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March Newsletter 2024

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

Dates to remember

March

29 Mixed Pairs Medley Tournament

April

2 Final Mixed Drawn Canadian Pairs
2 BV Under 18 Championships at Bendigo BC
6 BV City vs Country at Bendigo BC
7 BV City vs Country at Bendigo BC
10 Ladies Triples Tournament
13-18 State Champions Week at Bendigo East BC
24 Presentation Night and AGM.
25 ANZAC Day

Congratulations

Congratulations to Peter 'Boxer' Brodie who was inducted into the Goulburn Valley Playing Area Hall of Fame at the Presentation Day on Sunday 24th April. Congratulations also to Ron Bartley who has been inducted into the Murray Playing Area Hall of Fame. Well deserved accolades to both men for many years contribution to Bowls.

State Games

Good luck to our members representing the Region at State Champions Week in Bendigo, Kate Bush and Bree Warren (sub for Di Hands) Ladies Pairs, Sue Tyson, Kerri Leask and Jenni Hill in the Ladies Fours.

Hello to you all at Shepp Park

As a Club, we Tallygaroopna Bowling Club, would like to thank all involved at Shepp Park for their hospitality over the past season and a half of bowls.

Our club obviously had some green problems which made it unable for us to play or train during the pennant season at home and this is where you all put your hand up to help us out and we are extremely grateful.

This goes to all, the members, the bar staff the greens staff, bowls coordinator the list goes on, as without you our past 18 months would have been a lot harder than it has been.

Our green is starting to take real shape and we are confident that the 2024/25 season we will be back on our green and hoping that all enjoy coming out and playing there as much as what we all will.

As a thank you our club would like to make a financial donation to Shepparton Park. Something we are keen to see go to the couple of main areas that really helped us, your greens area (all parts involved) and bar staff, Cannot

thank you all enough!

Kelvin, Please let me know your BSB and account details and we will put something in that account then leave the rest to you guys.

We will see you all I'd say on and off during the rest of the year as I am pretty sure, me included, we will have a few people who will remain as social members at your club.

Thanks Again

Kind regards,

Dean Jones

President

Tallygaroopna Bowls Club

Bowls Committee – Chairperson Sandra

I am sad to say all our Divisions in Midweek failed to progress past the Elimination Final. We did very well in getting the teams to this stage as we had many players unavailable towards the end of the season and we had to get permission to play unqualified players. We had record numbers to training on day prior to finals.

Everyone enjoyed the BBQ lunch provided. We need to look at ways to get members to train more frequently next season.

Club events are still being finalized with Canadian Mixed Drawn Pairs and Men's Drawn Triples into their second round this week.

It was a wonderful effort by our Club hosting Divisions 3,4,5,6 and 7 in Weekend Pennant Grand Final. The atmosphere during winners presentations was wonderful to watch. Thanks to Paul, Green's Committee, Catering Committee and BBQ team, Bar Staff and Umpires for giving up their time. It was great to showcase our Club. I would like to propose that nominations for Bowls Committee go out on Friday the 21st of March and we hold Presentation/AGM a month later.

At the Region Meeting it was announced that all games will be 21 ends as a trial. Match Committee want to schedule night games for next year but most Clubs requested it stay as is and we make our own arrangements re night games. Perpetual Trophies will be ceased but Edna Harling and Alan Mathieson trophies will still be presented.

Bowls Committee – Deputy Chairperson Paul

Div 1 made it to the 2nd final but unfortunately Shepp Golf were too strong, it was a great effort to get that far. Saturday finals day held at our club was a great success, everyone enjoyed it and many people commented on

what a great venue it is. We now start to look at next season, if you are interested in playing Pennant next season please put your name on the list on the outside notice board.

Greens – Wes

We were all saddened by the passing of Bernie Hubble. Bernie was a much valued member of our green staff and he will be sadly missed by all of us.

Both greens have a good coverage of grass. This is good heading into the Winter period. The Foundation Green must be top-dressed next season. This is to be carried out during the mid-term break.

It was good to get 5 Grand Final weekend matches.

Well done to everyone who made this possible. To all who have helped to keep the greens and surrounds in tip-top condition, a BIG THANK YOU. Thank you to Shane with his expertise and advice allowing this to happen.

Membership – Leonie

Social bowls is now finished for this season, once again it was a great success, Sandra and Neville have done great job. We believe there will be at least three social bowlers move to play pennant next season which is great for our club.

Regional News

The GV Region are looking to make some changes to Pennant next season, as Sandra mentioned all Divisions will play 21 ends straight through, there will be a max of 8 teams per Division, there is still discussion about the number of players per team with Midweek teams staying as they are with 12 players, apart from the lowest Division with 8. Weekend they are looking at reducing teams from Div 3 or 4 down to 12 players (currently 16) and 8 players in the lowest Division. All Premiership Sides will be promoted and bottom sides relegated, unless the club already has a side in that Division, as a club cannot have 2 teams in a division.

Memorial Night Triples Tournament will be held Wednesday 27th March 6.30pm, on this night we remember members and past members who have passed away in the last 12 months. This year we remember Marg Keen, Mick Landy, Elma Purdey, Anne O'Donoghue, Lorraine Vamos, Rob Burke, Brian Hardy and Barry Hubble.

Tournaments

Our mixed pairs tournament will be held on Good Friday 29th March, Bicknells Freight have generously agreed to sponsor this tournament instead of Charity day. The tournament will be a medley, lunch included, names on the board or to Jim 0427 071 473 or Wes 0427 232 192. A great way to spend what is often a 'nothing' day, good company, great food and fantastic bowls.

We also have the popular Ladies Triples Tournament coming up on Wednesday 10th April, get a team together, entries to Cathy Dudley 0401 313 441.

Sponsored by GMCU.

Season 2024-2025

Call to Arms!

As Sandra mentioned we have several positions we need to fill for next season, our club cannot run without a Board of Management and volunteers filling roles. Along with 2 Bowls Directors, Treasurer, Membership Director and Catering Manager we need a couple of people to look after the recycling and rubbish, at the moment Kelvin is taking the refundable recycling to Foot Waste but he already has a large workload. Our Greens team, who do a fantastic job, are getting older and could do with some help. Please consider giving a few hours of your time each week to help keep your club running and enjoy some fellowship while you are there. Please consider nominating for a position either at the Bowls Committee AGM which covers Selection, Tournaments, Match Committee, Greens Committee, Thursday pairs, Social Bowls, Winter Bowls, 60 & Over and Indoor Bowls, AGM will be held on Wednesday 24th April at 6pm. Or the Board of Management AGM to be held on the 22nd May, information about the Board roles are on our website, I have included a description of their roles by a couple of current Board Members for your information.

Catering Manager (not a Board position) is a very important role within our club, the kitchen is the heart of the home (or club). Annette Barkley along with her helpers, has done an amazing job this year however she has other plans for the coming year.

A new catering concept is being looked at to alleviate the workload on a few people and spread it over more members. The idea is based on having an over all Catering Co- Ordinator with Team Leaders to manage each section. There are four areas: Thurs 2 x 2 (salad rolls), Tournaments x 6 p/a, Corporate events, Wakes and Misc (sausage sizzles etc). It may be that we call upon members to make a salad for corporate events and tournaments. The costs would be reimbursed. If you have a signature salad that you make and would be willing to assist we would love to hear from you. Please contact Marg 0419554784.

Treasurer's Role

Manage the finances of the club by accounting for All incoming monies and outgoing expenses using MYOB software on a club laptop. Maintain records of membership details, Mastercard expenses and other financial matters as required. Co-ordinate prize monies for all tournaments and club events.

Report monthly to the Board. The ideal person for this position would have some previous experience in Book keeping and/or financial management. MYOB Experience would be ideal but not necessary.

Cheers,
Marg Thorne.

Membership Director

This position on the Board is rewarding and I request

Members to think about how you would be able to Assist our club by taking on this valuable role.

A Try Bowls Day, held each year, helps to introduce Prospective members to our Sport.

Wednesday Social Evenings run by Sandra and Neville Winch provide an opportunity for beginners to learn prior to becoming full members and playing Pennant

Congratulations Boxer on your induction into the Goulburn Valley Hall of Fame!

Encourage players to take the next step to full Membership.

Bowlslink is run by the Membership Director and Involves entering new members on the data base.

Entering Pennant teams each week can also be a task involving the Director, however this can be shared with another authorised member. I would be happy to introduce the next Director to the management of This program.

Cheers,
Leonie Freeman.

Please consider taking on a Role within our club !



Club mixed Pairs Final between Graeme Myers & Mia Nowasad and Lorna Coucill & Brian Hall played last night and won by Lorna & Brian, Congratulations!



Happy Easter everyone, safe Travels to anyone headed away!



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Bowls Committee Annual General Meeting & Presentation Night

**WEDNESDAY 24th April 2024,
6.00pm**

**Meeting followed by
Chicken and salad dinner**

@ \$10 per head or \$5 if you bring a salad or desert.

Presentations to follow.

RSVP to Joy 0422 214 954 with your salad or desert.

Agenda:

1. Receive reports from Chairman.
2. Receive reports from various committees.
3. Elect Bowls Director
4. Elect Bowls Committee Secretary
5. Elect Catering Manager
6. Elect Sub-committee members.
7. Determine the number of pennant teams for season 2024/25.

Sub-committees to be formed:

Midweek Selection Committee	Saturday Selection Committee
Tournament Committee	Match Committee
Corporate / Barefoot Bowls Committee	Winter Bowls Committee
Social Bowls Committee	60 and Over Committee
Indoor Bias Bowls Committee	Catering Committee
Greens Committee	Thursday Pairs Committee
Other committees as may be deemed necessary from time to time.	

Also to be elected:

Member Protection Officers	Welfare Officers
Publicity Officer	

THIS EVENING IS FOR ALL MEMBERS