



UPDATED RULES OF CASUAL ROLL UPS

Based on the latest advice from Bowls Vic and consideration by the Board, we expect the following updated rules for casual bowling at the club will apply from **MONDAY 22 JUNE**.

We can continue to roll up on our green, within the following rules:

- All players must enter their names on the rink reservation and use sheet on the notice board (either in advance or at the time they arrive to bowl). This is essential for contact tracing purposes, even if you are the only player present. If you see others bowling who haven't put their name(s) on the sheet, please remind them to do so, as the Club is obliged to collect this information.
- Maintain minimum distance of 1.5m between players
- Maximum of 4 players on a rink
- Maximum of 20 players on the green in total at any time
- There must be an empty rink between all active rinks
- Each player must use a separate jack and mat (ie either have one each, or arrange for one player to place mat and/or roll jack all the time)
- Do not share other equipment (eg bowls, cloths, measures, etc.)
- No spectators
- The Club is open to members only, except that members may invite non-member guests to join them provided the member:
 - remains present while the guests are present;
 - takes responsibility for the behaviour of their guests and in particular the guests' compliance with these rules.
 - ensures that the first name and telephone number of each guest is recorded on the rink reservation sheet on the notice board – this is essential to meet the Club's responsibility to provide contact tracing information in the event that an infection is identified;

- gives priority to other members over the guests if there are insufficient places available.
- Follow standard hygiene protocols (wash hands for 20 seconds, sanitise bowls and other equipment after use; the Club provides sanitiser, but you may wish to bring your own as well.
- Leave the Club promptly once bowling is finished.

The Clubhouse will be open for up to 20 members at a time (following the usual social distancing protocols). We expect the bar will also be able to open, but members will need to be seated when drinking and a record kept of those attending with times of arrival and departure noted.

Thanks for your continued cooperation on this – hopefully we will get news soon of the plans for the coming pennant season.



AROUND THE CLUB

GET WELL SOON NORM ARMSTRONG

All our best wishes go out to Norm, who is recovering from a car accident near the club recently. Margot has arranged for a get-well card in the Clubhouse for members to add their messages.

NAME BADGES

If you would like to order a name badge for the coming season, please add your name to the list on the noticeboard.

What Macca's bowl is doing in isolation



Enjoying the freedom of
Safety Beach Mount Martha
after eight weeks of lockdown

What the Board discussed at its last meeting:

- Gerry is the new Bar Manager
- Working on finding a new Catering Partner
- Clubhouse cleaning moving back to normal routine, Graeme to manage
- Elected Officers meeting – organised by Simon and held on 3 June 2020: Board, Match Committees and Green Director came together to consider plans for the coming year.
- Board Vacancy: Tony Edmonds has agreed to take up the vacancy and will attend from the next meeting. Welcome Tony.
- Business Plan and Budget: development underway.
- Coaching Solution: Final arrangements for appointing new coach being made.
- Return to Bowls: Latest directives from BV reviewed and Board's position resolved – update signage and rink reservation sheets; circulate new rules to members.
- Membership Structure and Fees: Discussed how to encourage new members to begin as Bowls Members, rather than Social. Resolved that the first year 50% discount shall apply only to Bowls memberships. The attached chart (next page) summarises our membership categories, showing the eligibility and benefits of each. The indicated fees will apply from 1 July 2020.
- Temporary Take Away Liquor Licence: A temporary licence to be sought in order to sell our packaged liquor stock to members during the lockdown (take away only).
- Under 18s Roll Up Hub: Club to become registered under the BV program. This will build on our continuing training program with Albert Park College and hopefully bring new junior members, and potentially their friends and families, into the Club.
- **150 Year Celebrations:** The Club will turn 150 on 6 December 2023; early plans for events that year being considered now.

Membership Categories – Benefits and Fees (June 2020)

Club Member?	Bowls	Life	Junior	Social	Dual / Permit	Associate	Honorary	Member's Guests	Casual	
Eligibility (Subject to application process)	Yes Open to all	Yes Appointed by the Board	Yes Open to all under 18 years	Yes Open to all	Yes Open to current members of another "Home" club Dual = Social at APBC Permit = Pennant for APBC	Yes Applies to non-bowling partners of current members (excl. Dual/Permit) and past members no longer bowling	Yes ¹ Applies to players and officials from visiting clubs on competition days (does not include friends or guests of such visiting players, who must sign guest register)	No Open to guests of current members (excl. Dual/Permit) wishing to bowl casually	No Open to visitors wishing to bowl casually (including Member's Guests beyond their included sessions)	
Benefits	Use of Bowling Facilities ²	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	At club casual activities ³ when partner member is present (max 3 sessions)	For the duration of the competitive match	At club casual activities ³ when host member is present (max 3 sessions)	At organised casual sessions ⁴ or when invited to club casual activities ²	
	Use of Clubhouse & Bar	Unlimited	Limited ⁵	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	For the duration of the competitive match	When host member is present (sign guest register)	When session organiser or host member is present (sign guest register)	
	Access to Coaching	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	
	Key to Clubhouse & Shed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
	Hold Elected Pos'n & Vote at AGM	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	New Member ⁶	\$90 (\$50 concession)	\$0	\$20	\$100	\$100	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a
Fees	Annual	\$180 (\$100 concession)	\$20	\$100	\$100	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a	
	<i>Additional fees for competitive play</i>									
	Green Fees	\$7 /match	\$7 /match	\$7 /match	n/a	\$7/match (Permit only)	n/a	n/a	\$0 /session	\$10 /session
Club Championship Entry Fees	\$5 /entry	\$5 /entry	\$5 /entry	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	

¹ For the duration of the competitive match

² Subject to availability, with preference to organised competitions (e.g. pennant, club championships, club hosted competitions); no casual green fees are payable; always one rink available during functions

³ e.g. casual gold coin competitions, summer twilights, etc.

⁴ e.g. casual Sunday afternoons

⁵ Subject to underage provisions of liquor licence

⁶ Introductory price - applies for initial Membership Year (ending 31 March)



OCTOBER Succulent Sale

Firstly, Christine and I would like to thank all those members who have contributed pots for next years Succulent Sale, it has made our life much easier in so far putting together 750 plants for next year. Also we are delighted to hear that some of our enthusiastic members have planted succulents themselves which will see them develop well for the sale in October. Thank you to those enthusiasts.

However, we still need more pots of any size, pottery, plastic, terracotta or plastic terracotta coloured pots.

Secondly, we need any cacti plants that members can provide as we have decided to have a cacti store as well as succulents for sale. Anything at all from nursery size to well developed plants would be most welcome.

Thirdly, if members have any pebbles of any colour or small garden rocks that can be used in pot decorations we would be delighted to receive them.

REPORT – Sandbelt Region General Meeting

Our two regional delegates, Graeme and Simon, attended the latest Sandbelt Region General Meeting on-line on 5 June and Graeme filed the following report:

- This was my first meeting and supported by Simon.
- It was confirmed that the rules for Covid 19 have been reinterpreted again and now we are not allowed to have groups of people in our club rooms. This is expected to be reviewed again on June 22.
- We can continue with groups up to 20 per green with only 4 per rink, which is what we are currently doing.
- It was further stressed that accurate records must be kept regarding who is playing and when we are playing. This is a requirement of DHHS Covid Guidelines.
- It was noted that one club has already been able to use their records to have members checked as a result of a player subsequently being tested positive.
- We should continue to maintain our Members Only policy.
- There was much discussion about how each club is coping with these unusual times and it would seem that Albert Park is doing quite well when compared to some other clubs.
- All clubs were encouraged to take advantage of the two government grant opportunities now available to clubs.
- The Sandbelt AGM is set for 6 July.
- One club is organising coaching sessions
- To protect players jacks, mats and markers etc. need to be cleaned before and after use. ie wiping and spraying with 60% alcohol. (NB BA/BV say this is a CLUB responsibility)

Graeme McDonald