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Bowls Newsletter

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Calendar

Presentation Night: August 19th
Club Triples: August 26th, 27th
Spruso: September 9th, 10th

GENERAL INFORMATION

- *In an attempt to reach all members and keep you up to date with what is happening with Bowls at the Club and ACT level it was decided to introduce a Bowls Newsletter. This is the first of what will become a regular mail out to members. If you have a suggestion for the newsletter or would be interested in putting the newsletter together, please email Chris Walker or leave a note at the Bowls Office.*
- Members are reminded that when competing in Club Championships, and Bowls ACT organised events that the correct QRSLM BC uniform must be worn.
- **Membership renewals are due now.**

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Closing Next:

- Club Triples August 26th, 27th
- Club Fours September 24th, 30th
- Major Pairs October 1st, 7th
- Mixed Pairs October 21st, 22nd

Nomination sheets will be placed on the club noticeboard 2-3 weeks prior to event. Please keep an eye out for those sheets going up.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

- **SAVE THE DATE: Saturday August 19th**
- Presentations for the 2021 and 2022 Championships
- Details on time, cost etc will be forwarded as soon as they become available

SPRUSO

September 9th and 10th, 2023.

- Flyers will be on display and available shortly.
- Entries can be left with Marta at the Office or if unavailable with the Bar Staff.
- There are plenty of jobs that need to be covered to make this our premier event successful, so if you are available to help out on the weekend or the days leading up to the Tournament, please let Chris know.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

- Ruth Moore on winning the ACT Mixed Pairs with her partner James Smith (CBC)
- Wade Turner on being nominated for Greenkeeper of the Year award (NSW Bowling Greenkeepers Association)
- Chris Walker on being nominated for BACT Volunteer of the Year

MID WEEK PENNANT

Mid-Week Pennant list is up on the Notice Board. Please get your names in ASAP if you would like to play.

- Those who played last year really enjoyed the format so please consider putting your name down if you are available to play. Mid-Week pennant differs to Open Weekend Pennant as sides are made up of 2 teams rather than 3.
- Women's Mid-Week pennant begins on Tuesday 12th Sept
- Men's Mid-week pennant begins on Wednesday 13th Sept
- Decision on preferred team gradings will happen once the selectors receive player nominations.
- If you are unavailable for any pennant match, please put your name on the unavailable list.

BOWLS ACT

- Champion of Champion Singles: August 5th and 6th. Good luck to our representatives.
- Club representatives in Bowls ACT Open and Senior Training Squads : Wade Turner, Graham Read, Catherine Hunt, Maureen Hunt, Deb Schoemaker, Sue Montesin, Gil Stenner, Sue Lalor, Leanne Birch, Cherrie Climas, Kel Cartledge, Ruth Moore, Telara-Ann Edwards.
- Bowls ACT Members Forum: Monday August 7th 10.30am at the RUC. Register your interest in attending through BACT website.

SOCIAL BOWLS

Members are reminded to be in attendance 15 minutes before the cards are to be called to help the bowls organiser.

Day	Gender	Names By	Cards called	Jackpot (15/7)
Tuesday	Open	12:00pm	12:15pm	\$62 +
Saturday	Open	12:00pm	12:15pm	\$38 +

IMPORTANT : Smoking Policy

Providing a safe and comfortable environment for members and guests is a club priority. With the change in climate within our bowls community, encouraging juniors into the game, being mindful of the health of members and guests and to bring us in line with BACT and BA policy, the club will be introducing a Smoking Policy. From the beginning of August, smoking will NOT be permitted on the greens or immediate surrounds. Designated smoking areas will be set aside for the use of bowlers and spectators. These areas will be clearly signposted. We ask for the support of all members in following this policy.