



Newsletter

August 2026

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Dates

September

- 3 Open 2x2 Pairs
- 5 Opening Day
- 10 Open 2x2 Pairs
- 17 Open 2x2 Pairs
- 21 Entries close State Fours
- 24 Open 2x2 Pairs
- 27 Round 1 State Fours
- 30 Wednesday Social Registration & Practice – no BBQ

October

- 1 Open 2x2 Pairs
- 1 Ladies 60 & Over
- 4 Entries close Ladies' & Men's A Grade, B Grade & Pairs
- 4 Round 2 State Fours
- 5 Entries close State Triples
- 7 Social Bowls Round 1
- 7 Entries close State 60 & Over Pairs
- 7 Men's 60 & Over
- 8 Open 2x2 Pairs
- 8 Ladies 60 & Over
- 9 Ladies Pairs Tournament
- 10 Weekend Pennant starts
- 11 Round 1 State Triples
- 12 Entries close State Mixed Pairs
- 13 Midweek Pennant starts
- 14 Seniors Festival Come and Try
- 14 Social Bowls Round 2
- 14 Men's 60 & Over
- 15 Ladies 60 & Over
- 15 Open 2x2 Pairs
- 17 Weekend Pennant
- 18 Seniors Festival Come and Try
- 18 Round 2 State Triples

Vale

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Shirley Sinclair. Shirley was a Life Member of Shepparton Bowling Club. During that time she was Secretary of the SBC Associates for 11 years. She was inducted into Goulburn Valley Hall of Fame in 2021, was Secretary of the Goulburn Valley District Ladies Bowls Association 2004-05 to 2010-11, and was Treasurer of the Central Goulburn Murray Bowls Region.

Jeff Boyle

As many of you already know, Chairman of the Board Jeff Boyle, recently suffered a medical

episode which has put him in hospital. It looks as though he will remain there for a few more weeks, and then will recuperate at home. During that time, the Board has granted Jeff leave from Board duties to concentrate on his health. Kelvin Rogash has kindly agreed to step into Jeff's place on the Board during that time. We wish Jeff a speedy recovery, and thank Kelvin for his assistance.

Open Day

Don't forget that our official Club Opening Day will be held on Saturday 5th September. Names of the list at the Club, or call Bev Cahill or Jim Shanahan.

Ladies Pairs Tournament

The Ladies Pairs tournament will be held on Friday 9th October. Entries to Cathy Dudley or via the QR code.



Fees

Members are reminded to ensure they are financial for the upcoming season. You must be financial to play in Club Events, Pennant and Tournaments. If you have any queries, contact the Treasurer at

treasurer@sheppartonparkbowls.com.au

Pennant

Midweek Pennant starts on Tuesday 13th October. There are 5 teams entered – Div 1, 2, 3 and 2 Div 4 teams. If you haven't indicated that you wish to play, please do so ASAP.

Weekend Pennant starts on Saturday 10th October. There are 4 teams entered – Div 1, 2, 3 and 4. If you haven't indicated that you wish to play, please do so ASAP.

Grants Committee

The Board is keen to establish a small group of members with the idea that we draw up a list of things we need, both big and small ticket, and to research what grants may be available to fund them. The group would be tasked with costing such items and preparing submissions where appropriate. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kelvin Rogash.

Seniors Festival

The Club has offered to host two 'Come and Try' events during Seniors Week. This will be an opportunity to showcase our Club and also to let others try playing the game we all enjoy.

They will be held on;
Wednesday 15 October 10 - 11am
Sunday 18 October 2-3 pm

Keep an eye out for requests to help on those days.

Greens Update

Both grass greens are coming out of winter in good condition. Hopefully with some warmer weather, we will be able to play on them soon. Thanks to all who have assisted in the maintenance and care of the greens and surrounds over winter, under the guidance of Shane. Well done everyone!

Policeman's Hat

Congratulations to all those who put down bad bowls and happily pay the fine. \$180 from the Policeman's Hat was once again donated to GV Hospice. See, bad bowls do some good.

Club Events

Entries are now being taken for the first set of Club Events. Entries close on October 4th for the A Grade, B Grade and Pairs events. These are a great way to practice for the season ahead.



Shepparton Park Bowls Club Inc

2026 - 2027 Season Club Opening Day Saturday 5th September

1pm start
2 Bowl Mixed Triples
2 games of 10 ends

Entries close 5pm Thursday 4th September
Single entry only

Please wear Club Uniform

Members are asked to bring a plate for afternoon tea

Place names on list on noticeboard or ring
Bev Cahill (0408 313 872) or Jim Shanahan (0427 071 473)



Shepparton Park Bowls Club Inc

Ladies Pairs Tournament Friday 9th October

Commencing at 10am
\$50 per team

Three games of 10 ends
2x2x2x2
Lunch
2x4x2
3 Bowl Pairs

Morning tea, Lunch and Afternoon tea provided

BA approved clothing please
Please advise special dietary requirements

Entries to Cathy Dudley 0401 313 441
or scan the QR code with your phone

Entries close 2nd October



