



BUCKINGHAM BOWLS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



On behalf of President Pat Zapotocky and all the Board, we would like to wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe and enjoy the break.

New COVID-19 Requirements

Whilst it is mandatory to be fully vaccinated to attend local hotels and many other events through new Tasmanian Government COVID-19 restrictions that came into force on 6 December 2021, it is pleasing to advise that bowls club venues (including clubroom bars and bowling greens) are exempt from the new vaccination requirements. This exemption applies to all venues operated by a bowls club (as a 'sporting group'). Having said that, it is in the best interests of all of us if everyone is fully vaccinated.

Music Trivia Night

Thank you to Cookie and his family and special guests Janet and Brett Rutherford for providing a great musical trivia night. The winners were Geoff Woolley and his musical genius friends. From all reports, a good time was had by all in attendance.

Entries closing in January 2022 for Club Pairs Championships

Just a reminder that entries in the Club's Open, B Grade and Mixed Pairs Championships will close on Thursday 27 January 2022. Don't miss out.

\$5,000 Grant

The Club has been successful in obtaining another grant – this time \$5,000 from Andrew Wilkie MP through the Australian Government's Community Grants Hub - 2021 Volunteer Grants which will enable the Club to purchase two new laptops – one for the Secretary and one for the Treasurer – and a docking station to enable both volunteers to be able to work from home or at the Club. Thank you, Andrew Wilkie.

Club Triples Champions

The Club Triples Championships have been run and won – congratulations to the winners:

Women's Open – June Guy, Jeanette Lane and Cindy Gangell.

Women's B Grade – Maureen D'Abate, Fiona Eickhoff and Lorraine Parker.

Men's Open – Grant Chamberlain, Paul Eaton and Peter Gangell.

Men's B Grade – Ray Jones, Bob Humes and John Garrett.

DATES FOR YOUR NEW DIARY

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- Friday 10 December – Club Christmas Dinner.
- Thursday 16 December – Last day of Women's Pennant before Christmas.
- Friday 17 December – Snack Meals.
- Saturday 18 December – Last day of Saturday Pennant before Christmas followed by BBQ at Club for all members.
- Wednesday 22 December – Last day of Midweek Pennant before Christmas.
- Wednesday 12 January – First day of Midweek Pennant in the New Year.
- Thursday 13 January – First day of Women's Pennant in the New Year.
- Saturday 15 January - First day of Saturday Pennant in the New Year.
- Thursday 27 January – Close of entries for Club Open and B Grade and Mixed Pairs.
- Sunday 27 February – McKay Timbers \$6,000 Open and B Grade Pairs Gala Day.

BTS Women's Champions

Congratulations to Jeanette Lane, Christine Thompson, Di Jones and Glenorchy Rodman's Crystal Brooks who won the BTS Women's Open Fours Championships early in November 2021.

And to prove just how good they are, Jeanette Lane Christine Thompson and Cindy Gangel won back-to-back BTS Women's Open Triples Championship at Rosny Park in November 2022. What a great effort ladies !!

Thanks to the Monday Crew

I would like to acknowledge the work done by the Monday Crew. Several times since taking over the Secretary's role I have sought their help - electronic scoreboard; rubbish bins around greens; water pipe plans and information for green 2; fountain of knowledge when I don't know where else to seek advice; green 2 flag at the request of the ladies; mowing the grass; keeping the flower beds looking wonderful; and much, much more. They all give their time and help willingly, and I would like them to know how much they are appreciated, and this seems like a good time of the year to give a huge THANK YOU to the Monday Crew.

Arija Bayles, Club Secretary

Doug Cole's Coaching Tips

The club has an administration as good as, if not better than, any in the BTS. Not so our efforts on the bowling green. Check our pennant standings, particularly our Saturday ones.

Some small changes to our bowling action can make an improvement in performance and bring chance of success.

Check out on the club's website articles, "Stare Spot", "Shooters Stance" and "Killers of Balance" under 'Coaching Tips' for ideas to try out. Middle of the season may not be a good time to experiment but there's the Christmas break and next winter. All it needs from you is acceptance and perseverance. Don't suffer from a mere wish to improve, unaccompanied by an attempt to reach it.

If you don't have access to the Club's website, Doug Cole can give you a typed copy of any of the articles there. Don't be shy, just ask him. There are about twenty there now with more to be added soon.

Doug Cole \$3,000 Mixed Two Bowls Triples

Congratulations to the winners of the Doug Cole Triples Competition – Jack Ellis, Jorja Maughan and Isaac Maughan – all from Glenorchy Rodman.

Thank you very much to Doug Cole for his generous sponsorship which made the event possible. The Club is already working with Doug on next year's event.

Club Security Officer

Greg Beames has taken over from Todd Oakley as the Club's new security officer. If you have any issues with security at the Club, talk to Greg. Thanks Greg.

Bowls Australia Para Trials

At the request of Bowls Australia's High-Performance Manager, Rebecca Van Asch, our own Jeanette Lane was invited to assist with scoring drills at the Bowls Australia Commonwealth Games para trials which were held at Rosny Park on 17 and 18 November 2021. Players were invited to trial for a place in the Australian Para Squad due to compete at the Commonwealth Games to be held in Manchester next year. Well done, Jeanette.

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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