



Newsletter - June 2020

Dates for the AGM and Section Annual Meetings

Adhering to Covid-19 restrictions in place at the time, the Board of Management continues to plan on holding the WHBC Annual General Meeting on Monday 20th July commencing at 7.30pm. The two Section meetings are planned for Monday 6th July commencing at 6.00pm for the Women's/Midweek Pennant Section and 7.00pm for the Men's/Weekend Pennant Section, again adhering to Covid-19 restrictions. Nomination forms for elected positions and documentation relevant to "Notices of Motion" may be obtained by contacting Secretary Jim Austin or by emailing whitehillsbowlsclub@gmail.com

Message from the Board

It was with regret that the Board accepted both Laney Cole's and Jennette Stiles resignation from the May meeting of the Board. The work ethic of these two volunteers cannot be faulted and the challenge for the club will be the filling of their shoes. The Board agreed that the casual vacancies on the Board would not be filled due to the facts that: 1- the AGM had been scheduled and 2- Jennette's kind offer to remain as the bookkeeper until the AGM being accepted with thanks.

Updating your Personal Information

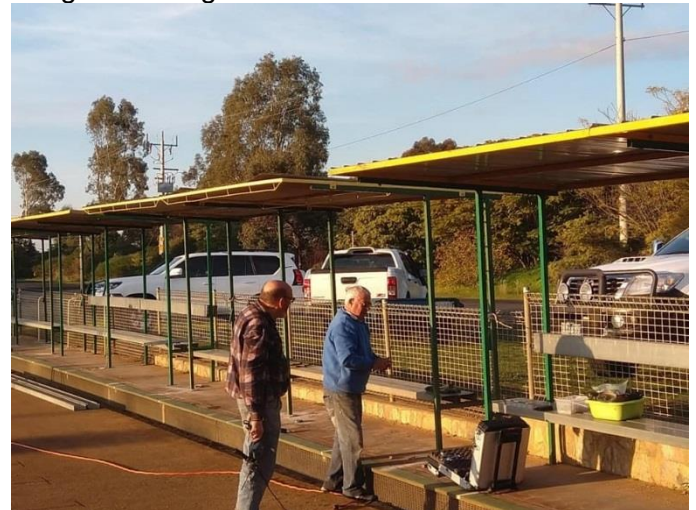
Bowls Vic has issued a directive that ALL Affiliated Members are to "self - update" personal profiles through **BowlsLink** for this coming season. Having access to your own record ensures **you** are in control of your details. Firstly, the club has been asked to contact all members to gather any new email addresses OR any changed email addresses. Please email the club appointed BowlsLink admin (Jim A & Hood-e) at whitehillsbowlsclub@gmail.com so that the BowlsLink data-base can be updated **OR** members can log onto the following link which explains the benefits of the *BowlsLink Member Profile* and where you can register your own email as part of your member profile.

<https://www.bowlsvic.org.au/bowlslink/bowlslink-member-profile/>

Please note: Member contact details for the **Club Booklet** will be taken from the BowlsLink database, therefore, if you want your details to appear correctly in the booklet, we need you to register and/or manage your profile
(PS: Your club BowlsLink admin can assist)

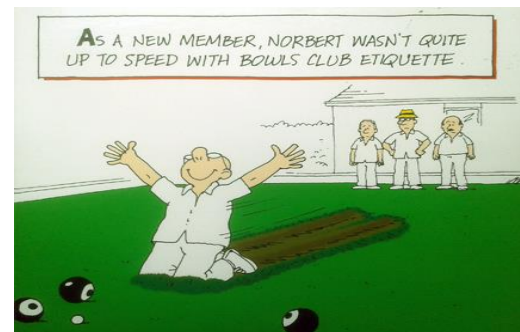
Happenings at the Club

Almost finished ----- red, black & white to replace the green and gold



Thank you to everyone involved in this BIG project ...and just as importantly, THANK YOU to all our other volunteers for completing those little jobs as well. We do appreciate all volunteers.

... a bit of humor



Wednesday Social Bowls

With the easing of restrictions, club members came out to enjoy the winter sunshine and the first organized “competitive” social bowling for the off-season. Playing modified rules and practicing social distancing, the eventual winners were John Carter and Ross Smith, with runners-up being Marg Baldwin and John Pasternack. Once again, thank you to the volunteers who set up the greens and all the necessary requirements as per Covid-19 restrictions.



Have your say.....

Thank you to the members who took advantage of “have your say” by attending a recent workshop for the development of catering procedures within the club. Information was gathered on what current practices are in place, what documentation needs to be developed and the importance of compliance, especially with the challenges club-catering will face given the current environment. A draft regulation will be circulated to all who attended and available to any other members who wish to contribute their thoughts and ideas by contacting Elaine Hood (Hood-e) via whitehillsbowlsclub@gmail.com

STOP PRESS!!!!:

After weekend 20/21st June - Keep tuned for more Covid-19 restriction information

Answers to May Quiz:

Answer 1: Law 38.1.1.1 The jack has been displaced by its own team therefore it must be re-delivered by the opposing lead who may reset the mat but must not play first

Answer 2: Laws 17.3 & 40.1.2 The thirds must refer the matter to the Skips. By looking at the bowl and allowing the game to continue, the skips, being in charge of the teams, have indicated that they agree to the bowl being in play. The skips will agree whether or not a bowl is dead. No member will remove any bowl prior to the agreement of the Skips. Once their attention is drawn to the matter, the Skips must decide. If they cannot reach agreement, they must ask the umpire to decide.

Answer 3: Law 17.3 or Law 37.1.4.1 If a bowl at rest or a toucher in the ditch is displaced by a player and it has not disturbed the head after it has been displaced, the opposing skip must put the bowl back to its former position **or 40.1.5** If the skips cannot reach agreement on any disputed point, they must ask the umpire to make a decision. The umpire’s decision is final

Know Your Rules

Question 4: A bowl in course from rink 1 crosses the boundary between rinks 1 & 2 and collides with a bowl in course on rink 2. The bowl from rink 1 then continued and disturbed the head on rink 2. What should be the position in regard to the head on rink 2?



“In a Nutshell”

At the time of “going to press” the Stage 3 Guidelines for Bowls clubs have been forwarded to the organizers of Social bowls and the Match Committees to monitor the conclusion of all Championships within the coming months of July and August.

- Club Championship Games (and other restricted competitions) are permitted
- Changerooms, bars and showers can open for up to 20 people
- To assist with contact tracing, clubs must continue to keep a list of who plays and/or attends, their phone number, date and time.

Reminder: Bids for the piano close on 8th July with the Secretary.

Looking for new homes.....The donated, pre-loved red, white and black garden seats are being made available (thank you Laney C) to any member who wishes to make a kind donation to the club and arrange the removal at the member’s cost. Please contact Mal Zadow with your “expression of interest”.

Land tax exemption after an extended follow-up re: State Land Tax, the Board is happy to announce that the White Hills Bowls Club is exempt from Land Tax and that close to \$2000 has been returned to the club.