

CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN AND PAM ROSEVEAR, OUR NEW LIFE MEMBERS!

John and Pam Rosevear were honoured with Life Membership of the Kingborough Bowls Club at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 4 May, in recognition of their many years of service to the Club in many and various capacities and roles within the Club, as willing volunteers, long service as elected officers on the Board, as well as the generous provision of their skill and expertise in enhancing and further developing the facilities now available and enjoyed by all members of the Club.

GREAT SERVICE, WELL REWARDED!

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT RECIPIENTS, GEOFF COCKSHUTT AND MIKE McHUGO

During the Annual General Meeting President Allen Sculthorpe also recognised the lengthy, valued service to the Club provided by Geoff Cockshutt and Mike McHugo. Geoff and Mike are most worthy recipients of the Club's second-highest award, the Certificate of Merit, in consideration of their contributions to the Club and its members.

CONGRATULATIONS, GEOFF AND MIKE!

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2014-2015

The Annual General Meeting accepted the Board's recommendation for a moderate increase in membership fees for 2014-2015.

Full Member	\$ 260.00
Family (Full)	\$ 496.00
Special Member	\$ 130.00
Petanque	\$ 50.00
Social	\$ 10.00

Note: There is no longer a \$20.00 discount available for early payment of the Full Membership fee.

PAYMENT OF 2014-2015 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Tax invoices requesting the payment of 2014-2015 membership fees, due to be paid on 1 July, 2014, will be forwarded to all members, either by email or Australia Post, shortly.

The membership fee structure is displayed on noticeboards in the Clubrooms, also, to assist as a reminder.

Members are free to use a number of payment options, paying either by cheque, credit card or cash at the bar.

Confidential arrangements will be made for members who need to organise payment of their membership fee by instalments. Please contact the Secretary (telephone: 6267 2197, or mobile: 0400914818) should you wish to make payments by instalment.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 2014-2015

The Board of Management for 2014-2015, elected at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 4 May, are:

PRESIDENT	Allen Sculthorpe
VICE PRESIDENT (M)	Alex Stanelos
VICE PRESIDENT (F)	Ros Bridge
SECRETARY	Peter Kirby
TREASURER	Graeme Fogarty
ASSIST. SECRETARY	Rosemary McHugh
BOWLS SECRETARY	Deb Smith
IBC DIRECTOR	Barry Fleming



OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE AGM NON-BOARD OF MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

PATRON	Joan Sculthorpe
ASSIST. TREASURER	Regina Hayes
CHAIR, MEN'S SELECTION C'TEE	Mike Harris
CHAIR, WOMEN'S SELECTION C'TEE	Di Willett
CHAIR, MIDWEEK SELECTION	Gordon Hynes
CHAIR, GREENS COMMITTEE	Craig Griggs
CHAIR, CARNIVALS	Craig Griggs
CHAIR, MEN'S TOURNAMENTS	Mike Harris
CHAIR, WOMEN'S TOURNAMENTS	Verona Kerrison
CHAIR, SOCIAL	Kathleen Page

CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION, APPROVED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The proposed amendments to Rules 36 and 63 of the Constitution were received sufficient support for their adoption and incorporation into the Club's Constitution.

The change to Rule 36 (Meetings of the Board of Management), and Rule 36.1 in particular, sets the quorum for meetings of the Board of Management to be a minimum of eligible members to be present before the meeting can proceed.

The changes to Rule 63 (Selection Committees) confirm that, immediately after the Annual General Meeting, the Division Selectors from the previous season form the initial Selection Committees (Men and Women) with Chair of Selectors, elected at that Annual General Meeting.

The changes to Rule 63 also confirm and describe the duties and responsibilities of Selection Committees during the winter months, and for the period immediately prior to the commencement of the next pennant season.

The method of election of Division Selectors remains unchanged. All Division Selector positions are declared vacant as soon as the Division teams have been selected for the first pennant game of the new season. Each team will elect their Division Selector prior to the commencement of the first game of the new season.

The amended Constitution will be on the Club web site, and in the Clubrooms as soon as the changes are approved by Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading.

WINTER BAR TRADING HOURS

The Chair of the Bar Committee, Allen Sculthorpe, advises all members that the winter trading hours for bar service in the Clubrooms are as follows:

MONDAY:	4:30pm - 9:30pm	Rotary nights
	INDOOR CENTRE	No Rotary
TUESDAY:	4:00pm - 6:00pm	
WEDNESDAY:	7:00pm - 11:00pm	Darts Nights
	INDOOR CENTRE	Open later than 6pm
THURSDAY:	4:30pm - 7:30pm	
	INDOOR CENTRE OPEN	
FRIDAY:	4:00pm - 9:30pm	
SATURDAY:	4:00pm - 6:00pm	
	INDOOR CENTRE OPEN 12:00pm - 4:00pm	
SUNDAY:	CLOSED, OR AS ARRANGED	

NOTE:

- Opening times are fixed
- All closing times are approximate and are at the discretion of the bar tender
- There will be no bar service on Sundays unless prior arrangements are made with the Licensee.
- The closing time for private functions is midnight.

**ALLEN SCULTHORPE
LICENSEE**

Bowls Tasmania South is in urgent need of a female bowling member of a southern bowls club to nominate for the position of BTS Chair of Women's Match Committee for 2014-15. Interested? Contact KBC Secretary for position description.

BTS PENNANT FORMAT FOR 2014-2015

The BTS Board has decided that the format for 2014-15 Saturday pennant will be **non-gender specific** for all divisions. This is contrary to the result of the recent survey of opinion on this matter to which the majority of clubs, including Kingborough, supported no further changes to pennant format for 2014-15.

Midweek and Thursday pennant will remain the same as for the 2013-14 pennant season.

This decision by the BTS Board has not received with any great enthusiasm from the clubs which supported the status quo, and there is likely to be a strong challenge to this decision with the aim being to reverse it.

2014-15 SATURDAY PENNANT GAMES IN THE KINGBOROUGH INDOOR BOWLS CENTRE

In accordance with BTS advice to clubs the KBC Board has invited clubs with teams in Division 1 Saturday pennant to play a pennant match in the Indoor Centre on a Friday evening during the 2014-15 pennant season. The KBC Board's aim is to limit the number of home matches scheduled for the Indoor Centre to a maximum of four, with all to be scheduled for the first round of the pennant competition.

So far two clubs, Glenorchy Rodman and Buckingham, have agreed to play their away game against Kingborough in the Indoor Centre. The Division 1 match against Glenorchy Rodman will be played as the opening match of the BTS 2014-15 Saturday pennant season, and will coincide with the BTS 2014-15 Pennant Season Opening Day.

The Division 1 home game against Buckingham will also be played during the first round of Saturday pennant, on a date to be fixed, but which allows Bucks to have the return match played early-mid February in the second round of the competition.

Our away games against clubs that play their first round match against Kingborough in the Indoor Centre will be played at a time of the host club's choosing.

2014-15 BTS PENNANT OPENING DAY TO BE HELD AT KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB

The BTS Board has accepted an invitation from the KBC Board to hold its 2014-15 Pennant Season Opening Day at the Kingborough Bowls Club, and the event will be conducted during the afternoon of the Friday on which the Kingborough Men's Division 1 team is scheduled to play its opening match of the season against Glenorchy Rodman.

This will ensure that BTS officials will be present for the commencement of this match, as well as the representatives from other clubs who attend the BTS season launch.

AVAILABILITY FOR 2014-15 PENNANT

Nomination sheets for all 2014-15 BTS pennant competitions are now displayed on noticeboards in the Clubrooms, and in the Indoor Centre. All members are encouraged to enter their names on the sheet/s for the 2014-15 pennant competition/s for which they are making themselves available for selection for the next bowls season.

BTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Bowls Tasmania South will be conducting its 2014 Annual General Meeting at the Sandy Bay Bowls Club on Sunday, 25 May, commencing at 2:00pm. All Kingborough Bowls Club members, who are currently registered bowlers (i.e. who played pennant during the 2013-14 season), may attend the meeting and speak on matters being discussed, but may not cast a vote at the meeting unless an official delegate of the Club (e.g. one male, one female member to be nominated by the KBC Board as delegates to vote on behalf of KBC).

All members are encouraged to attend the 2014 BTS Annual General Meeting.

KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB SELECTION COMMITTEES

The Club's initial Selection Committees for the 2014-15 pennant season, after the election of officers at the Club's Annual General Meeting, are:

Women's Selection Committee: Di Willett (Chair), Leonie Price, Margaret Thorpe, Elaine Cockshutt and Ros Bridge.

Men's Selection Committee: Mike Harris (Chair), Alex Stanelos, Mick Slot, Mike Cawthorn and Gordon Hynes.

The Selection Committees are responsible for the organisation of pre-season practice, as well as the selection of teams for any intra- and inter practice games organised during the pre-season period. The Selection Committees, above, will also be responsible for the selection of the Club's teams for the first round of Thursday and Saturday pennant next season.

As mentioned in the article on page 2, regarding changes to the Constitution approved at the AGM, each of the Club's Division teams in Thursday and Saturday pennant will elect their Division selector on the green before the commencement of the first game of the 2014-15 pennant season. The new selectors will then join the appropriate Chair of Selection Committee to form the selection panel for the 2014-15 pennant season.

DJ MOTORS TRIPLES INDOOR CENTRE, 7-8 JUNE, 2014

The DJ Motors Triples Open Tournament will be conducted in the Indoor Centre on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 June (Queens Birthday weekend). Entries from throughout the State, and from Victoria, have been received, with all "spots" in the draw having been filled (and reserve teams in waiting). Games start at 9am each day with the Final played after lunch on Sunday. This is an exciting two-day event, well worth coming along to support. **One for a priority spot in your diary!**

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SUPER EIGHTS MONDAY NIGHT INTERCLUB COMPETITION

After two rounds of the AOL Super Eights roster in the Indoor Centre both of our teams are doing very well, being in first and third positions. Our teams would appreciate some vocal support from the sidelines.

CLUB	SHOTS+/-	POINTS
KINGBOROUGH/BRUNY	+37	15
GLENORCHY RODMAN 2	+22	10
KINGBOROUGH	+37	8
HUONVILLE	-12	8
GLENORCHY RODMAN 1	-34	7
SANDY BAY	-3	1
HOWRAH/TAROONA	-47	0

MONDAY AND THURSDAY RANDOM DRAWS IN THE INDOOR CENTRE

Random Draw Fours social bowls are played each Monday and Thursday in the Indoor Centre, 12:30pm for 1:00pm start. Food is available for purchase (soup - \$2.00 per cup; pies varieties \$3.00 each).

These are good fun afternoons, in a warm dry environment - a great way to get some valuable exercise on cold winter days! **And you could go home with a prize!**

Contact Jason on in the Indoor Centre 6258 3756 to book a spot in the draw.

BOWLS TASMANIA OPEN MEN'S INDOOR SINGLES SATURDAY 28 - SUNDAY 29 JUNE

Members were advised in the April Newsletter that the BTS Indoor Singles event was to be held in the Indoor Centre on the 12 and 19 May, to be followed by the BT Indoor Singles on Sunday 29 June.

Bowls Tasmania has since decided to abandon their regional qualifying events and conduct a single State event in our Indoor Centre over the weekend Saturday 28 - Sunday 29 June. This should prove to be a very good weekend of bowls, with an expected entry of approximately 48 bowlers from across the state bowling in our Indoor Centre.

More details, regarding session times for each round of the competition, as well as how to enter the competition, will be available in the clubrooms (and in the Indoor Centre) when received from Bowls Tasmania.

Another event not-to-miss, and one for the diary!

KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB BOWLS UNIFORM

Bowls Tasmania South has approved the KBC Board's request for a change to the KBC Women's uniform, from bottle green slacks to black.

At the first meeting of the new KBC Board it was decided to align the men's trousers with the ladies' by foregoing the lettering down the leg, with the men's trousers being plain black, also. This will ensure consistency of the Club uniform for both the men's and women's bowls uniform in future.

The Hobart Bowls Centre will have stock available for both men and women, in both tailored and track suit (draw string/pull up) styles in trousers/slacks/shorts. **Rob McGuire is offering members of Kingborough Bowls Club a 20% discount on the purchase price of new trousers/slacks/shorts until Christmas - all you need to do is identify yourself as a member of the Club to receive the discount.**



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