



AROUND THE CLUB

Not much happening, but the clubhouse is getting a spring clean shortly.

WEEKEND SELECTOR

The Board is delighted to welcome Sally Dobson onto the Selection Committee. Ross has decided to stay in Queensland a little longer.

LOCKERS

We are currently reorganising the locker usage . . . if you are no 52 or 66 please put your name on your locker. In time unnamed lockers with padlocks will be opened unless identified. Please contact Secretary.

VOLUNTEERS

The Club requires three volunteers to help setup and implement Bowling with Babies in the coming new year. An hour and a half per week for six weeks is all that is required. It has been a success at other clubs in creating new members and community spirit. Please speak to a committee member if you are interested.

CHANGES TO SMOKING AREAS

Next time you are on the green, please take note of the changes for smokers . . . the signs have been changed.

JUNIOR BOWLS

Restarting Junior Training Wednesday 10th November 2021.

Planning for promotional RollUp program with BowlsVic, proposed start date on Wednesday 17th November 2021.

THURSDAY BOWLS

Rob is running training sessions also on 21st October, 1–3pm and 3–5pm. These are open to all players, all standards, for individual and group play.



What Kel has been doing during lockdown in his man cave – models out of offcuts. Impressive.

PROJECTED UPDATED RESTRICTIONS FOR: TUESDAY 26th OCTOBER

- Physical recreation and community sport:
- Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only DQ4, 50 cap
- Outdoor community sport open for training only (no competition)
- minimum number required, spectators, public gathering limits apply
- Changing rooms closed.

FRIDAY 5th NOVEMBER

- Fully vaccinated: indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap.
- Community sport permitted indoors and outdoors with minimum number required, spectators, public gathering limits apply.
- Proof of vaccination via VicServices APP QR code for entry

Pennant starting dates are: 13th November for Saturday Pennant and 16th November for Midweek Pennant – Fixtures Booklet for the upcoming season will be available before then.



From the Coach

PRE-SEASON COACHING AND PENNANT PRACTICE

The following schedule will help us get out on the green together for some practice and meaningful intra club games. Obviously subject to lifting of lockdown as promised.

THURSDAY 28th OCTOBER

- 3.30pm – 4.45pm INDIVIDUAL COACHING and ROLL UPS
5-10 minute technique checks
- 4.45pm – 5pm PENNANT PLAYERS MEETING All players
- 5pm – 7pm PENNANT TEAM PRACTICE and GAME PLAY

SATURDAY 30th OCTOBER

- 1pm – 5pm Intra Club Weekend Pennant Practice game

MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER

- 4pm – 6pm INDIVIDUAL COACHING and ROLL UPS
5-10 minute technique checks

TUESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER – MELBOURNE CUP DAY

- 10.30am – 1pm Intra Club Pennant Practice game

THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER

- 3.30pm – 4:45pm INDIVIDUAL COACHING and ROLL UPS
5-10 minute technique checks
- 4.45pm – 5pm PENNANT PLAYERS MEETING All players
- 5pm – 7pm PENNANT TEAM PRACTICE and GAME PLAY

SATURDAY 6th NOVEMBER

- 1pm – 5pm Intra Club Weekend Pennant Practice game

MONDAY 8th NOVEMBER

- 4pm – 6pm INDIVIDUAL COACHING and ROLL UPS
5-10 minute technique checks

TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER

- 10:30am - 1pm Midweek Intra Club Pennant Practice game

THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER

- 3.30pm – 4.45pm INDIVIDUAL COACHING and ROLL UPS
5-10 minute technique checks
- 4.45pm – 5pm PENNANT PLAYERS MEETING All players
- 5pm – 7pm PENNANT TEAM PRACTICE and GAME PLAY

Rob Huddle

What the Board discussed at its last meeting:

- The Board welcomed Frankie Hocking who discussed the VicHealth funded Bowling with Babies program
- Double vaccinations for members encouraged as Department of Health/ BowlsVic may insist that all players be vaccinated
- Website progress – Webmaster found, thank you Martin Pelzer
- Discussion re badges replacing trophies for Club Championships– samples sought – ongoing
- The Club is in a strong financial position
- We welcome Jill Kenneally to the Club
- Surveillance cameras, there are now two
- Vandalism: The police have identified three of the offenders. Thanks to SS, GM and LC for cleaning up the mess
- Albert Park College has decided that they are not able to proceed with the programs due the covid restrictions – program to return in 2022
- A few enquiries for functions in December
- Club Melbourne Cup event to be confirmed
- Official hat bands: these can now be in green so we will have them made in our club colour

When you're going through hell, take the first exit