

Newsletter September 2022

Hi Members

After a successful winter challenge series against Mt Martha the next tournament is the MBC/MtM Medley this coming Tuesday and I must thank Barry Castle (coordinator) and David Pumpa for all the background work involved in organising these events. Also a great deal of assistance from Geoff Stewart at Mt Martha for setting up the spreadsheets. We certainly didn't realise the work that Doug Brough and Barry Graham put in to organise these days in years past.

If you are selected in the Medley, please remember it is a 9.30 for 10am start. Club Select social bowls will go ahead on the Wednesday after the Medley.

I would like to thank all those members who had a hand in making last Saturdays season opening day so successful. From the salads, deserts & meat supplied, the bbq cooking, the kitchen, the afternoon tea, the bar, social bowls organisation, grounds setup it was a day made enjoyable by all of who you who pitched in.

The Club Bowls Treasurer Richard Anderson is resigning the position as he will be staying on in Port Douglas for some time. Thank you Richard and Secretary Paula for working together for the last few months to make it happen.

We are looking for a member to take over the role of Bowls Treasurer. It is not to time consuming but however, does require some basic computer skills.

If you are interested and even if it is only until the next AGM, have a chat to Paula Pumpa or myself.

Currently, Social bowls is Coordinated by Alice McLaughlin while Barry Castle Coordinates the Winter Challenge and the Medley.

This leaves the position of Coordinator for Club Championships, the Summer Classic Tournament and the Jack Glasser day vacant. If you are interested in all or any part of this position please see me.

Club Championship season starts this month. First off is the Open Novice and the Open Mens & Womens pairs. Entry sheets and Conditions of Play are on the notice board as you enter the clubrooms. Also on the same notice board are entry forms for state over 60's,

Please see Paula if you are interested in the over 60's.

October is Come & Try Bowls month "Bring a Friend" you may have noticed the flyer David Pumpa has produced. An extension of the popular Come and Try day held before Covid, this program will be run over 4 sessions in October. Pick up a flyer or talk to David Pumpa for full details.

Pennant season starts in October, our club has teams in Divisions 2,3,4,5. on Saturday and 1,3,5. on Tuesdays. Practice games against other clubs have started.

The draw and dates are on the website and if not already will be up on the notice board in the signup area.

Barefoot bowls is starting on Friday 28th of October. David Youl has already got bookings and also has a roster for helpers. Talk to David or myself if you can help out on extra busy days or nights as in December there are some Thursday & Sunday sessions.

Regards,

John Trewin.

