



SORELL BOWLS CLUB
NEWSLETTER
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From the President's pen



With one Saturday Pennant to go all teams are set to play finals this season and regardless of what happens in the wash-up our club has performed very creditably and should be proud of our efforts as am I.

The Div 1 Ladies continue to push towards the final four with some sterling performances of late, one notably the scalp of Rosny Park at Rosny Park. One can only ponder the three games that were lost by one shot and where we might have been on the ladder. But that's Bowls!

Congratulations must now go to our Div 5 Ladies as after last week's round they have cemented themselves firmly on top of the ladder and as a result will advance to Division 4 next season. Half the job is done, now let's make it a double with the Pennant flag as well (Go Girls!).

The Club Singles Championships have been decided, after some great tussles, with the winners of Open Men, Ross Brokate, and Open Ladies, Leona Smith. Runners Up were David Foster in the Men and Barbara Walker in the Ladies. Winner of the Restricted in the Ladies is Vicki Wakefield. Congratulations to all and best of luck when representing Sorell in the upcoming Champion of Champions.

I would also like to mention the good work of Darrell Hope for the supply and weekly updating of the Pennant Ladder board this season. It creates much interest within the club. Well done Darrell.

Both Midweek Teams are also sure to make Finals (well done to all), so all in all March is going to be a very busy month for everyone, so good luck to each and every Sorell Bowler!

Remember: it's not about who wins or loses but how you play the game!

Go Sorell.

Chris Smith
President

Bowls stickers for finals

Speaking of finals ...

Law 52.1.8.3 states that: "[stickers] must not be put over the serial number or World Bowls stamp" and Law 52.1.8.4 states that: "all bowls belonging to players within a team or side must have these [stickers] and [they] must all be the same design and colour". This is reiterated in the BTS Conditions of Play (clause 1.11).

With this in mind, the Board of Management has determined that anyone playing in a pennant final **must** use the 'old' Sorell Bowls Club stickers (not the 50th Anniversary stickers) on the bowls they play with. Failure to comply with this law may result in a team or side's disqualification.

BTS survey of all bowlers

Don't forget to complete the BTS survey by Monday **9 March 2015**.

Have your say in the future of our game!

Rules changes

The Laws of the Game of Lawn Bowls have been changed, effective 1 Jan 2015, and the BTS Conditions of Play have been updated accordingly.

Of note (for Pennant play) are the following Domestic Regulations issued by Bowls Australia:

- **DR 2.5 – Absentee players in a side game.** If a team has to play one player short, the person playing second plays alone, and all other players play as normal. That is, three versus four (six bowls versus eight). All shots count – the 25% deduction has been rescinded.
- **DR 3.2 – Skips duties relating to scorecards.** Bowls Australia have transferred all duties relating to the scorecard (Law 40.1.7) to the second of each team in fours play as provided for by Law 40.1.9.

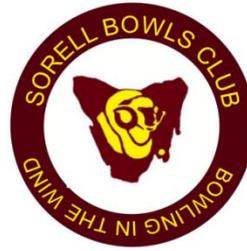
Who should mark the card if a team is one player short? Advice received from BTS (asked at the delegates meeting on Monday 23 Feb) is that the third of the team with three players scores for their team, and the second for the team with four players scores for their team.

Paul Matthews
Club Umpire

Building committee

The Board of Management is keen to setup a building management committee that will look after the progress of our building extensions. Anyone with building industry experience, or a keen interest in seeing this undertaking through to completion, is encouraged to volunteer. The terms of reference are yet to be worked out. All nominations should be made in writing to the Secretary and placed in the Suggestion box.

Do we need a club motto?



I say yes. It would be good to come up with something that encapsulates what our club is all about. I was thinking perhaps 'Bowling in the wind' might be a good one but

I've rejected that because people might mistakenly think we'd made a typo in the song title that we had included with our logo in tribute to Bob Dylan!

The American motto 'e pluribus unum' (Out of many, one) sets the right tone, I think. So I scratched around (thanks, Google) and found 'Non Sibi sed Toti' (Not for oneself, but for all).

Do you have a better suggestion? Do you think this is a bad idea? Give it some thought and let me know via the suggestion box. Oh, and Latin is optional! Thanks.

Paul Matthews
Honorary Secretary

What's on around the clubs?

- **Glenorchy Rodman's**
Sponge Bob Flapper Day – 1 Mar 2015
- **Glenorchy City**
Jack Eaton Memorial Mixed Pairs – 1 Mar 2015
- **New Norfolk**
Hop Harvest Fours – 7 Mar 2015
- **Huonville**
Farmers Day – 7 Mar 2015
- **Buckingham**
Fun Day – 7 Mar 2014
- **Ouse**
Golf Day – 8 Mar 2015
- **Claremont**
DJ Motors \$1,000 Triples – 8 Mar 2015
- **Oatlands**
Farmers Day – 10 Mar 2015
- **Buckingham**
Anzac Day Fours – 25 Apr 2015