



Morningsong Bowling Club Newsletter 11 – 9th March 2020

Dear members,

The Committee met on 5th March with some items discussed that could be classified as mundane but also important for our members. We discussed hygiene and the impact of the coronavirus. To this end, you'll notice that we now have toothpicks for the cheese and hand sanitiser located around the Club. Please use both items. Our thanks to Heather who has organised them for our members.

Working bee this Thursday 12th March commencing at 9 AM. We will be painting some walls, cleaning the fan blades and other jobs around the Club. All help is appreciated.

The photos of our honour boards have been put up on the wall near the kitchen. These have replaced the old boards that were full. Thanks to Wayne & Ray Metherell for getting this job done. We will also be hanging the Pennant plaques we have received where the trophy cabinet was located.

Pennant: What a great season for our club! 4 out of 7 Divisions in the Finals. Congratulations to all players on a fantastic effort.

Tomorrow we have a Preliminary Final for Division 2A Tuesday being held at Belvedere. The start of this is 10a.m and we hope members will be there to support our team.

Divisions 5 & 6 Saturday go straight into the grand final on 21st March after good wins in the 1st Semi last Saturday. Our Division 2 side plays the Preliminary final this Saturday 14th March at Civic Bowls club commencing at 1 p.m.

There will be no organised social bowls on the 21st March the Grand Final Saturday.

To celebrate a successful Pennant season we are having a **Pizza evening** on the 21st March, which is the Grand final day for Saturday Pennant. All members are invited for the cost of \$2. **Please sign-up** on the sheet on the whiteboard for catering purposes. We will set up for Jack Glasser day after this.

The next Mt Martha Medley is on Wednesday the 18th March at Mt Martha. The signup sheet for this is out the back. We need a minimum of 40 players for the day.

Jack Glasser Day on 22nd of March is the third of our major tournaments. This will again be mixed fours with lunch supplied for the entry fee of \$80/team. The Glasser family sponsors this event annually.

We have a number of new members that have joined our club recently. I know what it was like when I first started bowling. Please make them welcome to our club and help them on the greens.

The **Mixed Pairs** Championship is well under way and close to the semi-finals. Good luck to all of our teams. The **100 Up Handicap** (Singles) commences on 29th March. The signup sheet to enter this event will be placed on the whiteboard next week.

Winter start time of 11:30am for Social Bowls will begin on Saturday the 4th April and continue on Wednesdays and Saturdays until the end of September.

Do you want some coaching? Contact Brian Pyne who can allocate one of our coaches to assist you.

A Greens Inspector Course is being held at our club on March 20th. Our clubroom will be unavailable to members while this is taking place.

Cheers
David Pumpa
Bowls President