



“Top Shot” - October 2020

Message from the Board

Regional summer sports copped a mixed bag on the recent “lifting” of restrictions. Lawn Bowls is fortunate being a “non-contact” sport, however, to remain open, the members are reminded that we must continue to follow the protocols set by the Peak Body for all events conducted by the club, including roll-ups and social bowls.

The bigger projects around the club are hard to miss, with the outdoor facilities crews really hitting the mark. Everything looks a treat. Thank you to everyone who chipped in, with special thanks to those who shared their professional knowledge.

Peter Fogliani and Ann Churchill have been confirmed as “gardeners” and Brian Evans and Bill Poulter are available to help with building maintenance.

Ann Churchill has picked up the Ladies Tournament Secretary’s role, while Tess Cooney is the Ladies/ Midweek Secretary.

Special Event

Season Opening Day: commences at 1pm on Saturday 3rd October, where the 2019-20 Club Awards will be presented including the winners of the club championships that have been completed. BBD Chairperson Marion Craze will be in attendance to role the first bowl after our “newest” Life Member, Norma Attrill sends down the kitty/jack. Club members are requested to wear the club pennant uniform and visitors are welcome. Social games will be the order of the day, followed by afternoon tea. Members, please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share. Gentle reminder to all members, that there are designated areas for players who chose to smoke cigarettes and that no alcohol is permitted on the greens.

Bowls Info

- Section meetings are planned once we have more access to the main hall.
- Ladies Section: Club Championship Entry Dates will be posted on the Notice Board
- Men’s Section: Club Championship Entry Dates close on September 30th

More Bowls Info

- BBD Midweek Pennant Fours have been postponed; to a date to be advised, however the closing date remains 15th October.
- Practice for Weekend Pennant starts Thursday 8th October between 4.30-6.30pm. Practice matches are planned for Weekend Pennant players on 24th or 25th October V Rochester and 31st Oct or 1st November V Marong. Both @ home and to be confirmed.
- Practice for Midweek Pennant starts on Friday 2nd October 10.30am to Midday
- Pennant player surveys initiated by the Selection Committees via the Section chairs, have also been well supported. It is pleasing to see last year’s players again making a commitment for the coming competitive season.

STATE EVENT ENTRY FORMS are posted to the notice boards. Please make sure your entries are in **two days before** the due date and remember, you need to pay the event fee when you enter, and yes, a check will be made with Jennette prior to the entries being submitted. Hate to see anyone miss out because of \$10. Closing dates are as follows:

- State Novice Singles 12th October 2020
- State Singles 19th October 2020
- State Pairs 26th October 2020
- Over 60s Singles 26th October 2020
- State Mixed Pairs 16th November 2020
- Over 60s Pairs 30th November 2020
- State Triples 30th November 2020
- Champion of Champions 28th December 2020
- State Fours 11th January 2021



Your feedback...

Thank you to at least a third of the membership for completing the Business Planning workshop initiated by BA’s John Emerson. The Planning Workshop is on hold due to the current restrictions. However, that provides an opportunity to return surveys to do so...at least until October Monday 14th. For members who have not returned a survey, printed copies are available by contacting the club Secretary.

"In a Nutshell"



- Updated Regulations for Match Committees and Club Championships have been adopted. They available on the club website, in the folder in the office or by contacting the Club Secretary
- Looking for relevant forms? – in the filing cabinet under the bench (PS: Thank you to the kind member for the donation of the filing cabinet)
- Grants – Fosterville mining has again been most supportive in granting \$500 towards the club as part of its community support to sports unable to open due to restrictions. Many thanks to Fosterville Mining
- The club has also received an additional \$500 State Government grant for the maintenance of our greens. A total of \$1500.

Another Covid requirement (or 2 or 3)

- Library books are currently being sorted and cleaned. Some will be donated to the YMCA book fair (after cleaning) Any borrowed books are to be cleaned with a light spray of Dettol or Glen20 before returning them to the "RETURNED BOOKS" box. The books will be collected for "quarantine" for a week, prior to being replaced on the shelves.
- Investigations are being made into the purpose of the club computer system, including the small colour printer and who may use this during the season. Again, another area that is impacted by Covid-19 restrictions.
- Club Phone use: Please wear your masks when using the handsets and please clean the phones after use, with the wipes supplied. **Tip:** Don't rush to answer the phone, we have an answering machine.

Working Bee



Ladies..... Friday morning, 2nd October starting at 10.00am, there will be a general "clean and tidy" for the interior of the building prior to our season opening. Targeted areas will be kitchen, lady's locker room, toilet areas and foyer.

Gentlemen..... help cleaning the club windows (and the men's toilets) would be most appreciated.

Please call Ann Churchill on 0418 852 271 with your offers of help.

A bit of humor



Welcome to our new members...

The club welcomes new social member, Evan Jardine and two junior members, Caden Jardine and Nakita Farrell. We also welcome back affiliated member, Mark Anderson who returns from Bendigo. We trust that you all enjoy your time with White Hills and that it becomes your "2nd home".

Farewell to a past member...

We say farewell to John and Verna McIntosh. John has decided to transfer to South Bendigo, and in leaving, he passed on his best wishes to White Hills and hopes that we all have a good season. We will miss both John and Verna, especially from Tuesday Night Pennant and wish them both well in their pursuits.

Know Your Rules....

Covid-19 Return to play Lawn bowls is one sport that has been approved to play by the State Government albeit with a "return to sport plan". Pennant players will be required to follow directions from Bowls Vic through BBD to ensure that we are all remain safe and Covid-19 free. Yes, the season will be different – at least we can play.

"Good bowling" everyone