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Club Bulletin

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club's Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 2 May. The vast majority of positions for the 2017-18 season have now been finalised and here is the list.

Board of Management

Executive Chairman	Neil English	Deputy Executive Chairman	David Norman
Secretary	Frances Broadfoot	Director of Finance	Ian Golding
Treasurer	Lou Anastassiou	Greens Director	Ian Golding
Other Board Members: Brian Morris, Ian Thomas, John Thorburn, Dianne Phelan & Dinesh Balgovind			

Bowls Section

President	Dinesh Balgovind	Vice President	Dianne Phelan
Treasurer	Nicole Carriero	Secretary	Bob Byron
Other Committee Member: Gerda van der Peet, Irene Garrett, Ash Rowe, Lyn Goodman, Peter Hanson & Brian Morris (immediate Past President and Board of Management representative).			

Tournament Committee

Chairperson	Ash Rowe
Members: Robert Bateup, Nicole Carriero, Sandy McDonald, Phil Rock, Eileen McCormack, Graeme Warren, Roger Wright & Peter Hanson	

Selection Committee

Chairman of Selectors	Gary Baird
Open Selection Committee: Sides 1 & 2: Gary Baird, Keith Kirby, Peter Demeris & Richard Lovell Selectors for Sides 3,4,5 & 6: Richard Lovell, Gary Baird, Frances Broadfoot, Peter Demeris, Tim Fewster, Carl Giardina, Peter Goodman, Kathy Rehe, Terry Gathercole (has resigned)	

Women's Only Selection Committee

Members	Jill Ford & Elizabeth Reid

A TRIBIUTE TO TWO NINETY YEAR OLD GENTLEMEN

Two wonderful stalwarts of our club have just turned 90 within five days of each other. Rien van der Peet's birthday is on April 23rd and Harry Reynolds's on April 28th.

The men were born on different sides of the world, Rien in Holland and Harry (who is a life member) in Australia. They both joined our club during the winter of 1988, and therefore have been members for almost 30 years.

Harry Reynolds

The similarities do not stop there. They were both coached on Sunday mornings by Arthur Ram. They were both excellent bowlers. Rien played lead in the first side when they were in Division 1 and he also won the Club Mixed Pairs Championship. Harry won many Group and Club trophies as an indoor bowler.

Rien van der Peet

Rien and Harry often played against each other in outside Mixed Pairs. The Mixed Pairs Trophy is named after Harry and his late wife Pamela.

Harry now lives near Bendigo but Rien is still playing indoor and outdoor social bowls and sometimes even Saturday Pennant. Rien is known to be partial to a stubby or two of Tooheys Old. He still helps with Thursday night meals in the kitchen and he is also still on the Gardening Committee and has been continuously for 28 years. Blooming marvellous!!

To Rien and Harry we extend our best wishes and a belated happy 90th birthday and pray that your health remains good so you can make it to the big one.

WINTER BOWLS

Winter bowls is off and running, both indoor and outdoor. If you are interested in playing outdoors, we have triples on Wednesdays and Saturdays. If you do not want to play regularly, you can put your name down as an emergency. The indoor pennant season is well underway. We have two sides and have experienced mixed fortunes. Side 1 is going great guns and is undefeated. Side 2 is yet to win a game but had a tie in its last game, so a win could be just around the corner. If you just want to play indoor bowls socially, you can do this on Saturday afternoons at the club.

WINTER BAR & CLEANING ROSTERS

Chris Strobel has prepared the winter bar and cleaning rosters, and these are both on the club website and on the board at the club. Are you on the list? Have a look at the roster and you question will be answered.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following members who have joined the club in recent times: Mark Eldridge, Gus Rosa, Karen (Ollie) Watson, Peter Watson, Suzanne Tyson, and Richard Hanson.

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY PENNANT NEXT SEASON

If you would like to play in the Bowls Victoria Pennant competition next season AND have NOT filled in a pennant survey form, please contact Bob Byron or one of the Bowls Committee members very soon. The Bowls Committee will soon make a decision regarding the number of sides to enter and we need to have accurate information in order to make the best decision.

NEW CLUB COACHES

Lou Anastassiou and Dinesh Balgovind are both now accredited club coaches, having recently completed their two day training course with Bowls Victoria. Other accredited coaches are: Richard Lovell (Head Coach) and John Corcoran.

THE BOWLS SHOW RETURNS TO SBS FOR SEASON IN 2017

The first episode of The Bowls Show season two commenced on Sunday, May 14 at 3.00pm. The program features a mix of highlights of the sport's biggest events, including the Australian Premier League, Australian Open, and Australian Indoor Championships, and segments on coaching, clubs, social bowls.

The next Club Bulletin will be published at the end of July. To those members heading out of Melbourne have a safe and enjoyable trip. To those staying in Melbourne, keep warm and embrace the winter.

Lyn Goodman & Dinesh Balgovind