

Newsletter – December 2020

Hi Members

Finally we're getting close to being back to normal from the Covid protocols. There are still a number of things that we need to do. You must sign into our club using a smart phone for the QR code or by completing the sign in sheet. Also we must keep on disinfecting and using sanitiser. If you are unwell please do not attend the club. Get tested.

We are not able to offer self-serve tea and coffee currently. Tea and coffee **can only be served** until further notice. For this to happen, we need a couple of volunteers to serve before social games and at the halftime break. I'm sure the organisers of the day will be able to roster members on. On Saturdays, the pennant home side has a kitchen duty team to serve before the game.

Well done to all the members who entered the Club Championships. There were quite a number of quality games for members to watch and enjoy. Congratulations to our new club champions, **Heather Hayes and Chad Muir**.

A large contingent watched and enjoyed each final. Thanks to Russell Rees and his team for preparing the barbecue for spectators on Sunday. This was much appreciated.

The Ladies and Men's Pairs and the Novice championship will be played concurrently starting on 3rd January. Entry sheets with Conditions of Play are on the whiteboard in the back sign up area. Thanks to John Trewin for his work on the Championships.

Now that we can enter the club, all signup sheets for games have been moved to the back sign up area.

The Bowls Committee decided to present the 2019/20 Trophies on Saturday the 19th December at 5:30pm after the Social and Pennant games. This was originally scheduled for the AGM back in May. We hope to have most members there.

The Pennant Premiership flags and medals from last season were received from MPBR and awarded to members after the first round of this year's pennant.

The MPBR Rules for Competition for this season are on the pin board under Championships.

The **Twilight competition** of 2 teams of Triples is going very well. Currently, I believe we're on top of the ladder for our section. Our thanks to Glenn Taylor for managing these teams. We will host five other clubs when we have another home game in January.

Keep your eye out for entry forms for the state and over 60s Championships. Entry forms will be placed on the pin board for you to consider. So far we have had 3 pairs into the over 60s.

As a club, we need to support our major fundraiser, **Barefoot Bowls** and the BFB manager David Youl. Please get behind David & assist wherever you can by adding your name to the sign up sheet in the back sign up area.

Functions: We require six members to volunteer to assist BFB at each of two functions coming up – Thursday (tomorrow) & Saturday evening. We need more hands on deck to ensure our guests have a good experience at our club. See Ray Metherell or myself if you're available.

Peninsula Casey Region has now become the Mornington Peninsula Bowls Region with the vote of representatives to accept the new Constitution. The seven Casey clubs have been reorganised into Metropolitan regions.

MPBR Division 7: This is being offered with one side of 3 players for Saturday from 10 o'clock to midday. The game is 2 bowl triples. This would be a short season over five weeks starting mid January. If you are interested, a sign up sheet will be on the pin board in the sign up area.

Cheers

David Pumpa

