



CONGRATULATIONS

Carole Rafferty wins Sandbelt Region Volunteer of the Year

Stuart and Carole attended the ceremony where she was presented with the award by Bowls Victoria President John Fisher.

Volunteers Tournament

Albert Park Bowls Club is run by volunteers. Each in our own way work for the Club. Some of us are on the Board of Management, some vacuum the green or repair the floors. Some select teams, most of us work at the Corporate functions.

So how about we celebrate ourselves. Let's give ourselves a **Tournament for Volunteers** and celebrate those who put in hours, endless hours, as well as those of us who put

in what we can when we can.

Michelle Gurr (and her trusty spray gun and glue gun) has created a **BIG RED BIN**. You will see it in the club house. So whenever your pocket, wallet, purse or handbag is feeling heavy, put all your small silver coins in the **BIG RED BIN**. At the end of the Pennant Season, when time is hanging heavily on our hands, we will count up the money and hold the Tournament. Winner takes



all (or most – some may be spent on sausages).

What do you think?

Purses, etc are forever clogged up with useless 5 cent pieces – what about yours?

Let's do it for ourselves. We deserve it.

Cayzer Rob Fairweather Fours

Rob Fairweather has graciously accepted an offer from the Board that the Club's annual fours tournament be renamed the Rob Fairweather Fours in his honour, as a life member who put so much

into the development and running of this event.

The tournament started its life as the CAJ Gadsby Fours in 1963, and was renamed the Cliff White Day in 2007.

While Rob has cleared to

Donvale to be closer to his new home, he will visit and send his best regards to everyone.

This season's Cayzer Rob Fairweather Fours will be conducted on Sunday 20 March 2016.

Helen Davis skippered the winning team of Laurie and Bruce to win the Angove Skins. Rob Nethercote's rink came in second. Great work!



As a result of the wine tasting after the Skins on Sunday, a few more wines have been included at the bar and are also available for ordering for members to enjoy at home.

Order forms and notes are available on the notice board.

The offer of the discounted prices is available until 10th November. Please note that orders should be left at the office and will be delivered to the club, with payment made on pickup by member.

A REMINDER:

Melbourne Cup Day

Our popular Melbourne Cup Day function at Albert Park Bowls Club is on again



Enjoy the afternoon with friends

- Glass of champagne on arrival
 - Enter the Sweeps, enjoy a lovely lunch and play a game of bowls
 - Afternoon Tea and Dessert
 - Watch *the race that stops a Nation*
- Wear whatever you wish, but a stand out 'Race Day' hat may just win you a prize.

Date: **TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER**

Time: Arrive 12pm to organise your Sweep tickets (priced at either \$1, \$2 or \$5)
Sit down lunch will be about 12:30pm

WARNING: First come, first served and no, you can't choose your horse!

Cost: \$10 for the day

PLEASE BRING EITHER A SALAD OR A DESSERT TO SHARE

This keeps prices down, and always results in a yummy selection of salads and sweets

Keep an eye on the notice board for a sign-up sheet.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS are reminded that, by convention, on the day of a match in which they are playing, they should not practice on the green ahead of that match, unless their opponent(s) will have already played a match on the green that day.

Please also note that club uniform is required for the final game of each Championship.