



THE

PARKERS

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Newsletter of the Albert Park Bowls Club Inc

Celebrating a year of fun, companionship and achievements...

PRESENTATION NIGHT 2023

Congratulations to all this year's Club Champions and milestone pennant match players. And a special mention of our Best Club Member, Don McGregor, for all his undying efforts with coaching and encouraging our younger bowlers



Rob Fairweather Invitational Fours

The Rob Fairweather Invitational Fours saw 18 teams competing in ideal weather conditions on Saturday 25 March. There were some excellent match-ups and a high standard of play. Our near neighbours Elwood took the honours with 4 wins from 4 games, while their second team won the prize for best 4th game – a good result for the “men in red”. Runners up were Roger Dedman’s team from Hawthorn with 3 game wins and Middle Park won the prize for best 3rd game.

Albert Park members again provided a professional and enjoyable tournament. In particular thanks go to Gerry and Karen for working the bar and kitchen; Terry for managing the raffle; Tim for setting up the green; Barry for handling the finances; Margot for organising the catering and Wayne for managing the scoreboard.



The Winners (from left to right):
James Lane (2nd)
Kevin Heagney (Lead)
Michael Symonds (3rd)
Laughlan Livingstone (Skip)



**Sign up
Now!**



John Adams Winter Bowls

Starting on Saturday 29 April to
10 June 2023.

The unofficial winter pennant season is upon us again. It's a fun format of two bowl triples, with two medley rounds (all will be explained later). Ideal for both existing and newer bowlers and open to all members. Please sign-up with your current availabilities on the notice board or via email at apbcwinter@iinet.net.au.

2023-24 Pennant Season

Late October 2023 to early March 2024

Sign-up sheets for next season's Midweek and Weekend Pennant are now on the notice board. If you're planning to be away during the winter months, why not show your interests before you head off. As the Match Committees will need to enter teams by the end of July, it's never too early to put your hand (and name) up for the new season's exciting inter-club competitions.

Members go on Holidays, but still can't escape bowls

Mark Killen inspecting the fine greens of Scotland



Jaki & Keri at the Red Centre

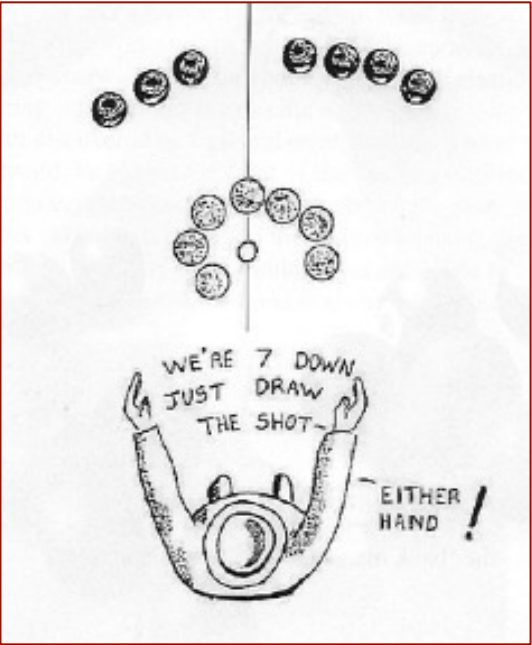
The Gills discovering the clubs and greens of FNQ



WHEN YOU'RE ON YOUR NEXT TRIP, SEND US A SNAP OF YOUR BOWLS MOMENTS ON THE ROAD

This game is so simple...

but some things just aren't possible.



A Club member – let's call him Wayne – has a three legged dog. One day he buys a rather nice looking lamp at a flea market. As he sits polishing his new acquisition, a Genie suddenly appears and offers him one wish. Wayne immediately asks the Genie to give his dog a fourth leg. The Genie thinks a moment and replies that this just isn't possible, but that Wayne can have another wish. He asks the Genie to turn him into a world class bowler. The Genie looks long and hard at Wayne and finally says, "Let's have another look at your dog."



2023 CALENDAR

APRIL

Saturday	1	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	4	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	5	Drawing Group 1-3pm
Saturday	8	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	11	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	12	Member Function 2:30pm
Saturday	15	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Sunday	16	Training 10:00am
Tuesday	18	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	19	Drawing Group 1-3pm
Saturday	22	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Sunday	23	Training 10:00am
Tuesday	25	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	26	Drawing Group 1-3pm
Friday	28	Gallilee PS 12-1pm
Saturday	29	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Sunday	30	Training 10:00am

MAY

Tuesday	2	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	3	Drawing Group 1-3pm
Thursday	4	Function 12:00-4:00pm
Friday	5	Gallilee PS 12-1pm
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
Friday	12	Gallilee PS 12-1pm
Saturday	13	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	16	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	17	Drawing Group 1-3pm
Friday	19	Gallilee PS 12-1pm
Saturday	20	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Sunday	21	Annual General Meeting 11am
Friday	26	Gallilee PS 12-1pm

JUNE

Friday	2	Gallilee PS 12-1pm
Saturday	10	Club Foundation Day Event (150 th Anniversary)
Friday	9	Gallilee PS 12-1pm
Friday	16	Gallilee PS 12-1pm

JULY-SEPTEMBER

Clubhouse renovations project – access to facilities may be limited or unavailable.
Confirmation of project timing expected soon.



Training

Sundays 10am – 12pm
April 16, 23 and 30

Gold Coin games

Tuesdays 9:45am
Saturdays 12:45pm

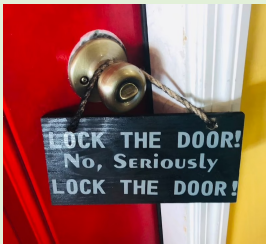
AGM

Sunday, 21 May – 11:00am

Hoodies Arrived

See Margot for pick up

SECURITY



We've found the club unlocked a few times lately. If you're the last one to leave, please double check that all systems are off (e.g. lights, heating, cooling, fans, etc.) and that all doors are locked.



VALE

Barrie Dobson

On 2 April, our long serving member Sally Dobson, lost her husband Barrie after a long illness.

MEMORIAL FUNCTION

Sally would like members, especially those who knew Barrie, to join her at a memorial gathering at the Club on Wednesday, 12 April from 2:30-5:00pm. Please come along and give your support.



VALE

Julie Arnold

On 18 March, we lost our beloved member Julie, who was always such a bright, cheerful and happy person around the Club. Our deepest condolences go out to Ian and the family at this saddest of times.