

## Presidents Newsletter March 2024

### **Pennant**

Congratulations to all the bowlers who participated in this seasons pennant competition. MBC had 4 divisions playing in Grand finals. Division 3 were ultimately successful in winning the premiership.

As division 3 won the premiership they will now be promoted to division 2 next season.

All in all a great effort across all divisions by the selectors, side managers, umpires, skips and players.

### **Club Championships**

The mixed pairs grand final was a hard fought battle between David and Paula Pumpa and Neil and Heather Hayes. David and Paula prevailed on the day and are 2024 Mixed Pairs winners.

The 100UP competition is currently in progress with the final to be played on Sunday 28th April.

### **Social Bowls**

The social bowls coordinator roster has been finalised up to the end of June and is available on the club website.

As Alice will be away a lot over the winter months Gail Castle has agreed to assume the position of assistant coordinator for social bowls.

Effective Wednesday the 8th of May the winter start time of 11.30 for social bowls will commence for Wednesday and Saturday competitions.

### **Glasser Day Tournament**

The Glasser Tournament details have been finalised. The prize money this year will be \$2000. This day is significant on our club calendar to honour Jack Glasser and his contribution the Mornington Bowling Club.

The entry fee has been left at \$20 the same as last year. Lunch and afternoon tea are included.

Wayne Wood and his committee hope members give serious consideration and enter the event.

The Glasser family have for many years put up the prize money and it would be a pity if we can't field a full 24 teams on the day.

So get on board and put a team in, if you have any questions talk to Wayne Wood or David Pumpa.

### **Mornington Mt Martha Medley**

The 16th of April is approaching quickly and Barry Castle is looking for more players to make up the team of 40 from our club.

Whether you are experienced or a newer bowler this day is great way to play different disciplines of bowls all in the one day in a friendly atmosphere with our friends at Mt Martha.

### **Barefoot Bowls**

As the barefoot bowls season draws to a close, thank you to all those members who helped in any way to make the season so successful. Some 4000 barefoot bowlers played and enjoyed the experience of lawn bowls.

### **Challenge by the Bay**

The last round of this very successful format was played at Mornington on the 18th March.

The final results for the inaugural competition were, Mornington Civic, Mt Eliza, Mornington and Mt Martha.

Mornington Civic were presented with the perpetual trophy at the end of the day. I believe as the competition was so successful it will be an ongoing annual event on the bowling calendar.

Regards and good bowling

John.