



SORELL BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2014

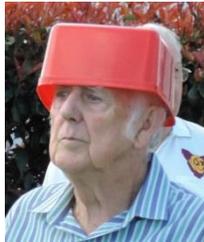


Greetings members



As we begin preparations for the 2014-15 Pennant Season one must reflect on our Opening day on 13 Sep 2014 which corresponded with the final Social Saturday Competition.

I must once again thank Doug Jeffery for his commitment and efforts each Wednesday and Saturday over the last six months and his ever-reliable helpers who have together made this social venture a happy experience for both members and visitors alike (well done all for a job well done).



On the opening day it was pleasing to see the Hon. Rene Hidding MP and the Hon. Rebecca White MP attend and give support to our club. The attendance by members was extremely satisfying and I am sure a great day was had by all.



The Board was happy to make presentations to three Sorell Indoor Bowlers who represented our club at State level in the National Championships held in Mount Gambier South Australia. The three players, Jenny Stokes

(Women's Triples), Shirley Maraldo (Women's Fours Silver Medalist) and Leona Smith (Emergency), represented their club and state with enthusiasm and pride. Well done.



A Further presentation was made to Mikayla Fuller who is off to Darwin on the 26th September to represent Tasmania at the Junior level in the Under 18 National Championships. This is a wonderful achievement for one of such tender years and short bowling experience. Well done Mikayla.



Marion Florence was pleased to present Mikayla with a State Jacket and Cap and further presentations were made by myself on behalf of the Board, Social Group and Members. We also acknowledge the generous donation of \$150 made by the Sorell Council. We all wish

Mikayla well and look forward to hearing of her success on her return. Good bowling Mikayla.

With the Pennant Season approaching and practice underway at all levels may I take this opportunity on behalf of your Board to wish old and new members a successful and most of all happy season with the Sorell Bowls Club.

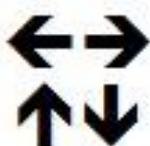
Chris Smith
President

PS I was reminded by an elderly gentleman recently of a saying used in the Second World War, that "loose lips sink ships". This is ironic because they can also sink bowls clubs.

Uniformity

Men are reminded that the grace period for the transition to burgundy trousers has ended. The wearing of white trousers is no longer permitted during pennant games.

Direction of play



The board has directed that ALL members will play North-South (parallel with the clubrooms) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and ALL players will play East-West (to and from the clubrooms) on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays.

This will ensure a fair shake for all players, and it will help us maximise our club's home ground advantage by consistently practicing and playing in the same direction. It will also spread the wear and tear on the greens.

Governance

As most of you are aware, a 'governance' booklet is being provided to each member this year with their membership card. This book contains a copy of the constitution, code of conduct and behaviour, and club conditions of play. This will ensure we're all on the same page for these important matters.

If there's any doubt about the way to proceed, consult the book. If the situation isn't covered,

please let me know so that it can be considered for inclusion.

If you have two (or more) booklets per household and don't really require multiple copies, please pass any 'spare' copies back to me or put them in the office.

I would also like to acknowledge the generosity of Raine and Horne, who have sponsored the book by paying for the printing costs. Raine and Horne have provided great support to the club over the years, and will provide a \$500 honorarium to the club for each sale they make for a member. Now, I'm not suggesting you should all sell up for the good of the club, but if you are thinking of a venture in real estate, don't forget to talk to Raine and Horne and show them your membership card.

Paul Matthews
Honorary Secretary

Items of interest



The BCIB-sponsored \$1,000 Triples will be held on 20 Dec 2014. The cost is \$20 per head, lunch is provided and dress is mufti. Don't miss out on this great event.



Our Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, 7 December. The dinner will be fully catered and will incorporate our 50th Anniversary dinner.

All members are encouraged to attend - it should be a great day.

