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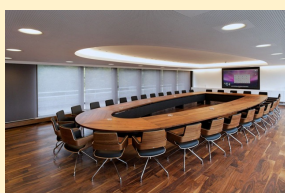
Newsletter of the Albert Park Bowls Club Inc

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our 149th AGM will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday, 21 May. The main business of the meeting will be to receive the annual report for the past year and to elect the new Board, Match Committees and Green Director for the coming year.

All members are encouraged to attend. Life and financial Bowls Members are formally recognised and able to vote on issues that arise. Remember: to be "financial" you must have paid your current year membership fees (due by 30 April 2023).

The meeting will be followed by a bring-a-plate lunch and a casual game of bowls based on numbers on the day.



What the Board discussed at its latest meeting...

- *Treasury & Finance: full year results now in – solid performance – being prepared for submission to Auditor in readiness for presentation at AGM. Corporate Functions continue to be the foundation of the Club's financial viability. Building Fund donations received now total more than \$50k.*
- *AGM Preparations: reports being prepared for inclusion with formal notice*
- *Rules of the Game: changes to rules included in the new edition of Law Book (Crystal Mark 4), effective 1 April 2023*
- *Sesquicentennial Preparations: Hoodies and Badges received, Foundation Day event (10 June at 5:30pm), formal Opening of the Green ceremony (6 December at 5:00pm).*
- *Catering: alternative options for club events and invitational tournaments under investigation*
- *Functions: 3 corporate events now booked for April/ May and five for December/January.*
- *Building Renovations: Council has appointed a new Project Manager – Simon meeting with her soon; awaiting detailed project plan to confirm timing*
- *Bar Prices: confirmed current member prices will be maintained, with minor adjustments to cover cost changes in some lines; also confirmed new Function prices.*
- *Membership: welcome to Peter Ralph, Marina and Garry Crole; membership renewals progressing – 44 so far, 10 confirmed not returning*
- *Clubhouse: Council has installed evacuation diagrams*

FUNCTIONS



Your Club Needs You

Want to earn a free drink and a pennant green fees ticket?

We currently have the following three functions to be delivered over the next 2 months.

Date	Time	Client	Guests	Rinks
Friday 28 April	1:30 pm 5:30 pm	FDC Building	80	6
Thursday 11 May	12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Healthscope	100	8
Thursday 18 May	2:00 pm 6:00 pm	PWC	100	8

We are in continual need of volunteers to assist with setup, coaching and rink pull down.

The revenue we earn from our functions really helps to keep our club running and the Building Fund growing and repeat clients are particularly valuable. These companies love our exclusive offering, our environment, service and most importantly, our friendly volunteers.

Can you please look at the sign-up sheets on our notice board and put your name down if you are able to help. In recognition of your support, you'll receive a free drink and a pennant green fees ticket.

If you won't be in the club rooms for a while, please feel free to call the Function Manager, **Peter Holmes**, on 0403 736 672 if you have any queries.

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

(recent contributions from past adventures)

John Matthews at Queenstown BC, NZ



Carol & Martin tour the UK



Malmesbury BC, Wiltshire

Porthmoe BC, St Ives, Cornwall



Gold Coin: Saturdays & Tuesdays



*Our casual gold coin matches continue throughout the winter months.
\$2 to enter, winners take all. Members only.*

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.

Saturdays: sign up by 12:45pm for a 1 pm start

Tuesdays: sign up by 9:45 am for a 10 am start

Keep working on getting 'em close...

(Advice by Lambis – Achieved through Coach Rob's guidance)



Don't forget that Coach Rob will be holding 3 more training sessions this season – on Sundays from 10 am to 12 pm: April 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Come along and put the finishing touches on that sparkling technique!

2023 CALENDAR

APRIL

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	Galilee 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
Friday	5	Galilee 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	Galilee PS 12-1pm
Saturday	13	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Tuesday	16	Gold Coin 9:45am
Wednesday	17	Drawing Group 1-3pm
Thursday	18	Function 12:00-4:00pm
Friday	19	Galilee PS 12-1pm
Saturday	20	Gold Coin 12:45pm
Sunday	21	Annual General Meeting 11am
Friday	26	Galilee PS 12-1pm

JUNE

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

JULY-SEPTEMBER

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



Events Reminders

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

A belated presentation
after Presentation Night...

Don McGregor receives the
Best Club Member Cup
for all his continuing efforts in
developing our Under 18 bowlers.
Well done Don!

