

**THURSDAY PENNANT
TEAMS OF THE WEEK**

10.10.13 Division 1 (Vicki Bannister, Kathleen Page, Norma Lovell and Ellen Ireland)

17.10.13 Division 5 (Helena Harris, Margaret Hill, Joan Sculthorpe and Rosemary McHugh)

31.10.13 Division 2 (Frances Phillips, Verona Kerrison, Stephanie Green, and Vicki Phelps)

Thank you to the management of Banjo's Bakery, Margate, for their continued support of the "team of the week" by providing a \$5 voucher to each member of the weekly award. Congratulations to the weekly winners so far. This is a great initiative and encourages every team to achieve good results each week.

WOMEN BOWLERS' MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Fun was had by all on Melbourne Cup Day, starting with the usual Tuesday practice and then some lunch. After lunch came the fun and games in the Indoor Centre, organised by Di Willetts with extra help from Jason Fowler. By the time the games were over, hats made and judged (by some of the men present) and team winners of the games presented with their "cup", it was time to head down to the bar and enjoy some afternoon tea and watch the race.

Congratulations to all who won something on the day in the sweeps. Di has advised that there are still some ladies who are yet to collect their winnings. Please catch up with Di at the Club if you were a winner but yet to receive your prize.



**MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS FUNCTION
SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER**

All members are advised that the next members' function will be a Christmas-style carvery dinner to be held in the Dining Room at the Club on Saturday evening, 7 December, 6:30pm for 7:00pm.



The meal will commence with finger food (Spinach and Feta Pastizes, Pork Wontons and Heidi Gruyere Gougeres), a main course carvery of Roast Turkey, Roast Beef and Baked Ham (and vegetables of minted new potatoes, baked pumpkin, cauliflower and broccoli mornay), pan gravy and condiments, and a choice of desserts (either Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce or Berry Pavlova Roulade).

Music has been arranged, at no cost, and it will be possible for dancing after the meal.

Cost per person \$30.00

A poster advertising the function will be on display in the Clubrooms soon, accompanied by a booking sheet.



MAKE SURE THAT YOU BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.



STATUS REPORT ON THE FRONT GREEN

A combination of equipment failure and persistent inclement weather has not assisted the greenkeeper in the regeneration of the front (Hazell) green. Although the consistent rainfall of the past few weeks has interfered with the greenkeeper's ability to work on the green, the rain has come at an opportune time with the failure of the reticulated sprinkler system.

Now, with the installation of a new pump, the replacement of broken sprinkler heads, and a hoped for improvement in the weather, we can now expect more activity on the front green.

Notwithstanding this, we should not expect the front green to be ready for play for between six to eight weeks.

Patience with the process will be rewarded with a pleasing playing surface.

LADIES' CLUB COMPETITIONS

LADIES' 100 UP

Congratulations to Vicki Bannister for winning the "100 Up" final against Di Spooner. It was a great game and well done to both of you.

LADIES' 2 BOWL CONSISTENCY

Great work for Greta Murray who was the winner of the "2 Bowl Consistency" competition, playing against Joyce Lapworth in the final. Well done ladies.

A big "Thank You" to Verona Kerrison for organising these competitions. A great job, well done!

Ladies' Open Pairs is now in the final stages, and final of the Restricted Pairs, with Ros Bridge and Mary Forbes playing off against Regina Hayes and Judy Trill, to be played soon.

PENTANQUE NEWS

Our petanquers are still experiencing difficulty in growing their member numbers despite the inclusion of articles in local papers. Consideration is being given to approaching Margate Primary School in regard to a Student Session on the Terrain, but a number of logistical issues will need to be attended to first.

The Petanque members attended the opening of the Bicheno Terrain and a great time was had by all (women beat the blokes so it was not all fun!). The Bicheno Terrain is allied with the local bowls club and they have got a good group together in a relatively short time, probably due to fewer social sporting options being available locally. It is hoped to entertain a return visit on our Terrain during this summer.

A visit to the Sandy Bay Petanque Club for their afternoon resulted in one of our petanquers making it onto the winners' boards!

It seems that the native hens have adopted the top right hand corner of the Terrain as their toilet, hence the name "Poo Corner"! With salmon in the river and sea eagles overhead the Terrain has become a right little nature reserve.

(Thanks to Rod Miller for the Petanque report)

2013-14 BTS CHAMPIONSHIPS MEN'S AND WOMEN'S EVENTS

Entry forms for **Women's Open** and **B Grade Triples** are displayed on the Women's Noticeboard, the closing date being **Tuesday 19 November**.

Entry forms for **Men's Open** and **B Grade Pairs** are displayed on the main noticeboard, above the red entry fee box, closing date **Thursday 28 November**.

Please ensure that the entry fee of \$8.00 per player of each team nominating for BTS Championships is placed in the red box. The non-payment of entry fees may result in a team/s being withdrawn from the entry sheet.

MEN'S CLUB COMPETITIONS

The Men's 100 Up and 2 Bowl Handicap Singles are now well into the second round, and the first round of Men's Open and B Grade Pairs should be completed by 24 November.

Nomination sheets for Men's Open and B Grade Singles are still on the board with entries for these events closing on 23 November.

PENNANT POSITIONS AFTER ROUND 4/5

WOMEN'S THURSDAY

Division 1	2nd	30 points
Division 2	2nd	30 points
Division 4	7th	22 points
Division 5	9th	14 points

MEN'S MIDWEEK

Division 1	1st	60 points
Division 3	2nd	58 points

SATURDAY

Division 1	6th	32 points
Division 2R	5th	37 points
Division 3	2nd	52 points
Division 3R	4th	43 points
Mixed (Blue)	4th	30 points

Congratulations to all bowling members for your efforts so far this season. It has been a very difficult start to pennant with washouts affecting all pennant competitions, sometimes on more than one occasion.

The selectors for each of the pennant teams, especially in the lower divisions, are most grateful of the support provided by opposite gender players who have willingly "filled in" so that the Club has been represented by full rinks each competition day. This has enabled all of our pennant teams to remain competitive. Thanks everyone!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Ladies and Gentlemen! Please do not forget our Christmas Raffle. If you are able, please could you make some contributions of items to the hamper, such as food/Christmas food (in date, of course!), small gifts, or anything else "Chrissie". Please bring your donation to the Club and give it to Kathleen Page who you will see most days in the bar area of the Club. Your contributions are valued.

BOWLS ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE IN IBC

Why travel all the way out to New Town for your bowls needs when we now have a fully stocked supply of bowls accessories available in the Indoor Bowls Centre. The range includes bowls lifters, bowls polish, cleaning rags, bowls measures, score card holders, and even bowls bags.

See Jason or one of his willing helpers when next you need to purchase a bowls item.

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NOVICE SINGLE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The closing date for entries in the Novice Singles Club Championship is currently 23 November, but this has now been extended due to the number of new (novice) members who have joined the Club recently. The delay in the commencement of the Novice Singles is to enable these newer members time to adjust to bowls before embarking on their first Club competition.

There is the possibility of as many as twelve novice bowlers eligible for this competition in 2013-14, which is very encouraging and exciting for the Club. No doubt our more experienced bowlers will be on hand to cheer on and encourage our novice bowlers as they proceed through each round of their event.

Female and male novice (first year) bowlers are eligible to enter the Novice Singles Club Championship.

WOMEN'S SELECTION COMMITTEE

It is requested that our lady members show some understanding and patience with the team selection process as this is not an easy task but one that your selectors take very seriously. All decisions relating to players/teams are made for a reason and if anyone has a query regarding selection please talk this through with your respective division selector, or Carlen Crane, Chair of Selectors. Carlene and the other selectors are only too happy to have a talk with you and will endeavour to answer any questions that you have relating to the selection process.

(Inserted at the request of Ros Bridge, Vice President)



DONATIONS OF HIGHCHAIRS, PLEASE

To make the Club's dining room truly family friendly, especially for the Friday Night White Jack Bistro, as well as for other functions, the Board requests donations of children's highchairs so that we can provide for adults with young children.

If you have a children's highchair of good standard, no longer required, please consider making available to the Club for use in the dining room. Also, if you have a child's booster seat, suitable for use by toddlers, no longer required by you, please consider donating this to the dining room, also.



CLUB UNIFORM NEWS

At the last meeting of the Board of Management the final colour and design of the new unisex Club Shirt (non-playing) was endorsed and the placement of the first order of shirts approved. The shirt will be similar to the one which has been displayed at recent meetings of bowling members and will cost no more than \$40.00, the final price dependant on its cost of production.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT DECEMBER MEETING

The next general meeting of the Board of Management is planned to be held on Monday 9 December. If you have matters that wish to be addressed by the Board please forward your issue in writing to the Secretary, to be received prior to the date of the meeting to ensure that the matter is included in the agenda for the meeting.

INDOOR CENTRE DONATIONS BOX

All members are requested to make a gold coin donation in the red donation box when using the Indoor Centre for practice. This will assist in defraying the operating cost of the Centre during the summer months.