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Twilight League is back for 2023/24

This popular competition will once again be run over 20 rounds during daylight savings. The league will kick off on 1 November 2023 and run every Wednesday (Except 27 Dec) to 20 March 2024. Matches will comprise 12-end three-bowl pairs matches (with a two-bowl triples match if numbers require it).

Entry fee is, once again, just \$10 for the whole season. This will entitle a player to participate in as many of the 20 rounds as they wish. Entry fees will be pooled to provide the end of season prize money, as well as a prize for the winner of each quarter, i.e. rounds 1-5, 6-10 etc.

The competition is open to all (Social as well as Bowls) members of APBC. To join, just turn up by 5:45pm on the first Wednesday you are available, no prior sign-up is required.

Partnerships and opponents are drawn largely at random but with a couple of constraints; Some grading of players will take place to avoid grossly uneven contests with some reshuffling to avoid repeat pairings. The prize pool will be distributed to players who finish with a positive points tally in proportion to their accumulated points.

The current points tally for each participant will be published regularly in Parkers and posted on the club noticeboard. The full Conditions of Play, including how points are calculated, will be posted shortly on the Club Noticeboard.

Matches will start at 6pm and should run for about 90 minutes. Please arrive by 5:45pm to enable the teams to be arranged and scorecards prepared. Latecomers may be disappointed.

For any comments or suggestions please contact Tim on 0401 645 805.

Lambis Honoured



Most of us know that Lambis has been tireless in his research to uncover the location of fallen servicemen in the Battle of Fromelles and ensure that the battle is not forgotten.

The citizens of Fromelles have now honoured Lambis by naming a street after him - the Allée Lambis Englezos.

Congratulations Lambis

Welcome to new member Beverley (Bev) Austin

REMINDER: Nov 4 = Last day to sign up for all singles competitions

Clarification of Gold Coin matches Tuesdays and Saturdays

Tuesdays Gold Coin will be on every week during pennant season. The midweek teams are 12 a side (3 rinks) so even if both teams are at home there will still be 2 rinks available for Gold Coin.

On Saturdays during the pennant season there will be no organised Gold Coin but if only one team is playing at home there will be rinks available for members to have a roll or organise themselves for a friendly game.



MEMBER FOCUS - CAROLE RAFFERTY

by Margo and Terry

Carole was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, the eldest of five children. She obtained a BS in Economics and a few years later went to university to obtain a JD in law. After becoming a lawyer, she clerked for a bankruptcy judge in San Francisco (best boss ever) for two years. After her clerkship, she worked for a law firm first in San Francisco and then Seattle.

Carole has long had an interest in travel and has visited over 50 countries and territories. After uni, she and a friend bicycled through northern Europe. In the mid nineties, Carole combined her interest in travel with work. She took a job in the Office of the Attorney General for the Federated States of Micronesia and quickly became Chief of Litigation. A highlight of her work was joining the RAAF onboard a P-3C Orion fisheries surveillance flight. The FSM is home to large schools of migratory tuna and Carole reckons she ate the world's freshest sashimi every day. The FSM was also a great place for scuba diving and snorkelling on pristine coral reefs.

After leaving the FSM, Carole travelled for nine months in Central and South America mainly on local buses, which was quite an experience.

Highlights were many and included a trek to Machu Picchu, flying over the Nazca Lines, seeing the Moai on Easter Island, and exploring the Galapagos Islands.

That trip was followed by eight months in Australia where she visited every state and territory except Queensland. Carole met Martin on that trip, but their relationship started 18 months later when he visited her in Seattle while on a trip through the western US.

After 3½ years of long distance courtship, they married in Seattle 20 years ago and moved to Melbourne together in 2006.

Carole became an Australian citizen in 2009. They both joined the bowls club on an Open Day in 2013 and started playing pennant soon after. Carole has served the Club in many roles : Treasurer, Function Manager, Weekend Selector, Midweek Selector, Midweek Selector, Tournament Director, function volunteer, umpire, bartender, side manager, and, of course, pennant player.

In 2015, she was named Best Club Member and was also the inaugural Sandbelt Region Volunteer of the Year. Carole has won a few intracub championships and hopes to win a few more in the future.





Events Reminders

2023 CALENDAR

OCTOBER

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
Monday	30	Training 4-6pm
Tuesday	31	Pennant

NOVEMBER

Wednesday	01	Junior/Local Legends 4-5.30pm Twilight League 5.45pm
Thursday	02	Training 4-6pm
Saturday	04	Pennant
Monday	06	Training 4-6pm
Tuesday	07	Melbourne Cup
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

Pennant -	Tuesday 10.15 roll up for 10.30 start Saturday 12.45 roll up for 1pm start
Gold Coin games	Tuesdays 9.30 - 9.45 for a 10am start
Twilight League	Wednesday 5.45 for 6pm start
Training	Mondays 4-6pm Thursday 4-6pm
Junior/Local	Wednesday 4-5.30pm
Legends	Nov 4 Last day to enter club singles competitions

Wednesday	15	Junior/Local Legends 4-5.30pm Twilight League 5.45pm
Thursday	16	Training 4-6pm
Saturday	18	Pennant
Monday	20	Training 4-6pm
Tuesday	21	Pennant
Wednesday	22	Twilight League 5.45
Wednesday	22	Junior/Local Legends 4-5.30pm
Thursday	23	Training 4.30-6pm Function 12.30-4.30
Friday	24	Function 4-8pm
Saturday	25	Pennant
Monday	27	Training 4-6pm
Tuesday	28	Pennant
Tuesday	14	Gold Coin 9.45pm
Wednesday	29	Twilight League 5.45
Wednesday	29	Junior/Local Legends 4-5.30pm
Thursday	30	Function 12-4pm
Thursday	30	Training 4-6pm