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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We are now well into our first season together and I believe the first edition of this newsletter was a great success – mainly due to the hard work of our Editor Anne Feldtmann, well don Anne.

NEW STATE EVENT

Bowls Victoria has announced a new State Event to be played at Barham on March 28th-29th 2012, which will be called the STATE MIDWEEK PENNANT SIDES CHAMPIONSHIP

It is to be made up of the Metropolitan Mid-week Division 1 Pennant Champion team and the Country Regions Champion Pennant teams.

They will play off over a series of five matches of 13 ends conducted over two days plus a final of 15 ends to be conducted at the Barham and District Services Memorial Bowls Club situated on the banks of the Murray River.

The Event will consist of a March-on of competing Clubs, an Official Dinner, accommodation for two nights for each team plus their Manager and Prize-Money for the winning clubs. The only cost for the teams will be for Meals, except light Breakfast, which is included in the Accommodation.

Accommodation can be arranged for officials and supporters, (already allowed for in our Group-Booking) at their cost.

More Information re this Event will notified in due course.

Max Deason

Max Deason
President
CGM Bowls Region

REGION STATE EVENT FINALS

In a innovated change to the way events had been played and forging the unification process the CGM Bowls Region Board had decide that ALL finals, both women and men's corresponding events would be played on the same day and at the same venue, which also it was hoped would draw a larger spectator base and free up the demands on umpires, facilities and Officials.

Wednesday 2nd November saw the first of the Central Goulburn Murray Bowls Region State Event Finals played at Shepparton Park Bowls Club in front of around 40 interested spectators.

With only three divisions, Central, Goulburn Valley and Murray forming the Region the finals would need to be played with a draw done to see who played the morning semi-final and who would receive the bye into the afternoon final.

60 & OVER WOMEN'S SINGLES

Denise Hogan (Central) was drawn to play Di Hand (Goulburn Valley) in the semi-final whilst Joy Mynard (Murray) received the bye into the final.

Semi-final action saw Denise came out with all guns blazing and hold a very handy 10 – 1 lead after just six ends, an advantage that she maintained right through to her victory on the 21st end.

The final was a very different story with neither player prepared to give an inch with scores level at 10 all after 15 ends. However from that point on Denise gained the upper hand over Joy as she careered away to record an 8 shot win 21 – 13 after 22 ends.

Denise will now go on to represent the Region at the State Finals at Mornington Civic Bowls and Social Club on Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th December.

60 & OVER MEN'S SINGLES

Trevor Young (Central) played Ron Bartley (Murray) whilst Mal Williams (Goulburn Valley) received the bye into the final.

It was Trevor who came out looking to be in a hurray in the Semi-final holding an 8 - 2 lead after the first six ends, however Ron found his straps to draw level at 10 all on the 12th end. Again scores were level at 15 all on 18 ends however it was Ron who produced the goods over the next 7 ends as he recorded a 4 shot win 21 – 17 after 25 ends.

The final showed a similar pattern as the semi however it was Ron jumping away to lead 12 -5 after 10 ends and looking the goods. However Mal was to show great spirit as he slowly pegged back Ron's lead which saw the game ebb and flow with both players level at 13 all after 16 ends and again at 18 all after 21 ends and finally 20 all after 23 ends. In a pulsating 24th end both players had opportunities to win but it was Mal who went on to record a 2 shot win 22 – 20.

Mal will accompany Denise in representing the Region at the State Finals at Mornington Civic Bowls and Social Club on Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th December.

60 & OVER MEN'S PAIRS

Bruce Tully and Vince Page (s) (Goulburn Valley) were drawn to play Bernie McCarthy and Peter Dilston (s) (Central) in the semi-final whilst Alan Rogers and Phil Perkins (s) (Murray) received the bye into the final.

With scores locked at 5 all after 4 ends it was looking like anther tight game, however that was not to be the case as the local combination hit their straps to run away over the next 10 ends for a comfortable 24 – 8 win without having to play the last end.

This final became a titanic struggle for supremacy as both pairs fought out every end with 6 x 1's, 7 x 2's, 1 x 3 and 1 x 4 scored over the 15 ends.

Apart from the 8th end when scores were level at 6 all there was never more than a couple of shots difference at any time.

Phil and Alan led 11 – 10 at the 13th end but then dropped a 4 on the penultimate end to go into the final end trailing Bruce and Vince who held a 3 shot lead and their finger tips on the title.

In a tight last end with opportunities for both pairs it was Bruce and Vince, who although dropping a 2 were able to hang on and come out with a 1 shot win and the title.

Bruce and Vince will be representing the Region at the State Finals at Keilor Bowls Club on Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th December.



60 & OVER WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Final

Denise Hogan 22 d Di Hand 10
(Seymour) (Shepparton Park)

Final

Denise Hogan 21 d Joy Mynard 13
(Seymour) (Cobram)

Photo LtoR: Denise Hogan, Max Deason & Joy Mynard



60 & OVER MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Final

Ron Bartley 21 d Trevor Young 17
(Numurkah Golf) (Kilmore)

Final

Mal Willaims 22 d Ron Bartley 20
(Shepparton Golf) (Cobram)

Photo LtoR: Mal Willaims, Max Deason & Ron Bartley



60 & OVER MEN'S PAIRS

Photo LtoR: Vince Page,
Bruce Tully, Max Deason,
Phil Perkins & Alan Rogers

Semi-Final

Bruce Tully / Vince Page (s) 22 d Bernie McCarthy / Peter Delzotto (s) 8
(Shepparton Park) (Seymour VRI)

Final

Bruce Tully / Vince Page (s) 14 d Alan Rogers / Phil Perkins (s) 13
(Shepparton Park) (Seymour VRI)



There is still plenty of room for more markers and umpires that wish to be part of the Victorian Open from the 20th –25th November, which will be held in the Shepparton area, thank you to all those that have made themselves available to be part of this event.

A training day was held at Shepparton Park Bowls Club on November the 6th beginning at 10.00am. The day was used as a briefing and practical training session to demonstrate what is required when marking and umpiring in these events.

It is a great way to get up close to the action and be part of the game so please consider offering assistance. If you have already registered your name there is no need to do so again. My contact details are below.

UMPIRES CORNER

The bowls season is underway and a few questions have arisen.

SMOKING on THE GREEN

Players are reminded that smoking on the green is not permitted – this includes carrying a lit cigarette in the hand up the green.

Umpires are requested to be vigilant on this matter and just as a reminder the penalty is; if a player is observed smoking on the green, in the first instance the umpire shall warn the player in the presence of the skip/manager/coach if present.

If the player re offends that player will be disqualified from playing immediately for the rest of the day. If it is a team game they shall forfeit to their opponents as in Law 46.1, or if it is a side game that team will play one player short as in Law 46.2 and no substitute will be permitted.

POSSESSION OF THE RINK

Following your Bowl up the Green

Players following their bowl up the green are reminded that as soon as their bowl comes to rest possession of the rink reverts to the opposing player/team. Therefore any player not in possession of the mat should be at least one metre behind the mat at the mat end of the green. At the head end players not in possession of the rink should be behind the jack and away from the head.

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DIVISION NEWS

CENTRAL BOWLS DIVISION

CBD Executive:

Chairman: Keith McLarty
Deputy Chairman: Pearl Ayken
Secretary: Stephen McGregor
Treasurer: Stephen McGregor
Directors: John Cummins, Max Deason and Eliot Jarman

The Pennant Competitions and State Events are well under way and what a difference a year makes – no washouts to date – what climate change?

Thanks to those clubs and officials who have hosted State Events so far this season, it has been well run and the greens have been well prepared and running freely – as we would expect.

Winner's to date are:

Women's Novice Singles: Anna Croft - Wallan
Women's 60 & Over Singles: Denise Hogan - Seymour
Men's 60 & Over Singles: Trevor Young - Kilmore
Men's 60 & Over Pairs: Bernie McCarthy and Peter Delzotto (s) – Seymour VRI

GOULBURN VALLEY BOWLS DIVISION

GVBD Executive:

President: Maurie Rowlands
Vice President: Margo Dobson
Secretary: Joy O'Donnell
Asst Secretary: Alan Dumas
Treasurer: Shirley Sinclair
Directors: James McLeod & David Hayes

The Men's Singles winner in the 60 and Over event was Mal Williams (Shepparton Golf) and the 60 and Over Men's Pairs winners were Vince Page and Bruce Tully (Shepparton Park).

The Saturday Pennant Division 1 competition is at a very interesting stage after three rounds. Last years Grand Finalist's Kyabram and Shepparton Golf have both lost one of the 3 games played. Shepparton RSL who were promoted from Division 2 have started the season very well with 2 wins. The only undefeated team so far is East Shepparton. This all suggests an even season with many closely contested games scheduled over the next few weeks.

The Norm Knopp Shield Event for this season will be hosted by the Goulburn Valley Division at the Kyabram Bowls Club on Sunday, 6th November, 2011. Norm Knopp Shield Event is held between the following Divisions – Campaspe, Murray, Bendigo and Goulburn Valley. This event gives many bowlers the chance of playing at a highly competitive level and to renew some old friendships.

Di Hands won the Women's 60 and Over Singles (Goulburn Valley Division) Central Goulburn Murray Bowls Region 60 and Over State Event Finals will be played at the Shepparton Park Bowling Club on Wednesday, 2nd November, 2011 with Semi-finals commencing at 10.00 a.m. (9.45 a.m. Roll Up)

GOULBURN VALLEY BOWLS DIVISION cont

Reminder, Goulburn Valley Midweek Division Four Pennant teams that Kyabram have withdrawn their Division Four team from this year's competition. Clubs scheduled to play Kyabram as programmed in the Pennant Handbook, please note this scheduled game now becomes a bye for the rest of the Pennant season.

Maurie Rowlands – President GVBD
Joy O'Donnell – Secretary GVBD

Goulburn Valley Bowls Division Mid-Week Match Committee

The Season started off with a bit of a whimper, our Charity day had to be cancelled because of weather conditions but will be held later on 20th March 2012. The first State Event has been held, the Ladies over 60's Event was held with eventual Winner being Di Hands from Shepparton Park and Bev Thorn from Shepparton Park being Runner up. We wish Di well as she goes on to the Regional Final. Our Annual Match against Ovens and Murray well be held this Friday 28th, we have a fairly strong Team and hope for good results. This Year we are travelling by Coach to Wangaratta, courtesy of the GVBD. It's the start of a very busy Season and we hope for a successful one.

Jennifer Cole Chairperson

MURRAY BOWLS DIVISION

MBD Executive:

President: Ken Shields
Vice President: Pam van Huizen
Secretary: Darryl Hazell
Asst Secretary: Karen Peacock
Treasurer: Ron Bartley



Congratulations to Caroline Reilly from Cobram BC on her invitation to participate in the trials for the State squad.

Bowlers from our Division have been competing in State Title Championship events with the following bowlers going on to the next level of competition. Congratulations to all the following:-

Men's:-

Triples Tocumwal team Alan Whiteside, Rod Brown & skippered by Barry Cosgrove

60 & over Singles: - Ron Bartley (Numurkah Golf)

60 & over Pairs: - A. Rogers & P. Perkins (Numurkah)

Pairs: - Ron Bartley & Gordon Ryan (Numurkah Golf)

Ladies:-

Novice: - Di Retallick (Finley)

60 & over singles:- Joy Mynard (Cobram)

Triples: - Caroline Reilly, Kerry Baldachinno, Joy Mynard (Cobram)

Our Division also played in the 5 a side at Cobram with Kay Beare, Elaine Blizzard, Di Nye, Eve Saunders, & Judy Cosgrove from Barooga Sports coming home the winners.

Until next time good bowling to all.

Karen Peacock (Murray division)

Any items for the newsletter please send to mrspea@bigpond.com by 20th of each month

CLUB CORNER

MURCHISON BOWLS CLUB

Our congratulations to Jean Aitken who received her Super Veterans badge on October 14, 2011.

Jean has served on many committees, has won many club events, was Ladies President in 2010/11 and is currently Vice President of the Board.

SEYMOUR BOWLING CLUB INC.

Seymour BC congratulates all members who competed in the State 60 & Over Singles and Pairs, State Novice Singles and AER Mixed Pairs.

Denise Hogan won the CBD 60 & Over Women's Title. We wish her good bowling on Nov.2nd when she plays for the Regional Title.

Ian Ridd was runner-up to Trevor Young (Kilmore) in 60 & Over Men's Singles.

Adele Aitken was runner-up to Anna Croft (Wallan) in Novice Singles.

Lynda Rohde and Eon Densworth were the winners of the club AER Mixed Pairs title.

Seymour Mid week and Saturday Pennant sides are enjoying participating in GV Div 2 Pennant competition.

The welcoming hospitality is very much appreciated.

All Pennant sides competing in CBD are striving to improve on their positions on the ladder.

Seymour BC was saddened by the death of our esteemed member Doug Hansen earlier this month.

SEYMOUR VRI BOWLING CLUB

We must offer our congratulations Bernie McCarthy and Peter Delzotto on their winning the CBD State 60 & Over Pairs title, well done boys.

A little acorn when nurtured will grow into a big oak tree and so will an idea. After attending the last Bowls Victoria Goodwill Tour through the Murray Bowls Association a couple of our members were discussing the rewards reaped from that type of trip and thoughts soon turned to the idea of why couldn't we as a club do the same thing.

Of course not wanting to do things on a small scale we decide that an interstate trip would be the way to go and it was decided to investigate the logistics of visiting the beautiful Port Stephen area around Nelson Bay in N.S.W. This task was undertaken by our fearless and enthusiastic Club President "Blue" Micklethwait.

With a number of bowling clubs in the immediate area it was decided that a week long visit would need to be undertaken. We made contact with the local clubs regarding bowling arrangements and required attire whilst also assessing accommodation requirements as well as travel arrangements.

Accommodation located at Beaches Apartments, flights and airport transfers arranged it was then a case of getting the budgeted 16 participants – no problem in the end as we finished with a couple of reserves

CLUB CORNER cont

SEYMOUR VRI BOWLING CLUB cont

We flew out of Tullamarine on Sunday morning and into a magnificent day at Williamstown and were bussed to the front door of our apartments, booked in and immediately headed to the local RSL Club 500 metres up the road, this became the local watering hole for the week. Monday morning a little drizzle did not deter as we were picked up from Beaches by the Fingal Bay Bowls Club courtesy bus and took the 10 minute trip to the club where we had lunch and then spent the afternoon bowling before returning to Nelson Bay for the evening.

Tuesday we returned to Fingal Bay for another afternoon of bowls where the afternoon's competition was pairs which was followed up by having a meal in the clubs bistro whilst some sought the more elegant dining of some of the finer seafood restaurants in Nelson Bay.

Wednesday was afternoon triples at Nelson Bay bowling club where winners loaded up with meat trays which would add to the communal BBQ breakfasts which were a daily occurrence back at Beaches.

Thursday was scheduled as a day of rest (didn't want to over bowl ourselves) so we head out onto Port Stephen and the hour long cruise over to Hawks Nest where a meal was had at the local hotel (price include in the cruise) before time for a quick look around followed by the return cruise back to Nelson Bay and the RSL for tea.

Friday saw a leisurely breakfast by the bay before being collected from the apartments and return flight to home – a great week was had by all. So much so that on the return flight the question was asked “where to next year – back to the Bay?”

We are only a small club of 60 members but we have shown that with a little effort anything can be achieved.

SHEPPARTON GOLF BOWLS CLUB

Congratulations to Frank O'Meara who received his Super Veterans badge on Sunday, October 2, 2011. He has played bowls since 1996 enjoying pennant and 60 and over.

Congratulations and best wishes to Jeane and Ossie Dainton who celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on October 26, 2011. Jeane has been bowling at Shepparton Golf since 1970.

WHATS HAPPENING AROUND YOUR CLUB?

CENTRAL GOULBURN MURRAY BOWLS REGION

2011/2012

STATE EVENT DRAWS

NOVEMBER 2011

Sun 27 REGION FINAL Women's Novice Singles

Central v Goulburn Valley and Murray v Bye

DECEMBER 2011

Sun 11 & 18 CGM REGION FINALS Under 25 Singles Men & Women

Draws to be advised once entries received

JANUARY 2012

Sun 29 CGM REGION FINALS for State Triples and Fours Events

Men's Triples - Murray v Goulburn Valley and Central v Bye

Men's Fours - Central v Goulburn Valley and Murray v Bye

Women's Triples - Murray v Central and Goulburn Valley v Bye

Women's Fours - Central v Murray and Goulburn Valley v Bye

FEBRUARY 2012

Sun 12 CGM REGION FINALS for State Events Singles and Pairs

Men's Singles - Central v Goulburn Valley and Murray v Bye

Men's Pairs - Central v Goulburn Valley and Murray v Bye

Women's Singles - Central v Goulburn Valley and Murray v Bye

Women's Pairs - Goulburn Valley v Murray and Central v Bye

Sun 26 CGM REGION FINALS for State Champion of Champion Singles and Pairs

Men's C of C Singles - Central v Goulburn Valley and Murray v Bye

Men's C of C Pairs - Central v Murray and Goulburn Valley v Bye

Women's C of C Singles - Murray v Goulburn Valley and Central v Bye

Women's C of C Pairs - Central v Murray and Goulburn Valley v Bye

MARCH 2012

Tue 13 CGM REGION CHAMPION of Midweek State Pennant

Goulburn Valley v Murray and Central v Bye

Sat 17 CGM REGION CHAMPION of Saturday Pennant

Murray v Goulburn Valley and Central v Bye

Note: those division representatives who have drawn semi-final byes are permitted to practice for as long as and as often as they like on a neutral rink so long as their opponents are involved in their semi-final only!