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## Welcome to the New 23/24 Season



Welcome to all Members New and Old

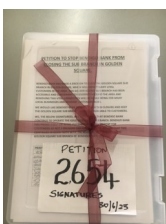
As of today's date our membership numbers are ahead of last year for the corresponding period which is fantastic, but we are still waiting for a number of members to renew their membership which was due on 30th June. Please pay sooner than later so you will be in the Members draw.

### AUSTRALIAN OPEN

We had a strong contingent of players from our club who participated in the Australian Open, namely Robyn Bird, Jenny Holborn, Lorraine Clarkson, Judy Brown, Alan & Jeni Eddy, Wayne & Julie Robins. Apparently the social life was much better than the match play although Alan Eddy did win his singles section.



### BENDIGO BANK PETITION



We recently met with a deputation from the Bendigo Bank and presented them with Di Stammers petition (2500 signatures) to keep the Golden Square sub branch open.

### BENDIGO Petition contd...

According to the Bank it was not feasible to keep it open and the sub branch closed last Wednesday.



### COMMITTEES

Some members have been asking who is the Secretary of the Bowls Section etc. so here we go!

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Rod Collins (Chairman) Peter Bush (Deputy Chairman) Daryl Cheeseman (Treasurer) Bob Hutchinson, Allan Slingo, Robyn Bird, Keiren Penfold (Croquet.)

### BOWLS SECTION

Allan Slingo (President) Robyn Bird (Deputy President) John Bush (Secretary), Jenny Holborn (Treasurer) Bev Clements (Midweek Chairperson selection) Allan Slingo (Weekend Selection), Lorraine Eeles, (Midweek Match) Wally Stammers (Weekend Match). All phone numbers and committees will be in the handbook which will be printed prior to the pennant season.



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### NEW CLUB ATTIRE

We are in the process of securing sponsorship for new jackets, hoodies, bucket hats and caps where you will be able to order online. Will have prices (and illustrations) in next months newsletter.

### JUNIORS

Bowls Victoria have sent through a initiative to attract junior bowlers – age 10-17 yrs to our Club which will include coaching, bowls and rules. Will have all the details next month.

### NEW MEMBERS

We can't fit them all in this newsletter so we are starting with these 3 "guns".



Kevin Played for VRI past 2 years. Was a teacher at Catholic College for 28 years specialising in mathematics, IT and electronics. Has 7 brothers and 2 sisters.

Wal Banyard played at Wentworth BC where he was bowls co-ordinator, catering officer, has an RSA, working with children certificate and ran a 8 week program for barefoot



### NEW MEMBERS contd....



Barb Banyard was Secretary of Wentworth BC. Bowls link Co-ordinator. Prior to that bowled for 12 years with Towradgi Park BC (Near Wollongong).

### SPONSORS

Please support those who support us and don't be afraid to let them know you are from the Golden Square Bowls Club.

### CROQUET NEWS



Some say renovate or detonate. Well thanks to Bob Hutchinson who organized Council, the club house has had a complete makeover with new paintwork and a renovated floor. Great to see many new members.



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### BLUE POLES

After many requests, Wayne Robins, Don Kent and Allan Slingo have completed the installation of 24 poles to assist the elderly and disabled to get off the green safely.

### PENNANT

Members who intend to play midweek or weekend pennant **MUST** put your name on the lists (notice board) to be considered for selection.



### BIRTHDAYS



Mary Cusack and Marg Barras celebrated their big birthdays or recent. Happy birthday ladies.

Have just received information from the region to say Midweek will be played on Monday and start on 15th. October. Weekend pennant will commence on 21st. October and we are planning on 3 practice matches beforehand. (TBA).

Note – there is no Division 8 in Weekend pennant because of the introduction of Premier Division with 8 teams. In Division 7 there are 10 teams but only 2 rinks (8 players). Division 6 will have 3 rinks (12 players) and all other divisions 4 rinks (16 players.)

### WELFARE

Kevin Watson finally had his hip operated on last week, Vicki Tierney had a knee operation in Melbourne and Jim Easton is still having troubles with his new pacemaker.



A few regulars partaking of the club facilities come and enjoy.