

A group of people, including a person in a Santa Claus costume, are seated around a table in a dining room. The person in the Santa costume is standing and interacting with the group. The table is set with white cloths, glasses, and plates. The room has large windows with white curtains and a fire extinguisher is visible on the right wall.

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Women's Intra Club Championship Games

100 up - Nominations open 8 Sep. & close 29 Sep. at 2pm.

The date each round is to be complete by: 1st rd - 13 Oct., 2nd rd - 27 Oct., 3rd rd 10 Nov., final rd 24 Nov.

2 Bowl Singles Handicap - Nominations open 15 Sep. & close 6 Oct. at 2pm

The date each round is to be complete by: 1st rd - 27 Oct., 2nd rd - 10 Nov., 3rd rd 24 Nov., final rd 8 Dec.

A full list dates for all nominations and dates games must be played by will be on the notice board by the 29th September. The Rules and Conditions of play Information will be on the notice board by the 8th September.

Summary of BTS Meetings and Information

Members are advised (if you didn't already know) that the minutes of Bowls Tasmania South meetings are received by the club and posted on the club's notice board for perusal, at your leisure. Nonetheless, a summary of recent meetings and decisions is provided below.

- ◆ Kingborough was not selected as one of the clubs to hold the 2016 State Championships. It will be held at Beltana, Buckingham, Claremont, Rosny Park & Sandy Bay with one club being selected as the host club.
- ◆ The cost of training courses was increased by \$20 earlier in July, but has subsequently been reduced to an increase of \$10. See the course list on page 4 of this newsletter.
- ◆ Dave McLean has been confirmed as the Chair of the Greens Advisory Committee and will be assisted by Kim Rainbird (Claremont) and Andy Norris (Sandy Bay) as members of the committee.
- ◆ Michael Eiszele was appointed as Chair of Selector's for the BTS Men's Senior's team, with Tony Kerrison appointed as Coach and Verona Kerrison as Manager.
- ◆ Max Banks, Alan Barnes, Craig Triffett and Bill Mottershead were appointed to the BTS Men's Match Committee, however there were no nominations for the BTS Women's Match Committee.
- ◆ A Special General Meeting has been called for Monday 21 September 2015 commencing at 1.00 pm at the Buckingham Bowls Club to discuss:
 - ratification of the existing BTS Constitution as changes made in the past may not all have been done by giving notice that a special resolution was required to change the Constitution.
 - amending Section 17 to limit the Chairman to a single vote and not a casting vote as well.
 - adding a new Section 44 requiring Clubs to provide copies of their audited accounts, annual financial reports and annual reports to BTS.
- ◆ Immediately following the Special General Meeting, a Delegates Meeting will be held.
- ◆ The Non-Gender Specific survey and decision is; it shall remain with some minor changes:
 - A Grade Thursday Pennant Women cannot play in the bottom one third of Saturday Pennant (Division 5 down). The BTS Men's Match Committee will have discretion to consider special or exceptional circumstances to approve the selection of A Grade Women lead and second players for Saturday Pennant who do not meet all the requirements of this condition in lower divisions. Such players should be of a similar standard to the division to which they are seeking to be selected

Clair's Catering

Wood & Baillee decided not to re-new the catering contract with the club, but as some of you would be aware, Clair Wagner has stepped up and taken on the job.

Whilst it's a new learning curve for her, Clair is tackling matters and seems determined to make a success of her business, and in doing so, form a mutually beneficial relationship with the club.

Indoor Bowls Centre Use

It may come as a surprise to some members, but the cost of using the indoor bowls centre is not included in membership subscriptions and it follows that it is not free to use after the first hour.

Based on the period of use, each member is expected to make a fair and appropriate donation in the locked box, which is located part way down the ramp.

This is an honour system and relies on each member doing the right thing by the club.

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Elaine Wills

It was sad to learn the news that Elaine passed away after suffering a lot of grief over events concerning her family. It might have been that her rear guard action relaxed and cancer took over her body. Elaine is already missed at the Club and we trust she finds solace in meeting up with Peter again.



Elaine joined our club in the 1985/86 season, leaving for 9 seasons & coming back in the 2006/07 season. Over her time with Kingborough, she played over 180 pennant games for our club and contributed immensely with the role of Provedore for a number of years.



You were one gracious and ever helpful lady.

Jeff Jackson

Jeff advised he is unable to renew his membership at the bowls club this year due to an illness he is suffering. Tests in the hospital were carried out to diagnose his cancer and is undergoing treatment.

We all wish Jeff well and would like to offer whatever support we can to him and his wife Yvonne, during this difficult time. Bowl 'em over Jeff.

Mary Forbes

A blood disease set Mary back with a stint in Calvary hospital. It was quite a scare as it took the medical practitioners a while to diagnose the problem and be able to treat it.

We understand Mary is being well looked after by Jim and on that infamous road to recovery.

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- Leave Midweek Pennant basically as is i.e. principally men but allowing opposite gender players in Division 3 and below. All available and eligible men must be selected before any opposite gender player. Opposite gender players will continue to be restricted to one per rink. However, opposite gender players can now play lead, second or third.
- Leave Women's Thursday Pennant basically as is i.e. principally women but allowing opposite gender players in Division 3 and below. All available and eligible women must be selected before any opposite gender player. Opposite gender players will continue to be restricted to one per rink. However, opposite gender players can now play lead, second or third.
- ♦ The fees for the 2015-16 season will be:
 - Registration fee for adult members \$67.00
 - Registration fee for Junior Members \$33.00
 - Club Affiliation fee \$50.00 per team
 - Championship entry fee (Open and B Grade events) \$8.00 per player
 - Registrations and affiliation fees must be lodged with the Secretary by 1 October 2015.
- ♦ The start of pennant games will be:
 - 10 October 2015 for Saturday Pennant
 - 14 October 2015 for Men's Midweek Pennant
 - 15 October 2014 Women's Thursday Pennant
- ♦ Approval has been given for Kingborough to continue with Premier Division pennant games within the indoor centre during the evenings.
- ♦ New laws apply to the use of bowls stickers of the same design and colour must be adhered to both sides of the bowl. On the bias side (the small ring) the stickers may be a small ring and/or the dot. The small ring and/or dot may cover the distinctive mark (engraving) but must not cover the World

Bowls Tasmania 2015/16 Schedule - Courses and Workshops

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Venue</u>
07 Sep	18:00	Measurer	Derwent City
20 Sep	9:00	Selector	Derwent City
20 Sep	13:00	Competition	Derwent City
26/27 Sept	10:00	Club Coach	Derwent City
05 Oct	18:00	National Umpire	Derwent City
01 Feb	18:00	National Umpire	Derwent City
12 Feb	18:00	Competition	Derwent City
15 Feb	18:00	Selector	Derwent City
22 Feb	18:00	Marker	Derwent City
04 Mar	18:00	National Umpire	Derwent City
07 Mar	18:00	Measurer	Derwent City
16/17 Apr	9:30	Club Coach	Derwent City
24 Apr	10:00	Marker	Derwent City
02 May	18:00	National Umpire	Derwent City
26 Jun	10:00	National Umpire	Derwent City
24 Jul	10:00	Measurer	Derwent City
28 Aug	10:00	National Umpire	Derwent City

Newsletter Articles

Do you have anything you think is worthy of inclusion in the Newsletter?

If so, contact Diane Willett and email your article to her at:

secretary@kingboroughbowlsclub.com.au

BT Course & Workshop Notes

As a review of the Coaching and Officiating Structure throughout Tasmania the Bowls Tasmania Board in conjunction with the Regional Authorities have discussed the cost of becoming accredited in the areas of Marker, Measurer, National Umpire, Coaching, Selector Modules and Competition Modules.

The increased cost of all courses by \$10 covers the cost of the manual received, as well as the delivery of the course.

For any member who has let their accreditation expire within the past 12 months, we are offering the opportunity to become accredited again without going through the entire course. This offer is due to the fact that some members did not fully understand the new structure.

These participants will only be required to undertake the on green/practical components of the measurers, markers or National Umpires courses. Please speak with the Presenter & Assessor in your area for more information on this.

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