



THE

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Newsletter of the Albert Park Bowls Club Inc



Angove's Australia Day Triples

Thursday 26 January: 12pm to 4pm

Our usual Australia Day members event is on again this year. We'll begin with a bring-a-plate lunch at mid-day, followed by our standard two bowl triples competition (skips chosen by the Match Committee, then 2nds and leads drawn randomly), leading to a fun day for bowlers of all levels.

As 2023 is the club's 150th anniversary, we'll also be introducing our program of commemorative events and merchandise. So please come along, learn about the plans and have a great day.

There's a sign-up sheet on the notice board for attendance, the type of food you'll bring and whether you want to take part in the bowling.

Note that our normal Thursday training will not be held following the event, but from 2 to 4pm on Friday the 27th instead.

Club Championships

Ladies' Singles Final

Jean Lynch
Champion
of the Green:
Carole Rafferty

Runner up:

Sally Rushbrook



A very close and competitive match was held on a very windy Sunday morning, with Carole just getting up over Sally (25-23) for her second Ladies' Singles title. Well done to both ladies!

More Finals Results

Club Minor

Champion: **Johnny Warburton**
Runner Up: **Max Tritton**

Club Novice

Champion: **Johnny Warburton**
Runner Up: **Callum Brown**

Upcoming Finals

Club Singles **Rob Huddle vs Mark Killen**

Club Junior **Jack Muir vs Kobe Davis-Earle**

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

As you know, our club is powered by volunteers - from the elected positions of the Board, Green Director and Match Committee members to the wide range of other roles that keep the club going and financially viable (function volunteers, green and clubhouse maintenance, catering, etc.)

The list on the following page gives a brief summary of the roles available and the types of work involved. If you would like to help out in any of these areas, even if only occasionally, please contact one of the members currently doing those roles for more information. We always need more help.

Remember that all elected positions are open to new nominations every year at the AGM - to be held on 21 May this year. The positions of President and Treasurer at least will need to be filled by new volunteers for the coming year, but all the others will also be open for nominations.



What gets done by volunteers around the club? Everything...

Board Positions (elected annually)

President	Lead the board, represent the club
Vice-President	Support and act as president when required
Executive Officer	Manage (1) Board and AGM operations (e.g. preparing agenda, taking minutes, etc.), (2) regulatory compliance (e.g. licences, permits, annual reports, etc.), (3) membership matters (e.g. process new applications, maintain register and Bowlslink), and (4) club operations & incidentals
Treasurer	Maintain accounts and banking operations, issue invoices and pay bills as required
Board Members (4)	Contribute to Board activities and decisions
All above positions	Act as Directors of the incorporated association, at least one to be present when bar is open

Other Elected Positions (elected annually)

Green Director	Manage maintenance of green and related activities (e.g. cleaning, spraying, etc.)
Match Committees:	
Weekend	Select weekend teams, oversee Club Championships & appoint Tournament Director, manage other club bowling events
Midweek	Select midweek teams

Other Roles

Function Manager	Liaise with potential clients, issue invoices and receive deposits and final payments, organise volunteers, oversee events
Function Volunteers	Assist with one or more of: (1) setting up and taking down rinks, banners, etc., (2) teaching/supervising new bowlers, and/or (3) serving at the bar
Bar Manager	Track bar inventory and order new stock as required, coordinate RSA training and rostering when required, manage liquor licence
Bar Servers	Hold a current Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate, serve at bar as required
Clubhouse Manager	Manage maintenance of clubhouse assets and systems
Catering Manager	Liaise with caterers, organise catering for club events, manage purchasing of tea/coffee/biscuits, after pennant snacks, etc.
Merchandise Manager	Manage inventory and sales of uniforms, spray chalk, etc.
Greenkeeping Team	Assist Green Director in maintaining the green and surrounds (usually on Monday and Friday mornings)
Juniors Coaches	Assist with juniors programs (e.g. schools program, afternoon juniors, etc.)
Newsletter Editor	Produce and distribute newsletters as required by the Board
Website Manager	Maintain website and update as required

Note that members may undertake more than one of the above roles, except that only one Board position may be held at a time. Elected positions may only be held by full members (i.e. Bowls or Life).



As we come closer to the end of the regular season and finals ladder positions are still up for grabs, it's more important than ever to attend training and hone our winning skills and strategies.

While our usual Thursday training session will be interrupted by the Australia Day event next week, Coach Rob will be holding a special session on the following day (Friday 27th) from 2 to 4 pm. All members, and especially pennant players, are highly encouraged to attend.

GREEN SPRAYING

Please note the green will be sprayed on Friday morning and shouldn't be played on before noon, but it will be ready for play in the afternoon training session.



CLUBHOUSE RENOVATIONS

A reminder that this winter will see the clubhouse interior being renovated under the Council's project management. Council is funding the upgrade to the female facilities while the club is supporting the matching male facilities component.

Our Building Fund continues to grow, thanks to major donations from the Albert Park Hotel (\$10k), the Quigg Family Trust, in memory of Muriel Powe (\$6k) and Simon Strickland (\$15k), as well as a number of other member donors: Wayne Gill, Don McGregor, Tim Smith, James Heveren, Steve Smith, Johnny Warburton, Bob Adler and Stuart Kollmorgen. If you'd like to add your contribution to the fund, please let Wayne or Gerry know.

One impact of the building works will be that the clubhouse may not be easily accessible during the project, expected to run from June through September, so you may want to make arrangements to relocate the contents of your locker during that period. More details will be available as we get closer to the dates.

2023 CALENDAR

JANUARY

Saturday	21	Weekend Pennant Rnd 11
Monday	23	Training 4:30pm
Tuesday	24	Midweek Pennant Rnd 11 Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	25	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Thursday	26	Australia Day Events from mid-day
Friday	27	Green spraying 09:00am Training 2-4pm
Saturday	28	Weekend Pennant Rnd 12
Monday	30	Training 4:30pm
Tuesday	31	Midweek Pennant Rnd 12

FEBRUARY

Wednesday	1	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Thursday	2	Training 4:30pm
Saturday	4	Weekend Pennant Rnd 13
Monday	6	Training 4:30pm
Tuesday	7	Midweek Pennant Rnd 13
Wednesday	8	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Thursday	9	Training 4:30pm
Saturday	11	Weekend Pennant Rnd 14
Monday	13	Training 4:30pm
Tuesday	14	Midweek Pennant Rnd 14
Wednesday	15	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Thursday	16	Training 4:30pm
Saturday	18	Weekend Pennant Finals Wk 1
Sunday	19	Weekend Pennant Finals Wk 1
Monday	20	Training 4:30pm
Tuesday	21	Midweek Pennant Finals Wk 1
Wednesday	22	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Thursday	23	Midweek Pennant Finals Wk 1 Training 4:30pm
Saturday	25	Weekend Pennant Finals Wk 2
Sunday	26	Weekend Pennant Finals Wk 2
Monday	27	Training 4:30pm
Tuesday	28	Midweek Pennant Finals Wk 2

MARCH

Wednesday	1	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Thursday	2	Midweek Pennant Finals Wk 2 Training 4:30pm
Saturday	4	Weekend Pennant Finals Wk 3
Sunday	5	Weekend Pennant Finals Wk 3
Monday	6	Training 4:30pm
Tuesday	7	Midweek Pennant Finals Wk 3
Wednesday	8	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Thursday	9	Midweek Pennant Finals Wk 3
Tuesday	14	Function 12-4pm
Wednesday	15	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Wednesday	22	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Saturday	25	Rob Fairweather Invitational
Monday	27	Emerald Hill Cup 8am (local primary schools)
Wednesday	29	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm

APRIL

Wednesday	5	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Wednesday	12	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Wednesday	19	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Wednesday	26	Mahjong 1-3:30pm

MAY

Wednesday	3	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Wednesday	10	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Thursday	11	Function 12:30-4:30pm
Wednesday	17	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Sunday	21	Annual General Meeting 11am

JUNE

Saturday	10	Club Foundation Day Event (150 th Anniversary)
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JULY-SEPTEMBER

Clubhouse renovations project – access limited or unavailable