



THE

PARKERS

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Newsletter of the Albert Park Bowls Club Inc

Club Championships finished for 2022-23

Mixed Pairs Champions Sally Rushbrook Dick Swift

Runners up:

Graham Atkins
Margot Keenan



Club Triples Champions Graham Atkins Barry Toll Athi Singh

Runners up:

Margot Keenan
Rex Magnusson
Lindsay Chaloner

A reminder of our other Champions this year and that Presentation Night will be on Friday, 31 March from 6:30pm (don't forget to sign up on the Notice Board).

Club Singles

Ladies' Singles

President's Handicap

Club Proportional

Club Minor

Club Novice

Rob Huddle

Carole Rafferty

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Rex Magnusson

John Warburton

John Warburton

Club Under 18

Club Pairs

Ladies' Pairs

Kobe Davis-Earle

Stephen Mooney

Stuart Kollmorgen

Lindsay Chaloner

Janine Kibblewhite

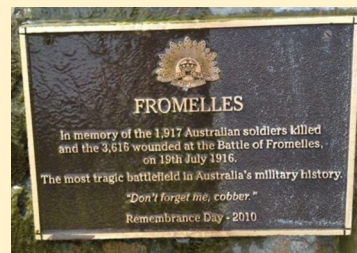


Western Front Battlefield Tour – July 2023

Commemorating the Battle of Fromelles 19 July 1916

Our very own Lambis Englezos AM will be leading a tour to the Western Front, together with Major General Michael O'Brien CSC MDA BS, departing July 14th.

If you're interested in going along, talk to Lambis or contact Michelle Waller at Beaconsfield Travel on 9796 2744 or michelle@beaconsfieldtravel.com.au



Sesquicentennial Hoodies



Our first production batch of hoodies has arrived!

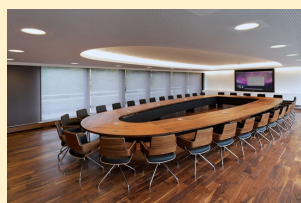
If you've pre-paid and would like to collect yours, or if you'd like to place a new order, see Margot when you're next at the club.



External Tournaments



Interested in entering tournaments at other clubs? There are plenty to choose from, especially around Easter. Don't forget to check out the blue binder on the shelf near the front door. This is where we keep all the tournament flyers we receive from other clubs.



What the Board discussed...

- **Treasury & Finance:** position solid, green replacement reserve increased to reflect accumulated depreciation
- **Pennant next year:** need to gauge numbers early so the appropriate number of teams can be applied for
- **Rob Fairweather Invitational Fours (25 March):** 14 invited club entries now confirmed, 4 APBC teams
- **Sesquicentennial:** hoodies have arrived; commemorative badges in production; invitation list for Opening of the Green (6-Dec-23) being drawn up
- **Functions:** 3 confirmed for March and May, 4 corporate events now booked for December/January.
- **Building Renovations:** Council has changed their position and will now manage both projects; awaiting detailed project plan to confirm timing; exploring off-site storage options for club assets during renovations
- **Membership:** welcome to Chadi Bazzi, Salvatore D'Angelo, David Kemp and John Rose
- **Sandbelt General Meeting:** discussion on proposals from Noble Park and St Kilda to change the start time for Weekend Pennant to 10:30am and change heat-out rules – considered unnecessary as flexibility to alter start time and stoppages already in place.
- **Clubhouse:** Council has agreed to replace sun shelter tops, but no progress on this to date; front apron rubber replacement completed.

AGM - NOMINATIONS



In the lead-up to the AGM on Sunday, 21 May, it's time to consider standing for one of our 15 elected positions:

Board: President
Vice President
Executive Officer
Treasurer
General Members (4)

Match Committees:
Weekend (3 members)
Midweek (3 members)

Green Director

If you'd like to join this volunteer effort and assist with improving the way things work around the club, see Gerry for a nomination form or one of the current members for more information on how things are done at the moment.

2023 CALENDAR

MARCH

Saturday	18	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Monday	20	Training 4:30pm
Tuesday	21	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	22	Drawing Group 1-3pm Twilight League 6pm Under 18s 4-5pm
Thursday	23	Training 4:30pm
Friday	24	Vic Open begins
Saturday	25	Rob Fairweather Invitational
Tuesday	28	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	29	Drawing Group 1-3pm Under 18s 4-5pm Member Function 5-6:30pm
Friday	31	Presentation Night 6:30pm Vic Open concludes

APRIL

Saturday	1	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Monday	3	Training 4:30pm
Tuesday	4	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	5	Drawing Group 1-3pm
Thursday	6	Training 4:30pm
Saturday	8	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Monday	10	Training 4:30pm
Tuesday	11	Gold Coin 9:45am

MARCH

APRIL

Wednesday	12	Drawing Group 1-3pm
Thursday	13	Training 4:30pm
Saturday	15	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Monday	17	Training 4:30pm
Tuesday	18	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	19	Drawing Group 1-3pm
Thursday	20	Training 4:30pm
Saturday	22	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Monday	24	Training 4:30pm
Tuesday	25	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	26	Drawing Group 1-3pm
Thursday	27	Training 4:30pm
Saturday	29	Gold Coin 12:45pm

MAY

Tuesday	2	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	3	Drawing Group 1-3pm
Thursday	4	Function 12:00-4:00pm
Saturday	6	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	9	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	10	Drawing Group 1-3pm
Thursday	11	Function 12:30-4:30pm
Saturday	13	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	16	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	17	Drawing Group 1-3pm
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 to facilities may be limited or unavailable



Events Reminders

Presentation Night	Friday, 31 March – 6:30pm (put names on sign-up sheet)
Training	Mondays 4:30-6pm Thursdays 4:30-6pm
Gold Coin games	Tuesdays 9:45am Saturdays 12:45pm
Under 18s	Wednesdays 4-5pm
AGM	Sunday, 21 May – 11:00am