

PRESIDENTS NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2022

Barefoot Bowls. Well done to all the volunteers who put in to make the barefoot bowler guests feel welcome. The BFB outdoor, BBQ and bar staff continue to put in a lot and your efforts mean a lot to the financial wellbeing of our club.

Ray Swaine has volunteered to take over from David Youl as the barefoot bowls booking coordinator in the new year. To spread the load David has organised 4 BFB Friday night coordinators in Ian Muir, John Coles, Russell Bakey and John Gardner.

The following BFB dates outside of the next 2 Friday nights are, Thursday 15th 5pm to 8pm, Monday 19th 5pm to 8.30pm, Thursday 22nd 1pm to 4pm, Thursday 22nd 5pm to 8.30pm and Friday 23rd 1pm to 4pm.

If you are not a regular helper at BFB and could pitch in on any of these dates, it would be really appreciated. Talk to, or text David Youl or myself, as soon as possible.

Club Championships. The Men's and Women's club singles finals were held last Sunday. Paula Pampa and Pam Colley played for 3 hours in a thrilling match and in the end Pam came out the winner.

Ian Muir and David Pampa had a great battle with David coming out he winner. Congratulations to Pam and David who will now go represent our club in the champion of champions regional playoffs in February next year.

A well written synopsis of the matches by Neil Hayes will be forwarded to all members in the next few days.

The next club championship will be the Presidents singles handicap commencing on the 8th of January. The entry sheet will be up on the board this week. As it is a handicap event it offers all bowlers the chance to be in the running to win.

The Novice Club Championship will be run over the same period as the Mixed Pairs Club Championship commencing on the 19th of February and the final on the 19th of March.

Pennant. This Saturday will see Round 9 completed and the start of the Christmas break. Round 10 will commence on Saturday 14th January and Tuesday 17th January.

It is proposed that on the first Friday before the next round, there will be skills training for all pennant players on the Friday afternoon before every Saturday pennant round.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter our club will be participating in Pink Pennant day fundraiser for Breast Cancer Network Australia on the 21st of January. Pam Colley will be coordinating the day; full details will be announced when the program Kit arrives.

Social Bowls. The online signup sheet is live and being used by a number of social bowlers. The manual sheet out the back in the signup area will remain as it is still convenient for a lot of bowlers.

As the year end is fast approaching Faye and I wish to thank you for your friendship and support throughout the year. We wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas.

John Trewin.

