

October 2021 Update from your Board



Friday Night Meet the Neighbours – 15 October 2021

After the success of the last one we're doing it again ... tonight! Doors open again @ 5:30PM on 15/10/2021

Sponsorship

Our good friends at Lion (aka West End) have agreed to continue sponsorship for the coming two years. We will be using some of the sponsorship for our upcoming Twilight Turkey Triples on 26 November. The event will now be known as the **West End 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 if you have further questions.



Night Owls

Wow! Our super-popular Night Owls program recommenced on Wednesday, 6 October. We had an astonishing 28 teams turn up and from what we hear it was a fantastic night. Why not consider coming out and entering a team of your own. The fun gets underway @ 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

Thanks to all who attended and all who helped make this day a lot of fun. The food was great (thanks to Mike & Jan) and the event ran very smoothly.

Official Training Reminder

All Pennant Players are expected to turn out for practice every Thursday afternoon from 2:30PM onwards. Ladies training sessions have commenced every Tuesday morning @ 9:00AM for a 9:30AM start.

More Renovations

In addition to the new Accessible Toilet (work to commence in November), and the new Office (work to commence shortly), we will be building a dedicated BBQ area inside the shed. Work will involve construction of a stainless-steel worktop, backsplash, mobile servery, and two exhaust fans. So, rain or shine we will be able to burn meat on a piece of hot metal.

Thanks to Ricky Burgess for helping us source materials and to Allan Harris for coordinating the works.





Member's Draw & Happy Hour

We have decided to resurrect our **Member's Draw**. The prize will be \$100 and it will be drawn every Saturday at 6:00PM, or at the Friday Night Drinks from next month onwards. To be eligible you must be a social, associate, junior, indoor or full member of the club and you must be present ... if not the prize will jackpot by \$50 per week until it is won.

So irrespective if we play at home or away on Saturdays, please pop in to the club and socialise with your team-mates. To make it a little more attractive we will have a **Happy Hour** from 5:30PM to 6:00PM every Saturday. See you there, then.

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.

New Duties for the Duty Rink

We will not be serving sandwiches at the afternoon breaks on Wednesdays and Saturdays. But we still need people to turn the urns on, get out the cups, spoons, tea, coffee, sugar & milk, etc. We are asking the Duty Rink to tackle this along with the usual outdoor prep (kitties, mats, flags, etc). There will also be some after game clearing up as well ... thank God we have a new dishwasher in the kitchen.

We think that you might end up on the Duty Rink once but probably no more than twice over the season. You'll find the revised list of duties posted in various spots around the club. Also, we invite any bowlers that happen to be listed as on Rotation for a home game, to come down to the club in uniform to organise a 'scratch match' and help the Duty Rink, especially with the after-tea break clean up (wiping tables and loading the dishwasher).

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



- **15 October 2021– Friday Night Drinks @ 5:30PM**
- **16 October 2021- Round 1 Saturday Pennants** – be sure to stick around for a drink or two with your team mates after the game ... and to see who wins the **Member's Draw**
- **21 October 2021- Round 1 Thursday Pennants**
- **12 November 2021 – Friday Night Drinks @ 5:30PM**
- **26 November 2021- Twilight Turkey Triples @ 5:30PM**
- **17 December 2021 – Friday Night Drinks @ 5:30PM**
- **14 March 2022 – Kelly Stearne Memorial Skins** – details TBC

Information & Updates

We will try to keep you informed of the latest developments on our Website & Facebook page. Please check in regularly and remember to  our Facebook page.

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