

# September 2021 Update from your Board



## **Friday Night Meet the Neighbours – 3 September 2021**

What a great night. We had almost 60 people at the club for a few social drinks. Everyone seemed to have a good time & we think most are pretty keen to do it again. We are planning to throw the doors open again @ 5:30PM on 15/10/2021, 12/11/2021 & a Christmas breakup on 17/12/2021. Pop these dates in your diary and we will confirm the details shortly.

## **Membership Fees**

Our fees will remain unchanged for the 2021 – 2022 season (\$180 for a full membership), and payment is now due. Please pay by bank transfer (details below) or speak to someone behind the bar at the club:

**Woodville Bowling Club**

**BSB 633-000**

**A/c 159189307**

**Ref "Your Name"**

## **Sponsorship**

Our good friends at Distinctive Funerals have also agreed to increase their sponsorship to help fund the purchase of our new uniforms for 2021 – 2022. So, we now have 3 uniform sponsors to fully cover the cost of the new shirts. The board has reviewed a number of options and the final design will be circulated before Christmas. We will all step out in our new uniforms for the 2022 – 2023 Pennant Season.



## **Night Owls**

Our ever-popular Night Owls program will recommence on Wednesday, 6 October 2021 @ 6:15PM for the BBQ & a 7:00PM start. The cost this year will be \$8 per person + \$2.50 for the BBQ.

## **Opening Day – 9 October 2021 @ 12:00PM for 12:30PM start with light refreshments to follow @ 4:30PM**

We will host an informal Opening Day with an internal trial match for all members on Saturday, 9 October. Please sign up in the usual place at the club and indicate if you'll be bringing a non-bowling guest (i.e. +1) for the light refreshments that will follow at a cost of \$5 per person. We'd like to see all members attend. If you decide not to bowl but want to pop 'round for the refreshments & camaraderie just add your name to the unavailable list with a note to say you're coming along for the food.

### **Official Training**

Every Thursday afternoon from 2:30PM onwards for all members. Ladies training sessions have commenced every Tuesday morning @ 9:00AM for a 9:30AM start.

### **More Renovations**

The City of Charles Sturt are likely to begin construction of an Accessible Toilet in November. This will be located where our current Office is located. A ramp and external door will be installed so wheelchair users can get to the toilet without navigating through the club and past the bar. There will also be some changes to the front door (hopefully we'll see the automatic sliding variety) and the side door will be widened.



Our office will need to be relocated to what used to be the Ladies Lounge. In preparation for the move and construction we will be removing the current Honour Board and building a proper wall. We do have a very high-resolution photo of the current Honour Wall that will be displayed prominently.

### **Monday's Three-Bowl Pairs**

Our regular Monday Three-Bowl Pairs social bowls program will continue throughout the season. The shenanigans get started at 12:00PM for a 12:30PM start. Thanks to Graeme for coordinating these games.

### **Club Tournaments**

Sign-up sheets have been posted in the usual spot for all club tournaments. We are introducing a new tournament this year – **Open Gender Handicap Singles**. This will be a great tournament and if our handicappers get it right, anyone could win. Be sure to add your name to the list & play your matches by the due dates.

### **Diary Dates**



#### **Wednesday Trial Matches – add your name to the list & club uniform is required**

- 15 September @ 12:00PM – v Henley @ Woodville
- 22 September @ 12:00PM – v Rosewater @ Woodville
- 29 September @ 12:00PM – v Holdfast @ Woodville
- 6 October @ 12:00PM – v Salisbury @ Woodville
- 13 October - Round 1 Wednesday Pennants

#### **Saturday Trial Matches – add your name to the list & club uniform is required unless Internal Trial**

- 11 September @ 12:00PM - Internal Trial (casual dress)
- 18 September @ 1:00PM - v Salisbury @ Salisbury
- 25 September @ 9:00AM - Early Start Internal Trial as it's AFL Grand Final Day (casual dress)
- 2 October @ 1:00PM - v Modbury @ Woodville
- 9 October @ 12:00PM - Opening Day Internal Trial  
w after game nibbles / finger food @\$5 per person, so please indicate if you're brining a guest or coming along just for the food
- 16 October - Round 1 Saturday Pennants

#### **Thursday Trial Matches – Pennant Conditions**

- 23 September @ 9:30AM - v Henley @ Woodville
- 30 September @ 9:30AM - v Semaphore @ Woodville
- 7 October @ 9:30AM - Woodville v West Lakes @ West Lakes
- 21 October - Round 1 Thursday Pennants

#### **Tournament**

- 26 November - Twilight Turkey Triples - 5:30PM for Sausage Sizzle & 6:00PM start -- \$45/ team (individual entries welcome), sign-up sheet in the usual place, contact Allan Harris on 0408 849 899 for further details.

### **Roll Up For The Jab**

Bowls Australia are encouraging all bowlers to get themselves vaccinated (if they are able) in order to protect our members and the wider community. They say that a vaccination policy isn't planned, but you just never know.