# WBC September 2024 Update

# Woodville def Millswood

## 2024

# DRIFTWOOD TROPHY

**Congratulations** to all who participated in the Annual Driftwood Trophy event against Millswood, and thank you to all who came along to support the day. Thanks also to the organisers, and the cooks. Woodville were the overwhelming winners on the day. It was a great turnout with beautiful weather and enjoyed by all. We look forward to next year's game.

**Tryouts, Training, and Trials**
Coach Paul Bandick has made some recent changes to the dates for Wednesday tryouts and Thursday training. The most recent updates are included in the *Diary Dates* below and are in the calendar on our website https://www.woodvillelawnbowls.com.au/calendar/. Keep an eye on the list on display in the glass cabinet at the front of the clubhouse - that list will be updated in the next day or so.

If you have any questions about these dates, or want to speak with Paul about training, or personal coaching, don't hesitate to give him a call on 0412 670 977.

**MBA - 2024/2025 Pennant Conditions of Play**
MBA have released the new conditions of play for the coming season. There are a few changes. The most significant change is the pre-game roll up. This will be reverting to the 2022/2023 conditions - There will be a roll up of two ends, commencing 15 minutes before the start of the game. Practice will be permitted prior to that time, up to the time the cards are drawn. The number of ends in the Wednesday triples play will now be 27 ends. You can view the complete Conditions of Play on the Metro Bowls website at https://metrobowls.com.au/season-information/ There is also a copy in the clubrooms, and the page with relevant times / ends etc for each day of play will be on the noticeboard for information.

**Special General Meeting – Monday 19 August 2024 @ 7:00PM**
Unfortunately there were not enough attendees to make a quorum for the Special General Meeting. However an informal discussion was held and those members who attended were informed of the options the Board had been looking into to ease the heat situation along the southern side of Rinks 1 - 6. At the conclusion of this discussion it was felt that the motion which was to have been put to the meeting would have been defeated. It was decided not to pursue the agenda at this time. The Agenda and the proposed motion were dissolved at the Board Meeting held on 6 September 2024. The Board will continue to look at alternative measures to overcome the heat problem in both the short and long term.

**Selectors Wanted … still**
Selectors for Sat Div 5, 6 & 7 are being finalised but there is still room for more; Selectors still needed for Wed Div 3 & 4. Nominations by email to woodvillebowlingclub@gmail.com or in person to Terry Hughes or Paul Bandick. David Stearne has been appointed Chairperson of Selectors for Wednesday & Saturday.

**Team Managers Wanted**
We have a couple of Team Managers already nominated, but still require more. Please consider nominating by email to woodvillebowlingclub@gmail.com or in person to Terry Hughes or Paul Bandick.

**Uniforms**
Our new uniform pants have been ordered and will be available before the fist Pennant game (12 October).
We have more stock of uniform tops if you require a second top; we will also be receiving an order of spray jackets shortly.

**New Members**
This month we welcome the following new members:

- Paul Bassanese - former night owler at Walkerville
- John Gigger - transferring from Bute
- Joe Ziniak - transferring from Lockleys

We hope you enjoy making some new friends, and enjoy good bowling on our greens.

**Pizza to start the season off .....**

Rather than a formal season opening, we've decided to relax things a little by having a pizza evening instead. This will coincide with our first Official Thursday Club Training on 3rd October. Training will commence at 3.00pm with Pizza from around 5 or 5.30ish. Please add your name to the list on the noticeboard as we will need to numbers for catering. Even if you can't get to training before pizza time, please come along to enjoy a feed and some drinks with your fellow club members, and get into the spirit of the new bowling season. Hope to see you there.

**Cleaning Morning**

Bring your buckets, dusters, and cloths, and lots of energy to lend a hand on Cleaning Day, Thursday 26th September at 9.00am. Bene Benic will be the co-ordinator. Remember - many hands make light work.

**Social Bowls**

Monday Pairs will continue through the season - 12.00noon registration for 12.30pm start. Thanks Ken, Jim, Jan & Sharon.

**Improvements**

Unfortunately there is a bit of a delay with the installation of the new reverse cycle airconditioners for the club rooms. It is now looking like a late October / early November start. We will be trying to keep the disruption to a minimum. Please be patient.

**Night Owls**

Our pre-Christmas Night Owls season will run from 9 October 2024 to 11 December 2024. Our pre-Christmas sponsor will be Upside Building. Thanks for that. After Christmas our sponsor will be CottonEscott Future.

**Diary Dates**

14 September 2024 - Pre-season Tryouts 12.00noon for 12.30pm start
18 September 2024 - Informal Practice from 1.00pm
21 September 2024 – Pre-season match vs **Henley** (@ Henley) – **now 12.30pm for 1.00pm Start** (names on list please)
23 September 2024 - In house review for RSA Certificate holders - 7.00pm
25 September 2024 - Informal Practice from 1.00pm
26 September 2024 - Cleaning Morning - 9.00am Start
28 September 2024 – AFL Grand Final – No games scheduled
2 October 2024 - Pre-season Tryouts 12.00noon for 12.30pm start (names on list please)
3 October 2024 - Ladies v West Lakes Ladies @ Woodville 9.30am for 10.00am start (Pennant Conditions)
3 October 2024 - Official Thursday Club Training Commences 3.00pm - 6.00pm
3 October 2024 - **Pizza 5.30ish - Names on list please**
5 October 2024 - Final Saturday Tryouts 12.00noon for 12.30pm start (names on list please)
9 October 2024 – Pre-season match vs Holdfast @Holdfast Bay - 12:00PM for 12:30PM start (names on list please)
9 October 2024 – Upside Building Night Owls Commences
12 October 2024 – Round 1 Saturday Pennants – all divisions
16 October 2024– Round 1 Wednesday Pennants – all divisions
17 October 2024 – Round 1 Thursday Pennants – all divisions

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**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 Like our Facebook page.
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