



Shepparton Park Bowls Club Inc

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 27th May 2026

2026 Annual Meeting and Election of Office Bearers

Agenda

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Quorum is 27 members, there is no proxy voting
3. Confirm the minutes of the AGM held May 21st 2025
4. Receive reports from the Board Directors and Managers
5. Receive and consider the financial statement submitted by the Club in accordance with Section 30(3) of the Act
6. Elect the Directors of the Board;
Secretary, Membership Director, Greens Director, Bowls Director Female
7. Elect the Managers;
Bar, Catering, Sponsorship, Social Activities
8. Transact any other business affecting the interests and welfare of the Club of which due notice has been given
9. Election of Auditors
10. Close of meeting.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 21st May 2025

Shepparton Park Bowls Club Inc Minutes of Annual General Meeting Wednesday 21st May 2025

Present:

Jim Shanahan, Kelvin Rogash, David Gullick, Joy Gardam, Jeff Boyle, Paul Becroft, Wes Gibbs, Brian Hall, Glenn Edwards, Jarrad Greenfield, David Slingo, Graeme Sinclair, Gary Hawking, Aslan Davis, Bev Cahill, Val Gibbs, Leonie Freeman, Marg Thorne, Wendy Holland, Doug Freeman, Paul warren, Vicki Whebell, Bill Probst, Denis Smyth, Marg Smyth, Ron Holland

Apologies:

Marg McNamara, Ken McNamara, Marg Stibbard, Angelo Russo, Sandra Wallace, Coral Williams, Graeme Myers, Tanya Warren, Jenni Hill, Ray Hill, Anne Probst, Shane Walsh, Roy Brown

These were accepted on the motion of Marg Smyth and Wendy Holland.

Welcome:

Chairman Kelvin welcomed all in attendance and declared the meeting open.

Minutes of the AGM held 22/5/2024:

These were accepted on the motion of Wes Gibbs and Joy Gardam.

Treasurer's Report:

David explained the details and answered questions for those in attendance. The report was accepted on the motion from Ron Holland and Brian Hall.

Other Reports:

Members had the opportunity to read these. Kelvin spoke to his report and highlighted many pleasing aspects of the past season.

The reports were accepted on the motion from Ron Holland and Brian Hall.

Elections:

As there was only one nomination for each Director position, the following were declared elected;

Chairman - Jeff Boyle, Deputy Chairman - David Slingo, Bowls Director Male - Graeme Myers, Treasurer - David Gullick

As there was only one nomination for two of the Manager positions, the following were declared elected;

Bar - Paul Warren, Social Activities - Renee Britz.

There were no nominations for the positions of Catering Manager and Sponsorship Manager and Kelvin asked members to consider undertaking the roles. Angelo has indicated his willingness to continue with Sponsorship if no other nominations.

Jeff thanked members for putting their trust in him to lead the Club. He also moved a vote of thanks to Kelvin, Leonie and Alan for their dedication to their roles. It was carried by acclamation.

Auditors:

It was agreed on a motion from Gary Hawking and Denis Smyth that Goulburn Valley Audit Services be again appointed to conduct the audit of the Club's Accounts.

Close:

Kelvin again thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.20pm.

2025-2026 Reports

Chairman – Jeff Boyle

It's been a great year for the club on the bowling green with 10 out of 11 teams playing in finals. Unfortunately only one premiership to our Division 2 Weekend pennant team, but a wonderful effort by all bowlers.

Club coach, Paul Nichols has been instrumental in the Club's success on the greens and the Board is delighted to have him reappointed for season 2026-27.

Some exceptional efforts by individual players include Shane Edwards winning the Club Singles in his first year at the Club and then progressing to the semi-finals of the Champion of Champions event. Kate Bush had a brilliant season and reached the finals of the State Singles. She also won the 60 and Over Singles, the 60 and Over Pairs with Di Hands and they went on to win the Regional title. She also won the 60 and Over Mixed Pairs with Paul Nichols, also going on to win the Regional Final. Kate, along with Bree Warren, represented the GV with the team going on to win the State Title which was a first for the GV, and what's more our Tanya Warren was the successful Team Manager. Ross Higgins was runner up in the final of the Para Singles.

It was a great honour for Di Hands who was inducted into the GV Bowls Hall of Fame for her outstanding contribution to bowls over a number of years and Joy Gardam who was named the Warramunda Bowler of the Year for the Goulburn Murray Region.

Our Club's success is based on the outstanding contribution by all our volunteers. Nearly every member of our club does something to support our club whether it's the greens, selection, catering, umpiring, bar, managing teams or just helping new members, it all counts.

I'm reluctant to mention just a few people but some stand out.

Mia Nowosad picked up the corporate bowls portfolio this year. She has developed an efficient system and increased patronage.

Paul Warren took over the Bar Manager's role with enthusiasm. He has kept the bar open even when there are few patrons and profit has increased by a considerable margin.

Roy Brown stepped up to take on the very important Wednesday night social bowls which is a useful fund raiser and nursery for future bowlers.

Peter Fraser and Phil McCann have done a wonderful job organising the Thursday 2x2 Pairs each week.

Bev Cahill's Winter Ladies Bowls is a very popular event and well run by Bev and her team every year.

We are still lack a Catering Director, but Sandra Wallace and the willing team of volunteers have done a wonderful job keeping the show afloat. They receive fine support from the BBQ group, headed up by Graeme Sinclair and Vince Mazzella.

Kelvin Rogash has continued to be involved as past chairman and is our recycling specialist.

Jarrad Greenfield has been instrumental in revitalising our Facebook page and has added interesting information.

Angelo Russo completed four years as Sponsorship Manager and will now move into the corporate sector. We need more helpers here and with the Wednesday night bowls. Let us know if you can assist.

Our greens have been well maintained by greenkeeper, Shane Walsh and Greens Director, Wes Gibbs. They put in countless hours and are well supported by a myriad of excellent helpers. Whilst on greens, our greenkeeper and Greens Director have often expressed concern over shade and tree root problems on the northern end of the Foundation green. We negotiated with Peter Stewart, the owner of 15 Vickers St and reached agreement for the complete removal of the three offending trees (a desert ash and 2 eucalypts). Peter Stewart will contribute 70% of the cost and our contribution will be 30%. The total cost being \$7,000.

Rene Britz and the Social Committee have done an outstanding job in providing us with several memorable functions. Not only did they provide the events they also contributed to Club assets with an ultraviolet insect killer for the entrance to the kitchen, a new vacuum cleaner, a replacement computer and the Square Point of Sale System in the bar area.

Jim Shanahan and the Match Committee have, as usual, run an efficient series of club events throughout the year.

Marg McNamara completed another excellent year as Club Secretary but is unable to continue in the role. We are looking for someone to step up into this position.

Jim Shanahan was co-opted onto the Board during the year and was immediately valued for his skills and knowledge. He seamlessly took over the secretary's role towards the end of the season when Marg took a well earned holiday.

David Gullick has proved to be an excellent Treasurer.

David Slingo has given me great support as Deputy Chairman. He is a great organiser and exceptional people person. A lot of work goes into maintaining a facility as large as this. Please read his report to get a feel of what goes on. David also instigated the coffee mugs as a useful and memorable recognition of Club events. A special mention here for Terese, David's daughter, who spent hours co-ordinating the information and using photoshop to make sure all the recipients looked the best in their photos.

The two bowls directors, Graeme Myers and Joy Gardam have been exceptional in their willingness to work for the Club's benefit.

It was a privilege to award Life Membership to Graeme Sinclair, a longstanding and untiring contributor to the Club. Similarly, Sandra Wallace, was a well deserving recipient of the Club Person of the Year award.

I know I have surely missed someone but as stated earlier nearly every club member has contributed in some way to benefit this wonderful organisation.

Our biggest concern is finance. We were hard hit by the loss of the Victorian Open and then Council hit us with a \$20,000 bill for insurance! This has put a \$45,000 hole in our budget which we have been unable to cover despite several cost saving and revenue earning exercises. We lost \$22,000 in 2024-25. We have stopped the haemorrhaging to some extent but we are still heading for a loss of around \$19,000 this year. Obviously we can't continue in this vein or we will be bankrupt in a couple of years.

We have written to Council on two occasions expressing our concerns and predicament. We have also contacted our local Councillor seeking assistance but, as yet, have had no relief.

We are also pursuing grants when they become available, however there are no grants to relieve financial stress. We did receive assistance from Blindsports following our open day with them in 2025. We thank them for \$320 to purchase different coloured line paint to assist visually impaired bowlers.

We hope to increase sponsorship next year but that won't be easy in the current financial climate. The plan is to set up a small group to look at possible sources of income. If you think you can assist in this regard, please let me know.

Following Mia's lead, we are hoping to also increase income from corporate events. Again, we need helpers in this area.

We welcome any ideas to relieve our current situation and look forward to your support in future fund raising for 2026/27.

To finish on a positive note, we can look forward to another successful season on the greens in 2026/27

Deputy Chair – David Slingo

Ongoing maintenance and repair both inside and out of our building, has been performed throughout the season, by numerous teams of willing helpers. In particular, Graeme Sinclair has always been available with advice and fix-it skills. Thank you Graeme.

The shade cloth on the covered walkways was tattered and torn. It was removed and sent to Joe Lia, a local upholsterer, for re-edging and new eyelets. Joey was very appreciative of the help that our Club gave to Tallygaroopna when their greens were out of action, hence the price charged was very generous, saving our Club considerable dollars. The assistance with removal and re-installation of the same was time consuming but completed successfully with the willingness of our member volunteers.

The large shade cloth on the northern side of the carpet green, was also repaired, again with the help of Joey Lia. Due to the heights involved and the necessary ladder and scaffold work required, our 'younger' workers namely Neville and Sandra Winch, Rob Gardam and Richard Hanson, were very competent in completing the task safely.

As the GSCC own our building and are responsible for its maintenance, they have been called upon numerous times over the past season. One of the larger air conditioner units, on the roof, must be replaced, at an approximate cost of \$13000. The Council requested that we put off replacement until the next financial year.

It is a similar story with the sky lights on the carpet green. Several of which blew off in a storm some years ago and only ever have had a temporary repair. These will also be replaced by the Council in the next financial year.

Current digging works near the central drink fountain are at present being done to replace blocked sewerage pipes. The sewerage pipe, 4 foot underground, had been partially crushed. This had caused blockages, usually only when many people are on the premises. Once the earthworks have

been compacted, the Council contractor will clean the site and relay the carpet. We are negotiating for new carpet for this area.

We often complain about our annual \$20,000 insurance bill that we pay to Council. As can be seen from the works mentioned above, it has been worthwhile for this year.

The digital clock on the carpet green had to be repaired. New clock prices were in the hundreds, but we managed to contact a local electrical whiz, and for a \$16.50 purchase he replaced the power board. By making up a new hanging frame, the clock was repositioned to hang just under the bird netting.

We have a great Club which is due to our fantastic members who, willingly and regularly, contribute their time to help our Club run efficiently and effectively. Thank you to all.

Secretary – Marg McNamara

What a fantastic year our club has had bowls wise. It has been wonderful to see all Pennant Divisions doing well and all supporting each other, well done everyone. Financially it is a challenging time for our club with increasing costs, especially insurance, and depleted income without the Vic Open, it presents a huge challenge to the Board. We have a wonderful facility and many amazing volunteers; however, the building and surrounds are getting older which requires lots of maintenance.

After four years as Club Secretary, I have decided it is time to stand down and concentrate on other things. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve this wonderful club, I would like to thank the Board members, past and present, for their support and all members for their positive words and suggestions. Special thanks to Jim Shanahan for his tech support, knowledge and for filling in while I was away.

I hope I have made a positive contribution to the club during my time as Secretary. I believe the most important part of this role is communication, I have tried to keep everyone updated on happenings at the club and also regional events and rulings. I will still be around the club and playing pennant so I will see you at the club.

Female Bowls Director - Joy Gardam

Thank you to everyone who has assisted me in my second year as Female Bowls Director.

Shane, Wes and the Greens Committee have done an excellent job in preparing the greens throughout the year. A constant effort is required by all volunteers to maintain the greens and surrounds. Thank you.

Thank you to Midweek and Weekend Selection Committees. It has been pleasing to see four of the five Midweek teams playing in finals. Weekend had five teams in finals which was an amazing result. Congratulations to Division 2 being victorious. Well done to all players for a fantastic year.

The Match Committee have done an excellent job in getting games organised and played. Congratulations to Joy Gardam and Shane Edwards our A Grade winners and Maxene More and George Davis our B Grade winners.

Congratulations to Kate Bush winning the GMBR Women's State Singles and to Paul Nichols and Di Hands winning the 60 and over Mixed Pairs. A tremendous effort by all.

It was pleasing to see players competing in the Novice section.

Well done to Tracey Loughead, Maxene Moore, Andrea Scholz, George Davis, Adam Hinkley and Joe Ginerva. Adam advanced to the quarter finals. Well done Adam.

Our tournaments have run well under the guidance of Jim, Wes Cathy, Sue and Vicki.

Ladies Pairs on 24th October 2025 with 60 players, 5-a-side on 12th February 2026 with 100 players, Memorial Night 18th March 2026 with 52 players, Good Friday Mixed Pairs Medley 3rd April 2026 with 48 players and Ladies 2 bowl Triples on 14th April 2026 with 60 players.

Thank you to our Umpires who are called upon for Pennant, Tournaments, Club Events and State Events. Your time and effort is much appreciated. Markers are also asked to help out when required. Thank you very much.

Congratulations to Shane Edwards on reaching the GV Champion of Champions Semi Final. Shane went down by one shot to the eventual winner.

Men's Champion of Champion Pairs saw Kavin Rogash and Jarrard Greenfield (sub for Ray Sellwood) coming runners up. Well done and a great effort.

Bev Cahill again ran the Winter Tuesday Ladies Fours. Thank you Bev, the ladies really enjoy bowling off season.

Thank you to Peter Fraser and Phill McCann and helpers for running and organising the popular Thursday 2 X 2's. Thank you to Sandra Wallace and volunteers making Salad Rolls. Super effort.

Roy Brown ran our Wednesday Night Social Bowls and did a tremendous job with the BBQ crew and ladies serving the food. Social Members are an important aspect of our club encouraging new members to learn the fundamentals of bowling and striving to commence playing pennant.

Lorraine Nicholls has run a successful Over 60's competition. Thank you Lorraine for your time and commitment.

Catering has been another huge challenge this year again without a Catering Manager. Please consider offering your time to help with all things catering. More hands make light work!

Thank you to the volunteers who have helped out. You know who you are, so many thanks.

The BBQ team were extremely helpful and a huge thank you to them as some were called upon at short notice.

Our Major Raffle was held on March 1st for the second year. Thank you to members who sold tickets this year. We increased the number of tickets to 250 and the result was rewarding to our club. The day ran well thank you to all volunteers. The Pairs Knockout was entertaining along with Shane's commentary! A fun day!

Nifty 50 ran again this year and was well received on pennant days, creating interest and profit for our club.

Mia Nowosad did an amazing job as Booking Officer for our Corporate Events this year. Mia is stepping down from this position to concentrate on her bowls playing for Tonga.

Thank you Mia for a lot of time and effort you have put in.

As Welfare Officer I have sent many cards to members who have been unwell due to illness or operations and also to families who have lost loved ones.

Best Wishes to all members for the forthcoming 2026/2027 season.

Male Bowls Director - Graeme Myers

Welcome to all Members

Yet another bowling year has passed with reasonably good results. Nine out of ten teams played in the finals, four Midweek and five Weekend. Unfortunately, only one premiership out the nine sides. Congratulations to Weekend Division 2 who survived a close fought Grand Final against Seymour.

I believe in the next bowling season we can go that step further and bring home more premierships. Congratulations to all pennant bowlers who made themselves available during the year. Unfortunately we had to withdraw our Division 6 weekend team due to player illness and the loss of players who originally put their names on the list but had to withdraw from pennant.

Many members around the club volunteer their services to help run a successful club.

*Selection Committees, both Midweek and Weekend, have done a wonderful job.

*Greens Committee have put in hours of work to keep our greens going, especially in the very hot weather, making sure we continue to have good greens. Also the workers who do the surrounds and gardens making the area look the very best.

*Match Committee again, have kept the flow on so all events run of schedule but a couple events have been slow due to some personal commitments.

*Tournament Committee have run tournaments with great organization. Finding teams to fulfil these events can be very daunting at times with teams pulling out in the last day or so.

*Ladies Winter Bowls on Tuesdays has again been very successful. Bev and her team have done another fantastic job.

*Winter Coaching Sessions by our Coach Paul has been another great asset to players. Eight weeks of Drills and Coaching which at times had 40 plus in attendance. A program that has helped each player for their pennant and confidence in trying different bowls shots.

*Thursday Pairs organizers for this are once again in high demand. To Peter, Phil and helpers you all have done a marvellous job.

*Social Bowls Wednesday Evening. Congratulations to Roy Brown and his many helpers. The job is not easy when you have players pull out at the very last minute and you have to rearrange all the teams to continue each game.

*Also to all the people in the kitchen and BBQ cooks, all events would not be the same without the volunteers who do these jobs.

*to Mia; running the Corporate functions, well done. Mia will be stepping down from this position and the person to take over will also do a fantastic job I'm sure. Mia is hoping to once again concentrate on playing for her country of birth and we wish her all the best.

*Also congratulation to all club event winners and runner ups.

Ladies 21: Up Winner Mia Nowosad, Runer Up Dot Best.

Ladies 100 Up: Winner Mia Nowosad, Runner Up Dot Best.

Ladies B Grade Champion: Winner Maxene Moore, Runner Up Lorna Coucill,

Ladies A Grade Champion: Winner Joy Gardam, Runner Up Marg Thorn.

Men's 21 UP: Winner Paul Warren, Runner Up Max McKee.

Men's 100 Up: Winner David Gullick, Runner Up Ray Selwood.

Men's B Grade Champion: Winner George Best, Runner Up Chris Meek

Men's A Grade Champion: Winner Shane Edwards, Runner Up Ray Selwood.

Mixed Pairs: Winners Ray Selwood and Di Hands,

Runners Up Ross Higgins and Sue Tyson.

Men's Pairs: Winners Ray Sellwood and Kelvin Rogash,

Runners Up Roy Brown and Ian Jennings.
Ladies Pairs: Winners Kate Bush and Tracey Loughhead,
Runners Up Marg Thorne and Sue Tyson.
Drawn Canadian Pairs: Winners Dot Best and Dennis Smyth,
Runners Up Lorna Coucill and Jeff Boyle.
Ladies Drawn Pairs: Winners Sandra Winch and Marg McNamara,
Runners Up Val Gibbs and Bev Cahill.
Men's Drawn Triples: Winners Glenn Edwards, Ken Webber and Garry Bathman,
Runners Up Shane Edwards, Alan Davis and Graeme Sinclair.

To the Board Members who have achieved excellent management in the running of a very successful Club.

To Joy Gardam, Ladies Bowls Director, your contribution to all areas of this club has been excellent and it has been a pleasure to work with you.

As our club continues to grow, I hope that I have been able to relate to all bowlers in a positive way and thank all members that have helped me fill the position of Male Bowls Director.

I wish you all good health during the winter period and look forward to having another great year 2026-2027.

Membership Director - Vicki Whebell

Full Members 137
Social Members 40

As the new Membership Director it is with much pleasure that I present the Membership Report for Season 2025/06. I would like to express my thanks to Leonie Freeman, the immediate past Director, for all her previous work in the role and for her wonderful guidance and support given to me in transitioning into the job. She remains a helpful and valuable resource who can be called upon when needed.

Shepparton Park warmly welcomed several new members to the club this season. All of these members have contributed to the club's playing strength and have added positively to our social fabric and culture.

There were also a number of new Social Bowlers who joined the Wednesday Night Competition. The aim of Wednesday night being to introduce interested people to the basics and enjoyment of bowls by playing alongside other Social Members. They are also joined by a range of current experienced members who come along and share their knowledge and show the skills of the game. Thank you to all those members. Many thanks to Roy Brown for his leadership and his team of helpers for their organisation each week. Keep on the look out for friends, family and others in the community who might like to join as a Social Member. It provides an avenue into bowling. Once started some players often decide to become full members and can become our pennant players of the future. We need people to join our club and 'keep us rolling'.

Shepparton Park made a bold showing in both Midweek and Weekend Pennant this season. It was exciting and a credit to our members to see the majority of our teams qualifying for Finals. Congratulations to the Weekend Division 2 squad who won their Premiership. Whilst we didn't experience the ultimate success at the other Divisions, our players gave it their all and will be determined to be up there again next year challenging and aiming to go one step further.

Finally, thank you to so many club members who put in so much time and effort across different areas to ensure the smooth and continued running of the Shepparton Park Bowls Club. I encourage all of us, as members, to continue to contribute in any way we can, when and where we can.

Wishing everyone at Shepparton Park continued good bowling and further fun and success in the season ahead.

Greens Director - Wesley Gibbs

It is pleasing to report that we have had a very successful year on the greens.

The Members Green was top dressed mid-season. The work was carried out by a band of dedicated workers. It has been very successful and now has a great coverage going into the Winter months.

The Foundation Green was lightly topped dressed and, also has a great coverage at this stage.

The overhead sprinkler system has been a great asset and has helped to reduce the workload.

The Greens Committee do a great job with everyday tasks. The Club is very fortunate to have such a willing band of workers. To all those involved in anyway a big "Thank You".

The whole area looks a picture. On a very sad note, we lost Vince Page during the year from our committee. Vince was a great worker and is sadly missed.

To Shane Walsh, our Green Keeper, a huge "Thank You" for your continuous work and direction. We continually look forward to improving our Greens and surrounds.

As Green Director, I really appreciate the support everyone has given me.

Bar – Paul Warren

During the season the club went out and purchased a new till system (Square POS).

This will streamline the process of managing the day-to-day functions of the Bar, this streamline's managing sales with a touch screen sales point and keeps an up to date record of stock in and out of the bar as well controls stock on hand with a low stock level warning.

Within this system other club payments such as club memberships, club hire and green fees and other payments to the club can be made.

The (Square POS) system makes the accounting side for the treasurer easier with a web-based dashboard with daily sales summary.

As this is the first year I have taken over running the bar there has been a steady flow of patronage, thanks to all who have used the facilities the bar is a big part of the club's income, there was a

\$0.50c alteration in beer prices across the beer stock range with all price's set at \$5.00, our profit margin remains unchanged. Our prices are still comparable with other Bowls Clubs

We have had quite a few corporate and Christmas functions this year. Thanks to Mia Nowosad our club booking officer for the work she has put in to organising these events and helpers.

I would like to thank all those who came along to help with bar duty, hope you are all available in the coming season to help again - more hands make light work.

Additional volunteer bar staff for the roster are always welcome, the more available the less rostered duties each person has to perform.

Thanks to Roy Brown and his team on Wednesday social bowls and Vince Mazzella who manned the bar to do such a great job on Wednesday nights.

And last of all many thanks to Marg Stibbard and Tanya Warren for the helping out on bar duties, especially during pennant bowls on Tuesday & Saturday, and when social bowls is on throughout the year. It does make the job easier.

Catering - Sandra Wallace and Joy Gardam

Our Club is still without a Catering Manager so in their absence I have continued to purchase all supplies for the pantry, two wakes, six Corporate Functions, five Tournaments, Social nights, and 2 x 2's, etc.

Functions and Tournaments have run well with teams working at these events. The wakes especially earning substantial income due to the generosity of our members donating slices, cakes and savory food.

A huge thank you to all those members both men and women who have volunteered to work in the kitchen or on the BBQ, donate or cook food for the above special events. Your contribution is greatly appreciated and we couldn't run these events without you.

For the 2026/27 season we will be asking members to go on a team to work in the kitchen, on BBQ or help out by doing a clean-up shift after events.

If there is someone willing to take on the Catering Manager role, you will receive lots of support.

Social Committee - René Britz

This season four functions were organised by the Social Committee. Nifty Fifty and raffle competitions were held during the events and contributed to the money that the committee passed onto the club. The opening of the season was celebrated with a medley of different casseroles on the 10th of October 2025. Seventy nine people attended and \$270 donated to the club.

Thank you very much Marg Thorne and Sue Tyson for your meals.

An Ultraviolet Insect Killer was also brought for the entrance to the kitchen.

The Christmas dinner was catered for by Dunkirk Food Store, and deserts made by members of the club. Seventy six people enjoyed a festive evening. The committee gave the club \$440 and also paid

for a new vacuum cleaner and a computer. The raffle was well supported and thank you once again for every member that made a donation and brought a ticket.

On the 7th of March the end of season was celebrated with a pizza and ice-cream evening. The pizzas were bought from Mooroopna Pizzeria which is a sponsor of the club's Wednesday night social bowls, sixty one people attended.

\$500 (from previous activities) was given to the club to pay for the Square Point of Sale System in the bar area. This will assist with stock management, accounting and speed up sales. The committee has a balance of \$300.

A Chinese meal was served at the Bowls Committee AGM on 22nd April 2026.

A big thank you to all the members who helped out at these functions - collecting money, selling raffle and Nifty Fifty tickets and making desserts. Thank you also to all the people who helped on the nights by serving food and collecting and cleaning the dishes – your support and kindness is much appreciated. Thanks to Paul and his bar volunteers. Also, thanks to Marg, Jim and Jarrad for all your help with printing and distributing the advertising posters.

To Joy Gardam and Sandra Wallace – you are truly the best people to work with – organised, kind and doing more behind the scenes than people will ever know.

Thank you also to the people who RSVP'd by the due date, however we are finding that some people RSVP, but for whatever reason, can't attend or people who attend but don't pay. For this reason, we are changing the system that names and money to be given to the committee by the due date. This allows us to cater accurately and decrease the continuous changes to number that need to be made. We also ask that members mention any dietary requirements when they make their reservation.

If you have any suggestions for a Social Function, please reach out to the committee. Have a good "rest" season and looking forward to starting again later in the year.

Sponsorship – Angelo Russo

List of current sponsors

Kevin Hicks Realestate	\$2,750
Donway Caravans	\$1,000
Carpet Court	\$1,000
Merritts Funerals	\$1,000
Kensington Gardens	\$500
Krueger Meats	\$500
GMCU Credit Union	\$500
Mawsons Supermix	\$500
SPC Factory Sales	\$500
Moama Bowls Club	\$500
GV Vets	\$500
Total Cash sponsors	\$9,250

Peppermill	\$500 (33 x\$15 Vouchers)
Mooroopna Pizzeria	\$375 (25 x\$15 Vouchers)
KFC	\$500 (20 x Bucket Vouchers)
Central Tyre Service	\$500 (4 x\$125 Vouchers)
Shepparton News	\$1000 (Advertising budget)
Bicknells Freight	\$1000 (Charity Donation)

Total Benefits \$3875

We have a good group of loyal sponsors but as we know we need to keep increasing our sponsorship growth. I am not continuing in this position. I have found it rewarding and challenging, but it is an important role for the club. A new person will have new contacts to follow and bring new ideas to the role.

Election of Office Bearers

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Seconders
Secretary	Rene Britz	Jim Shanahan	David Slingo
Membership Director	Vicki Whebel	Jim Shanahan	Graeme Myers
Greens Director	Wes Gibbs	Jeff Boyle	David Slingo
Bowls Director Female	Joy Gardam	Sandra Winch	Mia Nowosad

Election of Managers

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Seconders
Bar	Paul Warren	Jeff Boyle	David Slingo
Catering			
Social Activities	Rene Britz	Jim Shanahan	Kelvin Rogash
Sponsorship			