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February - March Newsletter 2026

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

Dates to remember

March

- 11 Region Weekend Pennant Championship in Cobram
- 16 Men's Drawn Triples Round 1
- 17 Mixed Drawn Canadian Pairs Round 1
- 17 Region Midweek Pennant Championship
- 18 Memorial Night.
- 19 2 X 2 Pairs
- 19 Ladies 60 & Over
- 20 Vic Open until 29th March in Gippsland
- 21 GV Novice Singles at Numurkah
- 22 GV Novice Singles at Numurkah
- 23 Men's Drawn Triples Round 2
- 24 Mixed Drawn Canadian Pairs Round 2
- 26 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 26 Ladies 60 & Over
- 30 Men's Drawn Triples Round 3
- 31 Mixed Drawn Canadian Pairs Round 3

April

- 2 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 3 Good Friday Mixed Pairs Tournament
- 5 Easter Sunday
- 6 Men's Drawn Triples Round 4
- 7 Mixed Drawn Canadian Pairs Round 4
- 7 Under 18 Championships until 12th in Bendigo
- 9 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 14 Ladies Triples Tournament
- 14 State Championships until 22nd in Bendigo
- 16 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 20 Para Championships until 24th in Bendigo
- 22 Bowls AGM & Presentation Night**
- 23 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 25 State Pennant Weekend Championships Moama
- 26 State Pennant Weekend Championships Moama
- 27 State Pennant Midweek Championship in Moama
- 28 State Pennant Midweek Championship in Moama
- 30 Open 2 X 2 Pairs.

Congratulations!

Saturday Division 2 Goulburn Valley Premiers 2025-26. In a very close contest against Seymour our Division 2 team were victorious, what an amazing season.

Unfortunately Division 3 were not able to overcome a strong team from Euroa in the Grand Final so are runners up this season. Division 4 came up against a determined team from Dookie and are also runners up this season.

Midweek Finals: sadly we were not able to win any flags this year, Division 1 and Division 4 both played in Grand Finals and fought hard but were not able to get across the line. It is a great credit to the club and our players that we had so much success this season. Bring on next Season!

Club Events

Congratulations to the winners of Ladies 21 Up Mia Nowosad runner up Dot Best, The Ladies 100 up final will be played on Friday at 1pm between Mia Nowosad and Dot Best, what an amazing result both ladies playing in the two finals. The Men's finals and Mixed Pairs are

slightly behind schedule but hopefully will be completed soon.

The last of our club games for the season Men's Drawn Triples and Drawn Mixed Canadian Pairs start next week, great to see good entries this year.

Open 2 X 2 Pairs are on every Thursday names on the list at the club or to the Pairs Hotline Ph 0422097929. Pairs will revert to 4's under cover when the weather becomes unsuitable for outside play.

Bev Cahill will be running Ladies 4's on Tuesdays during the winter beginning in May, phone Bev for more information Ph 0408313872.

Our annual Memorial Night Open Triples tournament will be held Wednesday 18th March 6.30pm start @\$15pp includes two games of 10 ends and supper. It is a night to remember those members and past members who have passed away during the year. Names on the list on the board or phone Wes 0427232192, Jim 0427071473 or Cathy 0401313441.

Major Raffle

Once again this was a great success and all those who attended enjoyed the day. Winners of the main prizes were 1st Loretta Sinclair, 2nd Pat Thorpe, 3rd Sandra Winch. In some hotly contested and entertaining games of bowls the winners were Jeff Boyle & David Slingo runners up Roy Brown & Ian Jennings. We raised over \$6,000 for the club which is a fantastic result. Many thanks to all those who helped out on the day, a huge thanks to Joy Gardam who did so much prior to the day organising the ticket sales etc. and Kelvin Rogash who kept things running on the day.

Bowls Committee AGM

As the Season ends we now need to start planning for next Season. The Bowls Committee AGM and Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 22nd April at 6pm. Nominations are now open for all positions including Saturday and Midweek Selection Committees, Bowls Committee Secretary, Match Committee, Tournament Committee etc. forms are on the notice boards at the club, please fill out and place in the slot at the North entrance.

Presentations this year will be trophies rather than money as has been the case previously.

Club Person of the Year

We are asking members to nominate someone they believe is worthy to be named 'Club Person of the Year', someone who contributes to our wonderful club in a meaningful way, perhaps someone who slips under the radar and is not seen by others. Nomination forms are on the notice boards at the club, please place completed forms into the slot at the North Entrance. Note that Board Members, Bar Manager, Green Keeper and Coach are not

eligible.

Positions Vacant

Mia Nowosad has done a wonderful job of the corporate program, however she will not continue in this role next year as she wishes to concentrate on qualifying for the Tongan Bowls team. If you would like to fill this role please let Mia or a Board member know, Mia will be happy to show you the ropes.

We are also be looking for a new sponsorship person next season, Angelo Russo has done a wonderful job over the last few years but he is retiring from the role at the end of this season.

Bowls Director - Graeme Myers

What a great effort by all pennant players this season with 9 teams playing finals.

In the Men's Champion of Champion Pairs Kelvin Rogash and Jarrad Greenfield (sub for Ray Sellwood) were runners up.

In the Men's Singles Champion of Champions Shane Edwards made it to the Semi Final but went down by one shot to the eventual winner. Well done guys.

A sheet is on the outside notice board for names for Saturday Pennant next season, there is also a list for Midweek Pennant just put a tick beside your name if you intend to play 2026-27 season.

Next year the club that finishes higher on the ladder will host the final but the Grand Final venue will be decided by the GV Match Committee.

GV Presentation day is on Sunday 3rd May 1.30pm to 4.30pm \$15 per person, names to bowls committee secretary Malcolm Pretty Ph 0431179062.

Greens – Wes Gibbs

The Greens have come through the hot weather well, it is a shame that we didn't get to host any finals this year, hopefully next year. We are working with a neighbour to organise the removal of an Ash tree which is impacting the Foundation Green, hopefully this will happen soon. Many thanks to all members who continue to work and assist in many ways on the greens and surrounds.

Social Bowls

Our popular Social Bowls competition is winding up for the season however it will be running again later in the year, if you would like to help out, or if you or someone you know would like to play, please contact Roy Brown Ph 0476044981.

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 \$25, 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.

Facebook

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

Sponsors

Please support our sponsors, without them we could not run our Tournaments and events. There is a list of our Sponsors on the back of your Members Handbook and on our website, please show your appreciation by supporting these businesses.

We have lost some sponsors, in our current financial difficulties we really rely on the help of our sponsors, if you know of a business that might like to sponsor us please let Angelo know Ph 0414476206.

Wanted

We have a potential new member looking to purchase a set of size 4 bowls, if you have a set you would like to sell contact Andrew Ph 0473811115.

Hi everyone, we are appealing to any members or their families for donations of Lego or Duplo (that may still be in their cupboards). The aim is to donate the collection to Mooroopna Place Retirement Village to be used by the residents as an activity to stimulate physical movement, cognitive and communication skills. Any donations can be left in the basket on the table inside the front entrance to the clubhouse. Thank you so much for your help. Sue Tyson.

Thank you

I would like to thank the Board and club members for the honor of serving this wonderful club and for all the support during my time as Club Secretary, I have really enjoyed the role, however after four years it is time to have a break, I will still be at the club, I look forward to concentrating on enjoying playing bowls and spending more time with family. I do not know who will be replacing me at this stage, Jim Shanahan has kindly agreed to fill in until the AGM. The plan is for the Bowls Committee Secretary to take on some of the bowls related tasks, as was originally intended, to allow the club secretary to concentrate on Board related tasks. If you would like more information about either position you are welcome to speak to myself or Jim. Once again thank you. Warm Regards, Marg McNamara



G.V. Saturday Division 2 Premiershhip Winners 2021-26