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From the Board

Hello Members

August is always a quiet time at the Club although the numbers have been very good for both Wednesday and Friday Social Bowls when the weather has allowed, so well done to the organisers. But with members returning from up North and hopefully the weather improving, we should see more activity around the place.

Opening Day is this Sunday 27th August and 'The Monday Morning Crew' and greenkeepers are busy getting the place to look at its best. Hope to see you there. The MM Crew have also been busy upgrading the shelters around greens 1 and 2 so we can stay dry on rainy days (especially during Pennant). In September we will be commencing practice games for all Pennant players and coach Henny Cortenbach held a Pennant information session last Sunday which was well attended.

We have had a couple of visits from the Mount Evelyn Christian College Year 10 students during August for them to have a game of bowls as part of their sports program. They said they enjoyed it although I think it was more a game of who could bowl the fastest (watch your ankles!). Thanks to all the volunteer helpers for their time and assistance.

Bowls Australia have advised us that they are changing from having Regional Bowls Managers to having a Support Club Program with Club Support Managers (CSM). Warren Griffin will be our CSM (change of title, not personnel). We will be hoping to tap into this resource a bit more as they can (so they say) help with grants, member recruitment etc.

Most Members have paid their annual fees, but a number have not for various reasons. A reminder letter will be sent to those Members. See you at the Club.

Board of Management –August 2023

Weekend (Saturday) Pennant

This coming season the Match Committee has organised practice matches against Opposition Clubs. These should be very competitive games and will give us a very good lead into the coming Pennant season.

Please see the schedule as follows:

Sept 9th Heathmont Division 1 & 3 sides at home, plus Intra Club home games

Sept 16th Mulgrave Country Club Divisions 1, 3 & 5 at home, plus Yarra Junction Division 6 home Bayswater Division 3 & 5 away

Sept 23rd Yarra Glen Division 3 & 6, plus Blackburn Division 1 & 3 at home. Yarra Glen Division 1 and Blackburn Division 5 away
Oct 7th Bayswater Division 3 & 5 and Heatherdale Division 4 at home. Boronia Division 2, 4 & 5 away
Oct 14th Dandenong Club Division 1, 2, 3, 4 at home. Dandenong Club Division 5 and Yarra Junction Division 6 away
Oct 21st Bowls Victoria – Weekend Pennant Season 2023-24 starts

If you are going to play Saturday Pennant this season, please put your name on the practice games sheets ASAP, so as we can ensure as strong as possible teams are selected to represent the Club in the lead up to the season ahead.

Regards Weekend Match Committee

Midweek Pennant

With the first game for this year's Pennant Season starting on Tuesday Oct 24th we have arranged the following Practice Matches, ALL games starting by 10:30am:
Tuesday October 3rd, Tuesday October 10th & Tuesday October 17th. Please put your names on the sheets if you are available for any or all of these dates.



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Tuesday Oct 3rd at this stage will be inter club (no uniforms).

Tuesday Oct 10th we will have 3 sides playing Glen Waverley Away & 1 side playing Yarra Junction at Home with any players not selected playing against each other. (Uniforms required).

Tuesday Oct 17th we will be playing games against both Lilydale (Home/Away) & Monbulk (Home). Depending upon numbers available, we will dictate how many sides will play at Lilydale & at Home. (Uniforms required).

If there are any queries please contact one of the Tuesday Selectors.

Tournament

The \$500 Fri Jackpot Pairs finally went off with 4 lucky winners. Thanks to our sponsor Mooroolbark Medical Clinic. Our new sponsor is St John's Rise, whose sponsorship will take the Jackpot Pairs through to the end of the year. (Further information following).

Entry forms for the championships starting prior to Christmas will be on the noticeboard by end Aug. Other dates to put in your diary are :

- Footy Day on 29th September (thanks to our sponsor Club Kilsyth) Footy colours
- Oaks Day on Thursday 9th Nov (\$1000 sponsorship from Wm Matthews and St John's Rise) Must have min. 1 lady per team. Uniform.
- Info and entry forms will be on the noticeboard soon, so check them out and we look forward to good entries. See you early September. *Jackie*

Coach Message

I will be back from 14th Sep. We should all be looking to ramp-up our attendance at Thurs Pennant Practice. Put your names down for all practice matches and get ready for a big Pennant season ahead.

Stay healthy!

Henny

Night Pennant

This season Night Pennant will take place on Tuesday Nights. The starting date will be 14th November. Entries close 21/9/23. Though relaxed, the competition is tough with many Clubs using this competition to hone their skills and use their Top Players to nurture and develop others within their Club. Ideally, I would like to see interest from enough players

to enter two teams this season and to have enough extras to allow for rotation.

This is a great means for those working, to gain extra competitive play over and above your normal routine. It also allows those who cannot play during the day on either Tuesdays or Saturdays to play in a competitive competition. All are encouraged to consider playing Night Pennant - whatever level you are at. The format is 2 bowl triples with 4 rinks per team.

A sheet will be placed above the sloping board for interested players to put their names on. However, a preliminary response by email to me would be appreciated, so timely decisions can be made sprokolok@gmail.com or call me 0449508384

David Scott

Night Pennant Coordinator

Breast Cancer and Prostrate Cancer Day 13th October

If anyone has something they don't want that is new, we are needing donations for our Raffle table, being put up in the last week of September. Thank You Beryl





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Friday Social Bowls

Jackpot goes up \$50 each week until won
Win or Lose Draw

Plus 2 Game Winners/1st Game Winners/2nd
Game Winners

August 11th Winners –

Helen and David Scott \$350

Sue and Larry Lambrou each received \$125

Steve Lawson and Hans Sosenko each received
\$125

August 18th Winners –

Maggie Reidy, Dennis Botton and Peter Taylor
shared \$100

Friday Nights At The Club

Roll on down to the club around 5pm

Pull up a chair, have a drink, chat and enjoy the
night. Nibbles served to the tables.

- FREE drink at 5.40 and 6.10
- Raffle drawn at 5.45 and 6.25
- Great prizes including wine, chocolates,
beer and pizza voucher supplied by
(Terra Rossa Pizza)
- First Friday of the Month - Meat tray
donated by The Professionals
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If you haven't drawn a free drink or raffle
prize ????? the Club Draw is from 5.30. It
could be your lucky night. Gotta be there to
win it!

Sunshine Lady

Cards were sent to:

Regina Atkinson – Sympathy

Ian Game – 80th Birthday

Carey Rudd – Get Well

Congratulations to Pat and Bob
Hennesey who will be celebrating their
60th Wedding Anniversary on 21st
September while away on holidays.

New Members

The Club welcomes:

Dennis Turner-Mann

Steven Dent

David Everitt at Stoyfold Bowls Club

On the 24th June, Dave was reunited with his
brothers, Ray 95, Geoff 83 and Musso 81.
Including Dave's age of 85, the combined total
of years was 344! Incredible!

Playing on Rink 3, the brothers beat the
Kempston Hammers 18 to 13.

They won overall 71 to 54. Great effort to the
brothers!



Glennis doesn't look too good!

(Their son's comment)



Food Glorious Food

We have cooks, assistants and
BBQ'S too

In Pennant season and all year through.
To all our cooks, kitchen staff and luncheon
Volunteers

Thankyou

**for cooking up a storm
throughout the season.**

Monday Morning Crew

G'day again! Well at least the weather is starting to pick up with a few more sunny days. Just need the temperature to increase a bit. The gardens are all looking great with plenty of activity going on with the usual weeding and mulching, Wally's little garden (no it is not the Mooroolbark Bowls Club cemetery) is looking pretty good and has come together very nicely. Wally is very proud of his new creation.

You may have noticed a lot of work is going into cleaning down and repainting the shelters around green 1 and with a bit more work, we will hopefully have covers on all the shelters and shade cloth between them, prior to the Pennant season starting. I would like to give a big thank you to all the people participating in this project and all those who are ready to give a hand when the final painting commences.

Garden Guru

Hi everyone, it's August and only a couple more weeks to Spring. Yippee! Potatoes are an exciting, easy and really interesting crop to grow at home, producing several potatoes from a single tuber. Plant a variety of different ones to enjoy their many uses in the kitchen, because no two spuds are the same. While some are better suited to chips and roasting, others make a delicious creamy mash or are suitable for boiling. For salads, plant a selection to get the most from your garden. Also, now is the time to plant tomato seeds. They are one of the easiest vegetables to grow, but they are immensely productive and suitable for growing in gardens of all sizes in beds or pots. Fruiting for up to twelve weeks, suiting every climate that has seventeen weeks of frost free growing conditions. Growing dahlias is straight forward and will reward a modest amount of effort with an extravagant display from Summer to late Autumn. Flowers:- sow seeds of calendula, candytuft, cleome, cornflower, french marigold, gazania, nemesia, lobelia, pansy, primula, stock and viola. Vegetables:- plant beetroot, broccoli, brussel sprouts, carrot, cauliflower, globe artichoke, onion, radish, rhubarb, shallots and silver beet.



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drawing on these funds. Your employer must pay a proportion of your salary into a super fund. This is called the Superannuation Guarantee and has been increased to 10% per annum since July 1st 2021. It will increase by 0.5% each year until it reaches 12% in 2025.



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