



THE

PARKERS

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Newsletter of the Albert Park Bowls Club Inc



Members Focus with Margo & Terry - Kel Edgar

Kel was born in Matamata NZ. The youngest of 3 kids. His father was a Post Master so every time his Dad was promoted in the NZ Post Office the family moved to a new town. He lived in 5 towns around central North Island and went to 4 different schools before leaving school to work as a Computer Operator in the very early days of commercial computing. He travelled to London in the early 70s and lived there for two years working and travelling around UK and Europe. Kel moved to Melbourne in 1980 and worked as a contract Computer Programmer until 2006. After retiring from the Info Tech Industry he had a sea change and started his own business assembling IKEA furniture in homes and businesses which he did for nearly 10 years. Kel has 2 sons from his first marriage, Jay lives in Auckland NZ and Damien lives in Korumburra Vic. Kel and Jaki married in 2000. Kel proposed that year so it would always be easy to work out what anniversary it was.

Kel followed his father's love of sport and has always been involved with a sports club. He played Grade Cricket for Glen Iris CC for many years but when his cricket days were over he went sailing. After being invited to crew on a yacht in the Australian Bicentenary Tall Ships Race from Hobart to Sydney in 1988 he caught the sailing bug. Most of his Saturdays from then on were spent racing on Port Phillip Bay and this led to him twice sailing in the Sydney to Hobart yacht race and three times in the Melbourne to Hobart yacht race.

Kel and Jaki joined APBC in 2014 after attending an open day advertised in a flyer in their mailbox. Since then Kel has served five years as an assistant Green Keeper, 3 Years as a midweek selector, and now co-ordinates the Tuesday Bankers Gold Coin competition every week.

Outside of Bowls Kel enjoys working in his garage where he makes stuff out of bits of wood. Much of his spare time in 2022 was spent building the Model Building display for the sesquicentennial.

Since their retirement Kel and Jaki have travelled extensively, and also enjoy going to Theatre Shows and Concerts. They live in South Melbourne with their two cats Ballantyne and Christabelle.

What the Board discussed at its latest meeting

- Club Events – Rob Fairweather – 16th March 2024, Muriel Powe – Friday 29th September Port Phillip Cup – Sunday 8th October.
- Open days / Senior Festival - Sunday 15/10 & Sunday 29/10
- Sesquicentennial Preparations – Opening of the Green 6th Dec 5-6.30pm
- Invitation status – Simon organising. Event planning – Speakers to be confirmed. Catering options to confirmed. Running sheet – Simon
- Sponsorships – Peter Holmes to confirm advertisers.
- Bowling – Muriel Power Memorial Fours – 29th September, Phillip Cup – 8th October
- Functions - Tuesday 25th July 8am - 4pm - **No Gold Coin on that day.** Friday 1st Dec. 2.00 - 6pm. Friday 8th Dec. 1.00 - 5.00pm. Friday 22nd Dec. 12-4.00pm. Thursday 18th January 2024 12.00 - 6.00pm.
- Clubhouse Restoration – Simon to meet with CoPP Wednesday 12th July
- Welcome New Members – Mr Lindsay Crozier, Anthony Wright, Dennis Jones, Alexandra (Sandi) Banks & Ross Ford
- City of Port Phillip - Seniors Festival 1st – 15th October
- First Aid Certificates – Gerry & Lyndsay C. have completed training
- Club Coach – Rob Huddle. Club Coaches – Malcolm, Wayne & Don
- Club finances looking strong – but please consider donating to the building fund
- Next meeting will be 8th August 5.30pm

2023 CALENDAR

JULY

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| Saturday | 15 | Gold Coin 12.45pm |
| Tuesday | 18 | Gold Coin 9.45pm |
| Wednesday | 19 | Art Group 1-3pm |
| Saturday | 22 | Gold Coin 12.45pm |
| Tuesday | 25 | Function |
| No Gold Coin | | |
| Wednesday | 26 | Art Group 1-3pm |
| Saturday | 29 | Gold Coin 12.45pm |

AUGUST

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| Tuesday | 1 | Gold Coin 9.45pm |
| Wednesday | 2 | Art Group 1-3pm |
| Saturday | 5 | Gold Coin 12.45pm |
| Tuesday | 8 | Gold Coin 9.45pm |
| Wednesday | 9 | Art Group 1-3pm |
| Saturday | 12 | Gold Coin 12.45pm |
| Tuesday | 15 | Gold Coin 9.45pm |
| Wednesday | 16 | Art Group 1-3pm |
| Saturday | 19 | Gold Coin 12.45pm |
| Tuesday | 22 | Gold Coin 9.45pm |
| Wednesday | 23 | Art Group 1-3pm |
| Saturday | 26 | Gold Coin 12.45pm |
| Tuesday | 29 | Gold Coin 9.45pm |
| Wednesday | 30 | Art Group 1-3pm |



Gold Coin games

Art Group

Events Reminders

Tuesdays 9:45am and
Saturdays 12:45pm

Wednesdays 1-3pm

2023 UPCOMING TRAINING

CLUB COACH: ON GREEN SESSIONS

16TH JULY Club Sunbury

19TH JULY Brighton

23RD JULY Karingal

30TH JULY Pakenham



For More Information:

www.bowlsvic.org.au/clubassist/coaching

THE SCANDALOUS HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LAWN BOWLS



1932: BODYLINE

1981: THE OVERARM INCIDENT



2018: SANDPAPERGATE



2023: THE UNFAIR DISMISSAL