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May Newsletter 2024

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

Dates to remember

**May
22 Club AGM 6.30pm**

Ongoing bowls options

Tuesday Ladies Winter Fours
- contact Bev Cahill 0408 313 872 for details
Thursday Open 2x2 Pairs
- ring 0422 097 929 for details

Annual Meeting

Don't forget the Annual General Meeting to be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 22nd May. Members will be elected to four Board positions and four Manager positions at this meeting. Current Directors will provide reports on the Club's activities over the past season. The Treasurer will also provide a detailed report of the financial position of the Club.

Thank You

At the recent Board meeting, Paul Becroft tendered his resignation as Bowls Director. Paul has held this position for 5 years, and his input at meetings and the way he has represented the Club has been outstanding. We look forward to continuing to see him being part of the Club's activities.

To fill this casual vacancy, the Board has appointed Graeme Myers to the role. We welcome Graeme and look forward to his considered input.

Bowls Committee - Sandra Wallace

With regards to selection it was decided that the Club Coach as ex-officio would be on Selection with full voting rights. "With full voting rights" to be added to Clause 109 of SPBC Regulations. This will alleviate any confusion in the future.

Our Bowls Committee AGM was held on 24th of April with 61 in attendance. Both Midweek and Weekend Selection required a vote to be held due to numbers exceeding positions. Paul Nicholls as Coach will be on Selection.

After the AGM we enjoyed a 2 course dinner. Presentations then took place of all the Club game Winners and Runners up.

Highlight of the evening was Bev Cahill and Wes Gibbs receiving Life Memberships. Very deserving recipients for

their contribution to bowls and our Club over many years.

We have 61 Midweek Players listed with 7 emergencies which allows us to enter same divisions as last season. Weekend still need players.

Suggested dates for Ladies Tournament for next season are Friday 11th October for Ladies Pairs in place of Ladies Fours and Tuesday 8th of April for Ladies Triples.

Bev has commenced the very popular winter Tuesday Ladies Fours. Marg Stibbard has decided not to run the Mixed Friday competition.

Peter Fraser has been elected Chairperson of Thursday 2x2's.

Midweek Selection Chairperson will be elected on Tuesday 14th. Weekend Selection Chairperson yet to be decided. We are no further advanced with finding a Catering co-ordinator at this stage.

I congratulate Graeme Myers on taking on the Bowls Directors position. I am sure that he will do a great job.

Greens - Wes

Both grass greens are in good condition at this stage. Routine spraying and fertilizing has been carried out recently. The grass greens will be open for play whilst the weather holds.

Membership

Applications for membership were received from Jennifer Hellyer (new bowler), Kenneth Webber (Mooroopna Golf) and Ian Jennings (Shepp Golf). Please welcome them to our Club and make them feel at home here.

Uniforms

Joy Gardam is now handling the uniform store. If you need a new shirt, please contact her.

**If you are travelling over the cooler months,
please take care so that you return refreshed
and eager to hit the greens next season.**

