

Membership Categories

Full Membership

Cost this season is \$180 - First season \$90

- Benefits include - free club shirt
- Affiliation with appropriate State and local bowls governing bodies
- Use of club facilities
- Entitlement to vote at meetings
- Entitlement to hold an office within the club
- Entitlement to play Pennant for the Club
- Entitlement to compete in Tournaments, both at Shepparton Park and any other Bowls Club

Junior Membership

(Cost this season is \$40)

- Must be under 18 years of age as at start of season (1st May)
- Affiliation with appropriate State and local governing bodies
- Use of club facilities (except purchasing alcohol)
- Entitlement to play Pennant
- Entitlement to compete in Tournaments, both at Shepparton Park and any other Bowls Club
- Not entitled to vote at meetings
- Not entitled to hold an office within the club

Social Membership

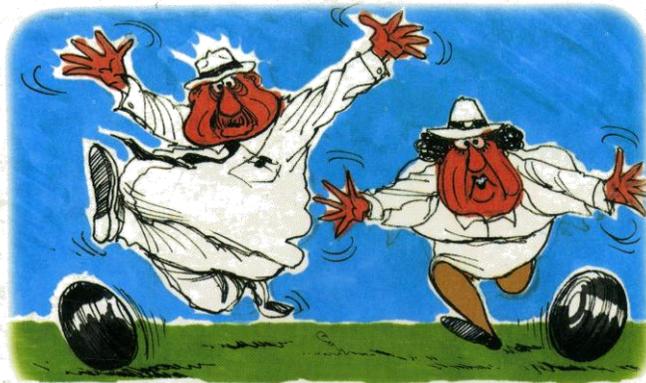
(Cost this season is \$40)

Social Bowling

(Cost this season \$50 includes gate key)

- Use of club facilities
- No affiliation with appropriate State and local governing bodies
- Not entitled to vote at meetings
- Not entitled to hold an office within the club
- Not able to play Pennant
- Not able to compete in Tournaments

bowls: Mysterious and ancient game played by people old enough to know better, using balls carefully designed to go in the wrong direction.



Club Structure

The **Board of Management** oversees the general running of the Club, and has responsibility for policy, membership, finances and maintenance and development of the club facilities.

Chairman, Kelvin Rogash 0427 553 655
Secretary, Margaret McNamara 0458 217 002

The **Bowls Committee** looks after all bowls related matters, including pennant, tournaments, social bowls and club events.

The Male and Female Bowls Directors sit on the Club Board to provide representation at Board level for bowls matters.

Female Bowls Director: Sandra Wallace 0407 785 623

Male Bowls Director: Paul Becroft 0429 100 254

The **Indoor Bowls Committee** looks after the bowling program for the indoor season, including pennant, tournaments, social bowls and club events.

Secretary, Keith Dudley 5831 1990

The Club Membership Director is Leonie Freeman,
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**Information for
prospective members**

Organised Events and Competitions

Throughout the year the club conducts a number of events, both bowling and social, for members. Some of these are listed below.

Pennant Competitions

The club has strong representation in pennant competitions in the district, and has endeavoured to ensure a spot is available for every member who wishes to play by entering additional teams. There is a level for all bowlers so please don't feel you are not good enough just because you are relatively new to bowls.

Weekend Pennant

Weekend Pennant commences in early October, and the season continues until March. We play in the Goulburn Valley Playing Area, and this year we have five teams entered in Divisions 1 to 5. There are 24 clubs in the Area, which spreads from Eildon to Kyabram, and Euroa to Colbinabbin.

Midweek Pennant

Midweek Pennant commences in late September, and the season continues until March. We play in the Goulburn Valley Playing Area, and this year we have five teams entered in Divisions 1, to 5. There are 24 clubs in the Association, which spreads from Eildon to Kyabram, and Euroa to Colbinabbin.

Indoor Bowls Committee

During the Winter months (starting in May), indoor bowls are played on mats inside the Clubhouse. Our Club has two teams, and Pennant is played on Monday evenings. Many clubs use our facilities during the season, and our Clubhouse is used by other clubs and the Association for major events. Social bowls are also played on regular occasions.

Men's 60 & Over (Affiliated bowlers)

Played each Wednesday at 10am at venues throughout the Goulburn Valley.

Thursday 2 x 2 Pairs (Affiliated bowlers)

Held each Thursday with a 12.30pm start, in whites. This is an extremely popular weekly event and the entry sheet fills quickly.

Ladies 60 & Over (Affiliated bowlers)

Played each Thursday at 10am at venues throughout the Goulburn Valley.

Winter Social Bowls

Teams of 5 or 6 bowlers, with a mix of experienced and novice players, are selected in October, and play takes place on Wednesday evenings, commencing at 6pm, until the end of March. Games are played in a friendly relaxed manner. A sausage sizzle precedes play.

Barefoot Bowls

We often host *Barefoot Bowls* sessions for corporate and other groups who are looking for a fun social event. We provide instruction and bowls to help people to get to know the game. We can also cater for a meal if required, and of course the bar can be open (no BYO). All this is provided for a reasonable price.

Phone our booking officer on 0457 271 517 for further information.

Tournaments (Affiliated bowlers)

Throughout the season, the Club conducts many tournaments. These are special events where bowlers can enter as individuals or as teams.

Social Activities

We do not live on bowls alone. Throughout the year the club conducts many social events. We encourage all members to attend these functions and to bring along a group of friends if they wish.

We also have a meal on Saturday evening immediately following Pennant. This is held in a very friendly, social atmosphere, and is generally well attended.

These activities are open to all members and their guests.

Occasionally the Social Committee hold an organised social event which may include Mystery Tours, Chicken or Pasta nights, or other special events.

Communication

A monthly Newsletter is circulated to members, and information on the web site and Facebook page is updated regularly. The newsletter can be accessed going to the club website and following the newsletter link.

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. There are notice boards situated both inside and outside the Clubhouse with information about upcoming events.

Reports are also included in Thursday's Shepparton News.