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Newsletter of the Albert Park Bowls Club Inc



An enjoyable game on Saturday 5th August when 27 people turned up to play and the weather was perfect. Great atmosphere in the rooms afterwards as most stayed for a drink and a chat after the game.

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
- Bowling – Muriel Powe Memorial Fours – 29th September, Phillip Cup – 8th October
- Functions - 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.
- Welcome New Members – Anthony Wright, Dennis Jones, Sandi Banks, Russ Ford
- City of Port Phillip - Seniors Festival 1st – 15th October. Letterbox drop to be end of September.
- 12th Nov. Brigadine Charity event - casual come & try style event.
- Sponsored come & try with Coach on Mondays in Sept. 3-4pm. Exclusive to Grace/Alba residents for the hour.
- Club finances looking strong – but please consider donating to the building fund
- Next meeting will be 12th September 5.30pm

Pennant travel starts in a couple of months so be aware of changes to rules about mobile phone use in cars.

Illegal use of a mobile phone (or other device) attracts a \$555 fine and four (4) demerit points.

If the matter is heard at court, the fine for illegal mobile phone/device use can be as much as \$1,849.

Drivers with full licences

Drivers who hold a full licence in general cannot touch an unmounted portable device, such as a phone, tablet, laptop or any other device while driving.

Specifically, for all device types (portable, mounted, wearable and inbuilt) you must not, while driving: enter text, numbers or symbols, scroll (such as on websites, social media, playlists), play videos or games or take video calls, display text messages, social media, emails, or photos, rest a device on any part of the body, or pass a device to a passenger.

Rules for portable devices such as unmounted or loose mobile phones, tablets, laptops, media players and **game-consoles**

When driving (except when parked), you must not: Touch a portable device, even if it is turned off. Allow a portable device to be in your lap or on any part of your body or clothes (unless it is in a pocket, or in a pouch attached to your belt or other part of your body). Look at the display of a device being operated by another person in the vehicle. Pass a portable device to a passenger. If a passenger, pass a portable device to a driver

You can:

- Connect to your vehicle's Bluetooth and place the device out of sight and reach before you start driving. Use a mobile phone or other device to pay at a drive-through.

Rules for mounted devices (mobile phones and tablets) and inbuilt navigation and entertainment systems

For mobile phones and tablets. The mounting must be commercially designed and manufactured for that purpose, and the device must be secured in the mounting.

- As a general rule, drivers can use their mounted or inbuilt systems for functions such as music and navigation, provided they are not entering text, scrolling or viewing images or video. However, drivers can use voice controls for music and navigation.
- When driving (except when parked), you must not: Enter information, text, numbers or symbols, Scroll on the device (such as scrolling through texts messages, social media, music etc.) Use the device for: Reading or writing text messages, emails, message threads or viewing websites, Watching movies, TV, video games or other moving images, Viewing social media and photos, Video calls.
- If a passenger, you must not use the device if it is likely to distract the driver.
- You can however, touch the device briefly to: initiate, accept or reject an audio call, play or stream audio material, adjust volume levels, use a function on the device designed to assist you to operate the vehicle, use a navigation function, use a function on the device designed to monitor a driver's behaviour or condition, or carry out a professional driving task.
- Rules for wearable devices such as smart watches, smart glasses and wearable heads-up displays
- When driving (except when parked) you must not: touch the device (other than by incidental contact caused by wearing the device), use the device, for example, for any of the following: Reading or writing text such as messages and emails, Viewing social media and photos, Engaging in video calls, Using a navigation function on the device, use a function on the device designed to monitor a driver's behaviour or condition, carry out a professional driving task.
- However, you can do the following **but only** if using voice controls:
- initiate, accept or reject an audio call on the device
- play or stream audio material on the device
- adjust volume levels.

2023 CALENDAR

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

Saturday	2	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Monday	4	Training
Tuesday	5	Gold Coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	6	Art Group 1-3pm
Saturday	9	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Monday	11	Training
Tuesday	12	Gold Coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	13	Art Group 1-3pm
Saturday	16	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Monday	18	Training
Tuesday	19	Gold Coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	20	Art Group 1-3pm
Saturday	23	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Monday	25	Training
Tuesday	26	Gold Coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	27	Art Group 1-3pm
Saturday	30	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Friday	29	Muriel Powe Memorial Fours



Gold Coin games

Art Group

Training

Then there will be regular coaching/practice sessions each Monday and Thursday 4-6pm until daylight savings start.

Events Reminders

Tuesdays 9:45am and
Saturdays 12:45pm

Wednesdays 1-3pm

Mondays 4-6pm



Jaki recently took some photographs of the method used to spray our greens