

## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022

Dear Members,

As the season proper gets under way this newsletter will bring you up to date with some important changes and updates.

**Club Championships.** The Mens & Women's pairs are entering the last rounds. The final of the mens will be at 10am Sunday 23rd October followed by the Women's final a week later at 10am on the 30th. All results and updates are on the blue notice board inside the main door. The next Club Championships are the Mens & Women's Singles. The start date has been put back one week to the 6th of November, more details about the format will follow. Heather Hayes & Paula Pumpa represented our Club in Sinclair Shield at Heathmont last weekend. Bernie O Connor & David Pumpa played in the over 60's State singles last Sunday and congratulations to David who has won through to the 3rd round. The Club Novice championship has been deferred and if we can get 8 players the competition will go ahead in January. Don't get this Novice event confused with the email Paula sent today about the State Novice.

**Pennant** season commenced last Tuesday with first of the midweek matches. This Saturday sees the first of the Saturday matches. Results and the ladder can be found on the website under Bowls then click on Tuesday or Saturday pennant, click results and ladder. Probably the hardest volunteer job in the club is being a pennant selector, this season your selectors have reasonable numbers for Saturday and will just get through with the Tuesday numbers. If you have a need to talk about selection, the selectors are available to talk to as a group every Tuesday after pennant when they select teams for the next Tuesday & Saturday.

**Skills Training,** Weather permitting the skills training session postponed from last Friday will take place tomorrow at 3pm.

**Barefoot Bowls** is set to kick off on the 28th of October and rosters have been posted on the website. David Youl has strong interest and bookings for November and December which are the two busiest months. If you are not on the roster and want to help please see David Youl or myself.

**Direction of play.** Green One To make direction of play less confusing the Bowls Committee met with the Greens Liaison Ray Hodge and David Dickinson.

It was agreed by all that;

(Friday, Saturday, Sunday) all play will be North/South.

(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) all play will be East/West. The only exception to this is, all Club Championship games will remain North/South.

Green Two direction will be determined by the Green Keeper & Greens Liaison and will vary due to weather effect. Check the direction of play on the board before playing on Green Two.

Direction of play on both Greens will be reviewed at the end of April 2023.

**Bowls Committee Treasurer** as mentioned in the last Newsletter Richard Anderson is stepping down as Treasurer. Russell Rees has agreed to come on as treasurer until the next AGM.

**Social Bowls.** Martin Cheeseman, after many hours and lots of research has had a breakthrough, we now have an online signup facility. In saying that it does not replace the current sign up sheets but allows players to not have to come to club if they choose.

As soon as Alice can get the Social Bowls Coordinators together for training the online signup will go live and full details on how to use it will be forwarded to members.

**Melbourne Cup Day.** The Social Committee are organising a Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon at the Club, starting at 11am and will include the added attraction of the auctioning of all the donated items for the Prostate Cancer Foundation. A detailed email will be out very soon.

Regards

John Trewin.

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