Thank You.

Bunnings BBQ - Easter Sunday

Our club was presented with the opportunity to hold the BBQ at Bunnings on Easter Sunday. We thank Ross Higgins, and his wife, for this short notice opportunity. Thank you also to those members who assisted. Around \$1000 was raised for our Club. Great effort by all involved.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

It has been noted by several people that some people are leaving our Club in what appears to be an intoxicated state and then driving.

This has major implications for our Club, our liquor licence holder, and worst of all the people who are driving. They may be involved in an accident, and receive, or, cause injuries or worse. It is also automatic loss of licence now for over .05.

We ask all members to consider their behaviour regarding this matter.

Pennant 2019-20 Season

Numbers for the next pennant season are required NOW. There are lists in the foyer for both Midweek and Saturday pennant.

If you are intending to play one, or both, forms of pennant please put your name on the appropriate list/s now, before heading away for the Winter.

Club visit

This is early notice of a visit to our Club by the Northern Rivers District Bowls Association Tour Group on Monday 21 October 2019.

48 members of this group will arrive at our club at 12.30pm for lunch.

They will then play bowls against 48 of our members and then join us for an evening meal at 5.30pm.

They will play 4's or 2 bowl triples.

Can you please enter this date in your diaries, as we will need 48 bowlers, plus, people to prepare lunch and an evening meal.

This promises to be an enjoyable event for our Club.

Please reserve the 21 October and come along to join in.