

Bayswater Bowls Club NEWSLETTER

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HIBERNATION ALMOST OVER

Unfortunately we're not all like the hardy souls who regularly play social bowls through the winter, but already some of the grey nomads have returned to the flock, the days are getting longer (they are, aren't they?) and we are turning our thoughts to fine weather and the upcoming season.

Skills training and pennant practice is already underway, so please be a part of that so we can boost our club again after the disappointments of last year.

Finer weather will also mean that more people are likely to think about coming out and trying the game, so persuade your friends to give it a go, either at our Friday afternoon barefoot bowls or in a private session with yourself. We are working on a few ideas for other opportunities in the future.

If you have ideas for promoting the club, please bring them forward, and another way you can help is by suggesting people who might be sponsors, even a few dollars or some goods to raffle or for prizes can help.

Cheers

Alistair Smith, President

JUST A LITTLE HINT

Just a gentle reminder to those of you who have not already paid, that your annual subscriptions are now due. To continue to enjoy the privileges of the club, including all forms of bowling, you must be financial by **August 31**

"Friendship through Bowls"

FOOTY TIPPING

This year's footy tipping, something else returning after Covid, lasted until Round 14. Last remaining club member, Bill O'Toole, missed by picking St Kilda, but in a bold selection of Gold Coast, the eventual winner was Melanie Matthews of Master and Apprentice Tournament sponsor William Matthews Funerals. Melanie picked up a cool \$1,000. It was the second time she had won.



GRAND FINAL EVE TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 23. All-day tournament with prize money of \$3,000 and the chance to earn Bowls Australia ranking points. Two-bowls triples format. Entry fee of \$75 per team includes bacon and egg roll breakfast, lunch and after game nibbles. Flyers/entry forms at the club, but you will also receive them by email and they will be posted on our Facebook page. Feel free to send them on by email or to share the Facebook post.

Just a reminder of the visit by Henselite next week. Wednesday bowls will finish in time for members to participate.

SOLAR POWER!



The recently installed Solar power system is now up and running. Here's what it looks like up top.

A reminder to all members of the working bee on Monday mornings. With the pennant season fast approaching there is always a lot of work to be done to get the greens and surrounds up to scratch. Any amount of time you can spare will be appreciated. Morning tea provided

PHONE NUMBERS

We have discovered that quite a few of the phone numbers that we have on file or appear on Bowlslink are incorrect. Could you please ensure that your contact details are correct and/or up-to-date. Contact assistant secretary Barbara Keenan.



BOARD MEMBERS 2022-2023

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COVID19

Just a little reminder of the need to still take care regarding covid. There's still a lot of it out there (more than 10,000 reported cases and 50 deaths), and some of it has been close to home.

So, let's remember the basics in the interests of our fellow members, many of whom are in the vulnerable category ... especially remember to test if you have symptoms or think you might have been exposed to a case, and isolate if you are positive. I know there's a lot of colds around, but don't assume that's what you've got. And there's nothing wrong with wearing a mask and social distancing, and covering your mouth when coughing.

Thanks for your cooperations

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

It might seem to be have been a while back now, when the annual fund raising event, **The Biggest Morning Tea**, was held in late May. It was another great success with over \$1000 being raised. A quilt made by **Pam Pleydell** and a \$100 Spotlight Voucher were major prizes in the raffles.



Raffle winners, **Lorraine Gayther**, quilt, and **Julie Heather**, voucher.



The quilt, displayed by **Pam Pleydell**, (the maker) and **Heather Kimberley**.

In the latest edition of the Wantirna Community news, the picture (right), showing Dot Coutts instructing Charlize Rouse on the finer points of bowls, was published, watched on by Peter and Frances Commame, and Juancho Natividad. Lets hope we can recruit new members.



KEEN TO ADVANCE YOURSELF?

Courses are now open for measurers and umpires and it is vital that the club have a number of qualified people to adjudicate, especially during pennant or competition play, particularly since many day-to-day players frequently misunderstand or misinterpret the laws of the game and the rules of play.

A measurer is exactly that, someone qualified to measure when opposing players cannot agree on who has shot, and may involve the use of specialist equipment. An umpire is also authorised to measure, but also to make rulings on the laws. (An umpires does not need to know the rule-book off by heart, but to know where to find the answer.)

As with everything these days, parts of the course are online and done at your convenience, though there will be a group face-to-face at some stage.

There is no cost to individual members, but your club must sign off on your application at some stage.

Check the Bowls Victoria website or talk to a Board member for more information.

There is also the option for “lapsed” umpires to re-accreditate.

NEW BEER ON TAP

Changes at the bar ... Furphy has replaced Vic Bitter. Full strength beer, same price as other heavies, \$5.80 a schooner.

PENNANT

Members who are playing pennant the season are reminded that organised practice sessions have commenced and will be held on Thursdays, starting at 3pm.. You don't have to be there at 3. Sessions will continue as long as required and you can join in when it is convenient for you. The weekend pennant season this year for divisions 2 to 8, will again consist of 14 rounds and the first round will be played on October 15. Divisions 2 to 6 will be 8 sections X 8. 16 players. Divisions 7 to 8 will be 8 sections X 8. 12 players. Midweek pennant will also be 14 rounds and the first game will be played on October 11. Divisions 1 to 6 will be 8 sections X 8. 12 players. There will also be a 6-a-side division.



NO MILLIONAIRES HERE!

Those of you who are fans of Eddie McGuire's Millionaire Hot Seat may have noticed one of our former members, Marika Forras, among the contestants the other day. (Actually it might have been a repeat because it was recorded during a period when there were no audiences because of covid.) Marika made it to the last question which was for \$20,000, but she failed, not realising that jazz musician Fats Waller played the piano. For Alistair Smith it was the third familiar face in two months on the show ... and by an incredible coincidence all work in the travel industry. Marika is a corporate travel consultant with American Express, her friend Leanne Tyrell, a mad Carlton supporter, runs a public relations consultancy specialising in travel and hospitality, and Allison Harding was one-time editor of the Herald Sun travel section. Leanne and Allison didn't win anything either. Neither did our own Aussie Aker when he was on a few years back.

POOL TABLE

Unfortunately, due to constant misuse and damage, we have had to restrict access to the pool table. After spending many hundreds of dollars getting the felt replaced after it had been ripped on numerous occasions, it was torn again with two weeks of repair. So now we've had to put a top on it (key at the bar) and restrict its use to those 16 and over.

PROCRASTINATION is the thief of time, especially if you can't spell it.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Peter Acker, Noel Bosch, Steven Bouyer. Henry Breteler, George Cooper, Alan Gamble, Cheryl Howell, Chris Lovelock, Maggie Smith.

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

Wednesday August 10

2 Game Winners:

1st Game Winners:

2nd Game Winners:

B Smith, J Corn, D Clarke.

P Commene, K Barton, N Bosch.

V Aleksevich, A Taylor, J Garrity.

Saturday August 6

2 Game Winners:

1st Game Winners:

2nd Game Winners:

M Hollard, K Barton, J Phyland.

W Murphy, J Pumphrey, D Clarke.

V Aleksevich, M Acker, F McNamara, P McNamara.

Wednesday August 3

2 Game Winners:

1st Game Winners:

2nd Game Winners:

C Hesketh, V Aleksevich, M Hollard, N Bosch.

R Meredith, A Acker, R Cooper, R Wheeler.

B Power, L Ham, J Garrity..

Wednesday July 27

2 Game Winners (Fours):

1 Game Winners (Fours):

2 Game Winners (Triples):

1 Game Winners (Triples):

P Commene, N Spokes, M Hollard, N Bosch.

K Cook, F Commene, L Ham, J Phyland

R Jack, D Coutts/B Keenan, P Pleydell.

A Hepton, L Allen, R Wheeler.

Saturday July 23

2 Game Winners:

1st Game Winners:

2nd Game Winners:

P Overton, B Smith, P Overton.

M Acker, J Bell, J Garrity.

L Owen, D Haack, F McNamara, J Rovatsos.

Wednesday July 20

2 Game Winners:

1st Game Winners:

2nd Game Winners:

J Bell, B Power, D Clarke.

V Aleksevich, B Smith, M Hollard, D Kimberley.

A Acker, C Boltwood, N Torney, A Gamble.

Saturday July 16

2 Game Winners:

1st Game Winners:

2nd Game Winners:

C Hesketh, B O'Toole, J Phyland.

J Bell, L Ham, J Garrity.

R Meredith, B Smith, Ray Wheeler.

Wednesday July 13

2 Game Winners:

1 Game Winners:

B Smith, J Natividad, J Phyland.

R Jack, J Pumphrey, I Bennett.

Wednesday July 6

2 Game Winners:

1st Game Winners:

2nd Game Winners:

J McVican, B Smith, D Clarke.

C Rouse, J Rouse, P Pleydell.

L Allan, B O'Toole, N Bosch.

Saturday July 2

2 Game Winners:

1 Game Winners:

B Smith, L Ham, J Pumphrey, P Pleydell.

V Aleksevich, M Hollard, P McNamara.

Wednesday June 29

2 Games Winners:

1 Game Winners:

R Jack, D Coutts/B Keenan, K Barton.

B Smith, J Rouse, D Clarke.

Saturday June 25

2 Game Winners:

1 Game Winners:

M Acker, C Boltwood, S Gibbs.

B Smith, J Corn, D Clarke.



*Bayswater Bowls Club
Welcomes you*

BAR OPEN:

Wednesday – Friday from 4pm –
6.30pm

BAREFOOT BOWLS

(Free)

AND SAUSAGE

SIZZLE:

Fridays from 4.00pm – 6.30pm

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