

Presidents Newsletter November 2023

Barefoot Bowls

In the lead up to the BFB season there has been a large increase in demand for bookings of extra sessions outside the usual Friday nights. All Friday nights are fully booked until Christmas and barefoot bowls manager Ray Swaine and bar manager David Youl need a lot of extra member help to do the short extra sessions. These extra bookings have already been paid for and \$18000 plus has been banked which will go toward the new synthetic greens. A great effort by Ray, now it is up to us all to pitch in and help him out.

There is a sheet on the notice board inside the front door with all the available days, hours and dates.

Thank you to all the members who have already committed to rosters to do various sessions and roles in this seasons barefoot bowls program.

Pennant

Members who represent our club in the region pennant competition should be proud of their team performance so far.

After round 7 Saturday divisions our 1 and 3 sides are on top of the ladder whilst sides 2 and 4 are 6th and 4th respectively.

Midweek our 2nd side is on top and sides 1 and 3 are second on the ladder.

Social Bowls

Social bowls coordinator Alice has a good group of 10 members trained up to take turns coordinating. All coordinators do their best to make the teams even on CS days and on nominated days the single entries. At times there is no option but to have a couple of rinks of pairs.

Greens & direction of play

Please check the directions board when coming down for a practice.

The following applies to green 1 only.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday E/W

Friday, Saturday and Sunday N/S

Effective January club all championship games will also revert to what is displayed on the directions board.

Club Championships

The final of the mens and women's club singles championship will be held at 10am on Sunday 10th of Dec. If you want to see some great bowling come down and watch. Stephen Schneider is doing a great job of keeping members up to date with progress on this and all other club bowls competition.

Challenge by the Bay

The 3rd round coordinated by Wayne Wood was held at Mornington on the 20th of November and saw Mornington beat Mt Eliza by 12 shots. A big turnaround from when MBC played them in the 1st round. The next round will on the 15th of January.

Club Presidents Day

To be held on Wednesday 17th of January is an annual event open to all members and clubs in our region. A flyer will be out in the next few days and entry sheet out the back in the next week.

