



Opening of the Green

THE PARKERS

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We welcomed the Deputy Mayor of Port Phillip, Bernadene Voss, and Federal Member Martin Danby to the Opening of the Green. Each gave a short speech, practiced a roll under the tuition of our President and participated in the *Spider*. Laurette's bowl was the closest to the *Spider*. Thank you to all who volunteered on the day and to those who supplied the fabulous lunch.

Open Day NEW MEMBER DRIVE



Melbourne produced wonderful weather for our Open Day

Leaflets distributed, ads in local paper, info on website and the club and rinks looking great, we welcomed visitors



who were all keen to give bowls a try. Fifteen people signed up, many of whom are interested in playing Pennant. Thank you to all who volunteered on the day to make it such a success and congratulations to Jaki for winning the raffle.



TUESDAY PENNANT

Tuesday Pennant starts on Tuesday 29th September. So we need to get organised.

Your Selection Committee is hoping to see everybody for a practice match on Tuesday 22nd (next Tuesday) at 10am. The game will last for 2 hours, and you will be in the teams that we hope will be your team for the season. Wear mufti.

If you are planning to play on Tuesdays, if you offered to be an emergency on Tuesdays, or even if you just think that Tuesday Pennant might be interesting . . . then come on down.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

The Tuesday Selection Committee
Annette Olive
Sally Dobson (until Helen returns from Qld)
and Coach Terry Cashmore



Looking for new bowls?

Try before you buy . . . AERO, possibly the world's most advanced lawn bowls, are running a Demo Day with Karen Murphy who will also provide some practical tips for those who attend the two hour sessions.

Thursday 24 September

10am to noon at Resting Toucher,
East Brighton or
6pm to 8pm at Middle Park Bowls Club

Club Coach/Introductory Course

A club coach/introductory course will be held at Cheltenham BC on Sunday 18th and Sunday 25th October. If you are interested, please get in touch with Bowls Victoria.

www.bowlsvic.org.au or ph 98617100

Congratulations

Our Club Men's Champion for 2015 won the Southern Indoor Bowls 2015 Men's Singles Championship on Wednesday 26th August. We congratulate Mark on his win.

Twilights on Tuesdays

From the 6th of October 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Sunday Social Bowls

This continues on Sundays when there are no practice matches or pennant games.

Name Badges

If you require a name badge, please place name on list on notice board. Cost \$10 on pick up of badge.

Tuesday and Saturday pennant unavailability lists are now on the notice board, please fill in dates you are unable to play to assist Selection Committees in creating teams.

DIARY DATES

Sunday 27th September Port Phillip Shield

10am start at Port Melbourne.
Practice match at home for those not going to Port Melbourne.

Tuesday 29th September Tuesday Pennant starts

Wednesday 30th September New Member's Night

Friday 2nd October

Bus to Aberfeldie for a practice match that includes dinner and a tournament.

Check the notice board for more details.

Sunday 4th October

(Saturday) Pennant starts

Please check the notice board for any changes.

From the Coach – Could everyone please wear name badges on practice nights so that names can be put to faces.



Tournaments



at other clubs that might be of interest:

Gala Day at Chadstone BC

Friday 23rd October, 2015

RSVP 9th October

Lady Skip, max two men per team

Prize money \$1,000

Murrumbeena Park BC

Melbourne Cup Day

Tuesday 3rd November 11am

Three-bowl Triples

\$45 per team, \$500 prize money

Glen Eira-McKinnon BC

Two-bowl Triples

Monday 19th October

Monday 16th November

Monday 21st December

Monday 18th January 2016

Monday 15th February 2016

Glen Waverley Bowls Club

Ryman Healthcare

\$10,000 Christmas Bowls Carnival

27th to 31st December 2015

Chadstone Bowls Club

Classic Invitation Fours

Tournament

Friday 15th April, 2016

RSVP 1st April 2016

Prize Money \$1,500

A bowling holiday

on stunning Norfolk Island

South Pacific Pairs, February 2016

Bounty Bowls Tournament,

May 2016

TAB Triples, August 2016

Accommodation and flight packages available.

Further information about the above can be found in the folder on the table near the notice board.

PLEASE check the orange clipboard near the notice board for more games held at other clubs . . . some for cash prizes.