



# Newsletter - May 2020

## Message from the Board

Your Board appreciate the efforts of our members who are conforming to the restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic whilst enjoying the freedom of practice on the Turner Green. Yes, to some members, the requirements may appear draconian, but these are the current directions from the State Government via Bowls Vic. To ensure the club can continue to offer the green for practice, all members are asked to continue to stick to the restrictions. Information of the restrictions is posted in the "mat-box" together with the signature form.

## Happenings at the Club

Members who have ventured out for a practice "roll" will have seen some activity around the facilities.



Successfully winning a City of Greater Bendigo grant supported the decision to purchase new seating, some of which incorporate shelters. Additional seats with shelters have also been purchased from Bendigo Golf which were excess to their needs. As the installation project required concrete footings, the Board sort professional advice on risk management and the most practical outcome. The decision

was made to upgrade the front footpath and Bosquet St ramp at the same time as laying the new footings. It was necessary to wait until the lock-down restrictions were relaxed before the surrounds committee and extra volunteers commenced the project. Changes to seating and shade areas are the priority while the laying of the concrete is completed.



Another project that has been completed is the long-awaited resurfacing of the clubrooms floor. A few small repairs and refurbishments need to be done in the clubrooms, but these are on hold until further easing of indoor" lock-down restrictions. If you are a "handy man" (or handy woman of course) please contact our President Mal Zadow and let him know of your area of expertise and availability to help with these projects.



## Proposed Dates for AGM

Depending on Covid-19 restrictions, the Board of Management is planning to hold the WHBC Annual General Meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The two Section meetings as per the Constitution, are scheduled to be held on the previous Monday. Final details will be provided once there is more information about the easing of current restrictions.

## Proxy Voting

The Board has adopted Regulation 15.5 - Proxy Voting which will enable members unable to attend annual meetings in person, the opportunity to express their vote. The regulation will be posted at the clubrooms and available via email or hard copy by contacting our club Secretary, Jim Austin

## .... and the answer is?

Question 1: The lead in team A delivers the jack which passes the 2-meter mark. Before it comes to rest Skip A picks it up assuming that it will not reach the ditch and places it on the 2-meter mark. Skip B objects. What should happen now?

Question 2: A bowl finishes near the boundary line of the rink. Both Skips look at the bowl and allow play to continue. When the players change ends the thirds agree that the bowl is out of bounds.

What is the position?

Question 3: A player in team A suggests that a bowl is out. Skip A checks it and picks it up agreeing that it is out. The opposing Skip objects. What needs to happen now?

Answers: Next issue



## ISO Championships

Gerry Hogan is congratulated for devising the ISO Championship as this has provided a much-needed distraction during the past few weeks. With the original entries for the Club Championship, a draw was completed with the ISO comp off and running from 4<sup>th</sup> May. At the time of going to "press" for this edition, the comp is down to the semi-finals. Good "Bowling" / voting to all participating.

## Have your say .....

During the "lock-down" a number of club members have been assisting your CCO in developing club Role descriptions and Regulations for "how we run the club". All volunteers who have or have had, any specific role and/or serve on any Committee are invited to send relevant information via the club email address. A great way to have your legacy recognized and share your knowledge.

## Vale Ted Perrett (Ash's Dad)

It is with sadness that we advise members that Ash Perrett's dad, Ted, passed away on Wednesday evening 20<sup>th</sup> May. We send our condolences to Ash and his extended family. Ash has requested that all contact by made via his mobile phone only. Funeral arrangements are being made through Napier Park Funerals with the date and time being advised later.