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OPENING DAY

What a day! Life members Patti Pain and David Luke rolled down the first bowls and Croquet President Kerin Penfold shot the first Hoop. It required a measure as to who won the shot. Overall a very successful day with most members participating.



NEW MEMBERS

These include Andrew Brown , Aged 33 engaged to Stacey. A greens Curator for 14 years (including Golden Square for the past 3 years). Premier League Skipper 4 times, Champion of Champions twice and played 38 State matches. Proudest moment, winning Father & Son Pairs at Woodbury Bowling Club about 9 years ago.



NEW MEMBERS contd....

Ian Brown, father of Andrew, played for Bendigo Bowls Club for the past 10 years. Prior to that played for Eaglehawk. Likes playing 2nd so he can rest his weary legs and played in the Division 1 premierships.



Shirley Grant, ex Marong Ladies President. Had been a member of Marong for 5 years. Has changed camp to be with partner Terry McManus. Loves collecting the chook eggs so Terry can sell at the Bowls Club.



More New Members Next Edition



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COUNCIL MEETING

Recently Chairman Rod, Peter and Bob met with Lisa Chesters and 2 Senior members of the Bendigo Council with regards to our relocation. We informed them that our preferred location was the Council nursery in Mackenzie St but this will not happen for 5 years so stay put.

FOOD HANDLERS

We are desperate to recruit more food handlers who can do the food handling course online which the Club will pay for. Please let your intentions be known to Chairman Rod Collins.



FUNCTION SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER

On this date we have 20 barefoot bowlers who are having a BBQ. We require your help to get bowls out, show them what to do and pack up the bowls. Would like to have at least 3 members. Could you please let Di know before the Shepparton Park practice match. Approx time will be Noon to 4pm.



CROQUET REQUEST

Please note, Parking in front of the Croquet Club-house is **FORBIDDEN** on **Monday and Friday Mornings**



QUEENS OF THE GREEN AT TOCUMWAL

Last week 3 teams of Ladies played in the big Tocumwal tournament with Lorraine Eeles (Skip), Audrey Schulz, Liz O’Niell and Lois Bell—scoring an 8. Although they didn’t win the tourney, a great time was had by all. Jenny, Judy Brown, Mavis & Robin won the best last game.





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BCGBA INFORMATION NIGHT

Last week, Daryl Cheeseman and Allan Slingo attended to hear what changes had occurred to this coming seasons Conditions of Play.

Once Side Managers are selected we will be providing them with a hard copy of the 25 pages

The main changes are:

1. Controlling Body on the Day of Play: The controlling body for matters arising on the day of play is the Host Club. The Club must nominate a person for this position. The person must not be the Umpire or Side Manager of the day.
2. Both Home and Away teams are permitted to practice up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
3. For anyone who wants the Bowlink app: Log into **BCGBOWLSREGION.COM.AU**
4. Round 10 will be a CANCER ROUND where they (The Region) are requesting each club to raise \$\$ for the Cancer Council and have fun by wearing outlandish colours!

PRACTICE MATCHES

Saturday 7 OCT 2023

SHEPPARTON PARK BOWLS CLUB

A 24 seater bus has been booked (first in best dressed). Will leave club, Wade St at 09:45am. Free BBQ, Green fees on arrival. Cost \$20 pay to Jenny Holborn. Other members to pay \$20 to the driver.

Saturday 14 OCT 2024

We are having a compulsory attendance for all Divisions as though we are playing Pennant.

The format will be where Rink 1 and 2 will play against one another. After 10 ends Rink 1 plays Rink 3 and Rink 2 plays Rink 4 and will play 11 ends and so forth.

Score cards to be returned to Allan Slingo

If unavailable please place your name on the unavailable list.

Teams for Weekend Pennant will be announced
Thursday 19th October

WEEKEND PENNANT TEAMS

It appears that we will have about 6 players not being selected unless we have an influx of unavailable players. Rather than players missing out all together we propose a Bankers format where 3 players play against 3 or we rotate players on a weekly basis.

With 68 players required each week its more than likely players unavailability will occur.