

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SOLAR POWER SUB-COMMITTEE

The Board has decided that the benefits of the installation of a 40KW Solar Panel power system, on the roof of the Club, should be investigated. Several quotes have been received, already, and the Board is most interested in engaging a local company, capable of providing a competitive quote, to install the system.

If you have an interest in Solar Panel technology, and have the time available to participate in meetings of this sub-committee, please contact Alex Stanelos (04173 07875), or email:

secretary@kingboroughbowlsclub.com.au

OVER 60's STATEWIDE PENNANT AT KINGBOROUGH, TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER

On Tuesday 9 December 96 male and female bowlers, representing the North, North West and South, will be playing a round of the Over 60's Statewide Pennant at the Kingborough Bowls Club, playing two games during the day. The first game will commence at 9:00am, with the second game to be played after lunch.

This should prove to be an excellent exhibition of quality bowls and all members of the Club are encouraged to attend to support our Bowls Tasmania South teams, especially. Although not known at the time of publication of this edition of the Club Newsletter, there should be several members of the Club, at least, playing in one of the four Bowls South teams (two male, two female) playing on the day.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY PENNANT PRACTICE, WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

Due to the Over 60's Statewide Pennant being played at Kingborough on Tuesday 9 December, and requiring both outdoor greens for play, the Club's Women's Thursday Pennant practice has been rescheduled to Wednesday 10 December - for that week only.

KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORMS

The Club's Men's and Ladies' Tournament Directors, from time to time prior to and during the season, place entry sheets on the board in the foyer (where the mats and jacks are kept), for the benefit of bowling members interested in entering those events. Each entry sheet has a closing date by which entries are to be received and it is the responsibility of each member to look at this board, regularly, to find out which events are being canvassed for entries. The Club's Tournament Directors remove entry forms as soon as the closing date is reached, and then organise the draw for the competition. don't be disappointed, don't miss out!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - INDOOR BOWLS CENTRE

Expressions of interest from Club members willing to volunteer their services to assist in the operation of the Indoor Bowls Centre are invited.

Members able to assist are requested to register their interest with the IBC Director, Barry Fleming (0408 532 484), or by placing their name on the form displayed in the Club bar, and in the Indoor Bowls Centre.

A roster will be developed once potential volunteers are known.

KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB MONSTER RAFFLE. RETURN TICKET/CASH PLEASE

All members are reminded that the Club's Monster Raffle will be drawn on Friday 19 December. Please make sure that all ticket butts, and cash from the sale of tickets, are returned to Kathleen as soon as possible after selling the last ticket in your booklet of tickets, and preferably by Wednesday 17 December. If you have received a booklet of tickets, and you are unable to sell them, please return it to Kathleen as soon as possible so that it can be redistributed to someone else.

Kathleen does have a number of booklets of tickets still unsold. If you are able to assist her in selling more tickets, or have not yet received a booklet of tickets, please see Kathleen to collect a booklet of tickets.

The more tickets sold the greater the revenue that the Club will receive from this excellent fundraising effort.

THE WHITE JACK BISTRO

The Club's Friday night Bistro has been operating for over a year now, and it proving to be a great assist to the Club, gaining praise for the quality of food provided, and the reasonable prices being charged. Have you had a meal in the White Jack Bistro yet? **NO!** Why not contact 6267 2197, or 04009 14818 to make a booking. Organise a group of friends to attend with you to help spread the word.

BTS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES

BTS Championship events have commenced and strong interest has been shown by Club members, already. It is very important that the entry fee (usually \$8.00 per player) for the BTS competition for which you enter, as a team or an individual, is **placed in the red box at the same time** that you write your name (or team) on the entry form.

At the close of entries for any BTS competition, entries for which the entry fee has not been paid may be removed from the entry form.

DIVISION 1 MIDWEEK PENNANT HOME GAME 10 DECEMBER

Due to heavy bookings for end-of-year private functions, and especially so on Wednesday 10 December, the Midweek Division 1 match versus Howrah, scheduled to be played in the Indoor Centre, has been transferred to an outdoor green.

STATEWIDE PENNANT REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to our Club members, Vicki Bannister, Elaine Wills, Jason Fowler and Jarrod Long, who represented Bowls Tasmania South in the Statewide Pennant round played at South Burnie on Sunday 16 November. All four played well on the day, with mixed success.

MARKERS AND MEASURERS COURSES

It is expected that confirmation will be received, soon, in regard to Markers and Measurers courses that will be conducted in the Indoor Centre, some time early in the New Year.

Accredited Markers will be required, in future, by both Bowls South and Bowls Tasmania for their Singles Championship events. To be eligible to host such events the Club will be required to demonstrate its ability to provide enough accredited Markers to supervise play on every rink for each round of the competition.

Please consider undertaking the Markers course, not just to assist the Club but to improve your understanding of the game of bowls, also.

The Measurers course would be of great benefit for any player who plays as a three, or who aspires to play in this position. In the future, accredited Measurer will undertake most of the measuring duties currently performed by Umpires. A three, who is also an accredited Measurer, will be able to all of the measuring duties previously performed by an Umpire, especially where a close measure would have required an Umpire previously. With an accredited Measurer available on each rink would mean that an Umpire would be required only if clarification of a point of law was required, thus speeding up play immensely.

Each of these courses will require attendance for one evening only, for a period of approximately three hours. Gaining accreditation as either a Marker or a Measurer, or both, will be of significant personal benefit to you as a bowler, as well as providing you with the ability to provide valued service to the Club, and to your fellow bowlers

Please watch the noticeboards in the Clubrooms for further information about the courses, the date and time, so that you can nominate for one or both of these courses.

INCREASES TO MEMBERS' HAPPY HOUR BAR PRICES

At its most recent meeting, the Board endorsed a small increase to the Members' Happy Hour bar prices, and to a number of lines on the Functions price list. In regard to the Happy Hour prices, in particular, these have not been increased for several years and the moderate rise in prices was considered by the Board to be appropriate.

BOWLS ETIQUETTE SHOWING RESPECT FOR YOUR DIRECT OPPONENT AFTER THE COMPETITION OF A MATCH

All bowlers are reminded that showing respect for your direct opponent, after the completion of a pennant match (and his/her team), is just as an important bowls etiquette issue as your behaviour on the green during the match.

This means spending time with your direct opponent in the clubrooms after the match, sharing refreshments and participating in a friendly discourse, no matter what the outcome of game on the green.

If it is essential that you must leave immediately after the completion of the match, due to a prior personal commitment, ensure that you make this known to your opponent **prior to the commencement of play**. Do not leave this important piece of information until after the completion of play, as it may be taken as an offence by your opponent/s, especially if your team happens to lose the match.

All of us need to ensure that all of our behaviours, on and off the green, promotes our Club as a friendly and sociable club, honouring the efforts of our opponents.

END-OF-YEAR BOOKINGS OF CLUB FACILITIES FOR PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

Bookings for a good number of private functions have been accepted by the Club up to and including Sunday 21 December. Sometimes this may create a little inconvenience to Club members (i.e. the Indoor Centre not being available for use for practice) but it is more important to understand that each private function is injecting revenue into the Club, "outside" money that will assist in the provision of enhanced facilities for the Club's members.

CLUB OPENING HOURS FOR HOLIDAY PERIOD

At the time of publication opening hours for the holiday period had not been finalised. This information will be displayed on the main entrance door to the Clubrooms.

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CHANGES TO ACCESS TO INDOOR CENTRE/ GREENKEEPER'S SHED

Ongoing issues with security of the Clubrooms has required changes to access arrangements to the buildings. The key safe outside the entrance to the Indoor Centre (beside the control box for the irrigation system) has been activated, and the key to the entrance door to the security alarm code pad (where the jacks and mats are kept) is now stored inside the key safe. Also available in the key safe is the key to the Greenkeeper's Shed.

The access code to the key safe in the Indoor Centre (in which the key to the cupboard, in reception area, is kept, has been changed also.

Volunteers who require the access code for either of the two key safes should obtain these codes from either the Secretary or the IBC Director.

As with all security access codes relating to areas of the Clubrooms, these codes are supplied to authorised persons on the understanding that they will be kept confidential, and not shared with anyone else.

KEY REGISTER

The Secretary is creating a register of Club members authorised to have keys to areas of the clubrooms (i.e. master key, key to the Indoor Centre) to ensure that keys are held by members authorised by the Board to have such keys. If you hold any keys to that provide access to any areas of the clubrooms please ensure that you make this known to the Secretary. If you have in your possession keys to the clubrooms for which you believe that you are no longer authorised to hold, please pass hand these to the Secretary.

Beautiful You by Monica

"*Beautiful You by Monica*" is located in Kingston and is a home-based beauty therapist business operated by Monica McLean. For all your waxing, tinting, tanning, nails, massage and make-up needs why not give Monica a call on 0424 449 893 or go to: [facebook.com/beautifulyoubymonica](https://www.facebook.com/beautifulyoubymonica).

A beauty therapist for both men and women.
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BTS WOMEN'S OVER 60's PRACTICE KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB

The Board has granted access to the Club's outdoor greens to Bowls Tasmania South to enable its teams for the Women's Over 60's Statewide Pennant matches, to be held at Kingborough on 9 December, to practice.

The Over 60's team members will be practicing on the greens on Wednesday 2 December from 3:00pm, and again on Sunday 7 December, from 1:30pm. Please make our lady representatives welcome, and give them due courtesy by avoiding rinks adjacent to those being used by them for their practice.

BOWLS TASMANIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS LAUNCESTON, JANUARY, 2015

Entry forms for Bowls Tasmania's Men's and Women's Open Singles, Pairs and Fours Championship events, to be held in Launceston 2-8 January, 2015, are now available from the Secretary.

If you are intending to enter any of the BT events to be held in Launceston please speak to the Secretary at your earliest convenience to obtain information regarding the process to follow to enable success in nominating for your chosen event/s.

BTS WOMEN'S OPEN AND B GRADE 4's AT KINGBOROUGH 31 OCTOBER, 5 & 7 NOVEMBER

The Club demonstrated its capacity to host championship events through the success of its hosting of the recent BTS Open and B Grade Championship events. Although the Club did not succeed in attaining a win in either event the rink of Elaine Wills performed exceptionally well in reaching the final in the Open event, losing to the composite rink of Lyn Triffett after a tight tussle.

Most impressive was the initial game in sectional play, when Elaine and her team defeated the highly fancied composite team led by Carol Bannister.

The Board wishes to express its sincere thanks to all Club members whose voluntary efforts over the three days contributed to the smooth running of these BTS Championship events and, thus, assisted in providing clear evidence of the Club's ability to host such events, successfully, in the future.

MEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS & CLUB EXPENDITURE

Member subscriptions contribute 6% (approx.) of funds to the total cost of operations of the Club each year. The raising of funds through additional fundraising efforts (i.e. the Monster Raffle) is essential to the Club's continued operation. Can you do a little more to help? Can you sell that one extra booklet of raffle tickets? Being a good member of the Club extends beyond paying your fees.

