



NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Time is getting away fast and it will not be too long before the pennant season will be upon us again.

Most will know that the club advertised for a Club Playing Coach and needless to say this bid failed. So it was decided to use the current Club Coaches, and after several meetings a plan of attack was formulated and a series of drills were decided. Dennis Kimberley, Tim Murphy, Brian McIntyre, John Phyland and Bob Power met as a group and these drills were presented to playing members on their first training session on Thursday 27 July, each player attending training will be given a folder containing drills and if required a small note book to record results from various drills for future reference.

There will be a progression of drills released as players come to grip with the drills they are using to improve their bowling skills.

It has been pleasing to see the response from players of all levels of skills responding to use the exercises.

The aim of these drills it is hoped will give players playing pennant the ability to use the skills learnt at training and will enhance players ability when playing matches.

This year we have entered four teams for Saturday Pennant and for Mid-week we have entered three teams.

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From The President—*continued.*

In September there will two practice matches for Saturday pennant the 1st against Donvale at home on Saturday 2nd September, this will be for the four teams.

The next practice match will be against Boronia at Boronia, on the 9th September, this will be for the top three teams and the 4th side will practice against themselves at Bayswater.

These matches will be run as if we are playing pennant and will start at the normal time.

The Mid-week pennant selector's have scheduled practice matches on the following dates, Tuesday 29th August at home for those players who turn up to play.

There are also practice matches organised for Tuesday 5th September against Heathmont at Heathmont and 12th September against FT Gully at home. These will start at normal pennant times.

The selection of pennant teams this year will be on ability and the Tuesday and Saturday Selectors will be using this rule of thumb to select sides.

If any member has a grievance with any selection matter please address your situation with the Saturday or Tuesday Selectors and arrange a meeting with the selectors to air your thoughts so that they can be resolved in an amicable fashion.

Note any member who removes their name from the selection board without consultation with selectors due to a problem with the position the player was picked in, then this player's action will be viewed as contempt and as such this player's right to play pennant will be revoked.

On behalf of the Bowls Committee I would like to welcome all our new pennant players and wish them along with our existing players a great and successful season.

Remember to improve we need to practice and the more we practice the luckier we become.

Regards,
Carl Boltwood. President Bowls Committee.

It has been said that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. However, all the league records were destroyed in a fire, so we will never know for whom the Tells bowled.

Coaching News

At the April meeting the players requested a structured Thursday practice regime. Your coaches have taken that it was a serious request. They have met and designed drills which have the objective of improving our win/loss ratio, especially for the away match results.

The emphasis to date has been directed to the basics of

- Warm up routines - body, delivery and mind applications
- Consistency and
- Weight adjustments.

This coming week we will examine the various options on finding, holding and adjusting line in preparation for the collision and position shots.

Repetition

Some of the drills may appear to be 'strange' and/or repetitive, however they are all an essential part of the progress of building upon each other in a sequential order.

Special emphasis on measuring the attempts has been introduced so that players can monitor their own progress.

NB. The drills may appear to be elementary when in fact they are quite sophisticated in their intent and need to be treated seriously.

Solid foundations

These early drills are intended to build solid foundations which will negate less-than-ideal conditions - the stronger and more reliable we can make these foundations then the better our abilities to cope with the difficulties of:-

- Advanced shots
- Different surfaces
- Speeds of the green
- Home and away conditions
- Weather conditions including wind and heat
- etc.

We ask that players be patient and stick to the program so that we can introduce the more difficult shots.

Moving from good players to high performers

When players have attended to these basics - we will move onto the various mind application methods to develop total control of our game with the ensuring high quality and consistent performances.

First things first

Gain control of basics.

Catch up sessions

Some fortunate players have spent time on holidays and missed the program to date. It is proposed to hold catch up sessions on Sunday mornings - 10:00 am to noon, so that we all are on the 'same page'.

BAYSWATER BOWLS CLUB

OPEN TWO BOWL TRIPLES

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Healthguard *First Aid Training*

\$1500 IN PRIZE MONEY

Friday 29th September

Starting Time 10 am

**Entry \$60 per team -Lunch, Morning and
Afternoon Tea Provided**

**3 Games of 12 ends Club Uniform to Be Worn
Prizes to Winners/ Runner up & Best Score in
Each Game**

Total Shots up per Game

Only one prize per team

1st Prize \$240 Per Player

2nd Prize \$140 Per Player

Best Winning Game \$40 Per Player

Entries close 22nd September 2017

**Entry forms available from Bowls coordinator
Bob Murray.**

The Ten Golden Rules of Pennant Match Plans

In our Training, Development, Practice and Maintenance sessions there lies a set of 10 'Golden Rules', they are in Point Format:

1. Players understand the Role of their selected position within the Match Plans.
2. Accepting the Responsibility of the outcome of their attempts.
3. Be appropriately prepared and ready to play from the first end of the Match.
4. The team to have 2 bowls in the head-ASAP.
5. Conversion attempts only after 2 bowls in the head.
6. When holding shot - finish wide of the shot Bowl in the Head.
7. Look for possible multiple scores - opportunities or threats.
8. Cover the threats before attempting to convert the opportunities of scoring multiples.
9. Skips select and call the shot with the highest probability of success.
10. Skips and/or the Directors of the Head to consider the options then give.....**a single call in clear and concise terms.**

It should go without saying that all actions, comments and reactions are to be in the positive so that the Pre-Delivery routine can attend to any adjustments.

Be a Winner
Leave the negativity and excuses to the losers
- the opposition -



Working with Children Check

Changes to Working With Children Act.

Due to changes in this act, any member working with or supervising any child on the club premises is now obligated to be the holder of a **Working with Children Check Card**.

This check is easy to get as all you need to do is to go onto the internet and type in **Working with Children** and follow the prompts to apply for this Certificate, once all this information has been completed you submit your application.

At this stage you will receive an email from the government department in form of a “Bar-Code”, you then submit to your local post office branch and you will get your photograph taken.

There is no cost to the applicant as we are volunteers. You will receive your certificate within 14 days of submission.

For those wishing to apply who do not have a computer or are unsure of the procedure to follow, please get in contact with the Bowls President, Carl Boltwood or Secretary, Barbara Keenan for assistance in applying.
<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/about+the+check/wh+at+the+check+means+for+you/organisations>

In order to keep the club records up to date, would any member who currently holds a “Working With Children Card” please advise Executive Secretary, Ron Hurley, of their card number.

Members with bowlers arms are asked to provide Executive Secretary, Ron Hurley with your card number which was issued by Bowls Victoria.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Adam Buxton, Betty Durdin, Judith Doyle, Chris Lovelock, Helen Roberts, Maggie Smith, Miriam Morton, Sharon Gibbs , Ian Birchall, Annie Leopold.

Social Committee

The bowls committee this year are trying to get together a group of members to create a social committee.

It could be said that this group of members would be coordinated by a chairperson elected by the group.

What the bowls committee are keen to see happen after pennant home games is that finger food be available for members to have while enjoying each other's company at the club.

Other thoughts were that members draws, Joker Poker and any other activity be organised to retain members at the club for social interaction.

A list will be placed in the foyer for any interested members to put their name on.

FIRST AID COURSE

If you are interested in doing a first aid course please put your names on the list provided in the foyer.

There have been a few enquires from members wishing to do a first aid course and if there are enough people wanting to do course a date and time will then be arranged.

Approximate cost would be \$45.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Material safety data sheets are located in the small filing cabinet under the first aid kit.

MSDS sheets specify treatment and what to look out for in regards to spillages and first aid treatment.

Monday Morning working Bee

Don't forget the Monday morning working bee at the club. Even though regular pennant is now finished there is still a mountain of work to be done around the club. This includes work in the gardens helping on the greens or general maintenance around the club. Even if you can only spend a hour of your time a lot can be achieved. We seem to have the same regulars each week but they could use some extra hands. The rewards are huge, morning tea is supplied and the company is great. See you there Monday.

BOWLETT

July 15	July 22	July 29	August 5	August 12
9 J Corn.	7 Club.	4 B Keenan.	26 A Keenan.	34 Club.
23 A Crawford.	39 J Lyn.	25 M Warren.	22 Club.	35 Club.

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

Saturday July 1		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	L Ham, B Layton T Davis.	
1 Game Winners:	S Gibbs, A Taylor, R Wheeler.	
Wednesday July 8		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	J Pickering, R Southward, D Kimberley.	
1 Game Winners:	G Cantwell, J Seneker, F Murray.	
Saturday July 8		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	K Broomhead, J Corn, B Cameron.	
1 Game Winners:	Tim, S Pastoors, J Graco.	
Wednesday July 12		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	Di, Travis, M Davey.	
1 Game Winners:	W Gear, S Wilson, S Oversby.	
Saturday July 15		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	K Broomhead, J Corn, R Southward.	
1 Game Winners:	Patrick, Jim, S Trickey.	
Wednesday July 19		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	L Ham, I Jack, T Davis.	
1 Game Winners:	B Power, R Southward, D Kimberley.	
Saturday July 22		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	D Saugy, S Wilson, B Cameron.	
1 Game Winners:	D Perry, M Glenny, S Pastoors.	
Wednesday July 26		3 Bowl Triples
Winners:	A Taylor, T Hudson, R Wheeler.	
Runners-up:	Ross, Dave, G Greene.	
Saturday July 29		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	J Toal, T Buckingham, K Barton.	
1 Game Winners:	B Smith, J Corn, R Southward.	
Wednesday August 2		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	J Pumphrey, S Oversby, W Gear.	
1 Game Winners:	J Toal, K Hamond, T Buckingham.	
Saturday August 5		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	T Hudson, G Buxton, A Buxton.	
1 Game Winners:	Pat, Greg, Sam.	
Wednesday August 9		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	C Lovelock, N Shilkin, S Pastoors, J Graco.	
1 Game Winners:	J Malligan, B Layton, B Ruddock.	
Saturday August 12		3 Bowl Triples
2 Game Winners:	B Smith, J Corn, R Southward.	
1 Game Winners:	M Hollard, M Forass, B Power.	

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

—John F Kennedy