



WELCOME TO 2024!

What the Board discussed at its latest meeting

Club Events Angove Skins Game

Friday 26th January — Australia Day. Arrive 11.45. Lunch 12-1pm. Bring a plate. Sign-up sheet on board.

Wine tasting fundraiser

Saturday 24th February 6pm. \$40 per person. Sign-up sheet on board.

Rob Fairweather – Sat 16th March **Presentation Night** - Friday 22nd March

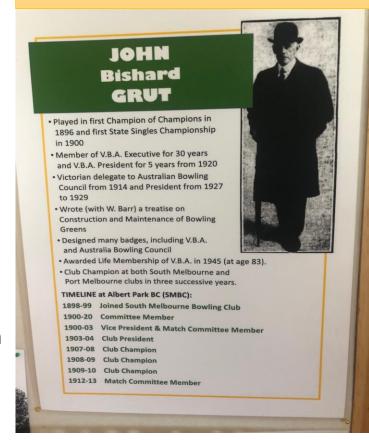
Annual General Meeting Sunday 12th May

Functions -

- Friday 9th Feb 5.30-8pm
- Wed 15th May 12.30-4.30pm
- Friday 6th Dec 3-00-5-00pm

Next meeting will be 13/02/2024 @ 5pm

APBC HISTORICAL PERSONALITIES



Current COVID isolation rules

While isolation is no longer a legal requirement, if you test positive for COVID, staying at home protects the people in your community. If you test positive, you should not visit high risk settings for at least 7 days or until symptoms have gone.

Richmond Union Sesquicentennial rematch Jan 2024



Richmond Union was the first side Albert Park (then South Melbourne) Bowls Club played in a competition. That match took place on November 14th, 1874. Richmond Union won that match by a comfortable 32-point scoring 127 to 95. 149 years and 2 months later we had our revenge for that earlier loss when we defeated Richmond Union by 138 to 83 on Saturday 15th January in a commemorative game of unusual format (6 teams each side, each team played every opposition team in a 3 end game).

The outstanding rink for Albert Park was Rob Huddles rink, (Rob (da coach) Huddle, Lambis (they go where you send them) Englezos, Barry (one was a treasure) Toll and Rex (big boy) Magnusson) with 31 shots up over the 6 games. They took the donated first prize of \$150 for the win.



Women's Singles Final 2023 - 2024 Season

Congratulations to Carole Rafferty and Janine Kibblewwhite who played the final of the this years Ladies Club Championship on warm Sunday morning on the 14th January. Some twenty Club members witnessed some beautiful bowling by Janine Kibblewhite and Carole Rafferty in their quest to become this season's Ladies Champion. Janine took an early lead in the over two hour match with consistent draw shots. A late comeback by Carole was eventually defeated by an LBW (last bowl wins) dead draw by Janine after she had lost 5 ends in a row. President Simon Strickland presented flowers to the finalists to the delight of players and spectators.







Save the Date!
Wine Tasting Evening
24 February at 6 for 6.30pm
The event will be fully catered
\$40 per head.



Gold Medal Winning Wines, including a 1998 Wolf Blass Commemorative Shiraz, a 1999 Elderton Command Shiraz, a 2003 Bremerton Old Adam Langhorne Creek Shiraz and some great Cabernets, Semillons and a Malbec will be offered for tasting at \$2 per 50ml taste. There will be a maximum of 50 tickets sold and friends are welcome. Sign-up sheet is on the Club Notice Board. Payment can be made to any board member



In December the Club received a grant from the South Melbourne Community Chest to enable our Junior Bowls program. The Grant funds are raised through sales at the Op-Shop the Community Chest runs in Bank St South Melbourne. The shop is currently recruiting volunteers for a variety of roles. The work is flexible, fun and provides an opportunity to meet and work with new people. If you can assist have a chat to Anita on 9699 6839 and check out their website at www.southmelbournecommunit ychest.org.au

Photo caption -

President Simon Strickland receives the Junior Bowls support grant from the Mayor of Port Phillip Council Ms Heather Cunsolo.

THE PARKERS

2024 CALENDAR

JANUARY			P
Wednesday	17	Twilight League 5.45pm	
Thursday	18	Training 4-6pm	G
Saturday	20	Pennant	
Monday	22	Training 4-6pm	Т
Tuesday	23	Pennant	
		Gold Coin 9.45am	J
Wednesday	24	Twilight League 5.45pm	
Thursday	25	Training 4-6pm	
Friday	26	Australia Day 11.30am	\neg v
Saturday	27	Pennant	
Monday	29	Training 4-6pm	T
Tuesday	30	Pennant	
	30	Gold Coin 9.45am	S
Wednesday	31	Twilight League 5.45pm	N
FEBRUARY			Т
Thursday	1	Training 4-6pm	
Saturday	3	Pennant	v
Monday	5	Training 4-6pm	
Tuesday	6	Pennant	
		Gold Coin 9.45am	
Wednesday	7	Juniors/Local Legends 4-5.30pm	
		Twilight League 5.45pm	S
Thursday	8	Albert Park College 9-10.30am	
		Training 4-6pm	N
Friday	9	Function – 5.30-8.30pm	Т
Saturday	10	Pennant	V
Monday	12	Training 4-6pm	
Tuesday	12	Pennant	Т
		Gold Coin 9.45am	



Events Reminders

Pennant - Tuesday 10.15 roll up for 10.30 start

Saturday 12.45 roll up for 1pm start

Gold Coin games Tuesdays 9:45am

Training Mondays 4-6pm

Thursday 4-6pm

Junior/Local No formal training sessions in Jan

Legends

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Wednesday	14	Juniors/Local Legends 4-5.30pm
		Twilight League 5.45pm
Thursday	15	Albert Park College 9-10.30am
		Training 4-6pm
Saturday	17	Pennant
Monday	19	Training 4-6pm
Tuesday	20	Pennant
		Gold Coin 9.45am
Wednesday	21	Juniors/Local Legends 4-5.30pm
		Twilight League 5.45pm
Thursday	22	Albert Park College 9-10.30am
		Training 4-6pm
Saturday	24	Gold Coin 9.45am
		Wine Tasting Fundraiser 6pm
Monday	26	Training 4-6pm
Tuesday	27	Gold Coin 9.45am
Wednesday	28	Juniors/Local Legends 4-5.30pm
		Twilight League 5.45pm
Thursday	29	Albert Park College 9-10.30am
		Training 4-6pm
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