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**Proud host of the Australian Open in 2009 and 2010**

## Important Dates

Men's Section AGM : Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm  
Women's Section AGM: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 10am  
Club AGM: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm

Nomination forms for the Board of Management positions will be available at the Club.

## Bar: Glenn

With the Club running great social events such as "Jazz on the Green", and hosting various GV Championship events and games in the Pennant final series, the Bar has been kept quite busy over the past few weeks. From now to the end of this year's program we will have to rely on our tournaments, social events and visiting associations to keep the till ticking over, but it is still important that if you are rostered on Bar duty, that you turn up and "do your bit", it makes it easier for everyone concerned. A special big thank you to Trevor Serafini for stepping in and helping out on grand final day as it was very busy.

## Catering: Flo

Thanks to the ladies of the catering committee for their support throughout the year and to the ladies on the roster who fulfilled their obligations throughout the season.

It is with regret that I resign from the position of Catering Director.

**\*\*\* The Board would like to thank Flo for her 24 years of service to the Club. She has done an enormous amount of work over this time and has helped make the Club into the successful organisation it is today.**

## Greens: Noel

The Member's and Foundation Greens have been given their final spray for Spring Dead Spot. These two greens will go into winter in very good condition.

After Easter we will be playing east / west on the Members Green due to construction commencing on the Rose Green. The Rose Green will be closed for all play from April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## House: Bob

**Storm Damage:** We got off pretty lightly from the terrific storm of the 7<sup>th</sup> March, but even so we have sustained damage to our shade structures, fences and some flashing on the roof. Luckily our insurance covers us for external damage and we will be only be paying our excess of \$250.

**Clubhouse floor:** A second survey of the floor level variations was conducted last week and following the result of this, Council will determine what action is required to achieve the level floor required to play indoor bowls within specifications on the surface.

**New building operations:** The new "Covered Green" building contractor will commence operations in early April and from then until completion in September access to the bowling precinct will be restricted to the front doors of the building and the east (tennis court end) gate. We will also have minor interruptions requiring barricades in the toilets, tournament office and passageway during the construction period.

## Social: Ken

On Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 88 people attended a *Jazz on the Green* night. The weather was perfect for an outdoor event, and the music delightful. The meal of pizza or chicken completed the night. All who attended enjoyed themselves.

**Coming Events:** The Chicken night for April will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April in conjunction with the presentation night. As that Saturday is the Plasta Master tournament it will be in order to attend the night in your whites if you do not wish to go home and change. **Please note the alteration from Friday to Saturday.** This Chicken night will be the last for the season.

**\*\*\* Once again the Club is indebted to Ken and his group for providing such an entertaining evening at "Jazz on the Green."**

## Sponsorship: Alan

The Club has obtained \$2000 from the Coles Sponsorship Voucher program. Thanks to all of those members who supported this venture.

## **R.V.B.A. Section: Laurie**

The pennant season has concluded with Division 3 having an outstanding grand final win, and Divisions 1 and 2 both being narrowly beaten in the preliminary final stage. Our results have improved from last year with Divisions 1 and 2 finishing higher, and Division 3 going back to back.

Our bowls will continue with the popular 2x2 pairs on Thursdays and the finalisation of club events. These need to be kept moving along and with wonderful greens and weather there is little excuse for not doing so.

**The AGM is on April 13<sup>th</sup>** and I look forward to a very good attendance. Further, over coming days, it is important that members put their hands up to take on Committee and Chair positions. The health of the club is directly related to the willingness of members to be involved. We have a good record in this respect; however there is always room for new blood.

Congratulations to our ladies for the wonderful results with 2 premierships and a near miss.

## **V.L.B.A. Section: Pam**

What a great year our pennant teams had this year with Division 1 and Division 4 Gold winning their respective grand finals. Well done girls.

Division 1 won the group 8 finals at Yea and are now playing off in the State finals at Echuca on the 6<sup>th</sup> April. We wish you all the best and you have our support. A bus will be leaving the Clubrooms at 6.45am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to go to Echuca. There are still 4 seats available for spectators so please contact me prior to Easter if wanting to support the girls.

Thanks to Wally Bramley for offering to drive the bus to Yea and Echuca.

Congratulations to Lorraine Vamos for winning the 100 Up and Bev Thorn being the runner up.

**The A.G.M has been changed to Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am.**

## **V.I.B.B.A. Section: Fred**

With the lawn bowling season coming to an end, it will soon be time to start the Indoor Bowling season. In fact we are planning to have our first social session on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April when we hope to see both new and old members come along to enjoy a good evening of bowling.

A notice will be put on the outside noticeboard closer to

the date so please add your name. I am sure if you have never tried carpet bowls before you will enjoy it. Bowling starts at 7pm so names in by then.

Our pennant season starts on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May when we will have 2 teams competing.

Hope to see you there on 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

## **Membership: Steve**

Applications for full membership were received from Robert and Valerie Bourke and from Julie and Walter Williams. These applications were approved by the Board. If you see these people around the Club please make them feel welcome.

## **Stage 2**

The tender has been let to ProCon Developments of Kilsyth for an amount of approximately \$2.2 million. The site will be taken over on 5th April 2010 and the expected completion date is 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

Lloyd suggested that whilst stabilisation of the undercover green is occurring that we should avail ourselves of the opportunity to do likewise on the proposed 4<sup>th</sup> green. The Board agreed with this suggestion and Lloyd will negotiate with the contractors on this matter.

***If during the construction phase members have any concerns or complaints, these are to be directed to Bob Smith and on no account are the Contractors to be approached. Bob will take up any matters with the Council.***

## **St Patrick's Day Charity Tournament.**

John Davy and his committee ran a most successful event and the profits of the day will go to the Oncology Unit of Goulburn Valley Health.

It has been decided on the recommendation of this committee to donate the proceeds of next year's event to the McGrath Foundations.

Congratulations to all involved.

## **Pennant Master Scoreboard.**

Kevin & Bev Thorn have offered to provide the Club with a master scoreboard for use during pennant matches. The board has accepted this generous offer and wish to thank them for this donation.