

KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB AGM 2015

The Board of Management has responded to member requests to conduct the Club's Annual General Meeting on a day that would provide members with more time to read the Club's 2014-2015 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statement prior to the meeting.

It has been decided to conduct the 2015 AGM on Sunday 24 May in the clubrooms, commencing at 2:30pm.

The Club's 2014-2015 Annual Report, as well as the Audited Financial Statement, will be published and ready for distribution to members in early May.

NOMINATIONS CALLED FOR 2015-2016 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

Nominations for all positions on the 2015-2016 Board of Management are now being called. The full list of positions to be declared vacant at the 2015 AGM is displayed on the Pennant Noticeboard, beneath the television in the clubrooms. Also displayed is the Board of Management Organisation which outlines the roles and responsibilities for each position, as well as the chain of command.

Nomination forms are also available on the noticeboard. Please complete a nomination form, signed by the nominee, the proposer and the seconder (as well as the position for which the member is being proposed). Once completed, place the Nomination Form in the red box, and write the name of the nominee in an empty box adjacent to the position for which the member is proposed on the Officers for Election 2015-2016 sheet.

Nominations for vacant positions close on Sunday 10 May.

2014-2015 ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER

The Annual Presentation Dinner for 2014-2015 will be held in the dining room at the Club on Saturday evening, 16 May.

Further details regarding specific arrangements (i.e. time/cost) will be displayed on noticeboards in the clubrooms, and in the next issue of the Club Newsletter.

Any member who has in their possession a perpetual trophy, awarded to them at the 2013-2014 Annual Presentation Dinner please ensure that it is returned to the Secretary by 30 March.

What is the Club's official logo, the bowl or the shell? Research by the current Board of Management has found the answer. At a Special General Meeting of the Club, on 29 July, 2007, it was moved that the scallop shell be the Club's logo. There you have it!

Better Performance Car Care, Channel Highway, Margate, and 54 Browns Road, Kingston is an RACT approved and TACC accredited repairer. For late model log book servicing of vehicles under warranty, and general servicing and car maintenance work see Dale and his staff for a competitive quote and friendly service.

BTS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

Mention has been made earlier in this issue of our representatives in the BTS Women's Champion of Champions Singles (to be played at Buckingham Bowls Club 4 & 6 March).

The BTS Men's Open and B Grade Champion of Champions Singles will from 16 to 20 March (venue to be announced) with entries closing on Friday 6 March. At the time of publication of this issue of the Club Newsletter neither the Open or B Grade Men's Club Champions were known, so an entry for the Open and B Grade Men's events will be entered as "Kingborough".

The finals of the Club Open and B Grade Men's Singles will need to be played by Friday 13 March to enable the actual name to be forwarded to Bowls South prior to the commence of play in the Champion of Champions event on Monday 16 March.

BTS is not conducting Champion of Champions Pairs for 2014-2015, for either women or men, because Bowls Tasmania does not provide a state level competition for Champion of Champions Pairs.

On the initiative of a member of our Club, a Three Bowl Open Pairs "Champion of Champions" event will be held in the Indoor Centre in early April, with invitations being sent to all southern bowls clubs inviting their 2014-2015 Club Pairs Champions to participate.

KBC GIANT EASTER RAFFLE

Our lady members have done an excellent job in collecting a good range of donations to use as prizes for their Giant Easter Raffle. Prizes are on display in the clubrooms with tickets available for purchase at 3 tickets for \$2.00.

Please purchase tickets in this raffle and support our lady members in their fundraising efforts on behalf of the Club.

CHEMIST OUTLET, 3/14 Channel Highway, Kingston — for all your medicinal, cosmetic and prescription needs - talk to Barbara and her team for expert assistance and friendly, prompt service.

BOWLS AUSTRALIA ACCREDITED COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

A range of courses and workshops have been organised, all to be held at the Derwent City Bowls Club, from March to October for National Umpire accreditation, Measurer, Competition, Selector and Club Coach (all of the courses for Marker have been held).

For people seeking to acquire National Umpire accreditation for the first time, the Umpiring Structure requires participants to undertake Marker and Measurer courses prior to attempting the National Umpire course. Current umpires seeking re-accreditation need only participate in the National Umpire accreditation course.

The role of a marker is critical at all levels of the game of bowls. This accreditation is essential for anyone wishing to perform the role of marker for singles matches at Club, Region, State and National events. The course is supported by a comprehensive booklet published by Bowls Australia.

The Measurer accreditation is designed to develop skill in the use of a variety of approved measuring equipment, and is also supported by a Bowls Australia booklet. This course is ideal for bowlers wishing to progress to National Umpire accreditation, as well as for bowlers who play in the "three" position in pennant.

The Coaching Structure consists of Club Coach, Selector and Competition modes. The "Selector" mode is a workshop rather than a course and there is no formal assessment. Workshop participation is open to anyone, but it is a prerequisite to be appointed to a BTS or BT selector role. The "Competition" mode is also a workshop style activity, with no formal assessment. The purpose of this course is to focus on different tactics used during competition.

Course dates:

National Umpire: 6 April (6pm), 4 May (6pm), 28 June (10am), 30 August (10am) and 5 October (6pm)

Measurer: 26 April (10am), 31 May (10am), 26 July (10am), 7 September (6pm)

Club Coach: 18/19 April (9:30am), 26/27 September (10am)

Selector: 20 September (9am)

Competition: 20 September (1pm)

Registration for all (or any) of the courses can be accessed either through the Bowls South or Bowls Tasmania web sites. Otherwise, discuss your intentions with the Club Secretary who will be most willing to assist you in registering for the course (or courses) in which you wish to participate.

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PEET-KAY/RNSWBA VISIT TO KINGBOROUGH A GREAT SUCCESS

Once again the Kingborough Bowls Club demonstrated in emphatic fashion its capacity to conduct major bowls events with its successful hosting of the Peet-Kay Interstate Challenge, between RNSWBA and Tasmania, held at the Club on Wednesday 4 February. Excellent weather on the day no doubt contributed to the success of the day.

A strong feature of the day, once again, was the excellent work of a large group of our members who provided a superb two course luncheon for over 100 bowlers and guests. We express our gratitude to Nona and David Clark, Norma Lovell, Vicki Bannister, Rosemary McHugh, Doreen Thompson, Carleen Crane, Greta Murray, Diane Spooner, Diane Willett, and Ros Bridge for the generous giving of their time in the preparation and serving of the luncheon, as well as the clean-up afterwards. Thanks, also, to several non-members, relatives of Nona and Norma, Bev Smith and Laura (Norma's granddaughter). A big "thank you" to Beryl and Bill Reeve, also, who were not able to assist on the day, but helped Nona with preparations on the day before (Tuesday). A number of male members helped with the setting up of the dining prior to the luncheon. Thank you, everyone, the Club membership is honoured by your selfless contribution of your time in volunteering your service to the Club, thus contributing to the success of the day.

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GREENS REPORT

The Hazell Green (front green) has been closed for renovation, commenced during the first week of March. The Worsley (back) Green will remain open for use until and including ANZAC Day.

KINGBOROUGH TO HOST BTS FINALS ACTION

Kingborough Bowls Club will be the venue for a Preliminary Final of the BTS Saturday Pennant competition, on Sunday 15 March. The match will be either the Premier Division or the Division 1 Preliminary Final, depending on the teams involved in the Premier Division match (i.e. if Kingborough wins its semi final on Saturday 14 March then the Div 1 Preliminary Final will be played at Kingborough).

On Saturday 18 April Kingborough will be hosting the State Finals of the Men's and Women's Champion of Champions Singles.

Both days are worthy of placing in your diary as "must sees".

KINGBOROUGH TEAMS TO EXPERIENCE FINALS ACTION

At the time of publication of this issue of the newsletter our Premier Division team had qualified in third place for a semi finals berth and will play Buckingham at Rosny Park on Saturday 14 March.

Three of our Women's Thursday Pennant teams seem likely to participate in semi finals of Thursday Pennant, with our Ladies Division 2 to play New Norfolk, and our Division 4 and 5 also likely to qualify for finals, also, depending on results in other matches in the final roster round.

Good luck, everyone! Do yourselves, and us, proud!

WORLD BOWLS STAMPED BOWLS

All bowlers are reminded to ensure that they purchase their bowls from accredited bowls manufacturers only, makers of bowls whose product carries the World Bowls stamp. Bowls from non-approved manufacturers, those that do not carry the World Bowls stamp, cannot be used in any form of bowls competition, from barefoot bowls upwards.

Beware of those very cheap offers, especially sourced from China. What seems to be a very good buy may turn out to be a very expensive lemon!

KINGSTON PANEL & PAINT - now in their new premises in Patriarch Drive, Huntingfield, is a TACC Accredited Repairer, as well as an RACT Selected Insurance Repairer, and AAMI Quality Repairer.

Kingston Panel & Paint have a Spray and Bake Oven for general smash repairs, 24 hour tilt tray & quick lift towing service, Car-O-Tonic chassis straightening, and a computerised measuring system.

So, if your car needs straightening or repainting, give **Kingston Panel & Paint** a call.

BOWLS AUSTRALIA LOGO ON BOWLS CLOTHING

A recent communication has been received from Bowls Australia reminding all bowlers that it is a requirement for Bowls Australia's licensed logo to be displayed on all clothing worn by bowlers in participating in an official competition (i.e. pennant, regional, state or national competitions).

All bowling members are advised to check all clothing worn in bowls competitions, and take the steps necessary to ensure that, where necessary, the Bowls Australia logo is visible on all items of outer clothing (i.e. socks, pants, shirts and jackets/waterproof clothing).

WINTER BOWLS ROSTERS IN THE INDOOR CENTRE

Entry forms for all winter bowls competitions to be conducted in the Indoor Centre over the winter months, both random draw and roster competitions, are now on display in the Indoor Centre. Some of the competitions, especially the Tuesday Afternoon Fours roster, are almost at capacity, so there is no time to lose in getting your teams together and entered.

It is proposed to conduct a "Women Only" Wednesday afternoon competition but, so far, not many have taken up this option. Come on, ladies, here is an excellent opportunity for a great afternoon out without those pesky males hanging about!

The Indoor Centre is guaranteed to be the only warm, dry and windless venue for bowls, in Hobart, during winter months, and a great way to keep in contact with friends.

