



# Brighton Bowling Club

## November 2017 Newsletter

Event	Day	Date	Information
Melbourne Cup	Tuesday	Nov 7	Bowls start at 10am Lunch \$10 –buy tickets early Sweep will be run
Xmas Family Party	Sunday	Nov 26	Noon start for BBQ and salad, ice creams, Magician, children's bowling and hopefully Santa. \$10/adult & children free
Last pennant Day in 2017	Wednesday Thursday Saturday	13 Dec 7 Dec 9 Dec	
Xmas Dinner	Friday	15 Dec 2017	6:30pm <b>Cost \$20</b> Turkey, Ham & Vegies with plum pudding for dessert. Catering by Texas Bull
Last day Tournaments	Tuesday Friday	12 Dec 15 Dec	Starts again 12 January 2018 Starts again 8 January 2018
Greens Closure		16 Dec to 5 Jan	All greens closed between 16 Dec 2017 to 5 January 2018.
New Year Breakfast	Monday	1 Jan 2018	10am <b>Cost \$10.</b> Cooked breakfast & pancakes with bubbly & orange juice. Volunteers needed to go ahead
Skins Tournament	Saturday	6 Jan	Men only event
Pennants starts in 2018	Wednesday Thursday Saturday	10 Jan 11 Jan 13 Jan	Finishes in 2018 on 28 February then finals Finishes in 2018 on 10 March then finals Finishes in 2018 on 8 March then finals
State Singles	Sunday	14 Jan 2018	Markers needed, please help
Country Carnival - Men	Mon to Thursday	5th to 8th Feb	Volunteers needed
State Triples	Sunday	18th Feb	
West End Open Fours Tournament	Monday	March 12	On Adelaide Cup Day - get a team together- good prizes
Ladies Gala Day	Thursday	5 April	
Country Carnival - ladies	Mon to Wed	9 to 11 April	Volunteers needed.

**Merry Christmas  
and  
a Safe New Year**



## **New Coloured Bowls**

We have now successfully replaced our old bowls with new-style coloured bowls, due to the generosity and support from the **City of Holdfast Bay**.

They are for use by the community, twilight bowlers, and our own members when playing at the Brighton Bowling Club.

We wish to thank the **City of Holdfast Bay** for their **Community Donation Program Grant 2016/2017** that made this possible.

## **Xmas Family Party**

Sunday November 26 at midday will be the start of our Christmas family BBQ.

There will also be ice cream, thanks to Robert Barclay again, games, magician, bowls, and hopefully Santa.

Adults cost is \$10 but children (accompanied by a paying adult) are free.

Bring your child a small gift to go under the tree for Santa to distribute (max \$10 value)

## **Changes to the Pennant Heat Policy for Wednesday and Saturday.**

If the forecast temperature for a Wednesday match at 4.30pm Monday is 36<sup>0</sup>C or above, the match will commence with a roll up at 9.15am on Wednesday.

If the forecast temperature for a Saturday match at 4.30pm Thursday is 36<sup>0</sup>C or above, the match will commence with a roll up at 9.15am on Saturday.

If the temperature during a match reaches 38<sup>0</sup>C then play must be stopped. The temperature will be based on the local BoM web site, ie Adelaide Airport for our local matches or the city for most other matches.

## **Taylor's Cup Super Challenge**

We are about to enter two sides in the above competition as we did last year, with a side in both the Silver and Bronze competitions.

I would like to thank all those who have advised me they will be available this coming year starting 22 October with nine minor rounds and a few finals before the Grand Finals on 8th April.

As sometimes with sickness and holidays we may struggle to fill both teams. I would also like to hear from anyone who does not wish to commit to the full season but who would not mind filling in if necessary.

Also the club will hopefully be hosting at least two nights. We will also need to call on a few members on those nights to help with managing the bar and assisting, cooking preparing and selling food. If you can help please also see me.

Malcolm Angus

President- Graham McNamara

Here we are well into the new pennant season and some warmer weather after a very cold & wet winter. Our greenkeeper Gary Thompson has done an amazing job with our greens through Winter with the result that they are running extremely well in Spring. The Club has received many complimentary comments from visiting pennant teams on the condition of our greens.

Thank you to all the members who attended our working bee with many jobs satisfactorily completed, windows cleaned, outdoor chairs cleaned, kitchen reorganised and new paving were some of the tasks undertaken.

Our Opening Dinner was attended by over 90 members with our guest the mayor of Holdfast Bay, Stephen Paterson, wishing us well for the new season. Rocco Spinella and Andrea Cresswell rolled the opening bowls to thunderous applause. We welcomed our new members Maxine Savage, Phillip Cunneen, Peter Crawford, Peter Hammond, Brad Napper, Ron Amato, David McKenzie, Gil Oxley, Doug Plaisted, Warwick Smith and former members Rod Blakelock, Barry Walling, Keith French and Milton Mudge.

Thanks to John Kirby for securing several grants from the City of Holdfast Bay to help us replace our twilight bowls and the purchase of new hand dryers for both ladies & gents toilets.

We have also replaced our indoor bowls with new ones thanks to an anonymous donor on behalf of Sid Clayton.

The Club has also taken delivery of a battery operated 50 litre chemical boom sprayer so the greenkeeper can spot spray much quicker than the large spray unit we built.

Thanks to David Harvey for organising the Club members to make our sandwiches for Wednesday & Saturday pennants. The quality has improved out of sight. If any member would like to help John Allen on Wednesday mornings, please speak to David Harvey, any help would be appreciated.

We are also looking for helpers to man the BBQ on Wednesday & Thursday before twilight bowls commence. Once again contact David Harvey if you could help occasionally.



### Trading table

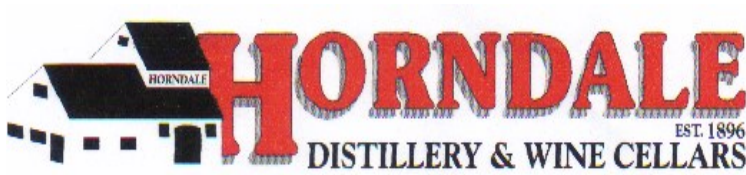
Always needing good quality items, especially CDs and DVDs.  
Also a good place to get rid of unwanted Christmas gifts.



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