

UPSHOT

Communication Pack



week commencing Wednesday 10 May, 2017

Upcoming Events:

- **Friday 12 May** - Indoor Carpet Bowls commences - see TJ for details
- **Saturday 13 May** - Quicka Bowls @ Mooroolbark
- **Sunday 14 May** - Mothers Day
- **Tuesday 16 May** - Project Management session Monbulk 5.45pm
- **Saturday 20 May** - Club Premiers Team photos 9.30am at the club
- **Saturday 20 May** - Quicka Bowls @ Healesville
- **Sunday 28 May** - Live Band at the club 3-6pm
- **Tuesday 30 May** - BOM meeting 4.30pm
- **Thursday 1 June** - Announcement of New Committees - draw for 2 free memberships. Happy Hour and Membership draw.
- **Monday 5 June** - Nominations close for BOM positions - see notice board
- **Monday 12 June** - Queens Birthday Tournament
- **Saturday 15 July** - Hudson Award, AGM, Dinner, Presentation Night.
- **Sunday 6 August** - Sandown Greyhounds - get your name on the list now
- **Sunday 13 August** - Finals for Indoor Carpet bowls competition TBC
- **Saturday 19 August** - Opening Day TBC
- **Saturday 26 & 27 August** - Alexandra weekend Tournament TBC

Board of Management

At the recent BOM meeting on Tuesday 2 May, after some consideration and discussion, it was decided to award (according to voting slips on Tuesday and Saturdays) a winner for the year in EACH Division as well as a Coach's Award and a Best Club Person annually. Details to be finalised but it may well be that the Hudson and Melba Awards will become the coach's award (keeping their name) for their respective groups and that sponsorship will be sought for prizes for each Division naming the presentation of that award after the Sponsors.

It was also decided that the BOM will continue from this year on with 7 Directors instead of 9 and that the Bowls and Tournament Committees will combine as will House & Garden and Social & Catering. Obviously the correct procedures will need to be put in place at the AGM to make the changes needed to our Constitution and to the By Laws.

Welcome to New Members

The BOM and members would like to extend a warm welcome to new members, Daryl Thompson, Cleave Snary and Zac Woning. Great to have you all on board and we hope you enjoy your bowls with us at LBC.

Coaching

The BOM would like to confirm and announce that Troy Stafford will continue to be our Head Coach through the next two years with Josh Sanders as Assistant Coach. We look forward to your Development program, the Fast Track program and individual and group coaching sessions and skills and drills - and another great year on the greens for LBC.

Happy Hour

Happy hour will continue on Thursday nights with the Membership Draw and raffles but will now also be on Friday nights from 5-7pm through winter.

Indoor Carpet Bowls

TJ Renkema is going to run this throughout the winter season - social carpet bowls on Friday nights and also the club champ carpet bowls. He will be preparing team draws this coming week so contact him on 9735 3471 with your expression of interest to join in those events.

Projects Under Consideration

The BOM is currently looking at quotes for a number of projects and using those estimates to contribute to managing our Business Plan for the coming 5 years. Under consideration are new lighting on either green 2 or 3, shade for all greens but that may be phased in one green at a time, and solar panels which we are considering doing jointly with the Shire. All major works and on the drawing board to be taken into consideration with many other proposals and the management of House and Garden and club maintenance generally. To that end the Shire are running a Project Management Essentials Session at Monbulk on Tuesday 16 May. If you have some interest or are considering applying for a BOM position this year, it would be advantageous to have that session under your belt for the beginning of the 2017-18 season. Bookings through the Yarra Ranges Council or ask Lynne for a copy of the email and form.

Over 60's Pairs Tournament

The club have volunteered our facilities for the Over 60's Mens and Ladies Pairs tournaments this year to be held on 6 & 7 December 2017. If you have any interest in assisting with the organisation of the day, being an umpire, providing light snacks, setting up rinks etc. please contact Hilary Dobby.

Anzac Day Winners - TJ and Gerard Credlin. Congratulations to the winners and to all who played and the helpers on the day who got this organised.

BV Grant

Bowls Victoria, under their Disability Bowls program have generously offered assistance to the Outer East Rangers (formerly Reclink) to continue their program at our club. Many thanks to Anna Shanahan, Sylvester Liem, Graham Wood and Grant de Nijs for their time mentoring this group and discussions with BV.

New Committees

Interviews for the new incoming committees are proceeding at the moment and will be finalised by Thursday 1 June when the new committees will be announced before the membership draw at the club and also the 2 free memberships will be awarded to the lucky recipients. There will be a month then for the outgoing committees to start hand over procedures to the new committees so that they can plan the events and calendar for 2017-18.

A little bit of Glamour

A change this year to our usual procedures for Presentation Day.

This year it will be at night - more like a Brownlow medal night with ladies and gents dressed up (no uniform required this time around). The BOM have asked Josh Sanders to work with the Bowls Committee who would traditionally run the event, and with the BOM who will incorporate the AGM into the day, as well as the Social Committee who will need to work out the dinner, music and social aspects of the evening and George who may like to invite our sponsors. Life Members will also be invited. In there somewhere will be the Hudson Award and our usual presentation of Vets, Super Vets and 25 year medals. So a big night and the club will provide the meal and put on a bus to take home those who don't want to drive at night. So there is no reason why we can't get everyone at the club this year for this inaugural celebration of the milestones and performances of our club and members. Please mark this day in your calendar and do your very best to attend and be part of the proceedings.

Quicka Bowls

The last scheduled game for Quicka Bowls is 20 May and then we go into Finals. It has been an interesting exercise and a short season enabling us to involve many new members and a bit of off season practice for others. Some clubs chose to be particularly competitive and put in their top teams and as there was no handicap process for ability the games allowed bowlers to experience some competitive bowling. Some clubs had their coach playing with the newbies getting them up to scratch for the start of the season. Congratulations to John Inglese from BV for his foresight and inception of the program. I believe it will remain for seasons to come and it grew in popularity as the games continued with LBC going from 9 to about 18 people contacting us to join in the competition.

RIP Keith Parker our Life Member and dear friend whose funeral was Friday last. He was a fine man.

Many thanks to Christine Fyffe for her continued support of the Lilydale Bowling Club

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