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April Newsletter 2026

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

Dates to remember

May

- 2 City vs Country Bendigo
- 3 City vs Country Bendigo
- 7 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 7 Novice State Carnival Until 12th May Shepparton Area
- 14 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 18 BV 60 & Over State Carnival until 26th May at Club Barham
- 21 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 28 Open 2 X 2 Pairs

Ongoing events

Open 2 X 2 Pairs are on every Thursday names on the list at the club or to the Pairs Hotline Ph 0422097929. Pairs will revert to 4's under cover when the weather becomes unsuitable for outside play.

Bev Cahill will be running Ladies 4's on Tuesdays during the winter beginning on May 12th, phone Bev for more information Ph 0408313872.

Lots of people to congratulate

Life Member

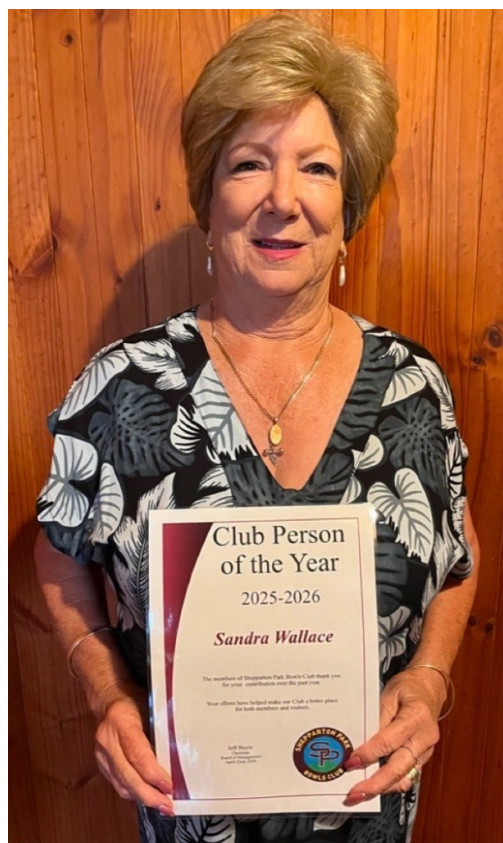
At the Presentation Night Graeme Sinclair was awarded Life Membership of the Club. Graeme has been a tireless worker around the Club since it's inception, doing many jobs that don't get recognised by most members. Congratulations and well done *Sinkers*.

Club Person of the Year

At the Presentation Night Sandra Wallace was recognised as the Club Person of the Year. Sandra has done an enormous amount of work helping with the catering this year in the absence of a Catering Manager, as well as attending to all the plants at the front of the Clubhouse. Congratulations Sandra - well deserved.

2025-26 WARRAMUNDA BOWLER of the YEAR

Joy Gardam has been announced as the Warramunda Bowler of the Year. This is a new award that recognises on and off green contributions to bowls. Congratulations Joy.



More people to congratulate

Coach's Award

Paul Nichols has again awarded his Coach's Awards. The recipients this year were Tracey Loughhead and David Gullick. Paul praised their improvement during the season and hoped for their continued growth. Well done Tracey and David.

Club Event Winners

Congratulations to the twenty one members who won the various club events this season. Playing in these events is great practice and a good way to get to play against members you usually wouldn't.

Event	Winner	Runner-up
Ladies A Grade	Joy Gardam	Marg Thorne
Ladies B Grade	Maxene Moore	Lorna Coucill
Men's A Grade	Shane Edwards	Ray Sellwood
Men's B Grade	George Davis	Chris Meek
Ladies 100 Up	Mia Nowosad	Dot Best
Men's 100 Up	David Gullick	Raay Sellwood
Ladies 21 Up	Mia Nowosad	Dot Best
Men's 21 Up	Paul Warren	Max McKee
Ladies Pairs	Kate Bush Tracey Loughhead	Marg Thorne Sue Tyson
Men's Pairs	Ray Selwood Kelvin Rogash	Roy Brown Ian Jennings
Mixed Pairs	Di Hands Ray Sellwood	Sue Tyson Ross Higgins
Ladies Drawn Pairs	Sandra Winch Marg McNamara	Val Gibbs Bev Cahil
Canadian Mixed Drawn Pairs	Dot Best Dennis Smyth	Lorna Coucill Jeff Boyle
Men's Drawn Triples	Glenn Edwards Ken Webber Garry Bathman	Shane Edwards Allan Davis Graeme Sinclair

Finally

Congratulations and a very big THANK YOU to everyone who took on a position at the Bowls Committee AGM. As has been said many times, our club is run by volunteers, and without your support we would not have the great club we do.

Bowls Director - Graeme Myers

The bowling year has come to an end, now we have to start looking towards next season.

- Our coach, Paul Nichols, will I believe do coaching drills and training during the Winter months. Last year's training was a great benefit for players, and it will again help all bowlers prepare for the upcoming season.

- All club events have now been completed. The numbers for next year's pennant are slowly building up. Please put your name on the list so we can fill our teams next season.

- Keep in mind that our club does not run without volunteers, so if you can help please consider putting your name in to help where you can.

- Have a nice break over Winter, and good health. Be ready for the new bowling season.

Greens – Wes Gibbs

Both greens are in good condition, and with not a lot of play we will be able to rest them somewhat. Thanks to all who continue to keep the greens and surrounds in top condition.

Positions Vacant

Mia Nowosad has done a wonderful job of the corporate program, however she will not continue in this role next year as she wishes to concentrate on qualifying for the Tongan Bowls team. If you would like to fill this role please let Mia or a Board member know, Mia will be happy to show you the ropes. We are also be looking for a new sponsorship person next season, Angelo Russo has done a wonderful job over the last few years but he is retiring from the role at the end of this season.

Club Shirts, Jackets & Hoodies

Joy Gardam is the contact for these Ph 0422214954. She currently has club shirts \$40 in a range of sizes if you need to purchase a new one, Joy also has club caps \$25, Hoodies \$90 & Jackets \$100. Joy has also set up a rack of second hand bowls wear, if you would like to donate please contact Joy, money for purchases to Joy please.

Facebook

Keep the photos and information coming, it is a great promotion for our club, send any photos to Jarrad Ph. 0401 020 101.

Club AGM

Now that the Bowls Committee AGM is done and dusted, it is time to start thinking about the Club AGM in May. Full details and nomination forms will be provided shortly.

Fees 2026-2027

You will soon receive an invoice for these. The cost for full members is \$200, a slight increase on this season.

There are only two teams entered so far.

Entries close Tuesday 28th April at 11.59pm

Be quick if you want to enter.



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Sunday 3rd May 4pm
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