

# UPSHOT



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

24 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Mornington Challenge
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Good Friday Open Pairs Tournament
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2018	Easter Monday Open Canadian Pairs Tournament

## **SOCIAL/FUND RAISING**

### **Garage Sale**

The Garage Sale - The Garage Sale Date will be announced in the next week . We need lots more items to sell. If you have anything at home that you no longer need please bring it to the club or if you need anything to be collected give me a call on 97351317 opt 1

### **Major Raffle**

Our Raffle Books are now printed and will be distributed to everyone over the next week. First Prize is a Travel Voucher valued at \$1200, Second Prize a set of Taylors Bowls valued at \$600, and third prize is a Sunbeam Coffee maker valued at \$300. The raffle will be drawn on Easter Monday.

We ask that you all support the raffle by buying and tickets and selling them to family, friends and work colleagues.

We have a limited number of tickets so if you are issued with a book and do not have the resources to sell tickets (either in full or partially) please return the book to Sue or Greg so it can be redistributed

## **MORNINGTON CHALLENGE**

The Mornington Challenge is scheduled Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March and is being played at Mornington this year. This is annual event and a tradition we want to continue.

If you wish to be part of the challenge put your name on the list on the notice board near the office.

## **FROM THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

### **Proposed Pennant Changes From Bowls Vic (Update)**

At the recent Eastern Ranges Bowls Region meeting attended by Lilydale Bowls Club delegates, the following proposals by Bowls Vic were discussed along with a motion from Heathmont Bowls Club opposing the changes.

- New 14 week Two Bowl Fours Pennant competition commencing later & ending later. (excl. Premier League)
- All Sections reduced to 8 Sides (excl. Premier League ) increasing competitiveness and reducing travel.
- New 7 week Two Bowl Triples Pennant Competition preceding the 14 week fours competition.

The motion against the proposed changes were passed with only few clubs (which included Lilydale ) voting against the motion.

The proposal will now be discussed at the Bowls Vic meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> February with that board making the final decision.

### **2018/19 Committees (Expressions of Interest sought)**

We continue to seek Expressions of Interest for committee and coordinator positions for the coming season. "Show of Interest Forms" are on the notice board and can be lodged up to the closing date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

We ask you to consider your skills and how you can assist on committees or areas which consist of:

- House Maintenance
- Garden Maintenance
- Tournament/Bowls
- Selection (Saturday & Midweek)
- Social
- Media

It is important that we establish our committees and structures early so that we can be organised for our new season.

Please see Graham Waldron if you have any query.

### **MEASURERS COURSE**

There will be a measurers course at Yarra Glen on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February. If anyone is interested The forms are on the notice board near the office door. The form needs to be signed by either Hilary or Greg and sent to Bowls Vic.

### **THE BAR**

Phil Cogan and Ian Conley are jointly taking over the role of Bar Manager (which includes management of the cellar)

To meet the heavy demands of the bars we are seeking assistance of more volunteers which will spread the workload.

Please see Phil Cogan if you can help in any capacity.

Thank you to Bob Devenport and Nicole Morrison for their past work within the bar operations.

### **NEW MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION (BUMPER STICKERS)**

An initiative to advertise for new members has been undertaken involving the printing of Bumper Stickers and Car Signage.

Trevor Rogers is to attach the signage to his car and bumper stickers will be available to members.

Any members who wish to support this initiative with a bumper sticker can see either Trevor or Greg.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> GREEN LIGHTS**

The work on the installation of lights on the 2<sup>nd</sup> green has now commenced and it is expected that they will be operating in before the end of this month.

This will open up opportunities and are/will be seeking feedback as to an evening social competition.

An opening night is planned at the start of April which will involve an invitation to local emergency services volunteers. This will provide our club with the opportunity to engage with the community and gain exposure.

### **PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS**

It is great to see our Lilydale players continuing to excel at higher levels. Well done to Courtney Gabb and Karen Morgan for their selection in the Eastern Ranges group team.

### **GET WELL**

Our longstanding members John and Olive Burke have spent time in hospital and we wish them a speedy recovery.

### **WANTED**

Denis Blaser is seeking a set of Size 2 Heavy bowls. Denis can be contacted on 9726 4028.

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