



Muriel Powe Memorial Fours



After 2 years of cancellations due to Covid restrictions the Muriel Powe Memorial Fours was run on the grand final public holiday.

Sixteen teams were invited to participate including 4 from APBC and the bowling quality was high. The overall winners were a composite team comprising of Gerhard Blum and Craig Gathergood from Donvale, Terry Cashmore (ex AP and Brighton) and Carole Rafferty from AP who took out the 1st prize of \$1500. Runner-up was another composite team including Roger Dedman, Hawthorn David Loader, City of Melb, George Matoulas Fitzroy and Sue Dowdell from North Balwyn. Best Game prizes were won by Kyneton (including Barry Toll) and Donvale (including Rob Fairweather) who shared a dead heat in game 1; Beaumaris game 2; St Kilda game 3 and APBC (Mark Solonsch, Malcolm Stevenson, Dick Swift and Ken Bunning) game 4.

As always there were a number of great helpers and volunteers who made the day flow smoothly despite a threat of bad weather early in the afternoon. Set up and green was prepared by Graeme Macca, Martin Pelzer and Tim Smith; Bar and kitchen were staffed by Gerry Smith, Jaki Edgar and Karen Stevenson; Raffle tickets sold by Dawn Puels; Finances arranged by Barry Toll; Results recorded and analysed by Kel Edgar; Catering coordinated by Lindsay Chaloner. Thanks to all for your efforts- the feedback from a number of participants was very favourable.

Finally many thanks to Alex Quigg and the extended family of Muriel Powe for their generous support of this tournament.



AROUND THE CLUB

ROSS' BIRTHDAY DRINKS

A reminder that Ross will be hosting drinks for members this Friday 30th between 4 and 6 pm to celebrate his 80th birthday. Don't forget to add your name to the list on the notice board.

PRACTICE MATCHES

For those who haven't signed up yet, a reminder that we have two interclub pennant practice matches coming up:

Sat 1 Oct at St Kilda

Sat 8 Oct at Elsternwick Club

These matches will run on the usual pennant timetable: 11.30-12.30 pre-match practice, 12.45 2 end roll up, 1pm start, 21 ends of 2 bowl fours

Contact your Weekend selectors with any questions: Bob, Lambis & Malcolm

PENNANT SEASON COMING SOON

Round 1 of the 2022-23 pennant season begins for Midweek on Tuesday, 11 October and for Weekend on Saturday, 15 October. Please make every effort to make it to our regular training sessions on Mondays and Thursdays from 4.30pm.

PORT PHILLIP SHIELD

A reminder that this annual competition between the four Port Phillip bowls club teams (Albert Park, Middle Park, Port Melbourne and St Kilda) will be played at Albert Park this year, on Sunday, 9 October. If you're

not playing you might still like to come along and watch some high quality interclub rivalry play out over the course of three games to decide which club will take the Shield for this season.

MIDWEEK BANKERS

During the pennant season there will be a Midweek Bankers match organised on Tuesdays at 9.45am.

FRIDAY SOCIALS MOVING TO WEDNESDAYS

With the functions calendar filling quickly, we won't be able to continue our Friday socials once we move into October. BUT!!! we will be restarting the Wednesday twilight competition soon and that will also serve as our regular weekly social get together.

UPCOMING

FUNCTION DATES

Wed	5 Oct - 12-4pm
Fri	14 Oct - 4-8pm
Fri	28 Oct - 2-6pm
Fri	18 Nov - 12-4pm
Fri	25 Nov - 3.30-7.30pm
Fri	2 Dec - 4-8 pm
Thu	8 Dec - 12-4pm
Fri	9 Dec - 12-4pm

FUNCTIONS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each of the above functions needs 5-8 volunteers to help out on the green or in the clubhouse. Sign up sheets are on the notice board, so please come along once or twice and help us make it through another hectic end of year season.

OPEN DAY VOLUNTEER FLYER DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED

In the lead up to our Open Day on Sunday, 16 October, we have a few thousand flyers to distribute through the local area. If you can lend a hand with this

letterbox drop, please contact Simon who will give you the flyers and an area to cover.

JUNIORS PROGRAM RESUMES

Don's Wednesday afternoon juniors program has resumed, with number growing well. A number of local parents are accompanying their offspring and joining in the bowling as well. Pass the word to any potentially interested neighbours.

BOWLS TOURNAMENTS

For those looking to play in tournaments at other clubs, the flyers and posters for these can now be found in the blue folder in the cabinet next to the main entrance.

MAHJONG

No Mahjong on October 5 (due to function) or October 12 (due to Julie's absence)

TIME PASSES WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN

Daylight Savings Starts at 2 am on Sunday, 2 October.



AFTER YOUR OPPONENT DELIVERS THE JACK IT IS GOOD ETIQUETTE TO HAND HIM HIS BOWL