



week commencing Wednesday 1 February 2017

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 5 February 2017 - Invitation Open Fours
Thursday 9 February, 2017 - Cancelled
Tuesday 21 February, 2017 - Round 18 Midweek Pennant - Melba Award
Sunday 26 February, 2017 - Rock and Roll afternoon 1pm - 4pm
Saturday 4 March, 2017 - Round 18 Saturday Pennant - Hudson Award

Sunday 9 April, 2017 - Mornington Challenge at Lilydale (see flyer on Notice Board

Australia Day results

On behalf of the Bowls Committee we would like to thank all the bowlers that attended and made this a successful and fun day. A big thank you to all that assisted in setting up and cleaning up the greens, our kitchen staff and bar staff, without you this day wouldn't have been a great success. Thank you to Margaret Conley who kindly donated extra raffle prizes on the day.

Winners: Marianne Canning & Mark Morgan +24
Runners Up: Glennis Ellis & Wilma Peterson + 23
Best 1st Game: John VanderWerf & Bill Shand + 18
Best 2nd Game: Gerard Credlin & Harry Coppola +14
Fan the Cards: Lead: Gino DeVincentis. Skip: Morris Gay

Mornington Challenge

Cost \$15.00 per person Morning Tea and lunch provided Full club pennant uniform to be worn Arrive at 9:30am - Play starts at 10:30am 2 games of 12 ends of Triples or Fours (ba

2 games of 12 ends of Triples or Fours (based on numbers - to be confirmed).

Raffle contributes to prize money.

Contact Judi Todd (e: laurith@bigpond.com) or Lyn Morgan (e: lynrogersi@hotmail.com)

Leave your name on the list on the Noticeboard if you would like a game

Hall Hire and Barefoot Bowls bookings

All bookings for hall hire and barefoot bowls must be directed to Sue Ingham so that there is no double up of events on the same day.

Rock and Roll Dance

A very pleasant Sunday afternoon was had at the club on 29 Jan at the Rock and Roll dance with the Steve Pinzone Trio.

We had about 50 people enjoying the afternoon. If you missed it this time it will be on at the club every last Sunday of the month (next one is 26 Feb.

\$10 entry, snacks for sale and drinks at bar prices.

Thank you to Cay and Lyn who manned the bar for the afternoon and to those club members who also came along and supported the day.

Coaching

All new members joining the club must be referred to Josh, our club coaching co-ordinator to arrange coaching sessions. Please do not undertake instruction of new members without speaking to Josh first.

Phone Calls to the Club

If you are at the bar and take a call for the club and you cannot answer the question asked of you, would you please take the callers name and number and pass the information on to someone who can help them. The first impression of the club a caller gets is that voice at the end of the phone and common courtesy, politeness, and an attempt to be as helpful as possible is important.

Rotunda

The club has purchased a rotunda to be erected at the side of the club for the use of smokers. We are currently now waiting for the planning permission to be issued by the Shire before we can go ahead and level the ground to get the structure up and usable. Shouldn't be too long.

Yarra Ranges Council

Yarra Ranges Council would like to invite you to come along to our upcoming pop-up sessions for our Civic Centre Redevelopment.

We would like your Community group to have the opportunity to share your feedback on the public space, view concept plans for the Civic Centre Redevelopment and allow you to find out more about this project.

A full list of 'pop-up' engagement sessions is available on the Council website and at our Community Links in Healesville, Lilydale, Monbulk, Upwey and Yarra Junction. Feedback can also be provided here on our 'Have your Say' page, open from the 2nd of February until the 11th of March.

For more information about this project go to our website: <u>varraranges.vic.gov.au.</u>

Board of Management

The Board are currently looking at and evaluating several projects at the moment. Greg, John and Graham have done a lot of work around Solar energy and the potential for the installation of solar panels at the club to reduce electricity costs ongoing. Also some investigation into the installation of lighting on the second (or maybe third) rink. We are actually hampered to some extent by our boundaries and space to move equipment needed to install some of this work.

We are also considering now finally replacing the yellow chairs, many of which have had a pretty good run, but are showing their age. This would complete the initial refurbishment of the club and allow us to move onto other projects within our business plan.

If you are interested in being a part of these upcoming projects for the club, you are more than welcome to approach a BOM member as there is a place vacant on the Board at the moment and the AGM will also be the time that some Directorships come up for renewal. Always good to have new blood. The lists for Committee vacancies are also on the noticeboard now, so don't hesitate to submit an expression of interest there either.

Bowls Raffle

The club is currently running a raffle for a set of bowls. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for for 5. The tickets are available behind the bar and the locked box for your stubs (please write your name and phone number clearly) is on the table next to the bar under the sponsors TV screen and clock. It will be drawn on Easter Monday, which is a one of the Easter Bowls Tournament days so get in now - you you to be in it to win it. Thanks to Nick for the great set of bowls.

Sponsors

Thanks to our Sponsors the Mt Evelyn Branch of the Bendigo Community Bank, Yarra Valley Toyota and Lilydale Valley Views for their support of our Open Invitation Fours which will be held on Sunday 5 February.







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