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February 2019 Newsletter

Host of the Australian Open in 2009 and 2010 : Host of the Victorian Open 2011 - 2020

Ongoing bowls

Thursday's Men's Pairs.

2 games 12 ends.

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Starts at 10.30am during the summer months.

Club person of the year award

The Board have instigated a Club Person of the year award in order to recognise outstanding volunteers for their tireless work at the club.

Full details and criteria, and, a nomination form are attached to this newsletter.

The recipient will be presented with a suitable prize/trophy on Club presentation night.

Can all members give this matter their full consideration. Completed nomination forms can be placed in the letterbox at the Northern entrance, in the letterbox in the Tournament office or handed to any Board member. They can also be mailed to the Club.

Nominations close February 28th.

Please get your nomination in as a matter of urgency.

Clubrooms

Can all members please ensure that the cooling is turned off and ALL doors locked if they are the last to leave. There have been several occasions recently where doors have been left open.

Rose Green

The Board have recently approved major repairs to the surface under the Rose Green carpet. Many lumps and

bumps have developed in that surface over the years, and, can be readily noticed when bowling on the carpet. Most of this damage has been caused by people dropping bowls from the bank, or, dumping when bowling. This means people are not getting down low enough and releasing the bowl smoothly.

The repairs to the surface will be undertaken in May and will take about 4-5 days. The carpet will be rolled up and removed and the surface repaired. The cost will be \$18,600 of our members money.

The Tiger Turf representative believes the carpet has about 4 or 5 years of life in it, and, on this basis we consider the repair is worth doing.

We need to maintain a top class facility for the use of our members and for the Victorian Open and other events.

New members

We have been fortunate to sign up a number of new / transferring members prior to the start of this season.

The concern we have is that some of these members are not being integrated properly into the club. It is the responsibility of the members nominator / seconder to ensure that the workings of the club are fully explained to them.

The Secretary will put together an information kit for new members. This will include a welcome letter, club brochure, club and GVBD booklets, gate key and maybe a bowls cloth. We would like all members to make new members most welcome.

Dumping of bowls

In line with the repair of the Rose Green we will absolutely not be able to tolerate any dumping of bowls, or, any

activities that may re damage the newly repaired surface. This will also apply to our grass greens from now on.

We would request all members to keep an eye out for any suspect actions, and, have a quiet, confidential word with our Greens Director, Murray Phillips, or, our Green Keeper, Rob Thorne.

If any bowler believes they are struggling to get low enough to deliver their bowl smoothly please talk to our Coach, Paul Nichols.

Paul will be able to assess your action and work towards a solution.

We will not deviate in our determination to stop the dumping of bowls.

All members need to protect the Clubs investment in our wonderful facilities. Thank you all.

Finals

Finals will commence on Tuesday March 5 for our Midweek bowlers and on Saturday 9 March for our Saturday bowlers. It has been a remarkable season for our club with 8 out of 9 teams making finals.

Several teams have finished on top of their respective ladder.

Well done to everyone.

Please attend practice sessions regularly and let all players put their best feet forward as we endeavour to land some silverware.

Our Club breakup night will be held on Sunday 17th March. This will be a Chicken and Salad night and all members are welcome. More information to come.

Good bowling to everyone.

Club Person of the Year Award Nomination Form

We the undersigned club members wish to nominate
as a candidate for this award.

We submit the following comments to support this nomination.

(Please comment in at least two categories)

Which Club activities is the member involved in, or volunteers in	
How does the member have a positive effect on the club	
How does the member attempt to involve other members	
How does the member support club administrators	
How does the member promote the Club in a positive light	
Does the member display and encourage good sportsmanship? Give an example ...	

Members nominating:

Print name:

Print name:

Signature:

Signature: