

BRIGHTON BOWLING CLUB NEWS



This newsletter has information about many coming events.

Get out your diary and write them in now!

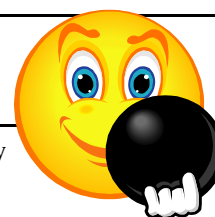
Check the website for teams and location details.

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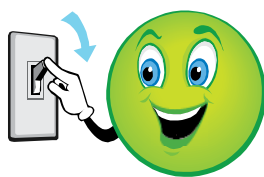
Open Day	12:00 Bowls	Sunday 19 September (tea at 3pm-bring a plate to share)
Pennant Trial -	10am	Saturday 25 September
Pre-season matches Ladies		Blackwood - 16 September (1 Team) Somerton - 23 September (2 Teams) Holdfast Bay - 30 September (2 Teams)
Pennant Trial -		Saturday 2 October - Edwardstown - check venue Wednesday 6 October - Edwardstown - check venue
Measuring Practice	11 am	Sunday 3 October
First Pennant Game		Saturday 9 October Wednesday 13 October Thursday 7 October
Legacy One Day Open Singles	9:15am	Sunday 17 October \$2 & donation to legacy. Only 60 places available hosted at Brighton. See details on Website.
Gala Day		7 November
Last Pennant Game before Christmas		Saturday 4 December Wednesday 15 December Thursday 9 December
Extra pennant game due to inclement weather - If needed		Saturday 11 December Wednesday 22 December Thursday 16 December
Ladies Christmas Lunch		14 December
New Years Breakfast	10am	Saturday 1 January 2011
Pennant Practice		Saturday 8 January 2011 - Ascot Park
Pennant games resume		Saturday 15 January 2011 Wednesday 12 January 2011 (Note-Not 9 February) Thursday 13 January 2011
Last Pennant game of season		Saturday 12 March 2011 Wednesday 16 March 2011 Thursday 3 March 2011
Extra pennant game due to inclement weather - If needed		Sunday 13 March 2011 Wednesday 23 March 2011 Thursday 10 March 2011
Country Carnivals		Men's - 7 February to 11 February Women's - 28 March to 1 April



Please notify the club if you have any change of contact details including phone, address or email.

President's Welcome - Jimmy's Jottings

Well another season is fast approaching. We do have a great challenge ahead of us, all sides ladies & men's teams Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday.



The all important coaching sessions have begun for all members on Tuesday & Thursday Nights from 5:30 onwards. We are paying top dollar for one of the best South Australian coaches, so please make use of his expertise. This does apply to both Ladies & Men.

The weather has been against us for pre-season games, as you know, if we want top greens thanks to our valuable green keepers, we do have to look after them now.



We are still looking for a person or persons to be in charge of hall hire. This means taking bookings etc.

The conditions were, when the RSL and Bowling Club came under the one umbrella, the Bowling Club not only runs the bowls but to be in charge of hall hire and kitchen. Also the cleaning contract.



There is to be a special meeting held in regards to Solar Panels to cut costs in running the Club.



On closing I would like to wish your all have a great practice and most of all a brilliant season.



Jimmy Nicholson

With the cost of water and electricity about to increase drastically we are going to put solar panels on our roof so that we hope to get the same electric bill each quarter as Lynne and Jim Nicolson have. Can anyone recommend a good company to use? Thank you., John & Linda Kirby

All teams will be selected on merit.

Chair of Selectors on Wednesday is Neil Bayliss (members Garry Woodward, Mike Kotenko, Doug Jewell, Dick Good & Don Marshall)
Chair of Selectors for Thursday is Margaret Waters
Chair of Selectors for Saturday is Bob Tuck (members Jeff Aworth, Ben Grotegoed, Heather Souness, Garry Williams, Geoff Fishwick, Robbie Boyes, Ray Martin & Bill Duddy)



Wednesday games will be predominantly men with ladies only playing in bottom teams
Thursday games will be predominantly ladies with men only playing in bottom teams
Saturday games will be open gender fours and triples. (6 teams of fours & 2 teams of triples.)

Ladies Coaching on Tuesdays & Men Coaching on Thursdays.



Volunteers are needed for Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday during pennants to wash & tidy up. Hopefully 3 kind people each day.



Sponsorship

Sponsorship Team: Ian Giles & Michael Boyd.

Don't forget to tell the sponsor you are a Brighton Bowling Club member

Shelter shed signage on A green is almost full with the Karidis Corporation (Retirement Complex Providers) taking up one of the two remaining spaces. They are also contributing \$500 prize money for a tournament which has tentatively been booked for Australia Day next year.

F H Trevelion has again agreed to continue being our major sponsor for the coming year and we are extremely grateful for their continued support. While our other sponsors have yet to be contacted, we look forward to their positive response.

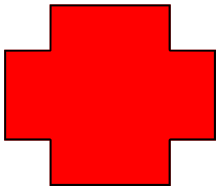
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Bruce Edwards Plumbing
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Foodland Brighton
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Harvey World Travel
Hamilton Holden
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Karidis Corporation
Max Security Doors & Screens
Mitre 10 Brighton
G Patrilli & Co
Sheridan's Accountants & Financial Planners
Steve Marshall Electrical
Tyrepower Brighton
Warradale Hotel
Wenzels Home Made Cakes

Income from sponsorship for the past year equated to approximately \$40.00 per member and any reduction in revenue from this source would either need to be generated by other means or membership fees be raised accordingly, so it is in the interest of all members to support our sponsors whenever possible.

First Aid Training



There is a requirement for the bowling club to have members with first aid knowledge in case anyone needs medical help.

The club would like to organize a first aid training course for interested people.

If there is enough interest, the course would be run at the club for up to 15 people and the cost of the course will be covered by the club.

Anyone who is a qualified first aider and would be prepared to help or any members interested in attending a first aid course please let Tony Lock or Frieda Hayward know.



Measuring Practice -

10 am Sunday, on 3 October 2010

For all those who are either umpires or measurers, we are running a refresher session so that you can practice each of the types of measurement that may be required during the coming season.

Looking forward to seeing you there

Frieda Hayward & John Kirby

Wishing

Do you wish the world were happy?

Then remember day by day
Just to scatter seeds of kindness
As you pass along the way.

For the pleasures of the many
May be oft times traced to one
As the hand that plants an acorn
Shelters armies from the sun.

Author unknown

Not so Secret Men's Business

The season is upon us already and most of have had little time on the greens over winter except for those who migrated to the north for the winter. Jeff organised skills practice sessions for the whole of August but each day washed out, although Jeff did go through some theory and answered questions which was very interesting.

This year all games on a Saturday will be mixed gender, we are determined that it will be run successfully at Brighton, Heather Souness will be representing the ladies during selection each week. We have submitted a request for an additional triples team this year due to our increase in numbers to the club, there will be less likelihood of forfeits.

Larger open storage areas have been erected within the men's change room to accommodate the larger bowls bags, this has increased the available storage for members. Please see Ray Isherwood to reserve a space. Keith and Heather Souness have undertaken the roles of managing the men's and ladies club uniforms this year and both will be glad to assist any member with their requirements.

The Mixed Pair Club Championship will be run earlier this year to enable the final to be played before Christmas so that the winning pair may play in the AER State matches after Christmas. At the time of writing we still do not have a result with last years Mixed Pairs final.

Dates have been arranged for the Men's Club Championships where matches must be completed by, this season if a match is not played by the required date then the match is forfeited. The dates listed will be the final date to be played, substitutes can be used in the case of an illness or other circumstances, normal Bowls rules apply. It was agreed to play sets for singles, pairs and mixed pairs matches this year and 15 ends for the other matches.

I would like to acknowledge the tireless work that Jim Nicholson puts into the club, he is at the club most days and if anything needs to be fixed he is right on to it. Thank you Jim.

Next newsletter comes out in November.

Please get all articles to Linda by 31 October 2010.

Thank you.

John Kirby

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