



# BUCKINGHAM BOWLS CLUB INC.

## NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2021

### Opening Day

A cocktail party will be held to celebrate the traditional opening of the season on Friday night 10 September 2021 commencing at 5pm. All welcome.

### Greens 2 and 3 Update

Members agreed at a Special General Meeting of the Club to hand over Green 3 to the Southern Tasmanian Netball Association and we are now reaping the benefits.

Peter Ibbott, John Jeffery, Romun Zapotocky and Pat Zapotocky had a very constructive meeting on Monday 31 August 2021 with the firm putting in the netball courts. We agreed where the fencing should go for the best outcome for our club and provided them with knowledge of stormwater drains, security, taps etc. Speak to any one of Peter, JJ, Romun or Pat when you see them at the Club if you need further information.

Work on this 1<sup>st</sup> stage of the project could happen within the next month.

The second stage will be to install shade around Green 2 and artificial grass around the green. After speaking with our Greenkeeper we have planned to put in a concrete pad near the water tower so that he will be able to drive the mower and tractor and roller near the green and shovel his loam onto the green with ease without damaging the synthetic surrounds.

Funds for these improvements were made available as part of a Tasmanian Liberal Government election promise. Thank you very much indeed.

Pat Zapotocky

### Music Trivia Night

Cookie will be running one of his fantastic Music Trivia Nights on Friday 19 November 2021 – they are extremely popular nights – so put the date into your diary now.

### Thank You

Thank you to Shiploads Glenorchy and Tasmanian Hotels Association for the donation of twelve free boxes of sanitiser and disinfectant to the Club.

### Barefoot Bowls

Barefoot Bowls starts at the Club again on Wednesday 13 October 2021 at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. Cost is \$10 per head which includes all your gear and a sausage sizzle. If you know of anyone who may be interested in playing, please let them know or form a team with them. If you want to register a team or need more information, please ring Noel Sargent on 0407 052 303

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the winners of the Father's Day Raffle:

1. Graeme Roddam
2. Alfie Chamberlain
3. Leanne McLean

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

### Board Vacancies

There are two vacancies on the Club Board. Please see Secretary Arija Bayles if you would like more information or are interested in joining the Board.

### Election Promise Fulfilled

Members will see the benefits of another election promise when they next visit the Club with the recent installation of the electronic shade awnings over the Clubhouse end of Green One. Thank you to Elise Archer MP for making this happen.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 24 September - Snack Meals.
- Friday 8 October – Snack Meals.
- Wednesday 13 October – First game Midweek Pennant
- Saturday 16 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 22 October – Snack Meals
- Friday 19 November – Music Trivia Night.

### **New Carpet Sweeper**

The new carpet sweeper for Green One has arrived courtesy of a grant from Communities, Sport and Recreation -Tranche 4 Grant.



### **Paul Evans takes out Winter Pennant**

Paul Evans and his team of Robert Lockley (Glenorchy City), Helen Lester (Sandy Bay) and Mel Cotton were the victors in the Arthur Stagg Winter Pennant with John Atkinson's team finishing second and Grant Chamberlain third. Thank you to all the players who turned up every week including players from Brighton, Claremont, Glenorchy City, North Hobart and Sandy Bay.

### **RSA Training**

Members who have their RSA's but who are not sure how to work the new POS cash register are encouraged to see our Licensee Todd Oakley to arrange a training session when the Club bar is open – Friday night Snack Meals are a particularly good time for such training to happen.

### **Melbourne Cup Sweep**

The Melbourne Cup Sweep draw will be on Sunday 31 October at 12:30pm at the Club. A free BBQ and drinks will be available for sweep participants. All entries must be paid in full (in cash, no EFTPOS available) by Friday 22 October 2021. Please see Paul or Maree Evans to make your payment.

### **Be COVID Safe**

All members are reminded that the Club is a COVID safe Club but can only remain so, and operate as such, if members continue to sanitise their hands on arrival and keep the required distance from each other, which includes spacing when sitting at the tables. Do not come to the Club if you are not feeling perfectly well. You must sign in to the Club either on the sheets at the front door or via the Check-In TAS app.

### **Subscriptions 2021-22**

Subscriptions are now due and payable and must be paid before the start of pennant. Members who have not paid by then cannot be selected in pennant teams.

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 are requested to talk to Treasurer Jill Klye to arrange payment by instalments.

### **Greens Coordinator:**

Arija Bayles is the Green's Coordinator for the coming season. If anyone has any comments or complaints about our grass green, please direct them to Arija – under no circumstances are members to complain directly to our Green Keeper.

### **Cooks Wanted for Friday Night Snack Meals**

The Club's Friday Night Snack Meals continue to be a success with the next meal scheduled for Friday 24 September 2021. Is anyone in the Club prepared to show their culinary skills by cooking one of the Friday night meals? If you are interested, please talk to President Pat Zapotocky on 0409 468 919.

### **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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