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From The Board

Hello Members

Welcome to winter, cold and wet one day, cold and sunny the next. Having said that, it's good to see the number of bowlers playing both Wednesday and Friday social bowls. Well done to the organisers.

We are pleased to let you know that Ray Morse has taken up the vacant Director position on the Board of Management. Ray brings to the Board a wealth of experience, both of bowls and club management as he is a past President of Mooroolbark Bowls Club and a long-time bowler. Ray will be responsible for the Facility Management and Project Manager portfolios.

The \$1,000 draw is looking for a new organiser as Peter Orger is retiring from this role. Peter is happy to show the new person how it is done. Thanks Peter for your hard work over the last couple of years. (see separate article).

The Board is keen to increase the use of the clubrooms for functions, especially for visitors as this is a good source of income for the Club. This has to be managed carefully, therefore we are in the process of updating the Club Rules which apply to the Hiring of Clubrooms. The updated Rules will be announced in the next few weeks.

Ron Morton has finished his jewellery cleaning/polishing service at the Club and we are pleased to say that Ron was able to raise approx \$300 for the Club. Thanks Ron. It is greatly appreciated.

So if you are not going away for the winter we hope to see you at the Club.

Board of Management – June 2023

Saturday Pennant

Round 1 starts on October 21st 2023 with the last game before Xmas - **Round 9** on December 16th.

In the New Year, **Round 10** is on January 20th 2024 with the last game **Round 14** being on February 17th. (Finals 24 & 25th Feb)

Practice games are being arranged for September 9th, 16th & 23rd and October 7th & 14th.

Sheets will be up on the noticeboard so please enter your name for the dates you are available.

Also, a lot of players have not put their name down on the **Saturday Available for Pennant list**, so please put your name down ASAP if you are going to play next season.

Saturday Match Committee.

Tournament

It's lovely to see so many new members at social games. Can members remember to wear their name badges as this will help them get to know you. AKT Trophies in Croydon has our logo and can make a new badge for you if needed.

The diary can't be finalised until pennant and Vic Open dates are confirmed, probably in the next few months, but for those planning ahead, **at present** Men's and Ladies' Singles, R1 will be Sun 8/10, and Minor Singles Sun 15/10. Our first major tournament will be Oaks Day on Thur 9/11 with \$1000 prize money. Format is Mixed 4s, with min 1 lady per team. Entry sheets will be available early September.

Thank you for the many kind wishes sent to me over the past week. I'm now out of hospital and recovering well. Unfortunately, I've been told no bowls for at least 6-8 weeks. But please feel free to ring me if you have any questions I can help you with.

Good bowling - I wish I could be out there with you :) JACKIE



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Mary and Jim Warr



Mary and Jim received a cheque on behalf of the Club after selling their home. Any member who sells through Professional Real Estate entitles the club to receive \$600.

Sunshine Lady

Cards were sent to:
80th Birthday – Ken Franklin
90th Birthday – Bob Thompson
Get Well – Jackie Mackie
Get Well - Jo Nyuis

New members

The Club would like to welcome:
Geoff Harrington
Colin Hardiman
Tim Beard
Linda Carrington

TIME IS PRICELESS

New Members join our club every year

New Members need guidance and be shown the ropes. Our team makes sure that a New Bowler's experience is so much fun that they keep coming back for more.

Thank You to our membership team, introductory coaches and the social bowls team for making their bowls experience A GREAT ONE from the very beginning.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS LATELY?

All members who have changed their phone number in the last year, can you please send your new contact details to:

GEOFF LADE (MEMBERSHIP OFFICER)
Mob 0403 111 630

OR

MANDY CARTER (IN A PHONE TEXT)
Mob 0400 574 452

The new 2023 /2024 Membership book will be updated with all new contacts and new members.

\$1000 Draw

We are looking for a volunteer to run the \$1,000 draw for next pennant season September 2023 to March 2024. This is a fun way to generate revenue for the Club and Members can win \$1,000 each draw. It is drawn at the end of each month during Friday night drinks. Peter Orger is happy to show you how it's run. **So, if you are interested or need more information please let either Les Hunter or Eric Atkinson know.**



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Monday Morning Crew

Where is the time going? Another month already. All fairly quiet on the gardening and maintenance front, with just the usual weeding and mowing happening. Wally's new garden at the southern end of the container between the wooden fence and the green is progressing and Wally has great expectations as to how great it is going to look once everything starts flowering. Time will tell.

The next major activity will be to sand back all of the shelters around the greens and repaint them with the aim of having them looking more respectable for the start of the pennant season. If you can come along and lend a hand, even if it is only for an hour, you will be more than welcome and don't forget the morning teas are great.

Also, if there is anything around the club that you think we can attend to, don't hesitate to let me know.

Regards Geoff





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Garden Guru

Hi everyone, we have created a new garden at the end of the synthetic bowling green, and I am asking for all types of bulbs,:- tulips, daffodils, lilliums, iris any kind of flowering bulb. If you have any to spare, leave under the cover next to the garden and thank you. While the cooler weather at the start of winter enhances the sweetness and texture crops already in the ground, there are also ample opportunities to plant new seeds indoors or out. (I grow mine in the spare bathroom much to Marj's annoyance). June is also the peak time for bare-rooted vegetables, tubers and bulbs. So there is plenty of choice for what to plant ie leafy greens, peas, broad beans, rhubarb and early strawberries. This is your last chance to plant bulbs for fragrant flowers in Spring. Why not try asparagus crowns, the most tender asparagus spears are home grown. They are a long-term investment in your garden yielding delicious spears season after season often for twenty years or more. That's all for now. See you on the bowling green. Wally

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