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March Newsletter 2026

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

Dates to remember

April

- 2 Open 2 X 2 Pairs
- 3 Good Friday Mixed Pairs Tournament
- 5 Easter Sunday
- 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
- 30 Open 2 X 2 Pairs.

Club Events

Congratulations to Glenn Edwards, Ken Webber and Garry Bathman on winning the Men's Drawn Triples. There were quite a few spectators present and they were treated to some very good bowling. Commiserations to Shane Edwards, Alan Davis and Graeme Sinclair.

The quarter finals of the Drawn Mixed Canadian Pairs will be played next Tuesday evening at 7pm. Spectators welcome.

Bowls Director - Graeme Myers

It was a good year for all pennant teams, however only one premiership – Division 2 Weekend. Congratulations. It was a hard fought win against Seymour, winning by 12 shots in the end. Well done to all pennant players who made themselves available, and although not getting the ultimate results, still have had a good year. Well done to all.

Members are asked to put their names on the sheets for pennant next season.

With the Annual Meetings coming up, members are asked to think about filling the vacant committee positions.

A huge thank you to all club member volunteers who have worked tirelessly throughout the bowls season.

Greens – Wes Gibbs

Both outside greens have a good coverage of grass which is what we need going into the Winter months. The recent rain has been a great benefit to the greens and surrounds.

The surrounds and greens all look great which is a credit to the dedicated volunteers who continue to work tirelessly. Many thanks to all involved.

Ongoing events

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.

Bowls Committee AGM

As the Season ends we now need to start planning for next Season. The Bowls Committee AGM and Presentation Night and dinner 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.

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 and Managers 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.

Coach

Paul Nichols has been re-appointed as Club Coach for next season. Members are encouraged to utilise Paul's skills and knowledge to improve their own bowling ability.

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.

GV Presentation Afternoon

The Goulburn Valley Playing Area Presentation afternoon will take place on Sunday 3rd May at East Shepparton Bowls Club. The cost is \$15 per person. If you wish to attend please place your name on an envelope and enclose \$15 and place it in the letter slot near the north door of the clubhouse, or hand it to Malcolm Pretty. Money must be paid by April 24th.

Ladies 2 Bowl Triples Tournament

This takes place on Tuesday 14th April. Cathy Dudley is taking entries now. Three games, lunch and afternoon tea and only \$25 per person. Entries close April 7th.

Best Wishes

To all those have surgery during the off season and those struggling with health issues, best wishes.

To those members travelling during the off season, have a wonderful time and stay safe.



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2025 BPL CUP WINNERS

PARADISE BOWLS

FORMAT: 2 SETS OF 5 ENDS & 1 END TIE-BREAK IF REQUIRED
TWO BOWL TRIPLES | SECTIONAL PLAY | TEAMS OF 3 OR 4
OPEN TO MALE, FEMALE OR MIXED FROM THE SAME CLUB
OPEN TO BOWLERS OF ALL ABILITY LEVELS!

WANT TO ENTER NOW? SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO WWW.BOWLS.COM.AU/BPL-CUP

Sunday 3rd May 4 pm
Shepparton Park Bowls Club



Shepparton Park Bowls club
AGM and Presentation night
Wednesday 22 April at 6pm

Chinese meal for \$15 per person

RSVP: Sandra Wallace



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Names and money due by 13/04 at 4pm.

Names and money can be dropped via
envelope into the dropbox at the club.

Nominations are now open for all positions



Club Person of the Year Nomination Form

The opportunity is now available for members to nominate someone you believe deserving to be awarded Shepparton Park Bowls Club club person of the year 2025-26.

Please complete the following details with a brief description of the ways this person benefits our wonderful club. All nominations will be considered by the Board, the winner will be presented on 22nd April 2026.

Please note Board Members, Managers and Green Keeper are not eligible.

I,, wish to nominate

(print name)

(print name)

As Club Person of the Year for the following reasons

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Nominator signature.....Secunder signature

Place forms in slot at North entrance of the club. Nominations close 5pm Friday 10th April.

Bowls Committee Annual General Meeting Nomination Form

Nominations (both ladies and men) are required for membership of the following positions.

Secretary - Bowls Committee

Midweek Selection Committee (5 members)
Tournament Committee
Corporate / Barefoot Bowls Committee
Social Bowls Committee
Indoor Bias Bowls Committee
Greens Committee

Saturday Selection Committee (5 members)
Match Committee
Winter Bowls Committee
60 and Over Committee
Catering Committee
Thursday Pairs Committee

I,, wish to nominate

(print name)

(print name)

to be a member of theCommittee.

Nominator signature..... Secunder signature

I accept the nomination (signed) Date

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday April 17th 2026.

Post in mail slot near the North doorway or hand to the Bowls Committee Secretary.