

Presidents Newsletter September 2023

Dear Members,

Pennant Season 2023/24

Next Saturday 23rd of September will be the first of two pennant practise matches. The first will be an intra club and the second at Rosebud West. This will be for all players who have registered for Saturday and Tuesday pennant. As advised in the email sent to you by the selectors, if you can't play on the 23rd September or the 7th of October, please put your name on the unavailable sheet. If your name is not on the unavailable sheet, the selectors will assume you are available on that day.

Teams will be selected next Wednesday 20th and displayed on the pennant board in the front window. Following the first practise match there will be a short pennant information session and then food supplied by the club.

At the time of writing this newsletter, we still have not received the final divisions allocation or the 2023/24 pennant draw.

When the pennant season commences the selectors will be selecting the teams for each week on Tuesdays after pennant. If players have any issues at all about pennant and their selection please approach the selectors at that time.

Club Championships

Entries for the Club Novice and Pairs competitions close this Thursday 21st of September, there has been good interest for all to date. If you have never played in club championships before give it a go, whether it be the pairs, singles or handicap events, they are all great ways of improving your bowling skills. It is important you read the conditions of play poster next to the entry sheets.

A question often asked is, can I practise on the day of play? The conditions of play state, "no practise on green one on the day of play"

Challenge by the Bay

The selectors, Russell Bakey, Stephen Schneider and Wayne Wood had a difficult job in selecting 18 players from the 32 who put their names down. The selectors will endeavour to rotate players depending on numbers registered. The sign up sheet for the next game on the 22nd of October will go up this coming Wednesday.

Come and try Bowls Month.

For our club to remain strong, we need to attract new members. It is incumbent on all us members to be on the lookout for people who may be interested in joining our great club. If you know someone please ask them.

Every Thursday in October at 10am David Pumpa and team will be available to introduce the basics of bowling to potential new bowlers.

The introductory session will be followed by a free morning tea. If any member can help in any way on the day please contact myself or David.

Social Bowls

Until further notice or a direction from the greens team all social bowls on Wednesdays will be E/W first game and N/S second game.

When pennant is played at MBC on Saturdays pennant will be N/S on green one and E/W on green 2.

Finally

I would like to thank all the members who participated in and or helped organise and setup and run three very successful recent events. The giant working bee on the 27th of August, the Season opening day on 2nd September and the Mornington/Mt Martha Medley last Tuesday.

Regards
John

