



RETURN TO BOWLS

The latest advice from the authorities is that bowls clubs won't be able to reopen before October 19. Hopefully after that we'll be able to get back on the green, at least in some small numbers to start with. More info as soon as we get it.



What Macca's bowl is doing in isolation . . . still waiting still confused – where am I? . . .

From the Coach

Rob Huddle

A light hearted look at the precious, but not protected, species Skippers.

MY SKIPPERS IS AN ANIMAL

<i>Animal</i>	<i>Skipper description</i>
GIRAFFE	Risk taker, Sticks neck out. Probably wears brown shoes!
ELEPHANT	Slow, steady reliable. Good memory and Multi-tusks!
TURTLE	Conservative. Doesn't stick neck out. Low risk, Slow but get results
SNAKE	Devious. Sneaky, cold hearted
GOLD FISH	Poor short term memory. Makes same mistakes each season
PIG	Greedy. Always wants more shots every end. Has little regard to others
CHEETAH	Bends rules and unsportsmanlike. Competitive but unpopular
LION	Leader. Aggressive. Strong
ECHIDNA	Prickly, painful, easily upset
RABBIT	Easily distracted and headlight scared
BULL	Intimidates. Strong. Head strong with little thought
HORSE	Carries the team
KOOKABURRA	Funny, relaxed, but targeted. Can beat the snake!
EAGLE	Strategic and patient. Majestic, smooth
PEACOCK	Show-off. Prancing, with that 'Look at me' attitude



SUCCULENTS

The succulents are still thriving under the care of Lindsay and Rex. Pictured some of the plants that fellow Succoholics can enjoy when we are eventually able to hold the succulent sale! However, still need more plastics pots, empty yoghurt, dip and icecream containers, etc please.

THE PARKERS

- Advice from BV:
 - Affiliation fees to be reduced by 50%
 - Updated pennant schedule, start in early November, but may be delayed further
 - ‘Members Draw’ with \$1000 prize to encourage members to check details on Bowlslink
- Amended temporary takeaway liquor licence received from VCGLR
- Membership Categories & Benefits – regulations being updated
- Nominations for BV Board – club’s vote submitted; successful candidates subsequently announced: Pat Schram (female director re-elected unopposed), Ian Guymer (incumbent director re-elected) and Robert Sharpe (new director elected). See Bowls Vic website for more details.
- Club Inspections & Maintenance:
 - Exopest (no rodent activity inside clubhouse)
 - CoPP Fire Safety Monitoring (all standards met)
 - Annual grease trap pumping completed
 - Clubhouse regular cleaning program halted during lockdown

What the Board discussed at its last meeting:



The Club House is closed however maintenance continues. This week we had to replace a broken window at the rear of the office, due to storm damage.

- Correspondence re change to liquor licence type and associated neighbour objections
- Decision to take licence to hold our own accounting data (in the past has been with contractor)
- Coaching - zoom coaching sessions underway, with relatively good participation (~40/week)
- Under 18s Roll Up Hub - both Wayne and Don now accredited to offer this after school program to local young bowlers. BV will advise on dates in due course.

AROUND THE CLUB

Parkers Forever

A copy of all published material must be lodged with the State Library of Victoria. So *The Parkers* is now a part of the permanent historical record. A copy of each addition is sent in through the National edeposit scheme.



calendar

Subject to change

TBA	Membership Drive & Succulents Sale	
TBA	Muriel Powe Invitational Fours	
Tuesday	3 November	Melbourne Cup Day – Intra-Club Competition
Friday	20 November	Wine Tasting Night
Saturday	19 December	Christmas Party (after pennant)
Tuesday	26 January	Australia Day – Angoves Triples
Sunday	21 February	Albert Park Travel Day
Friday	TBA	Presentation Night
Sunday	TBA	Rob Fairweather Invitational Fours
Sunday	TBA	Annual General Meeting

The nice thing about standards is there are so many to choose from.