



AROUND THE CLUB

The Bar reopens

The bar is open again, subject to some restrictions:

- Maximum of 20 persons in the club room. Please understand if there isn't room for new arrivals – we must stick to this limit.
- Maintain 1.5m distance from others at all times.
- 5 tables set up, with 4 chairs per table. Please don't rearrange.
- Attendance sheet on each table. Enter your name and time of arrival and departure. This is mandatory for contact tracing purposes.
- Table service only – let the bar staff know your order and it will be brought to your table. No drinks outside (unless at a table).
- Electronic payment preferred, but cash is also accepted.
- Use hand sanitiser provided when arriving, departing and after completing the attendance sheet.

Enjoy

UPDATE ON BOWLING RESTRICTIONS

The increased maximums for the green remain unchanged:

- Maximum of 32 persons allowed on the green at any time
- Maximum of 8 players per rink
- Minimum of 1.5m between rinks (but as a practical matter, keep an empty rink between active rinks)
- Maintain minimum of 1.5m distance from others at all times
- Don't share equipment
- Wipe down equipment before and after play
- Comprehensive use of the rink reservation and use register is mandatory. Every player MUST put their name on this sheet for EVERY session they bowl. The register is helpful for scheduling a roll up, but it is even more

What Macca's bowl is doing in isolation



Ah! . . . the Bar is open at last . . . now I don't have to make these decisions

important for tracking purposes and its use is essential for the club to meet its contact tracing obligations. Please make a habit of completing the register before you bowl. And, if you see others bowling who have not entered their details, please remind them to do so. We all need to contribute to meeting our obligations and staying safe.

PENNANT SCHEDULE

You may have seen on the Bowls Vic website the latest schedule for the 2020/21 Pennant Season. There is lots of information there, but these are some key dates:

Weekend Pennant

Round 1 – 26 September 2020

Break for AFL Grand Final – 24 October 2020 (current assumption)

Break for Vic Open – 21 November 2020

Round 11 – 19 December 2020 (last round before Christmas)

Round 12 – 23 January 2021 (first round after Christmas)

THE PARKERS

Round 18 – 6 March 2021

Sectional Semi Final – 13 March 2021

Sectional Final – 14 March 2021 (Sunday)

Midweek Pennant

Round 1 – 29 September 2020

Break for Vic Open – 24 November 2020

Round 10 – 15 December 2020 (last round before Christmas)

Round 11 – 19 January 2021 (first round after Christmas)

Round 18 – 9 March 2021

Sectional Semi Final – 16 March 2021

Sectional Final – 18 March 2021 (Thursday)

The full schedule will be posted on the notice board once confirmed.

If you're interested in playing either weekend or midweek and haven't yet put your name on the sign-up sheets as soon as possible. Teams will need to be entered by 31 July 2021.

POTENTIAL NEW PENNANT COMPETITIONS

In addition to the traditional pennant format (sides of 16, with four teams of four), BV is seeking interest from clubs in also participating in a range of new formats. These changes offer options for bowlers who:

- are time poor
- new to the sport
- want to play more
- want to play for a shorter duration
- want to play closer to home

The options being considered are:

- Weekend 6-a-side: early Saturday timeslot (10-12noon), 15 ends of 2 bowl triples, only 6 teams per section, two short seasons (Sep-Nov, Jan-Mar), players may also then play in the usual Saturday pennant competition starting at 1pm
- Midweek 6-a-side: usual midweek timeslot (10:30 on Tuesdays), 15 ends of 2-bowl triples, only 6 teams per section
- Thursday 7-a-side competition: starting at 10am, two teams of pairs and one of triples, other details to be determined based on interest
- Metropolitan Night Pennant competition: existing competition, but now with more BV support

- Junior League competition: second year of this separate competition for Under 18s

If you have an interest in any of these new options, please let your Match Committee members know:

- **Weekend:** Lambis Englezos, Sue Gill, Ross Oakley
- **Midweek:** Bryan Kenneally, Carole Rafferty, Tim Smith

2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020: Stay away from positive people.

The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house and their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!

You think it's bad now? In 20 years our country will be run by people home-schooled by day-drinkers.

This virus has done what no woman had been able to do . . . cancel all sports, shut down all bars, and keep men at home!

Do not call the police on suspicious people in your neighborhood! Those are your neighbors without makeup and hair extensions!

Day 7 at home and the dog is looking at me like, 'See? This is why I chew the furniture!'

Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands?

I never thought the comment 'I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6 foot pole' would become a national policy, but here we are!

*Me: Alexa what's the weather this weekend?
Alexa: It doesn't matter – you're not going anywhere.*

I swear my fridge just said 'what the hell do you want now?'

When this is over . . . what meeting do I attend first . . . Weight Watchers or AA?

Quarantine has turned us into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We are told 'no' if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides.

NOW . . . go wash your hands!

Macca