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From the Board

Hello Members

You will have noticed that the Club is now back to its busy time of year with all our travellers and pennant players back, so welcome back as we look forward to another exciting and hopefully successful season. Of course there is no rest for our Monday Morning Crew as they work on all the areas around the Club and in particular the rain and shade proofing of the shelters at the North end of the greens. Thank you to all these volunteers. However as always we are looking for more helpers, so if you can spare the time or have the skills required for these works, please see Ray Morse (Projects Director) or Geoff Bull (MMCrew Supervisor) who would be most grateful.

As you are aware we have sent out an "In Case of Emergency" form to all Members in October. For those still to return it, could you please put the completed form in the podium near the front entry door.

The Board has been looking at installing a dedicated sports package channel (KAYO) to the smart TV near the Bar. However, we have been advised that this is only for private residences. We have also looked at FOXTEL but this is too expensive.

The synthetic green repairs are scheduled to commence on Thursday 2nd November after pennant practice. The more helpers the better so hopefully you can be there.

We are having an "End of Year" break-up after pennant on 16th December. The Christmas hampers will be drawn at this time. Details to follow in the next couple of weeks so put the date in your diary.

Now that all the pennant fixtures are finalised the Year Book is at the printers and should be available by the end of the month. This is a big job, so well done to Mandy Carter.

The Club finances are looking OK. With most of our big single expenses (eg. insurance) being paid in the first half of the Club's financial year and now that pennant green fees are starting to come in things are looking up.

Membership Application Form - If you are assisting a prospective Member with the form could you please ensure that the Proposer/Secunder section is completed. The Current or Previous Occupation section is not mandatory, but this information is very useful when trying to identify members with specialist skills, so please encourage them to fill it in.

Take care and see you at the Club.

Board of Management - October 2023

Weekend Pennant

Listed below are the Weekend Pennant Sides x Division x Section for season 2023-2024. A full fixture list of all Sides is displayed on the Noticeboard.

No 1 Side Division 2 Section 5

No 2 Side Division 3 Section 5

No 3 Side Division 3 Section 4

No 4 Side Division 4 Section 5

No 5 Side Division 5 Section 5

No 6 Side Division 7 Section 2 South/East

No 7 Side Division 8 Section 1 South/East (**12 players per Side**).

Due to fixture changes made by Bowls Victoria to the initial draft fixture, we decided as a Club to accept the option to play our No7 Side in the Division 8 Sect 1 (12-a-side) competition.

The other alternative proposed by Bowls Victoria (Division 7 Sect 1), would have involved an average of 30-35 kms to be travelled every second week to away Clubs such as Murrumbeena, Oakleigh, South Oakleigh, MCC, Murrumbeena Park Combined, Clayton and Glen Waverley. The Bowls Committee decided this was unacceptable and made the decision to play in Division 8 Section 1 with



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all these games being within a reasonable local area.

Because of this decision, when selecting teams each week, four (4) less players will play a game of Weekend Pennant. I am sure this decision is logical and responsibly made on behalf of all Club members under the circumstances explained.

Coach Message

Coaching is on most Sunday mornings throughout the season so come down to the club. Please chat or call me about any concerns or advice you might need. We as a club all benefit from the improvement in just one of us.
Henny

Tournament

Thank you to everyone who entered the championships to date. Entry forms will be appearing soon for the remaining championships running after Xmas ie. 100 Up, Open HC Fours and Mixed Pairs. NOTE: entry fees are due at or close to the day you enter - we should not have to chase you for payment! We would like more entries for OAKS DAY on Thur 9th Nov. We close the week prior as we need catering numbers, so please get your

teams in ASAP. There's \$1000 prize money up for grabs, plus team's sweepstakes and raffle prizes. And of course, a lovely 2 course chicken and champagne lunch. Teams of 4 including at least 1 lady per team for \$110 per team. I'm sure there are a few MB ladies who would like to play but haven't been asked, and there are 2 ladies from other clubs who would love to play - their names and mobile numbers are on the entry form, so if you can't find a MB lady, please ring one of them. If you haven't got a team, please put yourself under single entries and we may be able to make one up, or you can be on standby as an emergency.

If anyone isn't familiar yet with where to find things on the club website, please talk to me as I'm more than happy to show you. As in past years, once pennant starts all teams and results will be uploaded to the website, and not emailed out. Everything can be found on the club website -

www.mooroolbark.bowls.com.au.

Good bowling- Jackie, Tournament Manager/Webmaster

Night Pennant

We have now entered a team for Night Pennant, consisting of 6 teams in each section and each team will play each other twice.

We currently have 11 interested players with 5 emergencies, but we need 12 players each week. Ideally, I would like another 2, 3 or even more regular players so we can rotate throughout the season. Other than that, more members making themselves available as emergencies would ensure no issues getting a team together each week.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible on 0449 508 384.

David Scott Night Pennant Coordinator

New Members

Kevin "Kev" Bain
Christopher "Chris" Neyland
Annie Doran
Graham Dalton
Michael Dekkers
Ruth Dekkers
Sandy Gruar
Julie Tonks
Gary "Bazil" Tonks
Michael "Mick" McGill
Sonya "Sonny" Weir



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Sunshine Lady

Cards were sent to:

Bob Finch – Get Well

Ken Tripp – Thinking of You

Breast Cancer/Prostrate Cancer Day



This special day successfully raised a total of \$975, being divided between the 2 organisations. Thank You to all those who played on the day, many wearing pink or blue colours. Also, to those who purchased raffle tickets and donated items. An extra donation of toys was made by Dave Funnell and back packs from Gary Lee.

A special mention to Beryl for organising the day with her helpers, Judy, Di and Glennis who provided attendees with a beautiful lunch! Also, to Don McKie for organising the bowls' competition.



\$1000 Draw

Trevor and Barry were the combined winners in the September Draw. Remember to get your \$20 to Bob Richardson early each month, so he doesn't have to chase up individuals. The next draw will take place on Friday 27th October.

Garden Guru

Hi everyone. Famously known as Dame Edna's favourite bloom, the gladiola has recently seen a resurgence in gardens around the world, where the tall flower spikes bring drama and excitement to the landscape in early Summer. They thrive in all parts of Australia. It is best planted in early Spring producing stunning flowers in late Spring and Summer. They are available in a rainbow of colours and are related to Iris, working well in cottage gardens. Easy to grow, plant and forget about them until mid to late Spring. Water regularly when shoots appear, best grown in full sun but will tolerate some afternoon shade, they look great in a vase too. Now is the time to fertilize your camelias and when flowers are finished tidy the plant with a little prune. Flowers:- Plant ageratum, aster, begonia, celosia clematis, cineraria (my favourite), cleome, dahlia, mimulus, oriental poppy, petunia, phlox, portulaca, statice, sunflower, and



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verbena. Plant flowers such as french marigolds and nasturtium in your vegie patch to encourage bees to aid pollination. That's all for now see you on the bowling green. Wally.

Monday Morning Team

We have been rather busy this month, the usual lawns and gardening, with the addition of a new water fountain between greens 1 and 2 (although it is a refrigerated unit, getting power to it could take a little longer. All donations readily accepted).

A big thank you to Peter Orger who has been busy fabricating the roofing frames for the shelters around green 1, and also for the big effort put in recently welding the frames to the respective shelters. Thanks to Dave Arnott for sourcing the steel for the frames and also the material for the shade screens to be installed between the shelters around green 1. Your efforts are really appreciated and I will say it again thank you!

There has also been a lot of work by many members coming down on Monday and other days when the weather is fine enough for painting. It is quite a big job and to make this progress, it would not be possible without your help. This has become a thank you list as I also want to thank my wife Marilyn for all her help

around the gardens and recently helping me paint and clean the new shelter frames. To me this is important as Marilyn is NOT a member of the club and puts in quite a bit of time helping get things done.

You may also have noticed “North and South” arrows on the mat cupboards and although they are a tiny bit askew, several people have commented on them and mentioned that this is a good idea and for that we all say thanks Barrie Browne (he was most insistent it be done). Also, a couple of people have expressed a bit of concern that the weather-vane has been taken down. All I can say is don't fret too much as it will be put back up again when the shade cloth between the shelters has been completed.

There are several other projects in the pipeline but at the moment they will have to wait.

See you in the garden and around the greens.

Geoff

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New Sponsor for the Mooroolbark Bowls Club **Revive 2 Survive**

Revive2Survive First Aid Training is proud to have come onboard as a sponsor of Mooroolbark Bowls Club in June. As a local business, located in Chirnside Park, Revive2Survive are passionate about supporting the local community that supports them. Currently, Revive2Survive not only sponsors Mooroolbark Bowls Club, but also Wonga Park Tennis Club, Yarra Valley Racing, and Lilydale & Yarra Valley Netball. After all, the more people in our community that are CPR and First Aid Trained can only help all of us!

Revive2Survive First Aid Training is a Registered Training Organization (RTO 21688) and has been providing nationally accredited training in CPR and First Aid to individuals and workplaces across Victoria since 2005. Public courses are offered locally in Chirnside Park multiple times a week and for groups of 10 or more they will come to you to conduct training. Trainers deliver courses in an informative, engaging, and interactive way, with participants walking away with the skills required to assist in an emergency.

Revive2Survive cover all your first aid needs with sister company First Aid Gear Australia, providing competitive pricing on first aid equipment including kits and defibrillators.

The Director of Revive2Survive, Fiona, is a Registered Nurse with a Master of Health Professional Education and a local Mooroolbark resident. Fiona is passionate about instilling confidence in learners to help in an emergency. In her personal life Fiona & husband Damian are heavily involved in the local community while parenting their four children, 10-year-old daughter Zara and 8-year-old triplets, Zac, Isabelle & Ashton.

As a locally owned business, Revive2Survive appreciates your support and is proud to be a sponsor of Mooroolbark Bowls Club.

Please do not hesitate to contact the amazing team at Revive2Survive for any training needs or equipment purchases.

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