

UPSHOT



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 18th March

Combined pennant break-up

Saturday 15th May

Presentation Day

PENNANT

The pennant home and away seasons are nearing completion with two rounds to play.

We have our Saturday Division 1, Midweek Division 1, 3 and 4 and Night Pennant Teams all well placed to play finals.

All the best to each team and we hope that at the time of our next publication we can report finals success.

PENNANT END of SEASON BREAK UP

Following the success of our combined Xmas break up we will use the same format to for our end of season break up.

It will be held on Members Night, Thursday 18th March and all members are encouraged to attend to reflect on our Saturday, Midweek and Night Pennant seasons.

The evening will commence at 5.00pm and include our normal Happy Hour drink prices, raffles, and members draw. Menu will be pizza and strawberries and cream.

DUTY RINKS

A reminder to those who are named in Duty Rinks that it is your responsibility to remain until all games on your green have been completed and then put away all equipment.

There have been instances recently where jacks and mats are not put away and have remained out overnight. Replacement of these items comes at a cost.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Running the Club Championships has been difficult due the disruptions that have been caused by the lockdowns.

Thankyou to Ellie Johnston for her management of the championships in in difficult times.

Congratulations to our singles winners for 2020/21

Jay Bye Norris - Men's Singles Champion-
(Jay will be representing our club in the Regional Champion of Champions event at Mooroolbark on Sunday (6th March) morning)

Ellie Johnston - Ladies Singles Champion
(Ellie will be representing our club in the Regional Champion of Champions event at Lilydale on Sunday (6th March) afternoon.

We wish them both success in these events

The various pairs event, triples and fours are at various stages. For those who have entered, please play your event within the closing time scheduled for each round.

SOCIAL BOWLS

Monday Summer Social Bowls will finish at the end of March and we will immediately swing into the Monday Winter Social Bowls season.

Thankyou to Jeff Coppel and his team of Alan & Paivi O'Neil, John Vander Werf, Gino De Vincentiis and Ian Conley. The season was a great success and enjoyed by all participants.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Karen Morgan & Vicki Smith in winning the Regional Ladies Pairs.



Congratulations to Jay Bye-Norris & Carli Morrison who were Runners UP in the Regional Mixed Pairs.

Congratulations to Josh Sanders & Jay Bye-Norris on being selected in the Eastern Rangers Regional Team.

We still have good representation in other Regional events that are still progressing.

COMMITTEE and COORDINATOR POSITIONS

We are now nearing the time of year that we need to look to committee and coordinator positions for the 2021/22 season.

We did not get the level of support this year that is required to operate our club at the level we would like. Everyone is asked to look at pages 2, 3 & 4 in their Club Handbook and consider what role they can either hold or assist with in some form.

By assisting with some small task you are helping spread the workload. There are too many reoccurring names on these pages. If you can offer any future assistance, please advise the relative Director.

One very important role that is vacant is that of a Kitchen CoOrdinator. It is a vital role in our club's structure which can be shared, and if not filled leaves our club vulnerable by not being able to satisfy the health and safety standards required by the regulatory authority. Part of the requirements is that we have members who hold a Handling Certificate. The prime responsibility of this role is to ensure hygiene standards and records are maintained. If you can assist in any small way – see either Len Cumming or Greg Ingham.

WORKING BEE HELD 10th FEBRUARY

A group gathered on the 10th February to complete gardening and general maintenance tasks at the club.

Thankyou to Alan O'Neil, John Vander Werf, Cowboy, Margaret Conley, TJ, Peter Guest, & Nellie Amado for your time and effort. Great job done.

CLEANING

We have changed cleaning arrangements after lock down and now only engage a cleaning contractor once a week, who is required to give the club a thorough clean.

Jeff Coppel has taken the role of club janitor and cleans and replenishes toilet requisites on a needs basis. Bar staff are also involved in cleaning after events and when preparing for functions. These are voluntary roles which have assisted in substantially reducing cleaning costs.

To assist our volunteers, members are asked to be responsible for your area. Return your empty glasses to the bar before you leave and if an unacceptable mess has been made (eg chips spilt on the floor) clean the area before you leave.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS - (BAR PRICES)

Membership cards and numbers have been allocated to all members. If you do not have a card it can be obtained at the bar.



Our bar prices are structured on two levels. Member & Non Member with the member price discounted.

This structure was introduced when the new register system was installed and to date at times we have used a generic card to provide the members discount. We wish to phase out this practice and ask that the members present their card when purchasing a drink.

Cards that have issued to members who are not financial will not be accepted by the system.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT WORKS

At present we have three developments that are at different stages.

Back Room

The back room up grade is nearing completion after the construction of a cupboard and arrival of tables.

The next stage will involve obtaining the technology that makes the room multi-functional (TV, laptop, projector).

Recreational Area (between greens 2 &3)

This project has been long running and to some members may appear to have stalled.

The management of this project has been frustrated for a number of reasons

- A prolonged planning process which was required to ensure we have an area that is attractive and provides facilities and space that can be enjoyed by members and the community.
- The discussions with Council regarding the possibility of a roof over a green stalled the planning process.
- The need for a planning permit which is a long process. (not initially thought to be necessary)
- COVID 19

- The obtaining of engineering plans and building permit.

We are now nearing the stage of being able to obtain quotes for the cost of the works.

Upgrading of Cellar/Beer System

The upgrade will improve the efficiency of our beer system which is not able to deliver the consistency required. This has had an adverse effect on our profit margin.

At this point we have accepted a quote for the construction of a cool room in our cellar and are in discussion with providers of beer systems.

COMMUNICATION

We encourage all who have information that needs to be shared to use our communication mediums.

The following are contact points

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GET WELL

Trevor Rogers, George Heinink and Eileen Lerpiniere all continue with their efforts to overcome illness. Our thoughts are with them and their families.

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