



“Top Shot” - November 2020

Message from the Board

The Board has been working diligently to ensure that the club is complying with the “Return to Play” directions from DHHS, Dept of Sport & Recreation via the regional sports assembly, Sports Focus, with support from Bowls Victoria.

Your authorized “Covid Marshals” who are required to complete training for the role, are identifiable with a specific Covid Badge.

It is most important that members heed the directions



of the Marshals; their role is to help YOU and your fellow members to keep safe. To date, the membership has been very receptive of the Board’s directions to which we say, “**thank you**”. Your role is to continue your responsibility towards others, and please treat your volunteers kindly.

In the meantime, apart from being one of the authorized COVID Marshals, Michael Bree has been appointed as the clubs’ Complaints Administration Officer. What does this mean for the members? You now have a designated volunteer to whom you may turn too in the case of being the subject of, and/or being a witness to, any unacceptable incident involving any of our members, opponents and visitors, on or off the greens.

On a lighter note, your Pennant Side Managers have been “in training” learning the BowlsLink team entry and result system which is being used in conjunction with the old paper book system, for the 2020-21 season.

State Events

White Hills Bowls Club had three of our newer players participating in the Novice Singles. They were Tyson Mertz and Trish Goudge (2nd year) and Elaine Bell in her 1st year. Even though they didn’t make it through their first round, they did our club proud. The next State Events on the calendar are the Pairs with Jim Brennan & Hank Jansen, Judy McCurry & Carmel Jansen. The Over 60’s singles see Hank Jansen, Steve O’Bree, John Pasternack, Wes McCumber, Jim Brennan, John McCurry, Judy McCurry, Carmel Jansen, Glenda Jones and Jan O’Bree as entrants.

Good luck and good bowling everyone.

Special Events

Pink Day – Fundraiser for the Otis Foundation was a most successful day thanks to the participants and all the organisers. There were 55 players plus catering and bar volunteers, raffle volunteers, greens & surrounds volunteers and of course the match committee members who were instrumental in getting the players on the green. Apart from being a wonderful social day, our Treasurer Jennette reported that over \$600 was raised for this worthy charity. And of course, many of the members took the opportunity to bring a bit of frivolity to the day.



Des Fieldler together with John McCurry, Peter Philp and Tom Dobeli won the day with 35 points, followed closely by Neil Patten, Ivan McCarrey, Norma Crothers and Lynley Lightburn on 34 points. Rob Jardine, Lui Basile, Ron Franzi & Gaye Washington came third with 32 points while threesome, Mick Spicer, Ann Churchill and Alan Wakefield were fourth with 28 points. Winner of the Otis Foundation competition was Wes McCumber

Tuesday Night Social Pennant

Once again, the club night pennant commences on the first Tuesday after the Melbourne Cup. The organisers have indicated that due to the restrictions on numbers in the main room, the after-match prizes will be distributed from under the veranda, therefore it may be wise to bring warm clothing, Skips are asked to contact their players to confirm that they are playing. Players with the bye may be available as a substitute for anyone not available.

"In a Nutshell"



- Great start to the Midweek Pennant season on Monday 26th October. Div 2 with 16 points (65) shots defeated Kangaroo Flat 16(65) Div 4 with 12 points (66 shots) defeated Calival/Serpentine 4 points (51 shots) while Div 5 with 14 points (59 shots) defeated Harcourt 0 points (28 shots)
- The club computer is available for Side Managers to load weekly pennant results into the BowlsLink system, (Thanks Jim Brennan for your assistance)
- Powerball competition winners to date have been Glenda Jones and Liz Tangey. All numbers for the Tattslotto lucky number will be the first supplementary number drawn each week.

A bit of humor



Welcome to more new members...

We welcome more new members to the fold, being Paul Purcell (transferring from North Bendigo) Jenny Cunningham (from Fish Creek) Troy Magnussen (from Lake Boga) and waiting on a transfer from Euroa, Paul O'Connor, plus Heather Neil (Social to Full), and new to bowls Elaine Bell and Jordan Anderson.

Feedback.....



To the members who have indicated that you are happy getting regular updates and information via email..... **thank you**

For the members who are complaining about receiving TOO MANY emails. The CCO's (Club Communication Officer) role is to disseminate information from your Board members, of which there are ten, your match committees of which there are two, the Selection Committees – again of which there are two, plus BBD, Bowls Victoria and the Bowls Australia's Regional Development Manager. Should you be a member that feels that you are receiving too many emails, there are four options as to how to deal with them.

1. Send an email to the club email address requesting that your address be removed from the member email list, OR
2. Direct all communication from White Hills Bowls club email address to your SPAM bucket / blacklist OR
3. Hit the delete button OR
4. Ignore them

Should you choose any of these four options, it would be most appreciated if you did not complain to the CCO that "you didn't know" about the important information that you may miss.

Know Your Rules.....

(Courtesy BBD Umpire Committee)

1. Question - A player is unable to play in the third round of a club championship pairs competition because of work commitments. A substitute is found. During the game, the player arrives having finished work early. As the team is well ahead, the player decides to retire to the bar and allow the substitute to finish the game. Is this permissible?

Answer – No. Law 2.4.6 A player for whom a substitute is obtained, will, if he/she becomes available and is physically capable, rejoin the team in the player's original position at the start of the next end and the others must revert to their original position.

