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## NOVEMBER DECEMBER 2021 Newsletter

### Host of the Australian Open in 2009 and 2010 : Host of the Victorian Open 2011 - 2021

#### **BOWLS**

#### **THURSDAY 2X2 OPEN PAIRS**

The last day for our 2x2 Pairs will be Thursday December 16th.

We will resume on Thursday

January 6th 2022.

Enjoy the break.

The last day for Midweek pennant will be Tuesday December 21st.

Pennant will resume on Tuesday

January 11th.

The last day for Weekend pennant will be Saturday December 18th.

Pennant will resume on Saturday

January 15th.

#### **PENNANT**

At the conclusion of round 6 our pennant team ladders are as follows.

Midweek:

Div. 1 2

Div. 2 2

Div. 3 1

Div. 4N 2

Div. 4S 5

Weekend:

Div. 1 5

Div. 2 7

Div. 3 2

Div. 4 6

Div. 6 4

It has been a fairly slow start to the season for some teams. There have been a large number of players to introduce into teams, and, to ascertain their playing level. This is ongoing and we really appreciate the enthusiasm and endeavour to

continue to practice and improve their skills.

There are plenty of rounds left for all teams to improve their ladder positions.

#### **CLUB MATTERS**

In my humble opinion it has been a great thrill to see some exciting things happening at our club over the last few weeks.

Annette, Joy and Sandra Winch got together and ran a very successful Christmas gathering on Friday November 26th.

This event was very well attended by over 100 members, and, a great time was had by all.

We thank the 3 ladies, their partners, and all helpers on the night. Thank you all.

In an effort to keep players at the club following weekend pennant Paul Becroft organised a pizza night on November 27th. This was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Fish and chips were on the menu following pennant on December 11th. There was a great attendance and great camaraderie at this event also.

A few wins during the day certainly helps.

We thank Rob & Marg Thorne and helpers for their hard work in catering for about 70 odd bowlers and families.

From my point of view it is fantastic to see Annette, Joy and Sandra stepping up with new ideas and new enthusiasm. It is also most gratifying to see many of our new members joining in with their attendance, and helping out with the running and cleaning up.

The vibe in the room was fantastic. We will hold several more Saturday night social functions after Christmas. It is usually only feasible to do this when we have 3 or more teams playing at home. Of course all members are welcome to come back for a drink and a talk.

At this stage we are planning for after pennant meals on January 15th, February 12th and maybe February 26th.

Mark your diary, and, stay tuned. Thank you to everyone for attending and helping.

#### **IMPROVEMENTS**

Members will have noticed some large rolls of carpet at the front of the clubhouse. Over the coming weeks/months work will be undertaken to replace the carpet droppers on 3 sides of the Foundation green.

We will also be replacing the torn, tattered carpet running down to the West gate. This is a large project and we will be looking for a few workers when we start.

The area will also have to be closed during this work. We will keep you informed.

#### **GREENS**

Wes is looking for a few more helpers for our greens maintenance program. We need a few people who can be trained on the rolling and mowing procedures.

Please see Wes if you are able to help.

There has also been some discussion on playing midweek

pennant and some other events in an East-West direction.

This is done with the aim of spreading the wear and tear across the whole green.

The greens are running beautifully in each direction.

Weekend pennant practice is now held on Tuesday and Friday at 4.30pm.

Only a short newsletter.

**WE WISH ALL MEMBERS A  
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**AND**

**A HAPPY AND A SAFE NEW  
YEAR**

