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August Newsletter 2011

Proud host of the Australian Open in 2009 and 2010

Opening Day Season 2011/12

Saturday September 10th 1.00pm for a 1.30 start
Entries are free but place your name on the list
on the notice board. Bowls uniform to be worn.
Ladies a plate for afternoon tea.

New Members

We look forward to welcoming new members to
our club so don't forget to extend an invitation to
people you know so they can enjoy the benefits
of our club.

Fees

The subscription fees for next season have been
set at \$140.00 please get these paid so you can
play in pennant sides this season. Also update
your information as necessary.

Sponsorship

All sponsors have been thanked and notified
when the event they are sponsoring is to take
place.

VIBBA

The indoor season is just about over with just
one more event to go. All in all the indoor sec-
tion has had a very good season, and although
we didn't win the pennant grand final we did
come close. We certainly improved our position
from last year. A number of our members
achieved good results in the G.V. events with
just a shot or two being the difference between
champion and runner-up. Well done to all our
members who took part, and I'm sure next sea-
son will be even better. Most of us will now get
out our bowls, give them a polish and get ready
for the outdoor season.

The final results for the season are as follows:

- Ladies Runner up Singles - K. Murley
- Mens Runner up Singles - F. Murley

- Ladies 4's - L.Vamos, K. Murley, B. Cahill, J. Roulston
- Men's 4's (composite team) - R. Broom, R. Hindmarsh, C. Power, F. Murley
- Dagger Family Trophy - R. Phillips
- Division 1 Final - Runners up
- Friday Round robin - Runners up

In fact in all the above results members were
Runners up although some results were only
separated by one shot.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Mens Singles - R Phillips
- Ladies Single - C Dudley

See you all on the mats next year, in the
meantime have a great outdoor season
Fred

Social Report

The social committee are busy organising
events to fill the season and want everyone to
know the monthly chicken nights will
continue. Ray Hill

Greens

Both grass greens are now open and after the
Victorian Open is completed, the members
green will be cored & lasered & will be out
of action from the end of November until
mid January. Members returning from holi-
days will notice the frames with shade cloth
between the Rose and members green. Hope-
fully this will eliminate the glare from the
members green when playing on the Rose
green Hopefully the new security fencing
will commence in the next few weeks.

A reminder to all members, **NO DUMPING
OF BOWLS WHEN PLAYING ON THE
ROSE GREEN, OR DROPPING OF
BOWLS ON THIS GREEN.**

Noel Dobson (Greens Director)

House Report

SECURITY CAMERAS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE. A BIG THANKS TO GLEN EDWARDS FOR HIS EFFORTS.

A SECURITY BOX HAS BEEN INSTALLED BETWEEN THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE AND THE BAR ALLOWING MAIL AND MONEY ETC TO BE PLACED BY CLUB MEMBERS.

PLEASE USE THIS BOX WHEN POSSIBLE. THANKS TO JIM BROADBENT AND GRAEME SINCLAIR FOR THE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION. THE NEW SECURITY FENCE IS ON THE WAY. John Wallace

Catering

The catering ladies are gearing up for the Pennant season . If you have time to help out please let the ladies know.

Lockers

DON'T FORGET lockers are now available for hire at \$25 per annum

Men's Section

Thanks to Rodger Bone and Laurie Bodycoat who have done a wonderful job organising the triples tournaments throughout the winter months. Fields have consistently been full (sometimes with a waiting list) and the event has been very popular.

2 x 2 pairs are likely to commence on Thursday 8th September, weather permitting. Keep your eye on the noticeboards for entries. The draws for men's pennant have just been released and we have teams in Div. 1, Div.2, Div. 3, Div 4 (2 x teams) and Div. 5. The season will commence on Saturday October 8th with Div. 1 away to Euroa. Div 2 at home to Tatura. Div 3 at home to RSL. Div 4 Maroon away to Colbinabbin and Div 4 White at home to Shepparton East. The Div 5 draw is yet to be finalised.

Seymour have been included in Div. 2 which will have 12 teams for season 2011/12.

Opening day is on Saturday 10th September. Practice matches have been organised for Saturday 17th September at home against Benalla, Sunday 25th September away against Barooga and an interclub practice on the morning of Saturday 1st October. Check the notice board to ensure your names are entered for these events

The Opening Day for G.V. Bowls will be held at Mooroopna Bowls Club on Sunday 18th September. It is mixed fours and Shepparton Park will be represented by Wendy Holland, Margot Dobson, Ray Phillips and Ron Holland. More teams can enter by contacting Joy O'Donnell
Jeff Boyle

Ladies Section

A big THANK YOU to all those who have helped in any way to run the Ladies Tuesday Triples over the winter period. A special thanks to Bev Cahill and Betty Bicknell for their efforts. The event has been very successful with a full rink every week and some players having to miss out. Well done everyone.

Tuesday Pennant commences on September 27th and five teams have been entered this year with 65 ladies having put their names down up to date.

Division 1 - Division 2 (2 teams) - Division 3 (2 teams) Welcome to our new lady members in Joy O'Donnell and Brenda Brodie and hope they enjoy their time with us. Congratulations to our three members appointed to the GV Division Board

Margot Dobson - Vice President

Joy O'Donnell - Secretary

Shirley Sinclair - Treasurer

We wish them well and look forward to a very busy, enjoyable and successful Bowls Season 2011-2012 Wendy Holland

Membership Report

A goal of 20 new Full members has been set with some emphasis on recruiting ladies. Ron needs your help put your hand up to volunteer your services.

Ron Holland.