



PENNANT TEAMS FOR THE 2016-17 SEASON

APBC has entered three sides in each of the Saturday and Midweek pennant competitions this year.

Saturday: 3 sides of 16 players each (4 x Fours) - in Divisions 2, 4 and 6

Midweek: 2 sides of 12 players each (3 x Fours) - in Divisions 1 and 3, plus 1 side of 6 players (2 x Triples) in a division to be determined by the number of entries.

Talk on Fromelles

Lambis' talk on Fromelles - a very successful evening and a fascinating talk, with 32 attending.

Off-season training clinics with Terry

Saturdays from 11:00am to 12:30pm (then gold coin, depending on interest), have started and will continue until September. All members welcome.

Name badges

If you need a new badge, please place your name on the list on the notice board.

Clubhouse keys

For those paid-up members who have yet to receive their new key, see Wayne the next time you're at the club.

Winter Pennant results:

APBC achieved its best winter season result this year, with all three sides performing well and the 2nds finishing 4th in their section and reaching the finals. For those who haven't had quite enough bowling at the end of

the summer season, this is a good way to continue on into the cooler months. Consider playing with us next winter. The competition typically runs from late April to early July.

APBC on youtube

You may remember that back in February this year, the club hosted professional coach Lachlan Tighe and his film crew as they recorded a series of bowls coaching segments for use on his website (www.lachlantighebowls.com). Lachlan reports that since then, the coaching videos, which clearly feature our club (and the Round 17 Midweek Pennant game being played in the background), have been watched over 4600 times on youtube. If you'd like to have a look (and learn), you can start the series at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_qF5zDW-1k.

BV State Championships

Knockout rounds for the Sandbelt region begin

in mid-October at local clubs (tba), finals to be held in Bendigo in April 2017. Entry open to all club members (except Champion of Champions, entry to which is for club singles champions). Significant prize money - see notice board for details. Competitions include:
Men's singles
Men's pairs
Men's triples
Men's fours
Men's Novice singles (new bowlers since 1 July 2015)
Men's Over 60s singles
Men's Over 60s pairs
Men's Champion of Champions
Women's singles
Women's pairs
Women's fours
Women's Novice singles (new bowlers since 1 July 2015)
Women's Over 60s singles
Women's Over 60s pairs
Women's Champion of Champions

BOWLING CALENDAR FOR AUGUST-OCTOBER 2016

Saturday 27 August	Albert Park Mentor Classic (home)
Sunday 11 September	Open Day - new member recruitment
Date to be advised	Opening of the Green

Pre-season practice matches

Saturday 17 September	vs Coatesville at Coatesville (grass)
Tuesday 20 September	vs Royal Melbourne Golf Club BC (grass)
Saturday 24 September	vs Port Melbourne at Port Melbourne (grass)
Saturday 29 September	vs Ablerfeldie at Aberfeldie (grass)
Tuesday 27 September	Midweek Pennant begins
Saturday 1 October	Port Phillip Shield at Middle Park (grass)
Saturday 8 October	Saturday Pennant begins
Sunday 20 October	Angove Skins Day (home)

PASSED MEMBERS RETURN

Recently the daughter of Mrs H. B. Peet (Secretary 1951-1964) came to the club to scatter the ashes of her mother. Mrs Peet's cousin, Mrs G. Anderson (President 1961-1963) was also scattered at the same time. These friends are now together under the Norfolk Pine behind the clubhouse.