

## Presidents Newsletter April 23

**Glasser Day 23rd April** - To date we have 17.5 teams, Wayne & Susan Gullidge are looking for 2 players as Ray & Viv Metherell have had to withdraw due to Ray's operation soon. As well, we have no emergencies. With less than 2 weeks until the day, we need another 2 players plus a minimum 2 emergencies, can you help?.

For non players, help is also needed in the kitchen in the morning and afternoon, contact myself or Wayne Wood if you can help on either there morning or afternoon.

If we can't field a minimum of 18 teams the day will may have to be cancelled, a real shame as the Glasser family have been putting up the prize money for this day for many years and will continue to do so as long as we can hold the event.

**Barefoot Bowls Season End** - An enormous thank you to all the volunteers who made this seasons barefoot bowls the best ever in participation by guests and a record takings for green fees and bar takings.

The implementation of online booking and a spread of on the ground coordinators, Friday nights led by an overall coordinator, has put the future of the barefoot bowls program on a sure footing.

**Social Bowls - Winter start times** come into effect on the **10th Of May**, which is the 1st Wednesday after the AGM. From then on, social bowls will start Wednesday & Saturday at **11.30am**.

Interested in volunteering to help in the bowls office and learn how to run a social bowls day, then talk to Alice. There is a social bowls coordinators meeting on the 19th April, if you have any input or ideas, please see Alice before then.

**Pennant 2023/24** - Planning for the next pennant season on a region level and our club level has commenced. There will be changes to the structure of how divisions are made up. Our governing body for Pennant is working through how best to make up the competition for the future.

There is a copy of the proposal pinned to the blue notice board, if you are interested, have a read and if you have a comment, talk to any of the match committee.

Most importantly, if you are interested in playing pennant next season starting in October, put your name on the sheet out the back above the sign up area. The match committee need an idea of numbers before the end of July so our club divisions can be submitted to the region match committee. The laws of bowls have been updated and a new version is in circulation, copies of the new version (Laws of Bowls Crystal Mark 4th Edition) have been ordered.

**Mt Martha Challenge** - The 1st of 4 matches against Mt Martha is on Friday the 26th of May, the dates are easy to remember. Each of the 4 is on the last Friday of May, June, July & August. The sign up sheet will be going out shortly, if you have any queries contact our coordinator Barry Castle.

**Morning opening up of the club** - The club is unlocked at 9am everyday, a roster has been drawn up and the participants will change from time to time as circumstances change. Currently the roster will be,

Monday - Martin Cheeseman,

Tuesday - Russell Rees

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Thursday - The Cleaner,

Friday - Ian Muir

Saturday- John Trewin

Sunday - The Cleaner

Also from the 10th of May winter rollup times apply, no rollups before 10am.

**Finally** - As the AGM fast approaches please give serious thought to nominating for one of the many positions available. Our club is only successful because of you who help in the many facets of running the club.

If you can help in any area of the running of the club, approach one of our board members.

Good Bowling,  
John Trewin

