



BUCKINGHAM BOWLS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2021

Appointment of Selectors

Congratulations to the following members who have been appointed as Selectors for the coming season:

Thursday Pennant:

Chair – June Guy

Division 1 – Jeanette Lane

Division 2 – Helen Sarfalvy

Division 4 – Grady Helmich

Saturday Pennant:

Chair – Vacant

Premier: - Grant Chamberlain and Craig Owen

Division 1 – Paul Eaton

Division 3 – Noel Sargent

Division 5 – Vacant

Division 6 or 7 - Vacant

Midweek Pennant:

Chair – Vacant

Division 1 – Peter Cavanagh

Division 2 – Peter Cavanagh

Please talk to the Chair of the Bowls Committee, Deb Colls, if you are interested in volunteering for the Chair of Saturday and Wednesday Pennant position or any of the vacant Selector positions.

Player Pennant Intentions

Members will shortly be sent the player intention form for the coming Pennant season. The number of teams entered for the season will be formulated based on player responses. Please return your form to the Secretary as soon as possible.

Winter Social Bowls

Good numbers of players are attending our Tuesday and Thursday Winter Social Bowls including a number of players from other Clubs. A hot roll and a cup of soup is provided between games.

It would be great to see more of our own members turning up to get in some very valuable practice before the start of the season. Just turn up at 11am for an 11.30am start.

Vale

It is with much sadness that the Club acknowledges the passing of five very valued members and past members of our Club in the last month – Neil Clark, Alan Finlayson, Verlie Kitchener and more recently Don Pepper and Kerris Direen. All five will be remembered fondly by many at the Club.

Opening Day

A cocktail party will be held to celebrate the traditional opening of the season on Friday night 10 September 2021. Please put the date in your diary.

Board Vacancy

There is still a vacancy on the Club Board. Please see Secretary Arija Bayles if you would like more information or are interested in joining the Board.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jeanette Lane, Chris Thompson and Di Jones (emergency) who have been selected to play in the Tasmanian Senior Over Women's team and Jorja and Isaac Maughan who have been selected in the Open Women's and Men's teams respectively all of whom will be competing in the National Sides Championship on the Gold Coast in October 2021.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 13 August - Snack Meals.
- Friday 27 August – Snack Meals.
- Tuesday 7 September – Thursday Pennant practice commences.
- Friday 10 September – Opening Day Cocktail Party.
- Saturday 11 September – Saturday Pennant practice commences.
- Wednesday 13 October – First game Midweek Pennant
- Saturday 15 October – First game of Saturday Pennant.
- Tuesday 19 October – First game of Thursday Women's Pennant (in lieu of the Show Day public holiday on 21 October).

Friday Night Snack Meals

Club Members and others continue to support the Club's Friday Night Snack meals which are held every second Friday night at the Club.

In July the nights were organised by Rob McGuire and then Deb Colls and Jill Klye – thank you very much. A big thank you also to Pat Zapotocky, Sue and Dennis Emmett and Graham Smith for all of their help in making them happen every second Friday night. A special mention to Peter Cavanagh and his group of bingo players who regularly attend our Friday Night Snack Meals.

The Club urgently requires volunteers to organise one or more of the Friday Snack Meals. Please talk to President pat Zapotocky if you are willing to help.

Subscriptions 2021-22

Subscriptions for 2021-22 are now due and must be paid before the start of pennant.

Full Member \$330
Social Playing Member \$200
Social Member \$20
Junior Member \$125
New Member \$125
New Junior Member \$75

Subscriptions can be paid by the following:

1. Direct deposit Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000 Account 115471971.
2. Cash or Cheque.
3. EFTPOS (1% surcharge applies).

Any members who may have difficulty in paying their subscriptions before the start of the season are requested to talk to Treasurer Jill Klye to arrange payment by instalments.

BTS Membership Exit Survey

Bowls Tasmania South (BTS) is conducting a study to determine why members stop playing bowls. Clubs are being encouraged to give an exit survey to any members who have stopped playing or who move to another club in the coming 2021-22 season. Results will be collated at the end of the season to determine what actions can be taken to stop members playing bowls or moving to other Clubs.

Winter Pennant

Eight teams are currently playing every Saturday in the Arthur Stagg Winter Pennant with the last day being Saturday 28 August 2021. Subs are regularly required – if you would like a game, please give Rob McGuire a ring on 0409 512 220. The bar is open all afternoon and spectators are most welcome – a hot afternoon tea is provided to all in attendance after the game.

Check-In TAS

Members are reminded that COVID-19 restrictions have been amended from 7 July 2021 such that anyone that comes to the Club – either to play on the green or be in the Clubrooms – is required to check in regardless of how long they stay at the Club using either the Check-In TAS app or on the paper form which can be found just inside the Clubhouse.

Bar Price Increases

Members are advised that the Club's Bar Committee will be looking at increasing bar prices before the start of the season. This will be the first increase in bar prices for two years.

New Bowls Tasmania CEO

Rob McGuire has been appointed as the Bowls Tasmania CEO effective from 16 August 2021.

Thank You

The Club would like to acknowledge the financial and other support that is provided to it from the following sponsors. Club Members are encouraged to support our sponsors if at all possible:

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