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Comments and/or contributions should be emailed to lawn.bowls@vikings.com.au.

Look after the greens

All Bowlers are reminded that bowls are not to be dropped on to the green from the bank. Doing so causes damage to the green and is one of the reasons that bowls do not pull up before the gutter, the way they should.



TUGGERANONG VIKINGS BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER

What's been happening since the last Newsletter?

A lot has been happening at the Club since my last newsletter ways back in November.

Since then, the members have elected a new Management Committee, we have new Women and Men's Fours Champions and Men's Triples Champions, and new Men's Minor Pairs Champions (note this championship is for 2023 but was played in late 2022). While the finals are yet to be played in the Mixed Pairs we are also guaranteed of new champions in the next few weeks. See pages 9-11 for details of recent winners.

It is pleasing to see so many new winners and goes to show the playing strength we have at the club. Particular mention to three very new members of the club, Jeanette Kennedy, Tracee McHugh and Sandra Fourie who progressed to the final of the Womens' Fours Championship under the guidance of their skip, Niki Donnelly. Special mention for Jeanette as she has only recently taken up bowling.

We have also fared well in the 2023 ACT Championships.

- Glenn Morton teamed up with a couple of young fellas from Queanbeyan to take out the ACT Men's Triples. Glenn is also through to the quarter finals of the ACT Singles Championship.
- Jenny Clout was a member of the winning team in the ACT Women's Fours.

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- Chloe Morrison made it into the semi-finals of the ACT Women's Fours.
- John Beaumont, Craig Southwell and Glenn Morton made it through to the quarter finals of the ACT Men's Pairs.

On the even bigger stage it is pleasing to see that Chloe Morrison will be competing in the 2023 World Bowls Indoors Championships in May.

A quartet of Australian high performance bowlers will vie for a world title in May as they will head to the WARILLA BOWLS CLUB to participate in the mixed pairs event at the 2023 WORLD BOWLS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

*Para Jackaroo and Commonwealth Games silver medallist SERENA BONNELL, **Emerging Jackaroo** CHLOE MORRISON and the Pathways Jackaroos duo of GRACE MOLONEY and LAUREN BANKS will don the green and gold to team up with male athletes from nations that will not have a female representative.*

COMMITTEE NEWS

A new Committee was elected on 5 February 2023.

Members are:

President – Ian Smith

Vice President Female – Lynne Signor

Vice President Male – Garry Fisk

Secretary – Noel Schubert

Bowls Organiser Female – Maree Smith

Bowls Organiser Male – Patrick Robertson

Committee Members – Jenny Clout and Craig Southwell.

The Committee has held two meetings to date with issues discussed and agreed, including:

Insurance - following advice from Vikings Group the Bowls Club has taken out insurance cover for Public Liability, Professional Liability, Directors Insurance and Volunteers Insurance. These insurance policies have been taken out to protect the Bowls Club and its members in the event of insurance claims arising in the future.

King and Queen – the date for the 2023 King and Queen has been moved to 30 September and 1 October 2023 (long weekend). This was to ensure that we did not clash with other events, particularly the Nationals and the ACT Champion of Champion Triples.

SAINT

Our President, Ian Smith, has unselfishly given up the chance to play Pennant so that he can take over the role of catering manager during the Pennant season. Our resident chef, Peter, is currently unavailable and Ian took on the role to save the club a considerable cost and to maintain our reputation for providing a quality lunch.

SINNER

Who ever it was that misappropriated a number of jacks a few weeks ago.

SHOOSH

1. *Which Skip recently headed off to Yass for Pennant only to receive a call to rush back to Tuggers for OUR home game and still played magnificently?*
2. *Who is fast approaching their 96th Birthday (April) and still out-bowling much younger bowlers?*
3. *Which member of our bowling fraternity has been doing his best to entertain other bowlers with his impression of the Karate Kid as he stands on the mat watching his bowl make its way down the green?*

Bunnings BBQ – the Committee has decided to pursue the possibility of holding BBQs at Bunnings to raise additional funds, with a particular emphasis on raising funds to support members participating on representative duties. Bunnings have subsequently advised that our request for placement on their roster has been successful but no dates have yet been set. We will need volunteers for these events and hope that all members will make time to assist, particularly potential rep players.

New Uniform – the sub-Committee of Jenny Clout, Annette Tye and Neil Clarke will continue the work they commenced last year to design and supply a new uniform for the club. The club has a period of 24 months since merging to have a new uniform.

New Rink Magnets – As the current rink magnets are a bit old and tatty looking, new magnets for the rink scoreboards and the Pennant big boards have been purchased, thanks to the support of LDK.

Corporate Bowls Administrator – following the review of applications for the position of Corporate Bowls Administrator Beth Major has been appointed to the position for 2023. Baden Clark will continue to assist Beth and will be in charge of running the bowls activities in 2023.

Additional support - This year we have additional support to the Committee and the Club being provided through our Assistant Treasurer, Steve Smith and our Assistant Secretaries, Andrea Sheather and Darrin Beauchamp. Ray Watt also still provides assistance and guidance on a regular basis. All of these roles are essential in the ongoing business of the club and ensuring the roles of Treasurer and Secretary do not become overly burdensome.

Match Committee – this year's Match Committee is Maureen Clark, Kerrie Brooker, Reg Apps and Robert Taggart who have been kept busy with ensuring all our busy schedule of events are run smoothly.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership numbers are still growing. As at 17 March 2023 we had 235 full members (164 men and 71 women). This number includes 9 Life Members and 2 Junior Members.

A big welcome to all new members, especially our two new juniors, 11 year old Lachlan Lomas and his sister, 10 year old Maddison Lomas, who are following in the footsteps of their Grandad, Benny Hill. Garry Goodman is currently coaching a number of possible new members including, a 10 year old lad.



Prezzo's Report

Members,

At the time of writing, it has been about 7 or so weeks since the AGM and a busy 7 weeks it has been.

As well as preparing for the pennant season, the Committee had to address an insurance matter that needed to be dealt with as a priority to ensure our members and club equipment were covered in the event of loss or damage. The insurance also provides coverage for members in volunteer roles, some travel coverage for members driving to and from events and coverage for Committee members undertaking committee duties.

It is also timely to remind members that do assist the club in transporting members to other clubs that vehicles are to be registered and meet all government requirements.

Well, that's some exciting stuff to start a newsletter - but - they are important subjects.

At this time our 6 grades of pennants are performing well - some better than others - but all are doing their best. I thank the Selectors for their efforts in a role which at times can be 'challenging' (which is my polite way of describing it). I will ask members that if there are issues with selection that they are addressed appropriately and preferably in writing to the Selection team.

The ladies' and men's championships that were conducted prior to pennants saw some great bowls played and just as important all were played in the Tuggies spirit. **Thank you to all that participated.** Both ladies' and men's social bowls programs continue to be well supported with a couple of men's social days seeing in excess of 60 members bowling. Thank you all for continuing to support our bowls activities.

I have just recently had a meeting with the Town Centre Management to discuss renovations / upgrades to the club. There have been delays which I appreciate has caused some angst as to what would ultimately happen, but I can

assure you that plans are well advanced and we as bowlers as well as members of the Vikings club can look forward to a very bright future.

I will continue to provide you with updates as and when information becomes available.

My intention as President is to ensure all members enjoy our facilities and have the opportunities to play in the various formats of the game they want to. I want members to want to be part of our club. As such I intend to explore opportunities as to how we can generate further interest in our bowls program while also giving something back to the members. I am open to any ideas - you know the email address - don't be afraid to provide me with your feedback.

SAVE THE DATE - this year's King & Queen tournament is scheduled for Saturday 30 Sep and Sunday 01 Oct. Please think about entering a team as we are aiming to restore this event as our prestige tournament and I hope that we can resurrect it to what we had in terms of numbers in years past.

I thank the new Committee for their efforts. Rest assured we are all trying our best to ensure the club is running as well as it can.

To you and your families I hope this finds you in good health. For those that are not well I sincerely hope you are on the road to recovery. Remember - if you need a hand at home - let me know. We will always help where we can.

My warmest regards,

Ian



LADIES VERSATILE FOURS

The Ladies Versatile Fours will be held on Tuesday 4 April and Wednesday 5 April. A strong field of bowlers from around Canberra and surrounding areas has entered.

Everyone is welcome to come down to the club to support our ladies and to enjoy what promises to be some great bowls.

A big thank you to Vikings who have donated gift vouchers and bottles of wine for the minor prizes.

Please note that Craig Southwell will be selling Henselite accessories at the Versatile Fours and will also be taking orders for bowls and other gear.

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Did you know we also have a Facebook page?



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We are delighted that Bakers Delight, South Point Shopping Centre, are supporting us this year with our catering. As such we encourage members to support them and when you do, let them know you are a member of the bowls club.

WEBSITE

Members are reminded that the club has a website where you can find all sorts of interesting information. Documents recently added include the updated Conditions of Play for our club events and one on Bowlers' Etiquette.

Our website can be found at tuggeranong.bowls.com.au.

MEN'S SOCIAL BOWLS THURSDAY 6 APRIL

Gents are reminded that Social Bowls will be held on Thursday 6 April. Usual starting time of 12.30pm.

This will be a great lead in to the Easter weekend.

VIKING'S POP UP

Vikings Group held a pop up at South Point shopping centre recently where they promoted their affiliate sporting clubs. Our bowls club was part of the promotion and from reports there was some interest shown, which will hopefully lead to even more new bowlers joining our club.

Upcoming Events

BREAKFAST ON THE GREEN

Breakfast on the Green will be held on Easter Sunday, 9th April, at the normal time of 8.45am for breakfast and bowls commencing at 9.30am.

Names down by 4.00pm on Saturday 8th April.

Members not wishing to play, come down and enjoy our big breakfast and members' company at only \$5 per head.

MIXED PAIRS

The semi-finals of the Mixed Pairs are scheduled to be played on Thursday 30 March commencing at 6.00pm.

ANZAC DAY BOWLS

Put it your calendar folks. Further details to come soon.

Quote from Roz

"I am not much of a bowler but my main aim has always been to help our bowlers and officials stand up and be proud of each and every achievement."

MEMBER PROFILE - ROZ WATERS

Roz took up bowls in 1980 at the Yass Bowling Club. She joined Tuggeranong Women's Bowling Club in 1995.

Over the years Roz played Pennants and Championships for Vikings and was always a very formidable opponent who could be trusted to do the unexpected to bring about the shot!!

Over the years Roz has undertaken many formal roles within the club including President (3 years), Treasurer (8 years), Selector, Umpire and Umpire Coordinator Trainer.

In addition to all of the above she has undertaken more informal roles helping and assisting round the club, mentoring new players and umpires and just 'being there' for so many people in so many different ways. In 2007 Roz was awarded Volunteer of the Year.

Roz's efforts were recognised when she was awarded Life Membership in 2019 for her outstanding contributions to the club.

After 28 years of dedicated service at the club, including 22 years on the Committee, Roz will be a sad loss to the club. She will be missed by many for many different things.

RECENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023 WOMEN'S FOURS CHAMPIONS

Sally Winter, Robin Brosnan, Jenean Palmer and Carmen Crosland.



2023 MEN'S FOUR CHAMPIONS

Nathan Collins, Derek Southwell, David Sarll and Dave Harris.



2023 WOMEN'S TRIPLES CHAMPIONS

Carol Zimoch, Annette Tye and Jenny Clout who have now won this event four years running.



2023 MEN'S TRIPLES CHAMPIONS

Tony Barry, Shane Ordelman and Benny Hill



2023 MEN'S MINOR PAIRS

Garry Fisk and Dave Pruss



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The **South Pacific Pairs** is a great late summer bowling tournament and in 2024 it's running from 16 - 25 February.

Holiday packages for this event includes **flights, accommodation, car hire plus bonuses**. Due to competition play dates, packages are for 7 nights departing Brisbane, priced from \$1669pp twin share, or 9 nights departing Sydney priced from \$1959.

An Information Pack with full accommodation choices is available to make your selection. For details, please contact louisa@travelcentre.nf or on 1800 1400 66.

Bowls Shop

The following items are available from our bowls store:

BOWLS REQUISITES – PRICE LIST (prices correct as at Jan 2022)

CRACK-A-JACK	\$10
GRIPPO	\$10
WILGRIP	\$10
BULLDOG GRIP	\$10
BETTS GRIP	\$10
GET-A-GRIP CLOTH	\$15
TOUCHA SPRAY (White or Lilac)	\$10
BOWLS MEASURE	\$45- \$50
CLUB CAPS (White or Red)	\$20
BUCKET HATS (White or Red) (S/M or L/XL)	\$20
BEANIES	\$20
SOCIAL SHIRTS (RED)	\$40
UNIFORM SHIRTS (SHORT SLEEVE)	\$45
(LONG SLEEVE)	\$50
UNIFORM PANTS	\$45
UNIFORM SHORTS	\$40
CLUB JACKETS	\$70
VESTS	\$35
SUN SLEEVES (pair)	\$10
BOWLS GLOVES	\$25

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