



THE

# PARKERS

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Newsletter of the Albert Park Bowls Club Inc

## *What the Board discussed at its latest meeting*

- **Club Events –**
- **15<sup>th</sup> Oct & 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Open Days / Last day of Seniors Festival. 11-5pm . Sign up sheets for volunteers for both days on clubroom noticeboard.**
- Thanks to all volunteers for distribution of leaflets. More cards available in clubrooms.
- Melbourne Cup - 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please bring a plate Sign up sheet on noticeboard **WHAT TIME?**
- Christmas Party – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. after last Pennant game. 6.30-7pm start. Sign up sheet on noticeboard.
- Entry for the Sandbelt Fours & Pairs competitions are now open on the Sandbelt.bowls.com.au website
- Sponsorships - Grace/Alba (Australian Unity) new banner confirmed.
- Junior Bowls/Local Legends - Every Wednesday 4 to 5.30pm
- Emerald Hill Cup - date to be advised
- **Functions -**
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1-00-5.00pm
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1-00-5.00pm
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 12-00-4.00pm
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 12.30-4.30pm
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 4-00-8.00pm
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 12-00-4.00pm
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2.00 - 6pm

### APBC HISTORICAL PERSONALITIES



#### JULIA MARKS

Mrs. Julia Marks was born in Adelaide, where she married, the couple coming to Victoria to make their home in St. Vincent Place, Albert Park, in 1881.

At the outbreak of the First World War, Mrs. Marks took a great interest in the Australian Red Cross Society and knitted a scarf weekly throughout the intervening years for the society. Her devotion to the Red Cross was recognised by the society, which sought interviews with her, but she preferred to work unostentatiously, never seeking the limelight. Her work for the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind extended over half a century, her interest in this sphere being enthusiastically shared by her daughters.

Julia was heavily involved with our bowling club, the green being directly opposite her home. She took over as President from the inaugural office holder, Mrs Cockbill, for the 1900-01 season and held the position for 29 years (1900-01 to 1907-08 and then 1912-13 to 1932-33). She and Margaret Cuthbertson, were the club's representatives at the founding of the Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association in 1907 (SMLBC being one of the six founding clubs).

Julia lived to reach the ripe old age of 92 years. She spent many of her later years enjoying watching club matches from the verandah of her home. She never lost interest in bowls and proved an animated conversationalist when the subject was introduced.

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec . Opening of the Green 5-00-6.30pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 12.-4.00pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.00-5.00pm
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 5-9pm
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 4.00-8.00pm
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 12.00-4.00pm
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 12.00--6pm
- Rob Fairweather – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Next meeting will be 14<sup>th</sup> November - 5.30pm



The good weather lately has attracted a great turnout for the weekly Tuesday Gold Coin Match. For all members wishing to have a competitive social game on Tuesdays be at the club by 9:30 with a \$2 coin. This format caters for players new to the game and also for players not selected in pennant sides to have competitive practice. This is a good way for new members to learn the rules and etiquette of the game of Lawn Bowls in a social atmosphere. Direct any questions to Kel on 0411546045

Unavailability sheets for Weekend and Midweek Pennant have been posted on the notice board. Please register any known absences particularly for the 1st few weeks of Pennant which commences in the 3rd week of October. If you cannot get to the club please call one of the selectors whose details will appear in the fixtures book..

**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	\$ 7
Cap	\$20	Chock (single)	\$ 5

**Please see a Board Member for assistance**

If you would like a Name Badge add your name to the list on the notice board. Please note that badges cost \$12 and must be paid for at the time of ordering. See any committee member to make your payment.



## GREEN REPAIRS

The reason for the repairs was to address a small ridge or lip which had appeared at the edge of the green along sections of the northern side. The good news is that the timber supports were found to be in good condition but a little unstable. The affected sections were relayed and the substructure of the green was resurfaced along the length of the green. We would like to thank members for their patience while this work was completed. In conclusion the contractor pointed out that 'Dropping or Dumping' of bowls on the green could have been a contributing factor"

From the Green Keeper



## OUTDOOR BLINDS

There is now a new Remote Control to operate the Outdoor Blinds.

The Controller is mounted near the front door, on the Window frame on the inside of the Club House and can be operated from within its mounting bracket. Refer; Fig. One.

To Operate the Blinds (Shade), use the following instructions:

To Extend the Shades, press the down button once.

To Retract the Shades, press the up button once.

To stop the shades at the desired position press the stop button.

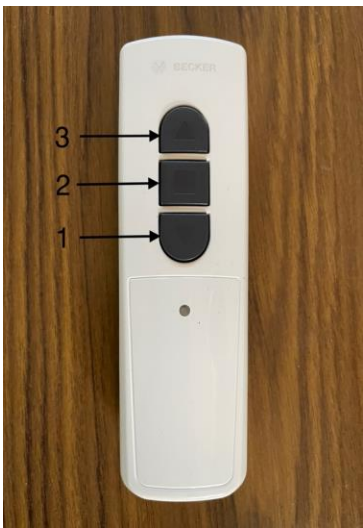
Refer; Fig. Two

However, if it is necessary to "Hold" the Button down to make the Blind continue to move, please advise a Board Member, as the System may require Servicing.

Fig 1.



Fig 2.



**2023**

# Events Reminders

## OCTOBER

Wednesday 11 Junior/Local Legends  
4-5.30pm

Thursday 12 Function 1-4pm

Thursday 12 Training 4.30-6pm

Saturday 14 Gold Coin 12.45pm

Sunday 15 Open Day / Seniors  
Festival 11-5pm

Monday 16 Training 4-6pm

**Tuesday 17 Pennant Match**  
**9.45 at Royal**  
**Melbourne Golf Club**

Wednesday 18 Junior/Local Legends  
4-5.30pm

Thursday 19 Training 4-6pm

**Saturday 21 Pennant**

Monday 23 Training 4-6pm

**Tuesday 24 Pennant**

Tuesday 24 Gold Coin 9.45pm

Wednesday 25 Junior/Local Legends  
4-5.30pm

Thursday 26 Training 4-6pm

**Saturday 28 Pennant**

Sunday 29 Open Day 11- 5pm

## NOVEMBER

Thursday 02 Training 4-6pm

**Saturday 04 Pennant**

Monday 06 Training 4-6pm

**Tuesday 07 Pennant**

Tuesday 07 Gold Coin 9.45pm

Wednesday 08 Junior/Local Legends  
4-5.30pm

**Pennant -** Tuesday 10.15 roll up for 10.30 start  
Saturday 12.45 roll up for 1pm start

**Gold Coin games** Tuesdays 9:45am (when 2 teams  
are playing - no rinks available)  
Saturdays 12:45pm

**Training** Mondays 4-6pm  
Thursday 4-6pm

**Junior/Local** Wednesday 4-5.30pm

### Legends

Thursday 09 Training 4-6pm

**Saturday 11 Pennant**

Sunday 12 Function 12-4pm

Monday 13 Training 4-6pm

**Tuesday 14 Pennant**

Tuesday 14 Gold Coin 9.45pm

Wednesday 15 Junior/Local  
Legends 4-5.30pm

Thursday 16 Training 4-6pm

**Saturday 18 Pennant**

Monday 20 Training 4-6pm

**Tuesday 21 Pennant**

Wednesday 22 Junior/Local  
Legends 4-5.30pm

Thursday 23 Function  
12.30 - 4.30pm

Thursday 23 Training 4.30-6pm

Friday 24 Function 4-8pm

**Saturday 25 Pennant**

Monday 27 Training 4-6pm

**Tuesday 28 Pennant**

Wednesday 29 Junior/Local  
Legends 4-5.30pm

Thursday 30 Function 12-4pm

Thursday 30 Training 4-6pm