

## Chair News

Dear members,

The AGM is fast approaching. There is still time for you to put yourself forward for one of the vacant positions. Closing date is Friday. We need your help. If you are a newer member, please consider taking on a role. You will get plenty of support if you need it and I'm sure the present incumbent will give s good handover.

The final crossing of "t's" and dotting of "i's" is being done by Leigh Hale on our submission of Schedule of Works to the companies for their quotes. Thank you, Leigh, for the tremendous amount of work you have done on this project.

Some members have queried how Happy Hour will work when it moves to Saturdays. Happy Hour will start at the end of Social Bowls and finish at 5.30pm. The member draw will be held at 5.00pm. Changing the day reduces the burden on our RSAs. Their duty will also finish an hour earlier at 5.30pm. If another RSA is still at the club and is willing, then the bar can stay open past 5.30pm. However, if there is a function on, all members will have to vacate the premises by 6.30pm. This is no different from normal Saturday functions. If you are interested in becoming an RSA, please let a Board or Bowls Committee member know.

Jack Glasser Day was very successful and the lunch boxes were a great idea. I only heard positive comments. Well done to John Trewin and his team on a very smoothly run day. The weather was kind too.

I don't think many of the newer members know about Jack Glasser, our most famous member. Jack joined the club in May 1967. Two years later he was chosen to represent Victoria. He continued to go from strength to strength, becoming Victorian Champion of Champions in 1972. He had played over 100 interstate games, representing Victoria. He contributed to one of the most successful periods in the club too. In 1994 the inaugural Jack Glasser Day was held in his memory and has been sponsored by his family ever since.

Our club flag is getting very tatty. The wind has taken its toll! Elaine Manners has been making them and repairing them for a while now, but can no longer source the fabric. We are getting quotes for a new one, so watch this space!

Thank you all, for the support you've given me in my role of Acting Chair. I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM. Don't forget to bring a plate to share.

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