



Shepparton Park Bowls Club Inc

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March 2019 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 during the summer months.

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.

Pennant

The pennant season is over. Our Club had 8 out of 9 teams make their respective finals. This is a wonderful effort. All of our teams were very competitive in their divisions. We only need to keep improving next season.

With this in mind keep a watch for announcements regarding coaching sessions and drills to be conducted over the Winter break.

Premiership

Congratulations to our weekend premiership winning team from Division 4. A wonderful performance throughout the whole season and during the finals.

Our youngest player 12

Our oldest player 87

Well done to all.

St Patrick's Day

Another great day of bowls and fund raising was held on Thursday 14th March. An amount of \$6327 was raised via all the usual raffles, spinning wheels, etc. This money was donated to this years recipient, Azem Elmaz who is always aiding and assisting local charities and less well off people. The delicious meal was also prepared by Azem.

We had many participants from a large number of clubs, and, a wonderful array of prizes generously donated by local businesses.

Sponsors for the day were *Kruegers Fine Meats and Smallgrounds* and *Bicknells Freight Transport*.

Huge effort by our organisers, Margot Dobson, Ron Holland and David Slingo and the committee.

Thank you one and all.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Bowls Committee AGM 17/4/2019

Presentation night 3/5/2019

Club AGM 22/5/2019

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

We will be looking for people to put up their hand and take on a position on the Bowls committee and the Club Board.

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

SEE BACK OF NEWSLETTER FOR BOWLS COMMITTEE AGM 17/4/2019.

Greenkeeper

The Club will be looking for a new greenkeeper immediately. If any member is aware of any family member, friend or acquaintance who may have an interest in this position please advise the Secretary or Greens Director, Murray Phillips.

We will be making every effort to get the right person to look after our most valuable assets.

Rob Thorne has very kindly agreed to maintain the greens until the right person can be found.

Keys

Could any members who are leaving the club please return gate keys to the Secretary.

Thank you.

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Bowls Committee Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 17th April 2019, 7.30pm

Agenda:

- Receive reports from Chairman
- Receive reports from various committees
- Elect Bowls Committee Secretary
- Elect Sub-committee members
- Determine the number of pennant teams for season 2019/20

Sub-committees to be formed:

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| Midweek Selection Committee | Saturday Selection Committee |
| Tournament Committee | Match Committee |
| Corporate / Barefoot Bowls Committee | Winter Bowls Committee |
| Night Pennant Committee | Social Bowls Committee |
| 60 and Over Committee | Indoor Bias Bowls Committee |
| Catering Committee | Greens Committee |
| Thursday Pairs Committee | Friday Triples Committee |
| Other committees as may be deemed necessary from time to time. | |

Also to be elected:

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| Member Protection Officers | Welfare Officers |
| Publicity Officer | |

This meeting is for both lady and men members.