



# Down The line

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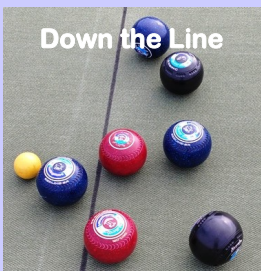


## New Members

Please welcome the following new members:

**Catherine Harris**  
**Keith Harris**  
**Rodney Cantwell**  
**Geoff Birchall**

We trust you will enjoy playing at Mount Martha



## Winter Bowls Open Mixed Triples

Our Nominated Triples event will begin at Mornington then move back to Mount Martha once the painting of the clubhouse is finished.

### **Club House Hours**

During winter the clubhouse will only be open on Mon/Wed/Sat., from 9.00am to 5.00pm when social bowls are scheduled. You can practice other days of the week using the yellow gate from Latrobe Street

## Mount Martha Bowls and Social Club

### Annual General Meetings

**Tuesday May 7th.**

Thank you to all the members who came along to the Bowls Section & Club AGM's on Tuesday. It was a great attendance that filled the sailing club's room.

The main point to come out of the meeting was the unanimous decision by all present to replace the centre green with a new synthetic surface.

Life Membership was awarded to Ted & Jan Parker for all the efforts and roles they have played over so many years.

The Board of Management for this year is Tony Spring as Chairman, Geoff King-Club Secretary, Celia Patrick-Treasurer, Kevin Dungey -Bowls President, Lesley Eade - Bowls Vic President, Ron Turner – Sponsorship, Elizabeth Gomme -Facilities, Janette Vakatovola -Food & Catering, Bill Gomme - Membership and John Osborne will be appointed Greens Director at the next Board meeting.

### Sponsorship

Whilst announcing increased support from a couple of our major sponsors Ron Turner advised members that RCA wanted to play an increased role in our community and as part of their program to promote the new Martha Bay village will be sponsoring a number of Jazz Nights at the club. This is an exciting initiative that will also introduce people thinking of moving into the new village to our club.

### Pennant

As was mentioned at the AGM there is no further information confirmed regarding the MPB proposed changes to Pennant with a further discussion paper to be released late May. The season will start in November and it appears that Mid Week Restricted will continue for this year albeit with a reduced number of teams. Pennant draws will not be finalised until just a few weeks prior to the start of the season

### Annual Fees

If you have not already done so will you please collect your annual fees invoice from the Clubhouse. Thank you to those who paid for theirs at the AGM . Direct payment can be made using the banking details shown on the invoice. For those members who are away please send an email to the club and we will send you a copy.

### Winter Bowls

The Winter Season is now underway. Once back at Mount Martha remember that for all winter events the dress code is mufti. Start time is 11.00am. Don't forget to order your pies or pasties, and soups are available at the lunch break.

### New Website

Bowls Australia have changed their IT providers and as part of the program we have been working on a new website for the club. We hope to go live in the next few days