

THE MBC NEWS

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THE OFFICIAL MONTMORENCY BOWLING CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

REPORT FROM THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON - SEPTEMBER 2015.

Welcome back everyone with a special warm welcome to all our new members.

The club is looking in great shape. Thanks to all those who have worked during the winter season, while some of us have been away.

From the reports I have received all social bowls was conducted well and all went smoothly.

Now with the pennant season approaching we look forward to the serious side and hopefully can win a flag or two.

I was very pleased to see the number of members attending our Open Day particularly as we had three of our major sponsors there. Slocums Floor Coverings, Bendigo Community Bank, Montmorency/Eltham RSL.

Bowls Victoria Distinguished Service Awards were presented to John Leighton, Duncan Duke, Barry Lay and Geoff Tulloch. All very deserving for their years of service.

A big thank you to all those members who helped make this day a success.

We will continue to improve our club facilities with projects such as the introduction of Safety Assist Posts for both greens and shade covers over the seating on the Alec Treacher Green.

Finally I would like to wish all committees a successful hassle free season.

MBC on the move - Rod Ward

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From an interview when asked how he was doing, his reply was....

“Aging rather fitfully, as we all do, but when you’re past 80, it’s a pretty steep climb”

Asked why not retire?

“The thing is, if you retire, the idea of just reading books and playing golf... you just disintegrate.

You have to have something more than that. You have got to wake up every morning feeling there is something worth doing and you’re not just coasting along. Once you coast along, it’s finished.

QUESTION

Who was the famous person who made these comments?

See inside of back page for answer.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – MENS SECTION

Well here it is Spring already and we are on the Greens in our Greens.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the very successful winter program which has just been completed. Both Mondays and Wednesday bowls maintained increased and constant numbers. Thanks to Alan West and the Social Bowls Committee for their work in making both days a success in particular getting the number of visitors on Mondays.

Opening day was held on the 29th August which was quite chilly, even the early sherries wore off. However, it was a good joint function and I hope all members who attended enjoyed themselves. I must make mention of Alec Treacher who has done just about everything at the Club and it was pleasing to see him roll the jack for the opening of the Greens for the Men’s Section. He can now tick off another job performed with great aplomb.

The Social Bowls Committee under Alan West is trying a number of new things in relation to the social bowls program in particular on Wednesday. They have the full support of the Men’s Section Committee and I would likewise urge all members to support their efforts. It is your Club after all.

The running of the Men’s Club Championships will be under the joint auspices of the Social Bowls Committee and the Men’s Section Committee. An information booklet has been prepared for all competitors and I would urge all members to try their luck.

Pennant is fast approaching and Bob Morgan and the Match Committee have not been idle. A number of practice games have been arranged and the numbers for Pennant look healthy at this stage. Further, I would like to wish Bob a speedy recovery from his current health problems.

As everyone is now aware Jeff Lander has been appointed the Club Coach and it is important that everyone attend the coaching sessions organized by Jeff and the other coaches so the aim of improving all sides can be achieved. The sessions will be for all bowlers not just the top two sides so please attend when you can, if not the Wednesday night session, then perhaps the Thursday session for the Tuesday Pennant players.

Wishing both the Saturday and Tuesday Pennant players all the best for 2015-2016 season.

Duncan Duke
September 2015

LADIES SECTION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Ladies Committee has been very busy organizing a number of functions. The fashion parade went off well and the ladies enjoyed the fashions with a number of sales being made. A lunch of soup and roll and slices followed.

We had a good roll up for cleaning day and the kitchen and clubrooms given a good clean and tidy up. We were lucky to have two men volunteers to help us to clean up the storeroom.

Our Crazy Whist day was fun; the ladies enjoyed the fashion accessories display of scarves, jewelry and jackets. Sandwiches and scones were then served for lunch and a game of crazy whist was played in the afternoon with the winner being Dot Jewell and the runner up Lillian Phillips.

Open day was busy but successful everyone seemed to enjoy themselves; we are now ready for our new season.

The Ladies have purchased chocolates and sweets from Cadburys and our sales have resulted in a substantial profit. We are hoping to have the chocolates on the craft table during the pennant season.

Our next big social day is the Ladies Invitation Fours in October and we hope members will make up a team if you have friends from other clubs, to make this day a success.

Have a good season and good bowling.

Jean Tulloch

President Ladies Section Committee.

TUESDAY PENNANT REPORT

Season 2015-2016 is now open and pennant preparations are well underway. The Tuesday Pennant Selection Committee has entered 8 teams, having considered the number of players showing interest in playing.

There will be 3 all Ladies teams and 5 Open teams.

Four of these teams will be Division 1, one team Division 2, one team Division 3 and two Division 4 teams.

Some of our players will need to travel some distances to their games so buses will be provided for some venues.

Our Pennant practices are underway with our first Tuesday of the season beginning with an Individual Challenge where 56 players competed in different exercises. Geoff Tulloch was the winner of the day with Eddie Azzopardi runner up. An enjoyable day, beautiful weather and good competitive company.

There will be three practice matches as warm-ups for our first game on the 29th. September, these days will be the previous three Tuesdays, which we hope will be well attended.

There will be a number of new bowlers playing their first season with Monty and these days would also be good for meeting fellow team members. Please make your team members welcome and help them with the rules and protocol if and when needed.

The Match Committee will again be endeavoring to do their best with team selection considering ability and compatibility, and we hope that everybody competing will have a very happy and competitive season.

Club games are also about to begin with Ladies randomly selected Triples beginning on the 17th September and we would encourage as many as possible to participate.

Team coach Jeff Lander will be assisting us with our game plans and shot making and we would encourage all players to avail themselves of his expertise.

Sessions will be on Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm and selected team training on some Thursdays.

Each Tuesday team should have the opportunity once a month for team training on Thursday. When teams are selected John Leighton will post them on the web site and we will try to give as much information as possible to prepare you for your matches. This should include details for buses when necessary.

Good luck and good bowling to all players representing Montmorency whether it be Saturday Pennant or Tuesday Pennant.

GO MONTY!!!

Glenda Swann and Committee

Barbara Allison, Shirley Crapper, Heather Wilson, Faye Briggs

It has been a busy little time since the AGM with all of our preparations for the new bowls season (2015-2106). All is ready to go so we are looking forward to success at all levels in both the Saturday and Midweek Pennant competitions. Jeff Lander is our new Club Coach, so give him and our other coaches your full support during the season ahead. Welcome to all new bowlers and welcome back to our Monty members.

Handbook

A replacement handbook should be ready for distribution the week ending 12 September. The initial effort was somewhat of a disaster and I am sorry for the excitement and frustration that this generated. I am sure you will find Version 2 much improved and definitely more accurate. In the interim, keep your eye on our excellent web site to ensure that you are up to date with all important issues, particularly the ever-changing mid-week pennant scenario.

Wednesday Mufti

The Board has received correspondence from members relating to the decision to allow mufti to be worn for Wednesday Social bowls. The argument was along the lines that this matter had been voted on and members had indicated a preference for "whites" (uniform) for summer social bowls, so why did the Board change this requirement, against the member's wishes.

Basically, the issue relates to the poor attendance and declining numbers in social bowls over recent years. It is thought that the greater participation by the men in mid-week pennant is probably the reason for the drop in social bowls participation. However, the Social Bowls Committee, via the Men's Section, undertook to try to change the situation by offering a different approach to see if more interest could be generated. Two suggestions made by the Men's Section to the Board and subsequently approved for trial until Christmas, were a Wednesday morning (10:30) start and to allow the wearing of casual attire. It was felt that with many of our members playing both Saturday and Mid-week competitions, there may be less pressure on uniform preparation if social bowls conditions were relaxed, hopefully resulting in more players on Wednesdays.

Although a show of hands was held at a recent AGM to gauge the general feeling of members towards summer mufti, the matter has not been formally addressed. The informal vote indicated that more members preferred that the Club play in whites in summer, though this has not been reflected in numbers actually participating in social bowls. The Board will review the situation at the Christmas break, so towards the end of the year, please provide feedback to your elected representatives. In the meantime, we'd like to see you on the greens on Wednesdays. Of course you can wear whites or uniform anytime you wish, though I am aware that this isn't the issue.

Asbestos Removal: Petrie Park Community Hall

We have been advised by Banyule City Council have arranged for the removal of asbestos from the Petrie Park Community Hall, on Tuesday 29th September. All precautions will be taken in accordance with the Australian Standards. While these works are being carried out, please do not go within 10 metres of the removal area and note that there will be no access to the rear of the Hall, the industrial bins or to the access drive across the front of the building. We are assured there is no danger to our premises or members.

John Herral
Secretary, Board of Management

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RECRUITMENT REPORT

It's that time of the year again when we are approaching our two Open Days, Sundays 11th and 18th October. No scones this year we are advertising a free sausage sizzle at noon so all helpers will be invited to indulge. Please let me know if you are available to help on either day, a morning or afternoon shift. Hours are 10 am - 4 pm.

It's a lot of fun, just one condition; you greet everyone with a smile, our usual Montmorency welcome.

Our brochures will soon be printed and we will be asking you, our wonderful members to wear out some shoe leather and help with letter box drops again. It helps such a lot. Barry will be preparing a map once more, we ask you to follow it as we don't want the brochures delivered to the same street four times or more. Ray White is generously supplying the billboards once again plus an advert will be in the Diamond Valley News.

I would like to welcome to MBC Doug Ristic, Eddie Azzopardi, Graham Greenway and Dan Evans, all transfers from various clubs.

I hope you all enjoy many happy years bowling with us at Montmorency.

Please make a note in your diary for Saturday 7th November. This is our annual fun Charity Day. This year monies raised is to go towards research into Parkinson's Disease, a worthy cause.

Wishing you all a happy, successful bowling season.

Jacqueline Ward
Recruitment Director

SUMMER WEDNESDAY SOCIAL BOWLS – WILL BE PLAYED IN “MUFTI”

For the coming summer season, not only will there be a new starting time for Wednesday Social Bowls (10:30 am), but the dress code will be “Mufti” (ie. clean, neat casual).

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ALEC REPORTS

On the occasion of my 90th birthday, Chairperson Rod presented me with a voucher for a flight in a Flight Simulator based on the Boeing 737 airliner. The operation was to take control in the Captain's seat, with the instructor as First Officer.

My first booking was in March. Along with my two daughters and Rod we arrived at the centre to hear that unfortunately the flight was aborted. No, it was not bad weather or a volcano erupting but a meltdown in the computer. We rebooked for 31st May.

On arrival at the centre all was well and with my visitors in the passengers seats I took my place in the Captain's and the First Officer took me through basics such as the headup display of instruments. We then took off from Tullamarine, circled around and landed. Another takeoff was followed by approach and landing, but on touching the runway it was full throttle, up and away. This was really good.

Next involved approach and landing at Heathrow. (London Airport). A circling around London at 3000 feet followed take off. This was quite spectacular. We then landed followed by a regulation take off and farewell to Heathrow.

For the final session it was decided to visit Hong Kong and its infamous Kai Tak airport. The First Officer suggested that it would be interesting to experience this at night. And I can vouch that it certainly was. (The current Hong Kong airport superseded Kai Tak airport in 1998).

The landing - on the cross wind leg, approach was marked by a chequerboard situated on Tiger Rock. Losing height, relatively quickly to 500 feet and a sharp, 45 degree angle bank to right, line up with the runway and touch down, reverse thrust, keep her straight and we are on terra firma, brake to a stop. Two more landings and take offs with Hong Kong lit up like a Christmas tree brought a wonderful 90 minute experience to a close. And I think that my passengers also enjoyed the adventure.

Once again I thank all my friends at the MBC . It was indeed, a most memorable occasion
Alec Treacher.



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Welcome to all old and new bowlers to the Saturday Pennant 2015-2016 season.

At the time of writing we are playing our much needed practice matches, so please ensure that you can play as many as possible to prepare us for the season ahead. Availability sheets have been placed on the MC Notice Board for all Practice Matches and the first three games of the season. Please include your name on the sheets if you are unavailable for any of the forthcoming Pennant games so that the selectors have ample time to make appropriate changes to sides from the previous week. Remember Match Committee meetings are held on Monday evenings so make sure your name is entered before this time.

Available bowler numbers for Saturday Pennant are unfortunately down from last year so we will likely be calling on bowlers who have elected to play as emergencies only to fill the sides each week. If you stated that you are unavailable for the season, or only want to play as an emergency, please have a re-think as to your status so that we can build our 'available' numbers up and hopefully avoid any costly walkovers for lack of numbers.

Our objectives have not changed from last year (please review these on the MBC Website).

It is timely to remind bowlers from last year, and for the information of new bowlers, of the following important information -

1. THE TICK SYSTEM

Please see below for a reminder of the 'method of scoring' rules (as published on the club web site) -

METHOD OF SCORING 2015 - 2016 (The 'tick' system) -

If a bowl is 'within criteria' (see below) the Skip records a tick on the card he has for this. When the Skip bowls the 3rd. gives a 'thumbs-up' if the bowl is within the criteria and the Skip then makes the recording. The Skip does the recording and should add up the ticks and discuss with his team relating to their performance ASAP after the game. Dead ends should be marked with an 'X' for remaining bowls in that end.

BOWLS ARE WITHIN THE CRITERIA IF:

- A draw shot finishes within a mat's length of the jack.
- A 'position' bowl to be within a mat's length or matches Skip's other instruction.
- An 'on shot' and/or drive should be successful in the Skipper's opinion (near misses do not count).

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'UNINTENDED' RESULTS DO NOT COUNT AS SUCCESSFUL AND SHOULD NOT BE RECORDED AS A TICK.'

JUDGEMENT OF SKIP OR THIRD AS TO WHETHER A BOWL IS WITHIN THE CRITERIA IS FINAL AND NO DISCUSSION WILL BE ENTERED INTO.

2. PRE-GAME PRACTICE

As we play on different surfaces each week the Match Committee **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** taking advantage of practising on away (and home) greens before the 12:00 PM cut off before each game. It is a distinct advantage if we are familiar with the line/length/wind conditions **BEFORE** we play (and not just use the 2 end roll up). There is no excuse if you come back to the club and say, 'we lost because it took us six ends to get used to their green'.

3. MATCH COMMENT CARDS

The Match Comment cards are one of the important guidelines that we use to select sides each week. Most players are completing the cards satisfactorily but for those that aren't (and new players) please ensure that you fill in the card by **COMPLETING ALL SECTIONS** - a score for each player and comments on all players performance (including yourself if required). You may use the reverse side of the card if you run out of room. There is an example of what we require posted on the Match Committee Notice Board, so please take the time to review and apply to your card each week.

4. TRAVEL TO AWAY GAMES

It is customary that the Skips for each side arrange transport for their players each week when travelling away. Each side (co-ordinated by the Skip) should organise amongst themselves on Friday night who/how/when each side travels to the away venue. It is not expected that each Skip actually drives each week, but that members of each side rotates that task. The Men's Section Committee have put in a submission to the board relating to the availability of buses for travel to away games that are played a considerable distance from the club. You will be informed if buses are available for any games in due course.

5. TRAINING

Bowls training will be conducted from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM each Wednesday this year under the direction of our Club Coach Jeff Lander commencing on 16/9/15. Numbers at the training sessions in previous years have been disappointing so we have changed the day/time so that all bowlers can attend. Please note that it is not compulsory to attend training, however if there is a tight vote at selection between players, the bowlers who have attended practice will be given priority.

6. PERMANENT MANAGERS

The match Committee introduced a system last season that had 'permanent' Managers each Saturday for each team, which was reasonably successful (3 bowlers volunteered). We will be using the same system this year so if you would like to volunteer to be a permanent Manager please contact me or another member of the Match Committee.

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Please remember if you volunteer it does not preclude you from being part of the promotion/relegation process.

7. MATCH COMMITTEE

For your information members of the Match Committee this year are Bob Morgan (Chairperson), Malcolm Eames, Clive Gilmore, Mick Lanigan and Robert Potts. A member of the Match

Committee is appointed as a coordinator for each team. This member will discuss the performance of the team with the various skippers each week and report back to the committee.

Designated coordinators - Side 1: Robert Potts. Side 2: Bob Morgan. Side 3: Clive Gilmore. Side 4: Malcolm Eames. 5 & 6: Mick Lanigan.

Players with a grievance or other feedback/input for selectors can discuss this with their coordinator and not other selectors. Alternatively, if required, an appointment can be made to meet with all selectors on Monday nights at 7 p.m.

The Match Committee wishes every bowler good luck and good bowling for this season, and let's make sure that we all work together to make this season an enjoyable and successful one.

Bob Morgan

LADIES SECRETARY REPORT

Club Triples start on 17th September, 9am. Single entries, and teams will be drawn.
Mid-week Pennant starts on 29th September. Three practice games before, 8th, 15th and 22nd September (Unavailable list is on the board).
Gala Day this year is on 12th November. Any goods for the stalls will be gratefully received. (Jams, cakes, books etc.)

Val McIntyre.

SPONSORS

IT IS HEARTENING TO RECEIVE FEEDBACK FROM MEMBERS WHO HAVE USED THE SERVICES OF OUR SPONSORS. THEY ARE A VALUABLE PART OF OUR CLUB AND WE WANT TO RETAIN THEM. THIS IS ONLY POSSIBLE IF THEIR SERVICES ARE USED.
WE ENLISTED THE SERVICES OF SLOCUM FLOOR COVERINGS AND STEVE MURPHY WHEN MOVING HOUSE AND WERE MORE THAN HAPPY. ED.

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2015/2016 SATURDAY PENNANT - GREENS DUTY ROSTER *(see Important Notes Below & on Reverse)*

**If you will be unable to participate at all (health, work or family commitments) advise Bill Berry (in confidence).*

**Please make every effort to attend on your rostered day(s). However, if you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please try yourself to swap with a member listed on other days. Importantly, try not to leave your mates short on the day!*

*An 8.30 start time is suggested for Pennant days so that the duties can be completed by about 9.30, (1 hr). The number of members rostered varies, but 3 are always rostered for Pennant and other "early start" club days.

*It is suggested the first-mentioned rostered member on each day ring the other rostered members to confirm time/arrangements prior to the rostered day.

Month	Date	Rostered Member	Rostered Member	Rostered Member	Comments
September	Sat 5th	B Berry	M Lanigan		Penn. Practice
	Sat 12th	J Beattie	David. Evans		Penn. Practice
	Sat 19th	T Cameron	I Hercus		Penn. Practice
	Sun 20th	B Jinks	E Azzopardi		Merimbula @ 12:00
	Sat 26th	G Greenway	J. Duff		Penn. Practice
October	Sun 4th	Bill Harris	A. West	I. Sanderson	Pennant R 1
	Sat. 10th	S Jablonski	K Kelly	W Neil	Pennant R2
	Sat 17th	D. Hall	K. Darcy	G Spriggs	Pennant R 3
	Sat. 24th	P Stirling	N Greenwood	P. Watson	Pennant R 4
	Sun 25th	TBA			Ladies Invitation 4s
	Sat. 31st	B Lay	H. Barry	N Jewell	Pennant R 5
November	Sat. 7th	C Gilmore	P. Oaten	K. Haskell	Charity Day
	Thur 12th	TBA			Mixed Gala Day
	Sat. 14th	J Harford	B. Robertson	M. Brennan	Pennant R 6
	Sat. 21st	M. Eames	A Leopold	B. Byma	Pennant R 7
	Sun 22nd	D Duke	J Herralld		Merimbula @ 3:30
	Sat. 28th	C. Geddes	P. Clements	G Price	Pennant R 8
December	Sat. 5th	J. Hullin	A Benney	G. Salter	Pennant R 9
	Sat. 12th	S Jablonski	O. Johansson	W Berry	Pennant R 10
	Sun 13th	TBA (if required)			Club Finals @ 9.30
	Sat. 19th	S. Hillam	B. Lumsden	P. Hanlon	Pennant R 11
January	Sat. 9th	B Bertolli	M Byron		Pennant Practice
	Sat. 16th	Bert Wilson	J. Duff	Daniel .Evans	Pennant R 12
	Sat. 23rd	N Zini	R Coe	P. Clements	Pennant R 13
	Tue 26th	TBA			Aust Day Medley
	Sat. 30th	H. Barry	G Crapper		Pennant R 14
February	Sat 6th	B. McKinnon	B. Byma	C Gilmore	Pennant R 15
	Sat 13th	G Climas	A. Emilianowicz	David Evans	Pennant R 16
	Sat 20th	G Turner	K. Haskell	M. Brennan	
	Sat 27th	J. Hullin	B. Robertson		Pennant R 18
	Sun 28th	J Lander	W Larsen		Ray White Super Day
March	Mon. 14th	Monday greenies			Labour Day Merimbula
	Sat. 19th	R Morgan	G Napper		Presidents Day
	Sat 26th	G Tuck	D Hall		Easter Open Fours
	Mon 28th	TBA			Easter Mixed Fours
April	Sun 3rd	C Parker	R Potts	M. Eames	Ray White Super Day
	Sat 9th	R Watts	B Riky	S. Hillam	
	Sat. 16th	P Rubira	V. Spark		Triples semi & social
	Sat 23rd	J Salter	C Newbegin		Triples final & social
	Sun 30th	TBA (if required)			

Important Notes for Rostered Members:

1. An 8.30 start time is suggested so that the duties can be completed by the nominated members by about 9.30. The number of members rostered varies, but 3 are always rostered for Pennant days and other "early start" club days. **First named member should contact other rostered team members in advance of the date to confirm attendance & start time.**
2. Please make every effort to attend on your rostered day(s). If everyone participates, the individual load is minimal. However, if you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please try and swap with members listed on other

days. **Importantly, don't leave your mates short on the day!** If you cannot find a replacement, contact Bill Berry (9435 8004 or 0412435800).

3. If you are unable to participate at all through the season (eg due to health concerns, work or family commitments) please advise Bill Berry.(in confidence).
4. **On pennant days**, only do the basic duties listed, (see below). **Do not do the other duties allotted to the Duty Rink, (see below).**

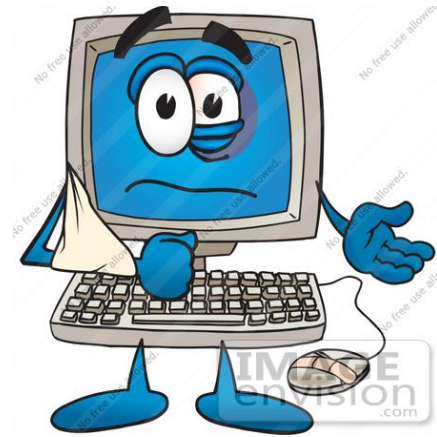
Basic Duties of Members Rostered for Greens Duty:

- Ensure the front and side gates are unlocked and the **2 padlocks are placed in the tin near the mat storage cupboard**. Open the padlock for the back gate **and leave it locked onto the chain**.
- Use the hand-held petrol blowers to clear the litter from the greens into the ditches. Use the electric blower/vacs to pick up the litter from the ditches and the immediate surrounds (walkways and seated areas). Surplus litter at the gateway can be blown into the vegetation at the edges of the car park. The blowers should be already fueled. **If Required, the petrol blowers use a 2-stroke mix which is kept in red plastic containers.**
- Sweepers and electric blower/vacs are kept in the brick shed adjacent to the bottom green and in the top shed behind the BBQ area near the clubhouse. Electric leads are also kept there. Hand-held petrol blowers are in the bottom green shed.
- Remove any Bird droppings using bucket and brush kept in each shed (scrape up first before washing in order to avoid staining - see instructions on Upper Green notice board)
- If **heavy dew** persists, and there is an early start, use rollers to remove the dew. If heavy rain has left **excess water** on the green it can be removed by using the large Wet/Dry vacuum cleaners located in the bottom shed. **Rollers must not be used to remove excess water except under supervision of the Greens C'ttee.** Separate instructions for use, storage & cleaning of rollers are posted in both sheds.
- For Saturday Pennant, set up the top green rinks 1 to 8 and the bottom green rinks 9 to 16, with the numbered pegs in the WHITE-marked holes.
- For Tuesday Pennant, set up the top green rinks 1 to 7 (numbered pegs in BLUE-marked holes) and the bottom green rinks 9 to 16, (numbered pegs in the WHITE-marked holes).
- For days other than Saturdays and Tuesdays, the pegs should be located in holes marked with the colours specified in the Rink Rotation Schedule on page 3 of this notice and posted in locations throughout the club.
- Empty the rubbish and cigarette containers around the greens
- Write up the rink allocations for the Montmorency/Visitor teams on the two whiteboards (backs of boards marked "Side" & "Lower" respectively) and place them in position. **(This information to be copied from Team Lists posted in clubrooms).**
 - **OTHER TASKS (such as seat cushions, mats, jacks, flags and provision of drink cups) ARE NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBERS ROSTERED FOR SATURDAY GREENS DUTY AND WILL BE COMPLETED LATER IN THE MORNING BY THE NOMINATED DUTY RINKS.**

Note. The more extensive Green Cleaning and maintenance duties conducted every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are not listed because they are performed on those days every week by other volunteer members. They ARE NOT REQUIRED to be done on match days by members on this roster.

WINDOWS 10

Love it or Hate it!!!!



Microsoft's latest system is now available, BUT... should upgrade or not??

you

What's good ??

- It's FREE (if your computer currently has Windows 7 or 8);
- Its starting screen is more like traditional Windows, making it more familiar;
- It appears to run a bit faster than previous Windows versions;
- The install process required little intervention or knowledge.

What's not so good ??

- You have to download it from the Internet, so a slow Internet connection means many hours of download;
- Microsoft Edge (replacing Internet Explorer) has a few problems, e.g. it won't download or open some PDF files (like bank statements);
- While most installations work OK, if something goes wrong..... (Steve Murphy, who sponsors our club, currently has 13 computers trying to get Windows 10 to work properly – one of which is mine!!)

The Verdict

When Windows 10 settles down, it should become a very good, easy to use, computer system. If you have important work on your computer, and not having your computer would cause a problem, then I would hold off for a bit, and wait for some good reports before you upgrade.

Have a computer problem.... Or a question?

Ask a computer club member for assistance.

Current computer club members are - Bruce Bell, Les Houghton, Jeff Lander, Graham Polanski, Michael Sinclair, John Worth, and Phil Wynn.

Remember, a small charge may apply for services rendered, but 100% of monies collected go to the club. And the charges are SMALL. A gold coin would suffice for simple answer that can be provided immediately. Solving more difficult problems may cost \$5 to \$20. This is significantly cheaper and quicker than equivalent commercial services. *AND... any service provided to club members in performing their duties for the club do not attract a charge!!*

REMEMBER!! We are extremely fortunate to have **Steve Murphy** as a club sponsor. Steve's expertise is far greater than any of the computer club members, and he is at our disposal to help solve problems or give advice (and his rates are competitive).

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Val McIntyre

Men's Social Bowls Report

We had the best results for Monday games this winter season as far as people attending for years. Ten teams from outside the club played each week . The average was more than 72 per week.

Despite some of our female club members thinking it's a men's day more than 10 women played every week. It seems very odd to me that the many women think open day competitions are for men and don't make up teams. They would be very competitive.

We are having two Merimbula days and Ray White Sundays this year. The Merimbula' are before the end of the year in September and November. We would like to have a good turn up at each event as people indicated that they would like to play Sunday social games, which is great fun. Club members who play at different times and days have a chance to play with and against other members in a friendly and enjoyable way. On these days anybody can be a winner and everybody who plays is a winner,.

The Club Championships have begun and the next round of the Minor Championships has some good tussles lined up.

Our committee has worked very well and we are looking forward to having a very successful year.

ALAN WEST

DID YOU KNOW THE ANSWER ??????????????????

LE KUAN YEW, LATE PRIME MINISTER OF SINGAPORE

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