



RETURN TO BOWLS

As you may know, we are now able to bowl again in limited numbers. The rink reservation and contact tracing sheets are up on the notice board again. Please note the following restrictions this time around:

- Maximum of 10 people on site at one time (includes spectators and those just arriving or leaving), plus the mandatory COVID Marshall.
- If a COVID Marshall is not present, the green is closed (the Marshall's presence is a condition of the club being allowed to be open).
- Maintain a minimum of 1.5m distance from other players.
- Wear a mask unless you have a significant inability to do so.
- Sanitise your hands after every touch of the mat or jack where someone else has touched it before you.
- If you have to touch another player's bowls or other equipment, sanitise your hands as soon as possible afterward.
- All players are to sanitise their hands after every six ends.
- Spray mats and jacks before returning them to the equipment trollies (sanitiser, spray and wipes are provided in the equipment trollies and in and around the clubhouse).
- Only enter the clubhouse to collect/deposit your bowls, to attend the toilets, or to complete the sign-up/tracing sheets (remember to wipe down any pens or other materials you touch).
The kitchen and bar are closed but we hope to reopen on Wednesday 28 with restrictions.
- Make sure we can distinguish between names entered on the reservation sheets (e.g. people with the same first names, should also add surnames).
- Given the very limited access allowed at the moment, we are reserving the green for members only for the time being.

What Macca's bowl is doing in isolation . . . it's on its way into the State Library to lie in perpetuity.



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 plastic pots, empty yoghurt, dip and icecream containers, etc please.



What the Board discussed at its last meeting:

- Communications from BV – approval of laser measures, fee adjustment note (50% of Affiliation Fees), encouragement of member inputs to Bowlslink
- Notices from Sandbelt re rescheduling of State Championship events (see website) and seeking inputs on BV Affiliation Fee model (club has responded, suggesting simple per-bowling-member fee)
- Application for change of type for Liquor Licence – complications with lease and planning permit have resulted in a decision to withdraw the change application and to stay with the current licence
- Safety – recommendation from BA to review safety arrangements around use of the barbeque (guidelines prepared and operation notices posted)
- Membership Categories and Benefits – regulations reviewed and updated.
- Financial Controls – control regulations (eg spending authorisations) reviewed and updated.
- Club Maintenance – office window broken during high winds has been replaced, regular cleaning of green on Fridays has resumed; green to be sprayed once the trees finish shedding, looking into more intense clubhouse cleaning program
- Website – sub-committee formed (Gerry, Lindsay, Simon, Graeme) to review website (member input welcome)
- Next meeting: 10 November – let a Board member know if you would like to have any questions or issues to be raised

BV has issued an updated schedule for pennant this season, staying with a 14 round competition in sections of 8 teams. The start has been put back 3 weeks from the earlier advice and the dates are shown below. BV will make the decision on 9 November whether to proceed with this schedule or to postpone commencement to a January 2021 start.

For those who haven't signed up yet (for Weekend or Midweek), but want to, please contact your selectors asap. Similarly, if you have signed up, but want to withdraw, let the selectors know asap. We have to confirm the number of team entries by 2 November, and withdrawal of teams after the deadline or having to give walkovers during the season involve significant penalties.

EXPECTED* PENNANT DATES 2020-21

Round	Weekend	Midweek	7-A-Side		6-A-Side Midweek	
1	Sat 28 Nov 20	Tue 1 Dec 20	Thu 26 Nov 20		Tue 1 Dec 20	
2	Sat 5 Dec 20	Tue 8 Dec 20	Thu 3 Dec 20		Tue 8 Dec 20	
3	Sat 12 Dec 20	Tue 15 Dec 20	Thu 10 Dec 20		Tue 15 Dec 20	
4	Sat 19 Dec 20	Tue 22 Dec 20	Thu 17 Dec 20		Tue 22 Dec 20	
5	Sat 9 Jan 21	Tue 12 Jan 21	Thu 14 Jan 21		Tue 12 Jan 21	Sat 13 Jan 21

Work really fascinates me, I can sit and look at it for hours.

around the club

club championships

Assuming we will continue to have access to the green from here on (and hopefully more as we go on), we are planning to start Club Championship matches from 16 November (open to Bowls and Life Members). The notional closing date for entries (all competitions) will be Friday, 13 November and again this year the entry fee will be \$5 per player per competition. In these uncertain times, these dates may need to be adjusted depending on numbers interested and/or possibly different restrictions that might be imposed.

Sign-up sheets are on the noticeboard, as are the Conditions of Play. You can sign yourself up, or let Wayne know and he'll do it for you.

Competitions are:

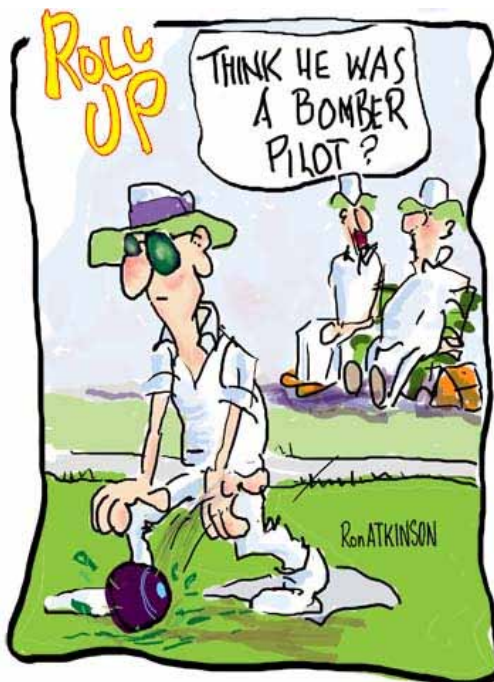
- Club Singles
- Ladies' Singles
- Club Minor (not won Singles or Minor championship in the past)
- Club Novice (began bowling after 1 September 2018)
- Club Proportional
- Ladies' Proportional
- President's Handicap
- Club Pairs
- Ladies' Pairs
- Mixed Pairs
- Club Triples

Name badges

For anyone wanting a name badge for the coming season, there is a sign up sheet on the notice board.

We try to order badges in batches to keep the postage cost down, so the more the better.

The next order will be place on 9 Nov 20, so get your name on the list if you want one.



calendar

Subject to change

TBA	Membership Drive & Succulents Sale
TBA	Muriel Powe Invitational Fours
Friday	16 November Club Championships begin
Friday	20 November Wine Tasting Night
Saturday	28 November Weekend Pennant begins
Tuesday	1 December Midweek Pennant begins
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

From the Coach

coaching tip # 1

Rob Huddle

Play the easy hand

Play the easiest hand to draw bowls into the head. This is not always the obvious or open hand

coaching tip # 2

Good Communication

The skipper should use good verbal and non-verbal communication skills.

coaching tip # 3

Same head, different shots. Both right!

In most situations in bowls there is always more than one way to achieve a result.

coaching tip # 4

Increase your chances

Play the shot that gives you the most chances for success. Do a quick cost/benefit analysis. What is the likely gain? What is the worst potential result

What do you do with someone who can't draw, can't roll the jack, can't set a mat, can't keep score and won't listen . . . make them Skip!