



Twilight League

With the evenings closing in and an hour about to be snatched from us, the final round of Twilight League was played on March 31. This was round 10 of a competition that kicked off late this year. It has nevertheless remained popular and 18 bowlers arrived to contest the final round. There was much speculation about changes at the top of the standings but in the end all matches were close and only minor places were affected. So honourable mentions go to those outside the top three who nonetheless finished in the money: Kerry, Rex, Rob F, John M, Macca and Scriv. Well done to Di who consolidated her position at number three with 5 wins from 6 matches and a tally of 35. Very well done to Lindsay Ch who ever threatened to improve on second place, finishing unbeaten over 7 matches with a tally of 62. Above all though, big congratulations to our season winner, Sally R who held on to top place from round 2, finishing unbeaten over 9 matches with a tally of 82!

On April 11 sixteen bowls members and a few spectators enjoyed the launch of what we hope will be a series of off-season Sunday Singles Tournaments.

A draw assigned players to sections of four, with each playing three round robin matches of 10 ends. Section winners were determined primarily by points awarded for close losses (1pt), draws (2pts), narrow wins (3pts) and solid wins (4pts). Section winners contested semi-finals of 6 ends with those winners then contesting a final of 6 ends. Despite intermittent spells of adverse weather the event was enthusiastically embraced and included some exceptional bowling and memorable results. Section 3 saw three players separated

by just one point while Section 4 saw two players on equal points separated by just one in shots up. Well done to Mark K who secured the runner-up spot and is warmly welcomed to the club. Big congratulations though go to the overall winner and fan's favourite, Margot, who bowled impressively throughout.

THE INAUGURAL APBC WINTER SINGLES TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to Scriv for running an enjoyable but soggy singles tournament.

ROLL-UP CHAMPIONS



Presentation of Championship Trophies by Paul Holtschke, Regional Bowls Manager, Bowls Victoria.



Winners of the APBC Junior Fours Annual Championship held on 31st March 2021 - *George Richardson, Kalan Davis-Earle, Ben Lobley and Oliver Jones*

What the Board discussed at its last meeting:

- Upgrading of fridges – proposal passed. Members will be advised when fridges will be installed and of any disruption to bar service. Volunteers sought to help with the move.
- Induction for new members
- New Sponsor – The Grace Retirement Apartments
- New caterer yet to sign up
- Under 18s success
- Many new junior members
- New soap dispensors installed – thanks Macca
- Honour Boards rehung – thanks Macca
- Waiting for 2021-2022 Pennant Season information before scheduling further events
- Gold Coin on Saturdays, 2 rinks to be available during Winter Pennant
- Discussion regarding trophies for Club Championships
- Friday Night social/games night

Friday Nights at the Club



THIS IS SET TO RETURN ON 7TH MAY

Starting around 5.30pm the idea is to gather for a drink, a chat or maybe a game of cards or a game of your choice. With an approximate 7pm finish, there's plenty of time to head out to dinner afterwards.

AROUND THE CLUB

GOLD COIN BOWLING FOR ALL STANDARDS

Come along at 9.45am on a Tuesday and Saturdays 12.45pm, make up teams and play. Gold Coin entry, winning team takes home the money.

Meet other members and remain in touch now that winter is setting in.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Members are reminded that our new membership year began on 1 April and renewal fees for 2021-22 are due by the end of this month. Details are included in the email you would have received recently from the Executive Officer. Only financial members can vote at the AGM.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder that the AGM will be held on Sunday 16 May this year, starting at 11am. Life and financial Bowls Members are invited to apply for elected positions and vote on any required decisions at the meeting or by proxy if you cannot attend. An information pack with the necessary forms will be sent to members later this month.

SYMPATHY and commiserations to Terri Fitzsimons after fracturing her wrist in a fall at the clubhouse last Sunday. Wet floor and bowls shoes don't mix well.



Thinking of you, get well soon.

A suitable door mat has now been placed on the floor at the locker room door. Please always be careful when entering the clubhouse during wet weather.

And its not too late to sign up for a fun Friday night

CALENDAR

April

- 12 General Coaching 4-6pm
- 15 General Coaching 4-6pm
- 16 Crackerjack Film Night
- 19 General Coaching 4-6pm
- 22 General Coaching 4-6pm
- 23 Function
- 24 Winter Pennant begins
- 26 General Coaching 4-6pm
- 29 General Coaching 4-6pm

May

- 7 Friday Night Social/Games Night
- 16 Annual General Meeting
- 23 Biggest Morning Tea

September

- 24 Muriel Powe Tournament

November

- 19 Wine Night

My optometrist told me I should be able to see other people.

IT'S BACK!
Come and watch one of Australia's iconic movies on the (big) screen

ALBERT PARK BOWLS CLUB PRESENTS

'Crackerjack'

Join in the fun on Friday 16th April at 7pm in the clubrooms

- \$5 per person – please bring a plate
- Trivia during the drink breaks
- Dress – 1960s-90s classic bowls attire (optional)
- Prizes for best dressed
- Event limited to 50 people

Sign-up sheet for event and food on the noticeboard