



THE

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Newsletter of the Albert Park Bowls Club Inc

What the Board discussed at its latest meeting

- **Championship sign up sheets on the club notice board**
- **Practice sign up sheets on the club notice board**
- Club Events –
- Rob Fairweather – 16th March 2024
- Muriel Powe – Friday 29th September
- Port Phillip Cup – Sunday 8th October
- Brigidine Charity event - 12th November
- Sesquicentennial Preparations – Opening of the Green 6th December 5-6.30pm
- City of Port Phillip - Seniors Festival 1st – 15th October. Letterbox drop to be first week in October. **Volunteers requested for distribution of leaflets.**
- Junior Bowls - 1st Wednesday of the Month in October, November, February and March
- Emerald Hill Cup proceeding as planned
- Functions -
- Monday 9th Oct 12-4pm
- Thursday 12th Oct 1-4pm
- Thursday 23rd Nov 12.30-4.30pm
- Friday 24th Nov 1-5pm
- Friday 1st Dec. 2.00 - 6pm
- Friday 8th Dec 1-8pm
- Friday 15th Dec 4-8pm
- Friday 22nd Dec 12-4pm
- Thursday 18th Jan 2024 12-6pm
- **Christmas Party – 16th December after last Pennant game**
- Next meeting will be 10th October - 5.30pm



Two legends of the club - Norm & Eric



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023-24

Greetings Parkers one and all,

I am writing this piece to encourage every member of the club, regardless of experience or ability, to consider signing up for one or more of the club competitions. Participation is open to all club members who are financial, other than social, dual or permit members. There is a fee of \$5, payable on sign up, for each event you choose to participate in.

There are many competitions to choose from. Most are open to all eligible members however, there are two women's only events and the name says it all for the mixed pairs. The full conditions of play will be posted on the club notice board. In summary, they are as follows:

Singles competitions are four bowl singles with the first to 25 points declared the winner however, the under 18 competition is first to 15.

The President's Handicap (handicaps allocated by tournament director) is first to 16 shots and the Club Proportional first to 100 points. The scoring for the Proportional is very different (see conditions of play).

The Club Novice is limited to those who began bowling on or after 1 September 2021 and the Club Minor to those who have not previously won a club singles title.

Pairs competitions are three bowl pairs with 15 ends for all rounds and sudden death (as per penalty shoutouts in football) if tied after 15 ends. Triples are two bowl triples played under the same conditions as the pairs.

Ladies' singles and pairs and the mixed pairs are self-explanatory and played under the same rules as singles and pairs as described above.

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The real purpose of this piece is to encourage every member of the club, regardless of experience or ability, to consider taking part so that the club championships of our 150th year are the biggest ever. I can say from experience, as someone who has been knocked out in early rounds of most events, that having a go is great fun as well as being good for one's bowls.

I look forward to seeing full to overflowing sign-up sheets soon after they are posted.

Bob Adler
Tournament Director



The new uniform cupboard is over-flowing!

We now have all sizes for men and women in stock

Polo top – short sleeves	\$40	Hat band	\$12
Polo top – long sleeves	\$45	Spray chalk	\$ 7
Showerproof jacket	\$50	Grip-po	\$ 7
Cap	\$20	Chock (single)	\$ 5

Please see a Board Member for assistance

Pennant Draw 2023-2024

Tuesday Pennant

Round #	Date	Venue	Div 2 Sec 6	Venue	Div 5 Sec 3	Note
1	24-Oct-23	Home	Coatsville 1	Away	Rosanna 3	
2	31-Oct-23	Away	Dandenong Club 1	Home	Eltham 3	
3	8-Nov-23	Home	Glen Eira McK 1	Away	Thornbury 1	Wednesday
4	14-Nov-23	Home	Caulfield Park Alma	Away	Kingsbury 2	
5	21-Nov-23	Away	Armada 2	Home	Alphington 1	
6	28-Nov-23	Home	Mulgrave CC 3	Away	Preston Reservoir 2	
7	5-Dec-23	Away	Elwood Elsternwick	Home	MCC 4	
8	12-Dec-23	Away	Coatsville 1	Home	Rosanna 3	
9	19-Dec-23	Home	Dandenong Club 1	Away	Eltham 3	
10	23-Jan-24	Away	Glen Eira McK 1	Home	Thornbury 1	
11	30-Jan-24	Away	Caulfield Park Alma	Home	Kingsbury 2	
12	6-Feb-24	Home	Armada 2	Away	Alphington 1	
13	13-Feb-24	Away	Mulgrave CC	Home	Preston Reservoir 2	
14	20-Feb-24	Home	Elwood Elsternwick	Away	MCC4	
Finals Week 1	27 & 29 Feb 2024					
Finals Week 2	5 & 7 Mar 2024					
Finals Week 3	12 & 14 Mar 2024					

Saturday Pennant

Round #	Date	Venue	Div 3: Section 6	Venue	Div 6: Section 7	Venue	Div 7: Section 8
1	21-Oct-23	Home	Camberwell Central 1	Away	Cheltenham 5	Home	Malvern 2
2	28-Oct-23	Away	St Kilda 2	Home	Port Melbourne 3	Away	Hampton Bayside 4
3	4-Nov-23	Home	Ashburton 1	Away	St Kilda 4	Home	Hampton RSL 3
4	11-Nov-23	Home	Auburn 1	Away	Brighton Beach 1	Away	Hawthorn 3
5	18-Nov-23	Away	Elwood Elsternwick 1	Home	Elwood Elsternwick 4	Home	Port Melbourne 4
6	25-Nov-23	Away	Toorak 1	Home	Middle Park 4	Away	Middle Park 5
7	2-Dec-23	Home	MCC 3	Away	Moorabbin 5	Home	Armada 6
8	9-Dec-23	Away	Camberwell Central 1	Home	Cheltenham 5	Away	Malvern 2
9	16-Dec-23	Home	St Kilda 2	Away	Port Melbourne 3	Home	Hampton Bayside 4
10	20-Jan-24	Away	Ashburton 1	Home	St Kilda 4	Away	Hampton RSL 3
11	27-Jan-24	Away	Auburn 1	Home	Brighton Beach 1	Home	Hawthorn 3
12	3-Feb-24	Home	Elwood Elsternwick 1	Away	Elwood Elsternwick 4	Away	Port Melbourne 4
13	10-Feb-24	Home	Toorak 1	Away	Middle Park 4	Home	Middle Park 5
14	17-Feb-24	Away	MCC 3	Home	Moorabbin 5	Away	Armada 6
Finals Weekend 1	24/5-Feb-24						
Finals Weekend 2	2/3-Mar-24						
Finals Weekend 3	9/10-Mar-24						

Chloe Waddell, PhD Candidate – Psychology, Federation University Australia is currently working on her Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Psychology at Federation University Australia. She has contacted APBC to assist in her research.

Her project, which has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee, Federation University, focuses on the topic of Ageing Well. Specifically, what does it mean to age well in today's Australia? At present, there is not a consistent definition of 'ageing well', and this makes it difficult for policies, programs, and organisations to support older Australians to age well. She is looking to develop a definition based on the perspectives of older Australians (65 years+).

**Win
one of four
\$50 e-gift
cards**

**Are you aged
65 years or
older?**

This anonymous survey is investigating what is involved in ageing well.



**Scan the
code, or type
in this link to
learn more:**

<https://bit.ly/ageingwellsurvey>



This research has received ethics approval (reference number: 2022-154,) and is being conducted by researchers at Federation University Australia as part of a PhD Psychology program.

**Welcome New Members –
Darren Kay, Sam Price and Colleen Bright**

2023 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Saturday	16	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Monday	18	Grace/Alba Residents 3-4pm
Monday	18	Training 4-6pm
Tuesday	19	Gold Coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	20	Art Group 1-3pm
Thursday	21	Training 4-6pm
Saturday	23	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Saturday	23	Practice Match
V Fitzroy @ Fitzroy		Roll up 12.45pm
Monday	25	Grace/Alba Residents 3-4pm
Monday	25	Training 4-6pm
Tuesday	26	Gold Coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	27	Art Group 1-3pm
Thursday	28	Training 4-6pm
Saturday	30	Gold Coin 12.45pm

OCTOBER

Monday	02	Training 4-6pm
Tuesday	03	Gold Coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	04	Art Group 1-3pm
Wednesday	04	U18 Squad 4-5pm
Thursday	05	Training 4-6pm
Saturday	07	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Saturday	07	Practice Match
V St Kilda @ St Kilda		Roll up 12.45pm
Monday	09	Function 12-4pm
Monday	09	Training 4.30-6pm
Tuesday	10	Gold Coin 9.45pm



Events Reminders

Gold Coin games	Tuesdays 9:45am and Saturdays 12:45pm
Art Group	Wednesdays 1-3pm
Training	Mondays 4-6pm
	Thursday 4-6pm
U18 Squad	Wednesday 4-5pm

Wednesday	11	Art Group 1-3pm
Wednesday	11	U18 Squad 4-5pm
Thursday	12	Function 1-4pm
Thursday	12	Training 4.30-6pm
Saturday	14	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Sunday	15	Open day / Festival
Monday	16	Training 4-6pm
Tuesday	17	Gold Coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	18	Art Group 1-3pm
Wednesday	18	U18 Squad 4-5pm
Thursday	19	Training 4-6pm
Saturday	21	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Monday	23	Training 4-6pm
Tuesday	24	Gold Coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	25	Art Group 1-3pm
Wednesday	25	U18 Squad 4-5pm
Thursday	26	Training 4-6pm
Saturday	28	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Sunday	29	Open Day / Senior Festival