

Presidents Newsletter February 2024

Pennant

The Pennant season comes to a close this Saturday 2nd March with the weekend Grand finals taking place across the region.

MBC have division 3 playing at Somerville against Mornington Civic, we wish them well and ask as many supporters as possible to go and cheer them on.

Sadly our divisions 3, 6 and 9 were beaten yesterday in the midweek grand finals at Rosebud West. Congratulations to all divisions who made the finals, and a great effort to get 4 of our 7 divisions in grand final matches.

State Competitions

We two have teams playing in the Women's State fours semi final at Somerville tonight. Heather Hayes, Pam Colley, Paula Pumpa & Gloria Evans play a team from Karingal. Trish Hardy, Deb Wood, Jenni Growse & Karen Gordon Play a team from Dromana.

The winners play off in the final and then move on to the State Finals.

We wish them well and it is a great effort to have 8 of our members represented.

Club Championships

The mixed pairs are currently being played and have seen some very exciting matches.

The final is set for the 17th of March.

The 100 Up handicap club championship will start on the 24th of March, the entry sheet will go up on the notice board in early March.

Glasser Day Tournament

In recognition of the bowling achievements of Jack Glasser his family still generously supply the prize money for the Glasser day tournament.

The Glasser day will be held on Sunday 21st April. Details and entry sheet will be up in March.

Barefoot Bowls

Only 6 more Fridays of Barefoot bowls until the end of the season and then a well earned break until November for all the volunteers who have generously given up their time to make it so successful.

Social Bowls

Alice is planning a coordinators meeting at 9.30 am on Wednesday 30th March. If any member is interested, come along and see how the social bowls organisation works.

Challenge by the Bay

The final of Challenge by the Bay event will be held at MBC on Monday the 18th of March. It has been an interesting competition between the 4 clubs involved. The ladder currently is Mornington Civic, Mt Eliza, Mornington and Mt Martha. Prize money and the inaugural perpetual trophy will be awarded after the game.

Mt Martha Medley

The first of bi annual medley will be held at Mt Martha on Tuesday April 16th.

Barry and Gail will be communicating details and the entry sheet will go up in March.

For those who haven't played before it is a very interesting and fun event, playing singles, pairs, triples and fours all in the one day.

2024 Summer Classic

Last Sunday was the Mornington Bowling Club Summer Classic Tournament.

The successful open event attracted 96 players and was held in ideal weather. Along with 56 of our own members 10 outside teams from all over the region attended. The bowls committee made the decision this year to make it an open event. This attracted more entries and we owe it to our sponsors who put up the \$3000 prize money to have a minimum of 96 players. It is intended that Glasser Day and Presidents day stay as Mixed 4's events.

Regards and good bowling
John.

