



SORELL BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2013



Ron Cowen
President

From the President's pen ...

For the start of the 2013-14 season, we have purchased new mats and jacks to replace the old tired items. All members are asked to please take care of these items – and specifically they are to ensure all mats are laid completely flat in the trolley at the end of play or practice. We have also purchased a new ride-on mower to assist in green preparation. The board of management and greens committee would like to thank Keith Beven for the loan of his mower during the past year.

Coming up ...	
Oct	Men's Fours
Nov	Ladies Pairs
	Men's Triples
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Dec	Ladies Fours
	Men's Pairs
Melbourne Cup Day bowls	

Pennant games commenced on 9, 10 and 12 October with good results in all games, and we now have a Mixed Open pennant side. It's also great to see our coaches active on the green with our new and likely members.

The \$1,000 triples was held on 21 September – the winners were a team from New Norfolk. A team from Sorell came second and a team from Rosny Park came third. Congratulations to Allan Waller (L), Allison Fuller (2) and Nathan Fuller (S) for their great effort in this event. Also, thanks to all members and sponsors for their efforts in making this event a great success.

Introducing our code of conduct and behaviour...

The board of management has approved, at our last meeting, the introduction of a code of conduct and behaviour for our club. The aim is to provide an enjoyable, comfortable, safe and rewarding environment for all people associated with the club. It applies equally to members and their guests, including players from other clubs visiting the club for pennant or other competitions. All members are encouraged to familiarise themselves with our code of conduct and behaviour.

This document is our first step towards formalising the club's corporate governance. We are in the process of developing role and responsibility statements for all Board of Management positions, specific appointments, and committees. These statements will support the incumbent in the performance of their duties, define the boundaries of each roll and ensure we are not working at cross-purposes within the club.

Our code of conduct and behaviour is a 'living' document – if you have any feedback, please provide it **in writing** to the Secretary.

For pennant players ...

The **BTS conditions of play** and **Guidelines for side captains** are available on both the men's and ladies notice boards. All members who have elected to play in pennant competitions should familiarise themselves with the conditions of play. Additionally, if you are nominated as a side captain or match manager, you should ensure you are fully aware of the requirements of the role.

Patron's Plate



"Ghostie"

Congratulations to Glenn "Ghostie" Petrie for his win over Shane "Hermie" Munster in this year's Patron's Plate.



"Hermie"

Venue	Date	Event	Venue	Date	Event
Rosny Park	24 Oct	Show Day Carnival	Derwent City	5 Nov	Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Claremont	24 Oct	Show Day Fours	Beltana	12 Nov	Tas RSLA Southern Triples
Buckingham	24 Oct	Show Day Mixed Fours	Ouse	19 Nov	Men's Farmers' Day