



THE

PARKERS

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Newsletter of the Albert Park Bowls Club Inc

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

President's Handicap

Bryan got off to a good start in the Final of the President's Handicap. However Carole with her steely determination, and despite starting two points behind on handicap, chipped away for eight ends before being in the positive. Once there her spirits lifted and despite a setback she started to get some multiples and held Bryan at eight shots to go on to make the sixteen required. Congratulations Carole.

President's Handicap Champion

Carole Rafferty

Runner up:

Bryan Kenneally



Presentation Night

As the Club Championship season comes a close, don't forget to put our Presentation Night into your diary: **Friday, 31 March** (6:30 for 7:00pm). Our annual club dinner where we congratulate the champions and celebrate achievements and milestones. Come along and join the festivities. There's a sign-up sheet on the notice board so we can get the catering right (\$20/head contribution to costs).

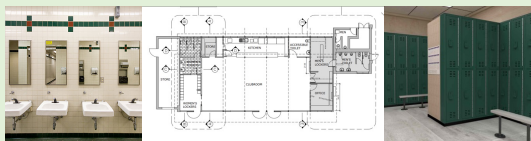
Functions Continue!

And you thought the season was finished? No – Peter has managed to keep the financial support coming with 3 more 100 guest functions before winter:

Tuesday, 14 March 12-4 pm
Thursday 11 May 12:30-4:30 pm
Friday, 14 April 12-4 pm

Volunteer coaches required
Sign-up sheets on notice board





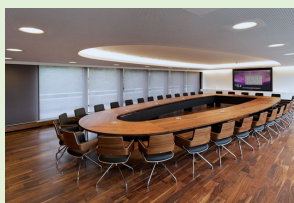
Clubhouse Renovations

Female Facilities

Council has affirmed its intention to progress this work in 2023. They are currently preparing a timeline with the intention of commencing construction in the middle of the year.

Male Facilities

The Club is now in a position to do this part of the project thanks in part to the generosity of its members. We are in the process of negotiating the return of the "Gardener's Office" to the club. We estimate that once that is secured, it will take us 3-4 months to complete the work.



What the Board discussed...

- **Treasury & Finance:** strong position, building fund solid and still growing
- **Rob Fairweather Invitational Fours:** 12 invited club entries, 6 more pending; expecting to have 3 APBC teams
- **Under 18s:** introduction of "bowler of the month" badge; Emerald Hill Cup (local primary schools) on 27 March
- **Sesquicentennial:** enough interest to place bulk order; invitation list for Opening of the Green on 6 December
- **Functions:** 3 more this autumn, 2 already booked for Dec
- **Building Renovations:** Council declines to manage both project components; need to vacate lockers; limited access
- **Membership:** welcome to Peter Hall, Jordan Woolf-Singh
- **Membership renewals:** fees and policies to remain unchanged; new membership year begins 1 April.
- **Clubhouse:** Council will replace sun shelter tops; repair to front apron rubber scheduled for Friday, 17 February.



Gold Coin Continues

Now that pennant matches are winding up for the season and the green is more available, our casual gold coin games will be held on both Tuesdays (9:45am) and Saturdays (12:45pm)



Sesquicentennial Hoodies

Orders for our commemorative hoodies have been going well and we've now reached the minimum volume required to place a bulk order. Margot will be doing this first thing next week so, if you want to get in before the order is placed, see her asap for sizing and payment.

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Sectional Semi-Final – Division 3, Section 6

Albert Park vs Middle Park

Come along and watch the match this Saturday at the club from 1 pm as Albert Park 1 (top of the section ladder at the end of the regular season) plays Middle Park 2 (2nd on the ladder) for the first of two spots in the Sectional Final and guaranteed promotion to Division 2 next year.



2023 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

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 Gold Coin 12:45pm
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 Gold Coin 12:45pm
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
Saturday	11	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	14	Function 12-4pm Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	15	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Saturday	18	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	21	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	22	Mahjong 1-3:30pm Twilight League 6pm
Friday	24	Presentation Night Vic Open begins

MARCH

Saturday	25	Rob Fairweather Invitational
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

Saturday	1	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	4	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	5	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Saturday	8	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	11	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	12	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Saturday	15	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	18	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	19	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Saturday	22	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	25	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	26	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Saturday	29	Gold Coin 12:45pm

MAY

Tuesday	2	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	3	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Saturday	6	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	9	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	10	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Thursday	11	Function 12:30-4:30pm
Saturday	13	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	16	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	17	Mahjong 1-3:30pm
Saturday	20	Gold Coin 12:45pm
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