

Bayswater Bowls Club NEWSLETTER

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IT'S ALL ONE TEAM

Pennant is now underway and with it comes the reminder that bowls is a team game, and we are all playing for Bayswater Bowls Club. As the old saying (probably overworked!) goes, there is no "I" in TEAM, meaning that you are playing firstly for the club, not yourself.

However, that doesn't just apply to pennant but to all aspects of club life.

Sure it means coming together to socialise, but it also means being prepared to pull your weight and not leave everything to a handful of members, and being respectful of fellow members.

So if you find yourself griping and sniping, try to pause for a moment and ask yourself, "is this doing anything to benefit the club."

If you have a genuine grievance then there are avenues to raise it, either with the committee or the selectors. But let's hope it doesn't get to that.

Alistair Smith, Executive Director

BBC WEB SITE

Some members have been having difficulty accessing the club's web site when they have been trying to view the pennant teams. As far as we are aware the site is functioning as normal. When logging in make sure that you have the correct address, ie: **www.bayswaterbowlsclub.com** hover your mouse over 'pennant' and select the team you require from the drop down list. If still having problems try and refresh your browser.

"Friendship through Bowls"



JACKSON IN ACTION

Local MP Jackson Taylor accepted an invitation to join us on Opening Day, October 1, ceremoniously rolling the “first” jack and bowl as we prepared for the upcoming pennant season. Then he took a selfie with some members, posted it on Facebook, and added the following comment:

Great to join the crew at Bayswater Bowls Club to help kick off the season today!

Absolutely love this place and it was a beautiful day for a spot of bowls.

Here’s to a big season at Baysie.

+SATURDAY ARVO \$10,000 BOWLS

There’s seems to be something of a stigma with the word “Bankers”, the traditional name for bowlers not selected to play pennant but who are still fit and well enough to play on a Saturday afternoon, in uniform at the club.

Think of this as a chance to hone your skills, enjoy companionship of fellow members, and be “match ready” and on stand-by in case of emergency, because if someone pulls out of pennant at the last minute it will be one of you who will be called upon. So you are still part of the team. If that isn’t enough, then think of the chance of winning \$10,000 because there’s scratchies to be won!

BOARD MEMBERS 2022-2023

PRESIDENT:	Alistair Smith
VICE PRESIDENT:	Tim Fruin
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

GRAND FINAL EVE TOURNAMENT

The Grand Final Eve Annual Tournament once again was well supported by Bayswater and Heathmont Bowling Clubs. Of the 24 teams that contested the event Bayswater and Heathmont fielded more than half the entries.

Tournaments like this cannot be a success without the generous contributions by sponsors. This year we welcomed **TJR Gasworks** as a new sponsor and also a staunch supporter in **Ray White Real Estate** of Bayswater who contributed to the prize money.

Of the nine teams that Bayswater entered only the team of Andy Pryor, John Rovatsos and Chris Powell were “Lucky Losers” in their section and progressed into the finals to make up the 8 finalists. The team had success over three ends in toppling a strong Heathmont combination defeating them 4-1. Unfortunately, in the Semi Final they succumbed to the eventual winners 6-0.

The final was an all Heathmont affair. Skippered by Greg Boyd, with team members of Fintan McLoughlin and Ian Schofield, after losing the first end, the team dominated their opponents to win this year’s Bayswater Grand Final Eve tournament 4-1.

From comments heard during and after the event special mention must be afforded to the Organiser Tim Fruin, in his very first attempt at running an event of this nature. Additionally, we were grateful to the volunteers of the club who contributed their time and effort to ensure the tournament was a success.



(Left):
Winners
of the
Grand
Final Eve
Triples,
Fintan
McLough-
lin, Ian
Schofield
and Skip
Greg
Boyd.

JACK ATTACK IS COMING

JACK ATTACK, a sharp snappy and fun form of lawn bowls that is both competitive and social at the same time, is coming to Bayswater Bowls Club. It's best described as a competitive form of barefoot bowls, ideally suited for staff, members of clubs or organisations or groups of friends.

A team comprises three players in action at any one time, but teams can register up to six players, giving everyone a chance to be involved, socialise, enjoy a drinks break or freedom to come and go as they please.

The competition will run on Wednesdays for six weeks from November 9, and lasts for just over an hour. The greens and clubhouse will be open from 5 pm with play starting at 6 pm. The bar open and the barbecue fired up. Entry fee: \$50 per team for the entire season.

Our Jack Attack coordinator is **Denise**, (and she's got a tee-shirt to prove it!) (0414 859 909).

Members, please do what you can to spread the word and encourage people to enter a team.



Again a reminder to everyone that we need people at the club on Monday mornings, with lots of work to be done on the greens and around the place. The greens are particularly vital since we need to keep them up to pennant standard.

There was a good response to our last appeal, and that was gratifying, but that seems to have fallen off.

We do need these numbers so that we can keep on top of things, so please do what you can and make a commitment to attend regularly.

SENIORS WEEK CARPET BOWLS AT ROWVILLE.

On Wednesday October 5th four Bayswater bowlers played six seven end games of carpet bowls at Rowville Community Centre.

The team consisted of Beryl Cooper (Lead), Pam Amos (2nd), George Cooper (3rd), Frank Zimmerman (Skip), With Elaine Sandell as the Cheer Squad.

We won four games, drew 1, and lost 1. Out of 14 teams we came third.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea were provided. All in all an enjoyable day.

Frank Zimmerman

BAYSWATER BOWLS CLUB COACHING A.I.S. COACHING MODULES (Bowls)

Starting Sunday October 30, from 10:00 am to noon for 4 weeks we will be running A.I.S. Bowls Coaching Modules.

These modules will cater for all skill levels & ages and will be concentrating on completion of individual skill modules, which will need to be completed before going on to the next module.

We are sure that members undertaking these coaching modules will vastly improve their bowls knowledge and skill levels.

If you are interested in taking part please enter your name on the sheet in the entrance or contact;

**Doug Clarke 0490 133 953 or
John Rouse 0418 363 556**

NAME BADGES

We now have new personalised name badges (magnetic rather than pin) which are available for members to purchase at a cost of \$10.

To order, put your name on the list on the notice board, where there is a sample of what they'll look, or talk to David Haack.



WHEN CHILDREN ARE AT THE CLUB

As you will know, we lease our land from Knox Council, and as a result of several legislative changes concerned with child welfare, Council is amending our lease to incorporate references to Child Safe Standards.

This involves much more than simply ensuring that members have a Working with Children Check in situations where it is required, although that does still remain a requirement, and we continue to encourage members to get the check done.

However we now also have to have in place a written child safety policy which covers all manner of issues but which is focussed on a “zero tolerance” to child abuse (in whatever form) and that all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously, including reporting cases to the authorities if that is the required course of action.

There are specific reference to “cultural safety” regarding Aboriginal children, children from cultural or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and children with a disability.

Members will be able to access the club’s policy when it has been completed and cleared by Council, so that you can all be familiar with it should any situation arise when there are children at the club.

JOB VACANCIES (PART TIME)

Greens Maintenance

Gardening

Odd Jobs

HOURS: Mondays, 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 am

REMUNERATION: 10 a.m. Cup of Tea

APPLY: Greens Director

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Isabel Barned, Michelle Dodson, John Garrity, Chris Hesketh, Jean Lyne, Paul Oude-Elferink, Luke Penhalluriack, Chris Powell Andy Pryor, Elaine Southward, James Sutcliffe, Albert Taylor, Ray Wheeler.

YELLOW BOOK

Please check the spelling of your name and your phone number in the yellow book, and if there are any errors, then please advise John Garrity or Barbara Keenan.



SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

Wednesday October 26

2 Game Winners:

F Commene, K Groenewegen, J Phyland.

1 Game Winners:

P Commene, M Acker, R Wheeler.

Wednesday October 19

2 Game Winners:

A Acker, K Groenewegen, R Cooper, W Gear.

1 Game Winners:

V Aleksevic, A Taylor, J Garrity.

Wednesday September 28

2 Game Winners:

B Smith, C Boltwood, A Taylor, J Garrity.

1 Game Winners:

F Commene, L Ham, D Nicholls, A Gamble.

Wednesday September 21

2 Game Winners:

F Commene, B Dodson, B Layton.

1 Game Winners:

C Boltwood, M Hollard, J Pumphyrey.

Wednesday September 14

2 Game Winners:

A Acker, F Commene, A Taylor, D Kimberley.

1 Game Winners:

W Ott, J Pumphyrey, P Pleydell.

Wednesday September 7

2 Game Winners:

A Acker, K Groenewegen, J Phyland, R Wheeler.

1 Game Winners:

P Commene, N Spokes, J Pumphyrey, J Garrity.

Wednesday August 31

2 Game Winners:

J Natividad, M Acker, W Gear.

1st Game Winners:

I De Cleene, D Ferguson, S Pastoors.

2nd Game Winners:

B Smith, B Dodson, P Pleydell.

Wednesday August 24

Winners:

V Aleksevic, M Hollard, S Pastoors, R Wheeler.

Runner Up:

B Power, J Natividad, L Ham, A Gamble.

2nd Runner Up:

P Commene, N Spokes, J Phyland, D Clarke.

Wednesday August 17

Fours Winners:

B Power, B Noble, L Ham, D Kimberley.

Triples Winners:

I De Cleene, B Dodson, J Garrity..

Saturday August 13

2 Game Winners:

V Aleksevic,, D Haack, J Garrity.

1st Game Winners:

N Spokes, M Hollard, P McNamara

2nd Game Winners:

J Natividad, B Dodson, M Dodson.

Wednesday June 29

2 Games Winners:

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

1 Game Winners:

B Smith, J Rouse, D Clarke.



*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

43 Phyllis St, Bayswater (off Stud Rd.)

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