



Annual (and Special) General Meeting on 17th May at 11am

If you would like to nominate for a Board position or for the Match Committee (especially Tuesday) please do so before Sunday 10th May leaving signed forms in the folder on the noticeboard.

If you are unfinancial you cannot vote, or sign nomination forms, at the AGM or SGM. Please pay your membership renewal as soon as possible.

The Gold Coin after the meeting will be the last opportunity for members to have a roll on the 'old' green before it is relevelled.

DUE TO THE RELEVELLING WORKS THE RINKS WILL BE OUT OF COMMISSION FROM MONDAY 18th MAY UNTIL 8th JUNE DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER.

Bowls Etiquette with Laurette and Laurie

This still happening on the 24th May at 1pm at the club. If you can't make it but have a question, please email it to barendina@netspace.net.au for discussion on the day. Response will be emailed back.

Want to be an Umpire, Marker or Measurer

Umpires, markers and measurers are all crucial to our great game of lawn bowls. The new accreditation process encourages you all to participate in the official part of the game. Bowls Australia are introducing a new accreditation process across Australia. It will be based on required competencies. Bowls Victoria

(BV) want to enable as many bowlers the opportunity to become involved in officiating as either markers or measurers or umpires. Go to www.bowlsvic.org.au and register*.

Upcoming Introductory Coach Courses

Bowls Victoria would like to remind bowlers that there are a number of Introductory Coach courses coming up as well as a number of other courses currently being planned. The Introductory Coach course is ideally suited to coaches working with schools, social bowlers and those introducing a new participant to the game. Go to www.bowlsvic.org.au and register*.

**Send a copy of the registration to the Board and Albert Park Bowls Club will pay your fee and cover the cost of required books for the selected course.*

The Bulletin

Want to keep up-to-date with Bowls Victoria National News, go to www.bowlsvic.org.au and subscribe to the *Bulletin* which will arrive weekly via email on your computer.

Gold Coin

Saturdays at 12.45pm
Tuesday at 9.45am
and Sunday Social Bowls
(except between 18th May and 8th June)

PLEASE note when cleaning our green, **ONLY** use the blower or the Billy Goat machine, no brooms or rakes – these destroy the surface of our green.

BOWLS MEASURING APP

Yep, someone has designed an App for measuring bowls distance from the jack. Go to the App Store and search for Shot Bowl. Not recommended for pennant but for social bowls an interesting exercise.