



THE

# PARKERS

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Newsletter of the Albert Park Bowls Club Inc

## Winter Bowls are Here Again

### JOHN ADAMS WINTER PENNANT (JAWP) 2024

John Adams Winter Bowls Season 2024 will start soon and the Club must enter teams by 8 April.

Winter Pennant is a great way of getting a taste for pennant bowls. We would like to encourage you all to have a go, whether you have played pennant before or not.

JAWP is different to Summer Pennant. Each side, comprising two teams of three bowlers plays two bowl triples most weeks, with 2 Medley Rounds interspersed.

We are aiming to enter at least two sides but could enter more if there is sufficient interest.

The season will run for seven weeks from 27 April with Semi-finals and Finals to be held on 15 & 22 June.

There will be a sign up sheet on the board together with the Conditions of Play.

Please let us know (a) if you are interested, you don't have to commit to playing every game, and (b) the dates you are NOT available as far as you know.

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

## **Club Events**

### **Presentation Night -**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 6.00pm

So that the caterers can be advised, please place your name on the sign-up list on the noticeboard.

Cost \$20 pp

**Annual General Meeting - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am**

### **Functions -**

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> March 12-4pm

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May 12.30-4.30pm

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 12-4pm

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 3-5pm

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1-5pm

Next meeting will be 09/04/2024 @ 4.30pm



**Volunteers required for function on  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 12-4pm  
Sign up sheet on noticeboard**

# AGM

Although the AGM seems a long time away (19 May) it's not too early for all bowls members to consider applying for one of the many elected volunteer positions which help the club continue to run and provide a source of enjoyment to us all.

As you may know the club is run by an elected committee of 8, plus the Immediate Past President. Also elected is the greenkeeper, and weekend and midweek selection committees.

All these positions are open for election every year and members may hold more than one role except that a member may only hold one Board position at a time.

Here is a brief description of the roles:

## Board Positions

President	Leads the board and represents the club
Vice-President	Supports the president and acts in his place when required.
Secretary	Manages (1) the Board and AGM operations preparing agenda, taking minutes etc.)  (2) regulatory compliance (licences, permits, annual reports etc.)  3) club operations and incidentals
Treasurer	Maintain accounts and banking operations, issue invoices, pay bills and reimbursements.
Board Members (4)	Contribute to Board activities and decisions.

## Other Elected Positions

Green Director	Manage maintenance of the green and related activities e.g. cleaning, spraying etc.
Match Committees	
Weekend	Select weekend teams, oversee Club Championships and appoint the Tournament Director, manage other club bowling events.
Midweek	Select midweek teams.

The forms to apply for any of these positions will be included in the AGM Information which will be sent out next month.





The seconds, who managed to defeat Middle Park the week before on their home ground to go straight to the finals, failed to beat a spectacularly inform Middle Park. Sally Rushbrook's rink was the standout 4 for Albert Park but they were unable to cover the losses by the other rinks and Albert Park conceded the match at end 82. Well done Middle Park, who were definitely the best team on the day. Despite the final loss Albert Park will be promoted next season. Huzzah!



## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Triples Final

Malcolm Stevenson,  
Ross Oakley  
& Wayne Gill

### Runners up:

Bryan Kenneally,  
John Matthews  
& Johnny Warburton

*It's good to see some  
younger talent coming  
through at the Club!*

### Club Pairs Champions

Dick Swift  
& Peter Lee

### Runners up:

Carole Rafferty  
& Sally Rushbrook

### Mixed Pairs Champions

Margo Keenan  
& Sal D'Angelo

### Runners up:

Janine Kibblewhite  
& Simon Strickland







**Ladies Pairs Final**

Carole Rafferty & Margo Keenan

Runners up:

Sally Rushbrook & Terri Fitzsimons



# 2024 CALENDAR

MARCH		
Thursday	14	Albert Park College 9-10.30am Training 4-6pm
Saturday	16	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Monday	18	Training 4-6pm
Tuesday	19	Gold Coin 9.45am
Wednesday	20	Juniors/Local Legends 4-5.30pm
Thursday	21	Albert Park College 9-10.30am Training 4-6pm
Friday	22	PRESENTATION NIGHT 6.00pm
Saturday	23	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Monday	25	FN IEUVT 12.00-4.00pm Training 4-6pm
Tuesday	26	Gold Coin 9.45am
Wednesday	27	Juniors/Local Legends 4-5.30pm
Thursday	28	Albert Park College 9-10.30am Training 4-6pm
Saturday	30	Gold Coin 12.45pm
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Tuesday	2	Gold Coin 9.45am
Wednesday	3	Juniors/Local Legends 4-5.30pm
Saturday	6	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Tuesday	9	Gold Coin 9.45am
Wednesday	10	Juniors/Local Legends 4-5.30pm
Saturday	13	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Tuesday	16	Gold Coin 9.45am
Wednesday	17	Juniors/Local Legends 4-5.30pm
Saturday	20	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Tuesday	23	Gold Coin 9.45am
Wednesday	24	Juniors/Local Legends 4-5.30pm
Saturday	27	Gold Coin 12.45pm
Tuesday	30	Gold Coin 9.45am



## Events Reminders

### Gold Coin games

Tuesdays 9:45am for 10am start  
Saturday 12.45 for 1pm start

### Training

Mondays 4-6pm **MARCH ONLY**  
Thursday 4-6pm **MARCH ONLY**

### Junior/Local Legends

Wednesday 4-5.30pm

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS  
Rosemarie Stynes  
Judith Lay  
Inger Rothchild  
Meredith McKnight  
Jackie Ihie

