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

Ongoing bowls options

Tuesday Ladies Winter Fours
- contact Bev Cahill 0408 313 872 for details
Thursday Open 2x2 Pairs
- ring 0422 097 929 for details

Thank You

At the recent Board meeting, Marg Thorne tendered her resignation as Treasurer. Marg has held this position for eight years, and her input at meetings and the way she has fostered the financial interests of the Club has been outstanding. We look forward to continuing to see her being part of the Club's activities.

To fill this casual vacancy, the Board has appointed David Gullick to the role. We welcome David and look forward to his considered input.

Catering

We are no further advanced with finding a Catering co-ordinator at this stage. This is a vital role in the Club's activities and one which could possibly be shared by two people. If you would like more information about what is involved, please contact either Annette Barkley or Marg Thorne.

Pennant Season 2024-2025

We still need more members to play Weekend Pennant. If you have not indicated your intentions yet, please do so ASAP so team planning can commence.

The Goulburn Murray Bowls Division has decided that all pennant games next season will be 21 ends, played straight through. This is a reduction for most divisions and should result in earlier finishes.

Subscriptions

You will soon be receiving invoices for next season's membership fees. Because of the ever increasing cost of running and maintaining the Club, the Board has decided to increase the annual subscriptions to \$190 for a full member, an increase of \$10 over last season. Green fees have been set at \$10 per player.

Sponsors

Two of our Club sponsors are offering members and the Club an extra incentive on top of their initial sponsorship deal. The details are;

Kevin Hicks Sponsorship

As part of the sponsorship agreement with Kevin Hicks Real Estate, there is an opportunity for our club to gain additional funding. Put simply, if the Club refers a client to Kevin Hicks RE, and they proceed to make a sale, the club receives a cash bonus of \$500.

The system works like this;

1. A member (or family or friend) notifies the club that they intend to sell their property.
2. The club provides the name to Kevin Hicks RE who then contact the interested person.
3. If Kevin Hicks RE arranges a sale, the club receives a cash bonus. There is no compulsion to use Kevin Hicks to sell the property, they are simply asking for the opportunity to provide a quotation which you may either accept or reject.
4. The only stipulation is that the club must make the referral. If you go directly to Kevin Hicks RE and say you are a club member, the additional funding is not available.



Cavalier Homes Sponsorship

The arrangement works in a similar way. If you, or someone you know, is planning on building a home, have the Club pass their name to Cavalier Homes so that they can make contact.

If you decide to build with Cavalier Homes Goulburn Valley, you will receive a \$1,000 voucher to use in your colour selection appointment and \$1,000 (including GST) will be donated to the Bowls Club Inc once the contract is signed and the concrete slab has been poured.

Again, the contact with Cavalier must be made through the Club, going directly to Cavalier will not enact this deal.

There is no compulsion to have Cavalier build the house, they simply want a chance to quote.

