

Presidents Newsletter June 2022

Greetings Members,

The AGM has come and gone and while a lot of the positions were filled some were not. Since the AGM some positions have been filled and at the first board meeting of the 22/23 year the Bowls committee positions have been ratified to fill the Bowls Committee vacancies.

As there were no nominations at the AGM for President or Bowls Secretary casual vacancies will be filled by Paula Pumpa as Secretary and myself as President. The position of Vice President became vacant and will be filled as a casual vacancy by David Pumpa. I would like to thank David and Paula for stepping up again as they are now both in their 9th and 7th years respectively of holding office. The other positions on the Bowls committee as elected are Bowls Coordinator Alice McLaughlin, Treasurer Richard Anderson, PBD Delegates David Pumpa and John Evans, Selectors Rep Trevor Roberts, Coaches Rep Marg Grossbard.

There has been a great response from members to play pennant in the coming season. It is proposed by MPBR that the pennant season will commence on the 11th October mid-week and 15th October for Saturday.

The urgency for clubs to submit Divisions to MBP is off as the closing date is now the 1st of September, so if you haven't put your name down and are still pondering you have a little more time.

The Tournament coordinator role has been divided into 2 roles Social Bowls and all other club bowls events.

Club Social bowls is now a separate identity, lead this year by Alice McLaughlin who will coordinate a great team she has put together.

Another coordinator yet to be confirmed will coordinate Club Championships, Presidents Day, Summer Classic, Glasser day. If you are interested in joining this team please talk to me or David Pumpa.

Barry Castle has stepped up and will coordinate the Winter Challenges and Medley. I am sure Barry will appreciate some assistance on the day of the events.

There has been increasing requests from members to be able to register for social bowls online. Martin Cheeseman is working on a solution which will enable members to sign up and cancel remotely, we will keep you updated on the progress. The manual signup sheet will remain for those members who wish to come to the club and signup.

The first of the Mornington/Mt Martha winter challenges was held last Friday the 27th at Mt Martha.

Mornington came out winners on the day. As usual, matches were played in great spirit and I would like to thank Barry Castle for coordinating and the selectors in Trevor Roberts and Gary Edwards for putting together very competitive sides. Martin Cheeseman and his team took home the prize money being the overall side winners on the day. To top it off, Martin's team had an 8 on one end. Photos of Martin and his team are on the club website.

There are 3 more matches to be played on the last Friday of June, July and August. If you are interested the signup sheet is out the back and you can talk to Barry Castle for further details.

The new club shirts will be ready for the upcoming pennant season. As the shirts used for sizing have been returned to the factory, members who want a shirt and haven't ordered can contact David Pumpa. In the next few days the board will be announcing which shirt design and final costings.

The club website has a lot of useful information and a great tool for checking things like who is the coordinator of social bowls on a Wednesday or Saturday. It also has the kitchen duty roster for social bowls days. Just look on the menu bar for (Off The Green)

Finally, please make yourself known to and make welcome our newer members. We have had quite a number of new and transfers of bowlers into the club the last few months.

Regards
John Trewin
President.