



## A BIG thank you

Thank you to the 80 members and guests that attended the Wine Tasting evening last Friday in the clubhouse, it was a very enjoyable night particularly meeting all the new members of the club.

Apart from getting many rave reviews from members and guests it was our most successful fundraising social event for sometime raising over \$3,000 profit.

Can I take this opportunity of thanking the committee of Margot Keenan, Gary Wilson, Malcolm Stevenson, Tony Edmonds, Tony Liston, and Carole Rafferty and all the others that helped on the evening particularly Carmen Dienhoff from Angoves, Roger Dedman for his wine tasting competition, Karen Stevenson, Janine Kibblewhite, Anne Leadston, Nola Cormick, Christine Oakley and I might add the coach Ben Mantynen who was our most successful raffleseller and then finished the night washing dishes, going home to grabbing a few hours sleep before the 4am drive to Shepparton for the Vic Championships. Most appreciated by everyone.

Great effort everyone and thank you all again.

Ross Oakley, *President*



## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Ladies' Pairs Final match will be played on Sunday 2 December starting at 9am. Teams are Barendina and Chris Greenhatch versus Margot Keenan and Carole Rafferty.

Entry is still open for the Club Triples and Club Novice Championships. First Round of both comps will be scheduled for completion after resumption of pennant in January. All Bowls Members are eligible to enter a Club Triples team which can be any combination of male and female players. Only those Bowls Members who first began bowling after 1 September 2017 are eligible to enter the Club Novice competition. Sign-up sheets are on the notice board. Entry fee of \$5 per player is payable to Wayne Gill, Secretary. Please direct queries to Carole Rafferty, Tournament Director.



**PLEASE NOTE**  
that there are two consecutive days of Pennant on 8th and 9th December. If you are unavailable on Sunday 9th please advise the Selectors or mark-up the unavailability sheet on the noticeboard as soon as possible.

# AROUND THE CLUB

## THURSDAY NIGHT TRAINING – 4.30pm

### APBC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please keep December 18th available for our Christmas Party. Sign-up sheet on the noticeboard.

### THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Donations for Christmas Hamper are needed as soon as possible. Gourmet goods, wine and suitable novelty items would be appreciated. These can be placed in the basket on the table near the noticeboard. Please check the use-by date on any perishables. Also if you struggle to find anything, a donation of money would be appreciated as appropriate items can then be purchased.

### TWILIGHT WEDNESDAYS

Despite slightly adverse weather, last Wednesday saw good participation in both Twilight Gold Coin and the Twilight League (the start time for both events is 6pm). Twilight Gold Coin is the perfect event for new members / new bowlers and we also appreciate the help of more experienced bowlers. The Twilight League for more competitive players has now seen 14 members participate at least once. The latest standings are posted on the website at [albertparkbowlsclub.com.au/clubzone/competitions/twilight-league/](http://albertparkbowlsclub.com.au/clubzone/competitions/twilight-league/).

### PLEASE BE AWARE especially new members

- that the club does NOT have a BYO Licence so please do not bring your own alcohol onto the club premises, and that includes the green and surrounds inside the hedge. We could lose our licence.
- and that we cannot sell alcohol to anyone under 18, so please do not send your children to the bar for your wine. We could lose our licence.

## UP AND COMING FUNCTIONS LIST

Date	Company	Number	Time	Rinks
Wednesday, November 28	Amazon	20	2pm-6pm	3
Friday, November 30	ANZ Bank	50	12.30pm-5pm	5
Sunday, December 2	Reid Stock	50	12pm-4pm	5
Monday, December 3	CJCC	50	5pm-9pm	5
Friday, December 7	Vic Sport	10	11am-1pm	2
Friday, December 7	PFD	80	4pm-8pm	7
Thursday, December 13	Allegis	60	2pm-6pm	6
Friday, December 14	GDP	60	1pm-5pm	6
Thursday, December 20	Grenvill	50	12.30pm-4:30pm	5
Friday, December 21	Phoenix	50	12pm-4:pm	5

*Please note these dates if you are playing club games over the next few weeks.*

# Club Calendar 2018-2019

## December

- 2 Club Pairs and Ladies' Pairs Finals
- 5 Ladies' Singles SF to be completed
- 8 **Round 9 Pennant**
- 9 **Round 10 Pennant**
- 15 Round 11 Saturday  
Christmas Break begins
- 16 Club and Ladies Singles Finals
- 18 Round 11 Last Mid-week  
Christmas Break begins  
APBC Christmas Party
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Boxing Day

## January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 6 Princes Park Shield (TBC)
- 12 Round 12 Saturday Pennant resumes
- 15 Round 12 Mid-week Pennant resumes
- 26 Australia Day
- 28 Australia Day Holiday – Angove Skins

## February

- 26 Round 18 Mid-week Last sectional game

## March

- 2 Round 18 Saturday Last sectional game
- 11 Labour Day Monday – Albert Park Travel
- 17 Australian Grand Prix
- 22 Presentation Night

## April

- 7 Rob Fairweather Invitational Fours
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 25 Anzac Day

## May

- 19 Annual General Meeting

# The Albert Park Bowls Club Christmas Party

**18th DECEMBER  
and everyone's  
invited**

**\$28 per person  
for a sit-down  
two-course dinner,  
fun and frivolity**



- Please arrive by 7pm for seating
- Dinner served 7.30pm
- Two free drinks of wine, bubbles or beer per person
- Raffle of fabulous Christmas Hampers
- To add to the fun please bring a wrapped gift, up to the value of \$10, to be part of a 'Naughty Santa' game.
- If you haven't already put your name on the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard, you can have it placed on the list for you by emailing [secretary@albertparkbowlsclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@albertparkbowlsclub.com.au)

**Closing date for bookings – 14th December. Please place payment in clearly marked envelope under office door or contact Wayne or Tony.**