

Bayswater Bowls Club NEWSLETTER

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Annual General Meeting

The club's Annual General meeting will be held at the club on Sunday, May 1st, 2022, at 2 pm, in line with whatever covid restrictions, if any, there may be at that time. Notices have been circulated to members outlining the business to be conducted. All members are welcome to attend and participate in discussion but only full financial members and life members can vote.

Likewise, only full and life members can nominate for office and vote in the associated elections.

Positions to be filled are secretary, vice president, assistant secretary, two ordinary directors. While the secretary is a three year appointment, the other positions are for one year. Nominations close at 5pm on Monday, April 11. Other roles that have to be filled but are not subject to a vote are those of Greens Director and Bowls Director.

Voting will also take place for four selectors each for Midweek and Weekend Pennant, with the 5th spot on these committees being appointed by the Board.

PRESENTATION DAY & SOCIAL BOWLS

SATURDAY APRIL 23.

Presentation Day will be held on Saturday 23rd April starting with social bowls commencing at Noon, followed by the presentation of championship trophies at 5.00 pm.

Format: Names in on form in foyer. Dress: Club uniform.

Please bring a plate.

All members welcome.

"Friendship through Bowls"

Working bees

We appealed by email for people who were able to help out on the regular Monday morning working bees when most of the work is concentrated on the greens, the gardens, and the cleaning of the clubhouse. However, we understand that Monday mornings do not suit everyone, and there may be members who are happy to contribute at another time. A list of projects is being drawn up, and it includes painting of shelters and equipment around the greens and installing a sprinkler system around the front car park. Obviously these and other jobs will not be done in one hit, so if you can even spend the odd hour or so here and there it would be helpful. Arrangements are being made so you can get easy access to the necessary equipment and materials. Contact John Rouse if you are prepared to lend a hand. (0418 363 556).

FUNCTION HELP

Likewise, we are always on the lookout for people who can help out at functions, where the main jobs are in the kitchen, the barbecue, the bar and to help out with barefoot bowls (which usually involves explaining about the bias and showing them how to deliver a bowl then leaving them to their own devices). If you can help please contact Jane Corn or Alistair Smith

Presentation Day.

A plea to those players still involved in the Minor, Mixed Pairs and Men's pairs to get your games played as soon as possible, because Saturday April 23 has been locked in as the date for the presentation of trophies and we need time to place orders for same. Social Bowls commencing at Noon. **Dress: Club uniform.** Presentations will be made at 5 pm. Please bring a plate.

PRESIDENT:	Alistair Smith
VICE PRESIDENT:	Vacant
SECRETARY:	John Garrity
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	Barbara Keenan
TREASURER:	John Corn
COMMITTEE MEMBERS :	Karen Barton, Wally Gear
GREENS DIRECTOR:	John Rouse
BOWLS DIRECTOR:	Doug Clarke
Editor:	Albert Taylor

VALE

It is with sadness that we must record the passing of three members of the club, two of them, *Betty Durdin* and *Nancy Smith*, in the thirty-year category. In recent years, Betty has concentrated on carpet bowls, but in the 1990's she played in four pennant winning teams including two at A2 level. Nancy, too, was an active bowler and was a member of a winning team in the inaugural championships. She served six terms as Ladies' Treasurer and handled the bar finances for about 25 years, and won a special achievement award for her services to the club. *Dennis Christie*, a comparatively new member was well liked around the club, and most recently helped out in the Rookie Rollers programme with the primary school. Our condolences to their families.



SOLAR POWER

Work has begun for the installation of solar power with the a completely new commercial grade switch board replacing the existing one which had reached capacity. The next stage involves the installation 36 solar panels and a "powerwall" (battery), and associated equipment. The project was made possible by a \$20,000 state government grant, which had to be matched on a 50-50 basis by the club, which is allocating its contribution to the funds we received when Southern Indoors Bowling Club was wound up. The return on the investment is calculated at 21 per cent per annum, with a saving in power bills of more than \$6,000 a year.

Master & Apprentices Tournament

This year's Master & Apprentices Tournament attracted 28 teams with Heathmont strongly represented with 9 teams, and the hosts also fielding 7 teams.

Other teams travelled from far afield, namely Edithvale, Beaumaris and Dandenong in the South, Berwick and Cranbourne, as well as Middle Park and MCC. The day was a smashing success as the lunchtime catering received commendable comments and the egg and bacon breakfast went down a treat. Well done to Jane, Ros, Denise., Marion, Charlise and Rochelle who were in the kitchen, Carl, Bill and Alan who manned the bar for the day.

A special thanks must go to Albert and Tim Fruin for the entry of all game details.

Of the Bayswater entrants two teams were Section winners, Jim Pumphrey and Paul McNamara and past Runners Up Andy Pryor and Barry Smith. Unfortunately both teams were knocked out in the semi finals.

The Final, First End - it came down to the final bowl. Heathmont is holding shot and second, the Beaumaris skipper Barbara plays an exceptional upshot to displace the jack, but the jack shoots out at right angles and gives Heathmont a lucky 3 shots. Heathmont 3-0.

Second End – again an extremely narrow miss with the final bowl costing Beaumaris 1 shot. Heathmont 4-0

Final End – What a finish. Beaumaris fought back strongly holding 3 shots whereas Heathmont were well astray, but holding 4th shot. To win the match, the Beaumaris skipper needed to remove Heathmont's only shot, but again Barbara missed her target, giving Darren and his son Will the Master and Apprentices victory 4-3; an outstanding Three Peat performance.

A special mention must go to John Rouse and Wally Gear for the immaculate green presentation and Andy and Doug Clarke for their involvement in the pre-organisation of the tournament. And we thank John Corn who performed Umpire duties on the day.

Overall, this year's Master and Apprentices Tournament was a resounding success for the Bayswater Bowls Club.



Winners: Darren Mays and Will Mays from Heathmont.



Runners up: Barbara Vaughan and Mark Hossen from Beaumaris

Club singles Champions 2021-22

Barbara Keenan won her second successive Ladies Singles Championship, defeating Karen Barton 25-15 in the final, while Andy Pryor beat David Haack 25-10 in a game that had to be postponed because of Andy's need to isolate due to exposure to covid, to win at his 10th attempt. Both games followed a similar pattern with Barbara at one stage winning 11 shots in three ends, and Andy had eight in two ends.

Congratulations all round.



Above: Andy Pryor and Barbara Keenan

Saturday Champions

The Saturday Pennant "Player of the Year" Award, voted for by the opposition is shared for the 2021-22 season between Barb Keenan and Pam Pleydell who could not be separated after a countback. They were two of four players who tied on six votes. Michelle Dodson went out on the first countback, which is based on the number of votes received playing away from home and then Andy Pryor (Awards Committee vote.)

The best lead for the year was Barry Smith (5 votes), best second, Juancho Natividad (2), third Frank Zimmerman (4) and Skip Andy Pryor (6).

The rink of the year, with 26 shots up in Round 6, was: Rosalie Cooper, Bob Power, Siggie Pastors, and Paul McNamara

The awards were the highlight of a wonderful break-up after the last game and thanks to Denise Ferguson for putting together a great photoboard that captured the mood, and to the ladies who organised a special raffle.

Gates and fence

Installation of the new gate and front fence is running behind schedule due to the volume of work facing the contractor. The fencing and gates have to be specially manufactured and powder coated before they can be installed which will be a quick job once the materials are on-site.

RSA Course

Quite a number of people have come forward and said they would like to do a responsible serving of alcohol (RSA) course so that they can help out behind the bar.

These courses are now run on-line, at your own pace, not in person but will still have to be organised with the provider through the club.

Footy tipping

Our regular "last standing" footy tipping is underway again, with this year's prize being \$1000. There are many participants who are not members of the club, and, in fact, of the first 20 entries only one was a club member, and six of them were from interstate.

Refurbishing toilet area

Plans have been drawn up for a complete refurbishment of the toilet/locker room area, including re-locating the disabled toilet, to bring the facilities into line with present day expectations and regulations. Apart from a coat of paint the toilets have been virtually unchanged in nearly 35 years. It will be, of course, a hugely expensive job and one that cannot be done without grants or outside contributions of some sort, and we are actively pursuing these options at the moment.

PROBLEMS WITH THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY? THE ANSWER IS NEAR.

Technology challenged or experiencing frustration with by a lack of technology understanding? Bridges Connecting Communities can help! Bridges offers free digital literacy training to seniors living in the City of Knox. They even have a free loan device program, where a client can loan an I-pad for a period of 4 weeks to learn about it and consider whether they would like to purchase their own. See the flyer on the main noticeboard.

GET LIVELY!

Remember that there's more to do at the club than sit around having a drink or a cuppa. You could easily play darts, pool or table tennis. The facilities are there, so you might as well make use of them!

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

Wednesday December 29

2 Game winners:

R Pearson, B O'Toole, N Bosch.

1 Game winners:

M Hollard, B Power, J Phyland.

Wednesday January 18

2 Game winners:

V Aleksevic, B Smith, W Gear.

1 Game winners:

B Noble, J Pumphrey, M Hollaed, D Clarke,

Wednesday February 9

2 Game winners:

B Noble, L Ham, A Taylor, J Phyland.

1 Game winners:

i Decleene, B Smith, B Layton.

Wednesday February 16

Winners:

V Aleksevic, S Pastoors, K Barton.

Wednesday March 2

2 Game winners:

J Pumphrey, B Dodson, D Nicholas, K Barton.

1 Game winners:

R Jack, D Coutts/B Keenan, I Bennett, S Pastoors.

Wednesday March 9

2 Game winners:

D Perry, W Ott, L Ham, J Phyland.

1 Game winners:

K Groenewegen, D Coutts/B Keenan, W Gear, B Smith.

Wednesday March 16

Winners:

B Noble, M Acker, D Nickolls, J Pumphrey.

Saturday March 19

2 Game winners:

B Noble, B Smith, J Phyland.

1 Game winners:

A Acker, J Corn, J Rovatsos.

Wednesday March 23

2 Game winners:

N Spokes, K Groenewegen, A Gamble.

1 Game winners:

W Ott, B Dodson, T Hudson.



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

There's been lots of talk about the property market and booming prices, so have you been wondering about what your home may be worth these days? Blake Danaher from our sponsor Ray White can give you a free appraisal. Talk to him direct in confidence (he's at the club most Wednesdays after social bowls) or give him a call on 0426 475 551.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Keven Butler, Elaine Delaney, Gabrielle Djordevic, Ian Howell, Marion O'Toole, David Perry, Paul McNamara, Nigel Spokes, Carl Boltwood, John Rovatsos, Margaret Warren.



*Bayswater Bowls Club
Welcomes you*

BAR OPEN:

Tuesday – Friday from 4pm –
6.30pm

BAREFOOT BOWLS

(FREE)

AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

Fridays from 4.00pm – 6.30pm

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