



BUCKINGHAM BOWLS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2021

Olive Stagg Memorial Show Day Mixed Fours

Entries are pouring in for the Club's prestigious Olive Stagg Memorial Show Day Mixed Fours. There are less than ten spaces left with entries closing on Friday 15 October 2021. There is a maximum of two Premier or Division 1 Saturday players and at least one male and one female per team. \$1,000 in prize money is being offered thanks to the very generous sponsorship from:

McKay Timber

Gala Day – Club Fours Championship Grand Finals

Members are invited to come along to the Club from 1pm on Sunday 24 October to watch the grand finals of the Club Fours Championships with the Women's Open and B Grade and the Men's Open and B Grade finals all being played at the same time.

Club Summer Bar Trading Hours

The Club will change to its Summer Bar Trading Hours from Tuesday 12 October 2021. Hours are as follows:

Monday.....Closed
Tuesday..... 2.30pm-6.30pm #
Wednesday..... 2.30pm-6.30pm #
Thursdays.....2.30pm-7.30pm #
Friday.....4.00pm-8.30pm
(Snack Meal Friday nights or function at Club only)
Saturday.....11.00am-6.30pm #
Sunday.....Closed

If no practice, pennant, social or barefoot bowls due to weather - Bar will be open 4:00pm-6:00pm.

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 and start getting your team together now.

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

Try Bowls Day

The Club is holding a Try Bowls Day on Wednesday 13 October from 5.30pm in conjunction with the first week of Barefoot Bowls. All members are encouraged to invite someone they know – a friend, neighbour or workmate - to come along to the Club and "try bowls". A free BBQ will be provided to all in attendance.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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- Wednesday 13 October – First game Midweek Pennant.
- Wednesday 13 October - Try Bowls Day at Buckingham.
- Friday 15 October – Close of entries for Show Day Mixed Fours.
- 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).
- Thursday 21 October – Show Day Fours.
- Thursday 21 October – Close of entries in Club Triples Championships.
- Friday 22 October – Snack Meals.
- Sunday 24 October – Grand Finals Open and B Grade Club Fours Championships.
- Sunday 31 October – Melbourne Cup Sweep Draw 12.30pm at the Club.
- Friday 19 November – Music Trivia Night.

Bowls Committee

Several changes have been made by the Board to the Bowls Committee which now consists of John Garrett (Chair), Alison Chamberlain, Jeanette Lane, Craig Owen and Rob McGuire.

The Bowls Committee has been working hard formulating the calendar for the year, appointing selectors, ascertaining members playing intentions for pennant, organising championships (the fours are already well underway) and organising the Olive Stag Memorial Show Day Fours Carnival.

RSA's and the Bar

The Club has upgraded the EFTPOS function associated with the Club's new till. Anyone with an RSA who helps out behind the bar will need some new training prior to using EFTPOS. Please see Licensee Todd Oakley or Bar Manager George Kovacs for a demonstration.

If any RSA's are available to help out behind the bar during the week 12-14 October 2021 or on Thursday 21 October 2021 for the Show Day Fours, please contact Todd Oakley on 0458 217 373.

Melbourne Cup Sweep Draw

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 by Friday 22 October 2021. Please see Dickie Emmett or Maree Evans to make your payment.

COVID-19

Members are reminded that COVID-19 restrictions require that anyone that comes to the Club – either to play on the green or be in the Clubrooms – is required to check in 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. Bowls Tasmania is currently developing a policy in regard to vaccinations.

Entries closing soon for Triples Championships

Just a reminder that entries in the Club's Triples Championships close on Thursday 21 October 2021,

Club Website

Rob McGuire has been appointed as the Club's new webmaster and has commenced updating the Club's Website – have a look at it and see what you think: (<https://buckinghambowlsclub.bowls.com.au>). If you have any thoughts on what the website should look like or what should be included in it, please let Rob McGuire know on 0409 512 220.

Subscriptions 2021-22 Overdue

Subscriptions are now overdue 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.

Cooks Wanted for Friday Night Snack Meals

The Club's Friday Night Snack Meals continue to be a success. 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:

Banjos Bakery Moonah; Elise Archer MP; Fairbrother; Frank Hill Roofing; Jackman's Garage; McKay Timber; Intercity Signs; Roberts Don Mac; Mel Shutt / Ripple Realty; Northside Physiotherapy, Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, Graham Family Funerals; Pace Financial, Josh Willie MLC, Ziggy's Smallgoods and the Tasmanian Government.

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