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From The Board

Hello Members

August is always a quiet time at the Club although Social Bowls numbers have been respectable when the weather has allowed, but with members returning from up North and hopefully the weather improving, we should see more activity around the place. The Monday Morning Crew continues their good work getting the place ready for Opening Day on the 28th August.

Friday Night Members Draw resumed on the 5th August but still no winner. Remember you have to be there to win so with the prize money getting bigger that should encourage more to attend.

The \$1,000 draw will commence in September and Peter Orger will continue running this.

The monthly Board of Management meetings continue and if any member wishes to attend a Board meeting as an observer to see how the Club is managed and operates then please contact Les Hunter, Eric Stevens or Eric Atkinson. Hopefully this will encourage suitable members to apply for any future Board (and other Committees) vacancies that arise. The Bowls Committee Meetings will recommence in late August.

Members may recall we had some Members Information sessions in 2014/15 where the Bowls Committee and Board of Management invited members to attend the Club for approx 1 hour to find out what was happening and ask questions. This is being considered again for either Nov or Dec. We will keep you informed if this goes ahead. See you at the Club.
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Tournament

Don't forget to put your entry in for Opening Day on Sun 28/8. Free entry. If you want afternoon tea only, please put your name on the righthand side of the entry sheet. Entries close at least a few days prior for catering numbers. Entry sheets for the championship Singles, Handicap Open Triples and Fours will be on the noticeboard by Opening Day, with other championship events soon to follow. Rick Bennett will be giving talks at practice pennant games on how the Handicap system for Triples and Fours will work. Information is also on the website under *NOTICES/2022-23 Diary and Championships*. Strategy in picking teams will be important so have a look at the guidelines and start picking your teams!

Pennant Practice

New Coach Brendan Woods is pleased to announce Pennant Practice will commence for this season on Monday August 15th at 5pm and will continue every Thursday and Monday night at 5pm thereafter.

1st Drills Session Monday August 15th

John Clancy is the leader in the skills session with a score of 17.

Rick Bennett is second with a score of 15.

Hoodies Attached are a couple of photos of the hoodies that are being made available to members. A sample of the hoodie is on display at the club along with the order list for members to put their names on and a size chart. Price will be \$65. They will be ready hopefully mid to late October.



If you have any other questions please let me know. Regards RobWaghorn
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Monday Crew

Just a couple of bits and pieces this month, some tidying up of the garden edging on the northern end of the garden in front of the club house (thanks Ken Sullivan) and I believe Bev Drummond's garden sign has finally found a home. Looking forward to seeing it when we get back. Other than that the usual grass cutting and weeding. Winter is just a bit dull. We also hope Vic Staggard recovers from his dodgy back soon. That's about it! See you when we return. Geoff - from sunny Mungindi (look it up 😊)



The garden will have some lovely plants growing soon in front of Bev's sign.

Garden Guru

Hi everyone it's August and almost spring, makes you feel frisky doesn't it? Attracting lacewing into your garden will be very beneficial in the long run. If you can avoid spraying for the next month it will encourage lacewing to lay their eggs and once established they will eat up to 60 aphids in an hour, so you won't have to spray half as much. Deadheading azaleas is a tedious job but will be well worth it in the long run. Flowers:- sow seeds of calendula, candytuft, cleome, cornflower, french marigold, gazania, nemesis, lobelia, pansy, primula, stock and viola. Sunflower seeds can be put in soil that drains well. For my birthday my niece bought me a two year membership for the Diggers club and I have just received their magazine. In it are three varieties of asparagus seeds or crowns:- they are Sweet Purple, Mary Washington, and Fat Bastard. Have a guess which one I'm going for. Also in the magazine are purple cauliflower called Sicily Purple. The only trouble is they turn green when cooked. I will be visiting the Diggers Club in Dromana shortly and will report back next month. That's all for now, see you on the bowling green Wally.

Sunshine Lady

All the best to David Arnott who has been recovering after a recent illness. Happy 80th Birthday wishes to:
Peter Rawlingson - 4th August
Michael Firth - 11th August
Ken Tripp - 21st August

The Blind Factory

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Thank You - Ann Ingram

Ann Ingram has advised the Club that she has retired from her role as catering officer. As you know, Ann and her helpers have been providing us with delicious meals for the last few years for our Club events and her Sticky Date Pudding is a legend around the Club. So many thanks and best wishes to Ann from all members and we hope we will still see you at the Club.

Late Night?

A fine example of an elderly gentleman enjoying his day at the club.



It didn't take long for Jim Hampton to identify John Clancy and Geoff Lade as last month's mystery hitchhikers.

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Barefoot Bowls

Hello to all

Gosh our weather has been quite cold and wet since I got back from Qld. I hope you are all well. Just a final word about Barefoot Bowls. It is definitely official and going ahead and I am starting to get bookings.

Again, thank you to all the people I spoke with by phone who are going to assist me. I truly appreciate each and every one of you. I am excited about this new adventure and I hope I can get lots of people to join the club. If any of you need to contact me my number is 0415 554 016. Thank you and stay safe. Kind regards Gayle

Colin Huggins Newsletters

Colin has been collecting the Club's newsletters for a number of years, some going back to 1987. I was interested to see the different names the newsletters were given. Do you remember when the Newsletter was titled differently or included a different icon? Let me know if there were any other names given to the newsletter.

- Mooroolbark Bowls Club Incorp
- Five Ways Whisper
- The Barking Dog
- The Barkers Bite
- Barkers Byte

