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Bowls Newsletter

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ACHIEVEMENTS

There have been a number of club members who have had outstanding achievements at BACT events during November and December.

A huge congratulations to :

- Ruth and Sue L on winning BACT Women's CoC Pairs
- Dave and Hairy on being Runners Up in the BACT Men's CoC Pairs
- Liam, Cherrie C, Ruth, Telara and Debbie , members of the victorious ACT side in the Remembrance Day Test Match.
- All our members who participated in the Doran Bowls, in particular the team of Cherrie, Sue M, Michelle and Lily who were undefeated in the competition, coming in 4th place on count back.
- Cherrie on winning the BACT Rookie Singles.
- Sue M on making the semi-finals of the Rookies Singles.

WEEKEND PENNANT

If you are interested in playing in the 2024 weekend pennant season, either as a regular player or reserve, and have not included your name on the player availability list yet please do so ASAP. It was wonderful to be able to field three sides this year after only managing two last year and would be a positive for the club if we can get the three sides into the competition again this year. This will only happen though through the interest and commitment of all members.

Our grade preference can only be made by the selectors/committee once member nominations have been received. Club nominations need to be received by BACT by January 8th.

The Pennant season will run from February 11th , concluding with the Grand Final weekend being April 27th /28th.

SOCIAL BOWLS

Please note that our regular Tuesday and Saturday social bowls sessions will pause over the Christmas / New Year period.

The last social bowls for 2023 will be on Tuesday 19th December and will resume on Tuesday 9th January, 2024.

Day	Gender	Names By	Cards called	Jackpot)
Tuesday	Open	12:00pm	12:15pm	?
Saturday	Open	12:00pm	12:15pm	?

For anyone who is wanting a roll-up between the 20/12/2023 and 8/1/2024 will need to check with Wade, Marta or the bar staff to see whether the greens are open.

Calendar

BACT Triples Championships:	Jan 14th ,15th
BACT Open Gender Graded Reserve Triples	" "
BACT Fours Championships:	Feb 3^d ,4th
BACT Open Gender Graded Reserve Fours	" "

BOWLS ACT

The 2024 BACT calendar is available on their website. On there you will find dates for all BACT and many ACT club events.

Entries are now open for BACT Triples Championships being held on the 14th and 15th January along with the new Open Gender Graded Reserve Triples.If you are interested in entering the Graded Reserve Triples and are not sure if you are eligible please contact Chris Walker or Nick at BACT . Entries will open shortly for BACT Fours Championships as they will commence on the 3rd February. Representative Squad nominations are open for all those interested in following this pathway via BACT website/Bowlslink.

OTHER BOWLING OPPORTUNITIES IN ACT

Many are aware, or already members of the Canberra Turf Bowlers . This club comprises of members from different clubs around the ACT region who come together once a month for social bowls.

The ACT Past Presidents and Executives Association is a similar club in that it is also available to members from all BACT clubs. If you have served or are serving as a President, Deputy President, Secretary, Treasurer or Life Member of a club then you are eligible to join this association. The club received a letter from Kevin Antoine, President of the Association, explaining thst they are on arecruitment drive looking for new members. If this is something you might be interested in you can contact Bev Dowrick on 0409079488 for more information.

Weston Creek Summer Fours (Open) :Jan 25th,26th,27th

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