



## AROUND THE CLUB

### TRAINING

Mondays 5pm – Skills Development  
 Thursdays 5pm – Pennant Team Practice

**FOR THIS WEEK ONLY – TEAM TRAINING WILL BE WEDNESDAY 4TH RATHER THAN THURSDAY 5TH, DUE TO A FUNCTION.**

*Please note that ALL members, including Social, can attend both of the coaching sessions.*

Saturday 11am – pre-match practice, home matches only.

Please note that Saturday Pennant starts this weekend, followed by the Port Phillip Shield on Sunday, at Middle Park.

### STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The closing dates for a number of the Sandbelt rounds of the State Championships are coming up soon (updated schedule on the notice board). So if you're considering entering these competitions, please be sure to see Wayne before the closing date so the Club can arrange your entry.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – ENTRIES CLOSING SOON!

So far there are only four teams in the Ladies' Pairs and four in the Club Triples. More entries means a better competition. So, if you've been thinking about having a go, make sure you sign up before the closing date on Sunday, 8 October 2017.

Be sure to have your name on the sign-up sheets and your entry fees paid to Wayne by 5pm on that day. Only those who've registered and paid will be included in the draws that will be released soon after the closing date.

A special encouragement to all our newer bowlers to enter the Club Novice championship, which is open to all those who've started bowling since 1 September 2015.

## Updated Club Calendar 2017-2018

### OCTOBER

07 Saturday	Pennant Starts
08 Sunday	Port Phillip Shield Closing date for Club Competitions
<b>12 Thursday</b>	<b>CrackerJack Night Sign-up sheet on noticeboard</b>
<b>11 Wednesday</b>	<b>SENIORS' DAY</b>
<b>15 October</b>	<b>NEW MEMBERS DAY</b>

### DECEMBER

10 Sunday	Sandbelt Men's Singles Rounds 1-2
16 Saturday	Saturday Pennant break
19 Tuesday	Midweek Pennant break
	Christmas Event

### JANUARY 2018

06 Saturday	Princes Park Shield
13 Saturday	Pennant recommences
16 Tuesday	Midweek Pennant recommences
26 Friday	(Australia Day)
28 Sunday	Angove Skins Day

### FEBRUARY

18 Sunday	Albert Park Travel Day
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### MARCH

23 Friday	Presentation Night
30 Friday	Good Friday

### APRIL

01 Sunday	Easter Sunday
08 Sunday	Rob Fairweather Invitational Fours

### MAY

13 Sunday	Mother's Day
20 Sunday	AGM

## WANTED Wednesday Twilights 5pm – for all club members, social and competitive

Always a highlight of the bowls during the season, we are hoping to resume shortly. However, we need someone to be on hand to organise and create teams on the night. If you are interested, please let Wayne know.

IT'S NEXT WEEK . . . . .

KEL & JAKI PRODUCTIONS  
presents a

# 'Crackerjack'

of a night!

Come and join in the fun  
after training on  
Thursday 12 October  
at 7pm

Just a reminder to get your name on the sign-up sheet for this event. You don't really have to dress up to enjoy the fun, just come along and laugh. For further information, please contact Jaki or Kel.

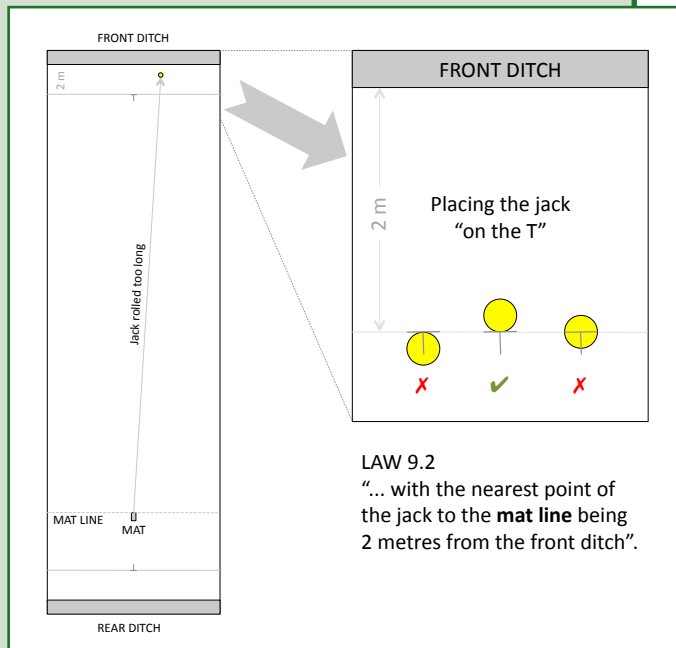
# Dear Ump

Dear Ump,

Where should the jack be placed when it's been rolled closer to the front ditch than 2 metres? I know it needs to be put "on the T", but I've seen that done a number of ways. Can you tell me the correct position? Curious Cate.

Dear Cate,

When the jack is rolled closer than 2 metres from the front ditch - but not in the ditch of course - Law 9.2 says that it must be placed so that the nearest point of the jack to the mat line (ie the front of the mat from where the jack was rolled) is 2 metres from the front ditch. If there are marks on the green showing the 2 metre distance (eg a spot or a "T"), the edge of the jack that is closest to the mat should be placed at that marked distance. This means the body of the jack will be between the mark and the ditch. It should not be centred on top of the mark or placed with the edge closest to the ditch at the marked distance. The diagram may help in visualising the correct position.



Keep the questions coming!

Photos from a recent function held at the club.



New style of bowls bag



Never too early to start

## DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?

