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# PARKERS

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Newsletter of the Albert Park Bowls Club Inc

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Club Singles

An excellent display of fine draw bowling from both finalists kept the ever-growing spectator crowd amazed and entertained on every end. In the end, Coach Rob prevailed with a 25-21 scoreline to win his second Club Singles title.

### Club Singles Champion

**Rob Huddle**

Runner up:

**Mark Killen**



### Club Proportional Champion

**Rex Magnusson**

Runner up:

**Rob Huddle**

### Club Proportional

A close contest all match long, Rex and Rob both bowled incredibly well, with the lead changing hands many times. Going into the last end, Rob held a one shot lead at 93-92, but then Rex put three bowls on the jack, leaving Rob with only a running shot choice for his last bowl - it was a close call, but the head remained unchanged and Rex took the title.

### Club Under 18 Singles

An exciting Under 18 Final last Sunday in front of the U-18s, family, relatives, friends and club members resulted in a close finish with Kobe Davis-Earle the 2023 Champion.

Jack Muir, our runner-up, got out to an early six point lead by the seventh end and still held by three shots after the thirteenth. Jack, four shots down on the next end was under pressure and drove unsuccessfully to see the score level at 12 all. Although only gaining only one shot per end after that, Kobe persisted to get the remaining shots to make the required 15.

Congratulations to both finalists who played excellent shots, amazing the applauding onlookers with their skills. A celebratory BBQ provided by the U-18 Program concluded a happy day out.

### Club Under 18 Singles Champion

**Kobe Davis-Earle**

Runner up:

**Jack Muir**







## Australia Day Triples

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team:

Simon, Joan & Norm

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team:

Wayne, Tony E & Cliff

*Tournament Director: Malcolm*



*Raffle Winner:  
Janine*

## Gold Coin Tuesdays

*Our casual gold coin matches continue throughout the year.*

*\$2 to enter, winner takes all.*

*A great opportunity for new members to join the family and enjoy the game. You only have to play for 2 hours. Then you can stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.*

*Be there by 9:45am when the teams are made up.*

*We roll at 10:00am*



## NEXT BOARD MEETING

*The next meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, Feb 13. If you have a question or suggestion for the Board to consider, just let Executive Officer Gerry know.*



## BOWLS LICENCE TESTING



To encourage bowlers to improve their standard of play, Instructor Rob is introducing Bowls Licence testing for various shots (e.g. draw 2 bowls within 1 mat to earn your Draw Shot Licence)

Licences issued so far:

**Draw Shot – Short End:** Tony, Tim, Steve, Rex and Kerry

**Draw Shot – Long End:** Tim, Lindsay

*Come along to Monday coaching for more Licence testing.*



# 150 Years of Bowling in the Gardens



The Club will be turning 150 this year. To celebrate, we will be holding two special commemorative events:  
**Friday, 10 June – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Founding**  
(members & guests evening drinks & trivia)  
**Wednesday, 6 December – 150<sup>th</sup> Opening of the Green**  
(members, guests & invited dignitaries)



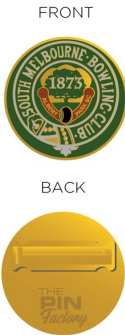
## Commemorative Merchandise



**Club Hoodies**  
\$80  
Approved for Pennant  
Check size & order now



**Club Glasses**  
\$20  
Best rink prize for 2023-24 season only  
Or order now



**Club Pins**  
\$10  
Free to all 2023-24 season members  
Or order now

## Some history...



## Master Modeller Kel



## End of Season BBQ – Last Saturday of Pennant Season 2022-23

To celebrate the end of the regular pennant season for 2022-23, the club will be putting on a BBQ after the matches on Saturday (Feb 11). If you're playing away, be sure to come back to the club or, if you're playing at home, plan to stick around.



# 2023 CALENDAR

## 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 Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	8	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Thursday	9	Training 4:30pm
Saturday	11	Weekend Pennant Rnd 14 Last Sat of regular season BBQ
Monday	13	Training 4:30pm
Tuesday	14	Midweek Pennant Rnd 14 Gold Coin 9:45am
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 Gold Coin 9:45am
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 Gold Coin 9:45am

## 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 Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	8	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Thursday	9	Midweek Pennant Finals Wk 3

## MARCH

Wednesday	8	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Thursday	9	Midweek Pennant Finals Wk 3
Tuesday	14	Function 12-4pm Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	15	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Tuesday	21	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	22	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Friday	24	Presentation Night Vic Open begins
Monday	27	Emerald Hill Cup 8am (local primary schools)
Tuesday	28	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	29	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Friday	31	Vic Open concludes

## APRIL

Tuesday	4	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	5	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Tuesday	11	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	12	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Tuesday	18	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	19	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Tuesday	25	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	26	Mahjong 1-3:30pm

## MAY

Tuesday	2	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	3	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Tuesday	9	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	10	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Thursday	11	Function 12:30-4:30pm
Tuesday	16	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	17	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Sunday	21	Annual General Meeting 11am

## JUNE

Saturday	10	Club Foundation Day Event (150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
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## JULY-SEPTEMBER

Clubhouse renovations project – access limited or unavailable