



PARKERS

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Newsletter of the Albert Park Bowls Club Inc



OPEN DAY 2022



More than 4,500 cards were distributed around the local streets advertising our open day to the community. As a result many people turned up, and 26 of them signed up to be members. Great job everyone, a great atmosphere around the club, well done all.

Club Championships

FINALS RESULTS SO FAR:

Club Singles Champion: Mark Solonsch (r/u: Rob Huddle)

Ladies' Singles Champion: Margot Keenan (r/u: Kerry Cavanagh)

Club Minor Champion: Tim Smith (r/u: Ray James)

Club Novice Champion: John Matthews (r/u: Max Tritton)

Club Proportional Champion: Rob Huddle (r/u: Max Tritton)

President's Handicap Champion: Graham Atkins (r/u: Don McGregor)

Club Junior Champion: Jonathan Hatzivlastou (r/u: Elih Durrant)

Ladies' Pairs Champions: Carole Rafferty, Margot Keenan (r/u: Janine Kibblewhite, Lindsay Chaloner)

Mixed Pairs Champions: Carole Rafferty & Mark Killen (r/u Wayne & Sue Gill)



FINALS YET TO BE PLAYED

Club Triples – Saturday 12 March 2pm – Athi Singh, Graham Atkins & Barry Toll vs Lindsay Chaloner, Rex Magnusson & Margot Keenan

Club Pairs – Monday 21 March 10am – Mark Killen & Sue Gill vs Con Iarussi & Tim Smith



What the Board discussed at its last meeting:

- Selection Committee analysis of the season discussed – a difficult year as not all who signed up actually played for various reasons
- Successful Grace Skin Day discussed.
- Club Open Day considered to be successful – 26 new members
- Membership: 26 new applications received
- BOM full committee approved all new membership requests – we welcome to the green: Paul Cruickshank, Diane Wilson, Teresa Chong, Adrian Furby, David Ritchie, Helen Versey, David Brown, Terry Coyne, Sue Coyne, Rebecca Turner, Max Turner, Joanna Grant, Andrew Torok, Penny Toro, Margaret Heffernan OAM, John Dunne, James Nixon, Julie Ireland, Glenys Daniel, Peter Daniel, Lawrence O'Brya, Diane Hobart, Corinne Kalkman, Rob Kalkman, Todd Peirce and Margaux Bonne
- Uniform storage cupboard still on its way.
- Presentation Night – catering, cost to members \$25. How to celebrate milestone matches played discussed
- Sesquicentennial Celebration sub-committee report discussed – events, merchandise being organised
- Gold Coin to be introduced again on Saturdays and Tuesdays
- Notification received giving an update on changes to our Liquor Licence. From 15th March we will be able to sell to the public. Sign in no longer required. Bowls Vic requirement still stands for guests to sign-in using the QR code.
- Timing of some Club Championships has been problematic – consideration given to earlier commencement date and a FIXED day for each event. Possible time limit on games discussed
- Club is in a good financial position
- Renovation update – ongoing

Reminders

- Gold Coin starts this Saturday 12.45pm
- Regional Final (possibly Port Melbourne and ?) to be played at APBC on Sunday 13 March.
- Sign up for Winter Pennant
- Sign up for Presentation Night

AROUND THE CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder that the AGM will be held on Sunday 15 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.

THE GRACE ALBERT PARK LAKE

If you have responded to a recent email sent from the Club in regard to a tour of THE GRACE on 15 and 17 March, please note that this has been sent out in error. If you have accepted this invitation, that's fine, you can still come to our PRIVATE tour, with afternoon tea, on Wednesday 27 April 2-3.30pm. Formal invites will be sent out soon but put the date into your diaries.

THE HUNT FOR SHERRY GLASSES

Remember those? Well the Sesquicentennial Celebrations sub-committee is looking for sherry glasses, if you have any hidden and unused in the cupboard please donate them to the club. Or, if passing an Op Shop, pop in and see if they have any. And for those who are too young to remember, sherry glasses look like shot glasses on a stem.

MERCHANDISE

- White club jackets are back in stock at \$50
- Hat bands are \$12 each
- Caps \$15 each
- Grippo \$7
- Spray Chalk \$7
- Chocks for measuring \$5 each (ideal for Thirds)

Please see Lindsay if you wish to purchase any of the above.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

With 3 more people signing up to play in week two and another two this week the Twilight League is off to a great start. Week 2 saw 14 players taking part in one triples match and a couple of pairs games, while this week saw 16 people playing in four pairs games. After two winning performances, Sue Macca stumbled to a loss this week, however she retains her top spot with 25 points, ahead of Andy on 21 and Sally on 17, who moves up three places, courtesy of the evening's biggest (9-shot) win partnered with new player this week, Bob Adler against Ian and Ray. The other games were all closely fought ending up 16-12, 13-9 and 12-10.

There are still four rounds to go, and remember that all players with a positive score will take home a share of the prize pool so plenty of opportunity to come along for an entertaining and possibly lucrative 12 ends.

LEAGUE TABLE AFTER RND 3

Position	Name	Points
1	Sue Macca	25
2	Andy Owens	21
3	Sally Rushbrook	17
4	Bob Adler	12
5	Dick Swift	11
6	David Huggins	10
=	Jenny Condon	10
8	Julie Fisher	7
9	Peter Lee	1
10	Ken Bunning	0
=	Lindsay Chaloner	0
12	Ian Fisher	-2
13	Jan Brooksbank	-5
14	Tim Smith	-12
15	Gerry Smith	-13
16	Graeme Macca	-15
17	Dot Olive	-22
=	Ray James	-22
19	Rex Magnusson	-23

For further info, please contact Tim on (tim.c.smith.463@gmail.com or mobile 0401 645 805 or just turn up at 5:45pm on Wednesday

If you can't say something nice, be a gossip columnist.

Dear Ump

WHEN THE PHONE RINGS

If you're on the green and your phone rings in your bowls bag and also on your apple watch on the rink, is that 8 shots to the opposition?

Connected Coral

Dear Coral,

The relevant Instantaneous Penalty rules (Rules 38 and 40) included the Bowls Vic Conditions of Play (CoP) state that the use of electronic communication devices on the green is not permitted. This would include a watch connected to a phone. There are some situations where such devices may be allowed, although these must have prior approval of the Controlling Body for the day and be advised to the Umpire of the day prior to the commencement of play. In the absence of such arrangements, the watch "ringing" would be in violation of the CoP. This could result in the Umpire awarding an instantaneous penalty equal to the number of bowls in play by a side (in a fours match, 8 shots), although a first occurrence might lead to a formal warning instead. If so, any further infraction (by any player on the offending side) could well see the 8 shot penalty awarded to the other side. Best to leave all your devices in your bag. It's not that long to be off the grid.

From the Coach

Autumn Skills Coaching Program



Participation is required for all 6 sessions. Each session is repeated in the same week, so you have a choice of which to attend.

Session 1: Delivery technique review

Session 2: Aiming line method and evaluation

Session 3: Weight Control methods and evaluation

Learning Shots

Session 4: Position bowls; draw under and around bowls

Session 5: Trail shot and hit'n'sit shot

Session 6: Running shot and drive shot

If time: Block shot; in-off shot; plant shot and run-through shots

DATES

Session 1: Monday 14 OR Friday 18 March 4-6pm

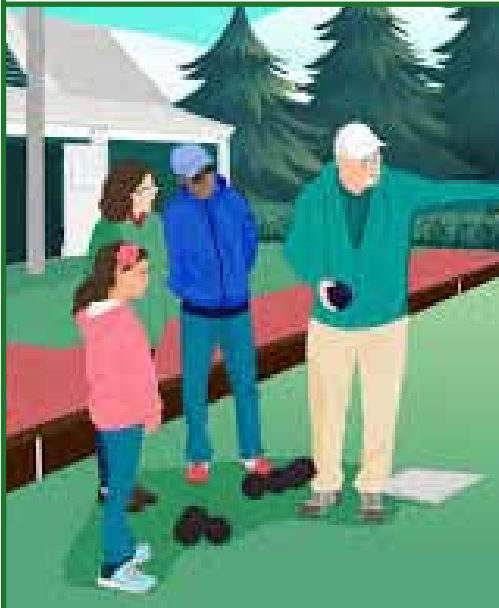
Session 2: Monday 21 OR Thursday 24 March 4-6pm

Session 3: Monday 28 OR Thursday 31 March 4-6pm

Session 4: Monday 4 OR Wednesday 6 April 4-6pm

Session 5: Monday 11 OR Thursday 21 April 4-6pm

Session 6: Monday 25 OR Thursday 28 April 4-6pm



Winter Pennant is on again!

Starting on Saturday 30 April 2022 and running for 7 weeks.

It's a fun format of two bowl triples, with two medley rounds.

Ideal for novice bowlers and open to all members.

Please sign-up on the sheet on the notice board (even if you're not available for all of the 7 weeks).

Happy bowling!

2022 CALENDAR

MARCH

Tuesday	8	Last Midweek Pennant Game
Wednesday	9	Mixed Pairs Final 10am Junior Bowls 4-5pm Twilight League 5.45pm
Friday	11	Social Bowls 4.30pm
Saturday	12	Club Triples Final 2pm Gold Coin
Monday	14	Training Session 1 – 4-6pm
Tuesday	15	Gold Coin 9.45am
Wednesday		16 Junior Bowls 4-5pm Twilight League 5.45pm
Thursday	17	Function
Friday	18	Training Session 1 (repeat) – 4-6pm (this week only) Social Bowls 4.30pm
Saturday	19	Gold coin 12.45pm
Sunday	20	Entries close for Champion of Champion singles competitions
Monday	21	Club Pairs Finals 10am Training Session 2 – 4-6pm
Tuesday		Gold coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	23	Junior Bowls 4-5pm Twilight League 5.45pm
Thursday	24	Training Session 2 (repeat) – 4-6pm
Friday	25	Club Presentation Night
Saturday	26	Gold coin 12.45pm
Monday	28	The Emerald Hill Cup – annual inter-school competition Training Session 3 – 4-6pm
Tuesday	29	Gold coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	30	Twilight League 5.45pm
Thursday	31	Training Session 3 (repeat) – 4-6pm

APRIL

Friday	1	Social Bowls 4.30pm
Saturday	2	Gold coin 12.45pm
Sunday	3	Daylight Savings Ends
Monday	4	Training Session 4 – 4-6pm
Tuesday	5	Gold coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	6	Training Session 4 (repeat) – 4-6pm
Thursday	7-10	Melbourne Grand Prix
Friday	8	Social Bowls 4.30pm
Monday	11	Training Session 5 – 4-6pm
Tuesday	12	Gold coin 9.45pm
Friday	15-18	Easter Holiday
Thursday	21	Training Session 5 (repeat) – 4-6pm
Friday	22	Social Bowls 4.30pm
Saturday	23	Gold coin 12.45pm
Monday	25	Training Session 6 – 4-6pm
Tuesday	26	Gold coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	27	THE GRACE Private tour for members 2-3.30pm
Thursday	28	Training Session 6 (repeat) – 4-6pm
Friday	29	Social Bowls 4.30pm
Saturday	30	Rob Fairweather Invitation Fours Winter Pennant starts

MAY

Saturday	7	Winter Pennant
Sunday	8	Mother's Day
Sunday	15	Annual General Meeting

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	4	Father's Day
Friday	23	Muriel Powe Tournament

Check the noticeboard and your emails regularly as dates/times/events could change.