

## Presidents Newsletter January 2023

**Presidents day** is on next Wednesday the 18th of January and thank you to all members who have put teams in. Starting time is 10 for 10.30am start. Dress is any Bowls approved or club uniform. BYO lunch and a good afternoon tea will be included in your \$10 entry. Belle property are our sponsors for the day providing \$1000 in prize money.

We do need a couple of emergencies for the day to cover any cancellations due to illness. Help is required in the kitchen to prepare the afternoon tea, Paula Pumpa is gathering all the supplies needed. If you are not playing and can help for a couple of hours please see Paula.

**Pennant** round 10 will recommence this Saturday and on this Friday at 3.30pm all pennant players are encouraged to attend a pennant practice session.

Advice from MPBR was received yesterday that due to the predicted hot weather Saturday all pennant games will commence at 10.30am. Away team managers please check with the club you are going to.

**Social Bowls** Wednesday the 25th of January will be our Australia day nominated social bowls day. As Australia day 26th has many other attractions on and a lot of families get together, in view of that it was decided to have a special bowls day on our normal social bowls day to attract more players.

The social committee are providing a BBQ lunch commencing at 11.30am, then at 12.30 normal social bowls will commence. Cost will be \$10 for the game including BBQ & salad lunch. There is a sheet on the blue board asking for members to contribute a salad or sweet, if you can supply one please note it on the sheet.

Single entries on nominated triple days can be an issue for the coordinator of the day in making up teams from single entries. Where possible please attempt to make up a team by asking around the week before. It is inevitable that at times a pair will have to play a triple when the numbers are not even.

**Barefoot Bowls** continues to be a great success, every Friday to date has been booked out. If you are not on a roster but think you can help see Ray Swaine for outside help and Carol Rivett for bar help.

**Pink Pennant Day** is on Saturday the 21st of January our club will be fundraising for Breast Cancer Network Australia, along with most other bowling clubs in our region. Pennant players and social bowlers are encouraged to wear pink on the day. On this day only, a pink shirt for example does not have to be bowls approved. Pam Colley is coordinating the fundraising and there will be pink hats for sale along with a raffle of a hamper donated by Australian Unity and topped up with generous donations of stuff by members of our club. Anyone who would like to make an individual donation can go online to the MBC website, members tab and click on Pink Pennant day.

**Club Championships** the Presidents Singles Handicap started this week with 29 players entering. The final will be played on Sunday the 12th February.

Our club has 5 member entries in the State Singles Championship starting this Sunday at Karingal.

We wish Gloria Evans, Paula Pumpa, Glenn Taylor, David Pumpa & Chad Muir all the best with their respective games.

The next club Championships are the Mixed pairs and the club Novice Championship entry sheets and conditions of play will go on the board soon. Both championships will run over the same period from the 19th February to the final on the 19th March.

Have a happy and safe 2023.

Regards

John Trewin.

