

Presidents Newsletter April 2024

AGM Social Bowls

This Saturday 4th May after the AGM and lunch there will be 2 games of club select social bowls organised by the coordinator of the day Alice Mclaughlin. The sign up sheet is in the usual place. Please remember to bring a plate as lunch is shared.

Pennant

Although the season is over it is time to think about next season commencing in October and whether you want to join this great competition between 21 other clubs on the Peninsula.

The sign up sheets for Midweek and Weekend pennant are on the notice board out the back.

The selection committee will need your name down and a commitment by the end of July when they will have to enter the sides to MPBR with the request for divisions we would like to play in. In September there will be a specialist coach from Coach Force attend the club for a half day coaching course for all pennant players who are interested in attending. There will also be separate training for side managers and Bowlslink users for those who wish get involved.

Some good news for all pennant players who played in finals. The board has agreed that in future finals players green fees of \$5 to the host club will be paid by our club.

As this did not happen in the finals just concluded, all players will be given a free drink in lieu. A list of finals players is at the bar, so ask for your drink of choice. From now on all players who play in finals will not be asked to pay green fees.

Winter Challenge

Every winter we challenge Mt Martha with a 4 round mixed fours challenge held on the last Friday in May, June, July & August. Mornington have held the upper hand in winning the perpetual trophy, in recent years, however Mt martha is coming back. This is a fair dinkum full on friendly competition which both clubs go hard to win the prestigious trophy. Coordinators Barry and Gail have the sign up sheet out the back for the first round on the 31st of May.

Club Championships

The last of the club championships was played last Sunday and the winner of the 100 UP was David Pumpa who after a hard fought match with Chad Muir came out the winner. Presentation of trophies to all club championship winners and runners up will be given out at the AGM on Saturday.

Glasser Day

The Glasser day last Sunday week was another great success made possible by Tournament director Wayne Wood and his band of volunteers. Representation from 8 clubs in the region made for tough competition for our club teams. We were fortunate that Stan and Sandra Glasser were able to attend for lunch on the day. We are very grateful the the Glasser family will for the foreseeable future continue to put up prize money.

Social Bowls

Alice and her team have been doing a wonderful job arranging twice weekly social bowls. There is always room for more volunteers to learn to be day coordinators, see Alice if you are interested.

As from next Wednesday 8th May the winter start time commences, so remember to be there at 11am for 11.30 start.

Bowling Arm Lockers

The new bowling arm lockers have been installed at the club. A huge thanks to Peter Hennessy who initially took the project on with his Mens shed. However the mens shed had such a backlog of projects Peter ended up making the lockers at home in his garage. If you would like to reserve a locker see Membership officer Trish Hardy.

My 2 years as president will be up this week. It has been an honour to serve the club at the best of my ability. I would not have been able to do my job without the help and assistance from so many of you the members. I wish the incoming bowls committee a successful year ahead.

Regards
John Trewin.

