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November Newsletter 2025

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

Dates to remember

November

- 22 Weekend Pennant Round 6
- 23 GV State Mixed Pairs Day 1
- 24 Entries close GV State Singles
- 24 GMBR Board meeting at Shepp Park
- 25 Midweek Pennant Round 6
- 26 Men's 60 & Over
- 27 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 27 Ladies 60 & Over
- 28 Working Bee on Members Green**
- 29 Weekend Pennant Round 7
- 30 Members Green to be Lasered.
- 30 Round 3 Completed Ladies & Mens A & B Grade
- 30 Round 3 completed Ladies and Men's Pairs
- 30 Round 2 GV State Pairs

December

- 2 Midweek Pennant Round 7
- 3 Men's 60 & Over
- 4 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 4 GV Delegates meeting
- 6 Weekend Pennant Round 8
- 7 GVBR vs O&MBR challenge at Corowa
- 8 Entries close GV Novice
- 9 Midweek Pennant Round 8
- 10 Men's 60 & Over
- 10 Mixed Turkey Triples Tournament**
- 11 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 11 Ladies 60 & Over
- 13 Weekend Pennant Round 8
- 14 Christmas Party 6pm**
- 14 Round 4 completed Ladies & Men's A & B Grade
- 14 Round 4 completed Ladies & Men's Pairs.
- 14 Entries close Mixed Pairs, Ladies & Men's 100up & 21up.
- 14 Entries close Ladies Drawn pairs
- 14 GV State Singles Day 2
- 15 Entries close GV 60 & Over Mixed Pairs
- 16 Midweek Pennant Round 9
- 18 Poen 2 X 2 Pairs
- 19 Ladies Drawn Pairs
- 25 Christmas Day**
- 26 Boxing Day**

Working Bee

On Friday 28th November 8am there will be a working bee to spread sand on the Members Green in preparation for lasering of the green on Sunday 30th. We will need lots of helpers on the day, many hands make light work, bring you shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows.

Social Committee

Our Club Christmas party is being held on Sunday 14th December 6pm for 6.30pm cost is \$35 each, local caterers will provide a variety of meats and sides followed by dessert. Come along and bring your family for a delicious meal and

great company. Names on the list on the board or to Rene Ph 0424052118 or email spbcsocialcom@gmail.com. Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers our Trivia Night was cancelled. Hopefully we can hold it another time.

Club Events

Entries are now open for Mixed Pairs, Ladies and Men's 100Up, 21Up and Ladies Drawn Pairs. Names on the lists on the outside notice board please. Entries close 14th December. For those still to play Round 3 in Ladies & Men's A Grade, B Grade or Pairs games, please try to do so asap. There have been some fantastic games so far this season, well done everyone.

Mixed Turkey Triples

Don't forget to get your entries in for the Mixed **Turkey Triples Tournament** on Wednesday 10th December 5.30pm start, we still need a lot more teams, single entry is also accepted. Names on the list on the outside notice board or Phone Cathy Ph 0401313441 or Wes Ph 0427232192.

Bowls Director - Graeme Myers

It has become a nightmare for all selectors with the unavailability of players, we are struggling to fill all positions, we may struggle to fulfill Div 6 Weekend side for the remainder of the season. It has been brought to my attention that the duty rinks for the day have not been completing all the tasks that need to be done. One Saturday flags were left on the poles, storeroom door was left open and the lights on the undercover green were left on. There is a list of duties on the cork notice board inside the North entrance please check this when your rink is on duty.

Pennant Selection

Players are reminded that they are NOT to approach individual selectors on matters relating to selection. Both Midweek and Weekend selectors are only too happy to openly discuss any issues at the weekly selection meeting with individual players. M/W selection is on Tuesdays after matches and W/E selection is on Wednesdays at 5pm.

Pennant

All pennant teams are travelling well at this stage with almost everyone in the top four. We are nearly half way through the season, keep up the practice everyone and remember our coach Paul Nichols Ph 0428308915 is

available to help you fine tune your game.

The last game before the Christmas break for Weekend Pennant is Saturday 13th December, for Midweek Tuesday 16th December.

Greens – Wes Gibbs

All is going well with the grass greens. There will be a big working bee on Friday 28th November to sand the Members Green before laserling. The overhead sprinklers are working well after some fine tuning by Shane. The line marking crew have been busy bringing the lines up to scratch, if you would like to help with the line marking each Friday at 10am let Ken Webber know or just turn up. Thanks to all who contribute in any way with the upkeep of the greens and surrounds.

Social Bowls

Our popular Social Bowls competition first round has concluded, the second round will run in the new year, if you would like to help out, or if you know of someone who would like to play, please contact Roy Brown Ph 0476044981.

First Aid & Defib Refresher

David Gullick has kindly offered to run a refresher on using the Defibrillator, procedures in a medical emergency, and some basic first aid. This will be held on Wednesday 26th Nov 5.30pm followed by a BBQ. It would be great to see a lot of members there, as we sadly found out recently you never know when you might need this knowledge, the more regularly you practice the more likely you are to remember in an emergency.

Emergency Contacts

As we don't always know who to contact on behalf of members in an emergency, and most people have their phones locked, we ask members to write down their emergency contact numbers, and any medical conditions, on a piece of paper/card and place it in a front pocket of your bowls bag where it is easily found in an emergency, Thank you.

Corporate Bowls

Over the next few weeks we will be hosting lots of Corporate Bowls events at Shepparton Park. These events are a great way of showcasing our fantastic facilities and making some money at the same time. Thank you to Mia Nowosad for coordinating and all those who have volunteered to help out at these functions. If you know of a business who would like to hold their Christmas function at Shepparton Park they can contact Mia on Ph 0457271517 to book, all Friday evenings leading up to Christmas are booked out and we do not do Saturdays due to pennant.

New Members

We have several new members so please make them welcome, some have come from social bowls which is great, some from Thursday Pairs. Welcome back Ray Phillips it's great to see you back on the green after a tough couple of years.

Club Shirts, Jackets & Hoodies

Joy Gardam is the contact for these Ph 0422214954. She currently has club shirts \$40 in a range of sizes if you need to purchase a new one, Joy also has club caps \$20, Hoodies \$90 & Jackets \$100. Joy has also set up a rack of second hand bowls wear, if you would like to donate please contact Joy, money for purchases to Joy please.

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Keep the photos and information coming it is a great promotion for our club, send any photos to Jarrad Ph. 0401 020 101.

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