



“Top Shot”

March 2022



News in a Nutshell

Strategic Planning

During the past year, members have added items to “the wish list” in preparation for the 5-year Strategic Plan. Now it is time for you, the members to assist the Board in prioritizing your ideas on Thursday 17th March commencing at 6:00pm

Bowls Australia’s Regional Development Officer

Peter Williams was guest of the Board at the February meeting where recommendations for to increase community membership was discussed. Suggestions such as “Jack Attack” and “Roll Back the Clock” are being investigated.

Ladder Positions – Midweek End of Pennant Season

Division 1 – 6th Division 4 – 5th Division 5 – 3rd
Congratulations to Division 5. Good luck and Good Bowling for the semi-final where they play Harcourt at Kangaroo Flat.

Ladder positions – Weekend

Division 2- In the four, with a must win against fifth placed Strathfieldsaye
Division 4 – Fighting relegation with a must win V Marong and hope that Woodbury & Bendigo East have a loss in the last round
Division 7 – Fifth, one point out of the final four. Must win against 3rd placed Kangaroo Flat and hoping that Bendigo East has a loss against 2nd placed VRI.
Division 8 – Sixth
Division 9 – Fifth

Updated Regulation

All members are formally advised that changes to Regulation 2.2 Methodology of Reporting Incidents, Schedule of Incidents & Penalties have been adopted to include the following:

[Add to Rule 3.2](#) On receipt of the WHBC Form #1 the CAO will

- *advise the Board of Management*

and add:

[Rule 3.4.](#) *The CAO will complete the CAO Report to the Board of Management (Form # 1B) with a recommendation.*

[Rule 3.5.](#) *The Board of Management may confirm, revise or reject the CAO’s recommendation.*

The full updated Version of Regulation 2.2 Methodology of Reporting Incidents, Schedule of Incidents & Penalties will be available on the club website OR in the hard copy folder in the club office.

Diary Dates



- **Community Barefoot Bowls:** Tuesdays - 6:00pm
- **Ladies Exercise Group.** Tuesday mornings 10:00am. Comfortable sneakers and clothes are to be worn. Cost is \$5/ member which is being donated to Dementia Australia. The club would appreciate a gold coin donation towards your tea and coffee. Further details are available by contacting Elaine Bell 0439 720 840.
- **Social Bowls:** Wednesday afternoons
- **Strategic Planning Workshop:** Thursday 17th March, 6:00pm
- **President’s Day –** Sunday 20th March 11:30am start \$10/ person Names on the list please Teams of five (70 players) Play one game, lunch & three games 4:00pm finish
- **Men’s Country Week Pairs:** March 21st and 22nd
- **Women’s Wednesday Morning:** March 23rd
- **Ladies Invitational Tournament:** Thursday March 24th Contact Tournament Director Ann Churchill 0418852271
- **End of Season Function -** Sunday 27th March
- **Barham Tournament** 2nd – 8th April
- **Bunnings BBQ – Epsom:** Saturday 23rd April.

Regional Report

Promotion/ relegation 2022-2023

Following discussion, it was moved by Geoff Briggs (Bendigo) Seconded by Rod Phillips (Castlemaine) that “As a consequence of COVID on the Pennant Competition Relegation and Promotion should be suspended until 2022/23 season.”

Motion was put forward and defeated.

Umpires

Members are being encouraged to submit their applications for Marker, Measurer and /or Umpire accreditation and renewal. Click on link to access the Accreditation/ Reaccreditation form which is to be signed by our club secretary. Forms are available from Ann Churchill – Regional Club Delegate.

Heat Rule Discussion

A survey is being conducted regarding the current heat rule policy.

Open Forum

Discussion took place in regard to:

- Length of season (too long/ too short)
- 21 ends (most agreed 21 ends to stay)

Club Champions 2021-2022



Men's Winner: Steve Arbuckle, Runner-up Steve O'Bree
 Women's Winner: Carmel Jansen,
 Runner-up Lainie Aiello



Ladies Pairs:
 Roz Sheen & Lainie Aiello



Men's B Grade Winner:
 John Pasternak
 Runner-up: Evan Jardine



Club Awards

Members are requested to nominate peers for the 2021-22 Club Awards. **Best Club person** - Nominations are to include a brief outline as to how your nominee has contributed to the club as a volunteer.

Des Cole Memorial Encouragement Award (less than 3-year membership) Nominations are to include a brief outline as your nominee's playing achievement and any contributions as a volunteer.

Past Player Award A past player who remains a member of the club who has contributed as a player and/or volunteer during their length of membership.

Nominations may be via email to the club email address or in writing and placed in the "Admin" box or posted to PO Box 6021 White Hills.

Congratulations to 8-Pin Winners

Midweek Pennant Division 1 – Round 11



John McCurry, Carmel Jansen, Judy McCurry & Hank Jansen

Saturday Pennant Division 7 – Round 10.

Kevin Thies, Elaine Hood, Maurie Sharkey and Tyson Mertz (Sorry, no photo available at time of publication)



Free Workshops for Club Volunteers

Are you a member who is considering your volunteering role within the club in future seasons? Ask yourself the question.

Will I be a volunteer for my club in the next 1 to five years?

As a valued volunteer, the City of Greater Bendigo is offering free online workshops

https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/Search?search_api_fulltext=sporting%20club%20workshops