

UPSHOT



UPCOMING EVENTS

28 th November	Saturday Pennant commences
29 th November	Annual General Meeting
1 st December	Midweek Pennant commences

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Sunday 29th November starting at 1.00pm. This is an important event and members are encouraged to attend.

The event reviews the 2019/20 year and details our plans and structures for 2020/21. This is an opportunity for members to obtain information and present any queries. Questions will be received without notice but the Board of Management reserves the right to provide answers after the meeting.

The 2019/20 Annual Report has previously been distributed by email. Copies of the Annual Report and Financial Management Report are currently available at the club.

Opening & Presentation Days

Due to the delays caused by COVID19 restrictions we will not be conducting opening day this season.

Options for 2019/20 presentations are still being considered.

Club Championships

2020/21 Events – Men's & Ladies Singles

Entries for these events are being accepted (Lists are on the notice board opposite the bar).

Entries for these events close at the weekend. We want these events to be supported to ensure their success and ask your understanding of the difficulties that COVID19 restrictions have caused with both the scheduling and organisation.

Social Bowls

Monday Social Bowls (3 Bowl Triples) restarted on the 16th and was well supported.

With the easing of restrictions this week we are now able to increase numbers and accept more entries. Entries can be via the list on the bench under the notice boards adjacent to the office or by contacting Jeff Coppel on 0407 270173.

COVID19 RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions were eased on 22nd November and are detailed through the attached link provided by Bowls Vic. (A copy is also on the notice board opposite the bar).

<https://www.bowlsvic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Bowls-Victoria-return-to-bowls-guidelines-November-2020-V6.pdf>

The following are the key messages

- Face masks no longer required when bowling if 1.5m distance is maintained.
- Number of players – new venue and group caps now apply.
- Clubhouses can open subject to density limits.
- Spectators are allowed but are included in venue/group caps.
- Carpooling can occur although it is still recommended to avoid it.
- Water fountains are no longer banned however are considered high risk.

Our club can now accommodate 65 members (patrons) in the clubrooms and 20 on the deck. This with increased numbers allowed for barefoot bowls enables increased activity at our club.

The rules relating to wearing masks inside and needing to be seated when eating or drinking remain unchanged.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

We still have membership fees outstanding and ask that they be met.

UPGRADE OF THE BACK ROOM

With the laying of carpet the upgrade of the back room continues.

Tables have now been ordered and other items are being acquired which will assist with the room a multi-purpose area.

The upgrades to date have already served us well as they have allowed us to better cope with the COVID19 restrictions.

RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN GREENS 2 & 3

While there has been no recent activity in the area we are still working on obtaining the necessary permits to enable us to progress.

To date we have obtained a planning permit, are obtaining engineer reports, and have submitted an application for a building permit. All are necessary before we can engage contractors to commence the works.

COMMUNICATION

We have various mediums of communication within the club which are all important. Committees coordinators are asked to use these mediums to relay information and messages.

The following are contact points

Newsletter	Greg Ingham – lilydalebowls@hotmail.com
Facebook	Michael Mace - vk3su@westnet.com.au
Website	Mark Snell - mark@geekzone.com.au
Email	Club Computer (Contact lists)

ENTRY TO CLUB HOUSE (CHANGE OF LOCK)

Due to the recent breakin and keys being stolen we have had the front door lock changed.

The new key is available from Greg Ingham for those needing to open and close the rooms.

GRANT RECEIVED

The club has been fortunate to obtain a State Government grant of \$30,000 which was available to businesses and clubs which hold liquor and food licences.

The grant can only be used for purposes which will assist the business arm of our club. It is envisaged that the funds will be used to improve our bar infrastructure (which will improve efficiencies), on items that will improve the clubs appeal and marketing (to increase patronage and profit).

GET WELL

Our Sponsorship Coordinator, **George Heinink** as been absent form the club as he undergoes treatment for a medical condition. Despite being unwell he has continued to perform his role.

Get Well George, as we all look forward to your recovery and being able to see you back on the green.

John Snell has also spent a short period in hospital for a minor procedure. We hope that it is a quick recovery for John and he will not miss any game time.

It is also good to see **Bruce Glover** at the club after his recent setback.

WELCOME

Welcome to the following new members who have recently joined the club

Grant Ingham

Bob Bell

Raie Glover

Kong Cheung (Social)

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