

HORSHAM CITY BOWLING CLUB

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2021/22

President: Graham McDonald. **Vice President**: Derek Ballinger.

Secretary: Betty Cozens. **Treasurer**: Ron Goudie.

Assistant Treasurer: Govan Bellinger. **Board Members:** - Ron Dolby, Shirley Quick, John Williams and Michael Turner.

The last Board meeting was held on Tuesday 7th December 2021.

COVID RULES

These continue to cause issues of uncertainty and confusion. As of November 10th, there have been more changes. We have been advised by Josh Thornton who is employed by Bowls Victoria, as our North-West Region Manager and is also our Region Covid Marshall, that unvaccinated players are still allowed to practice and play Social Bowls. However, they are not allowed into the Clubrooms and must leave as soon as they finish playing social bowls or practicing.

SOCIAL BOWLS

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Numbers have been low but the enjoyment is great!

CLUB IMPROVEMENTS

The work around A Green is nearly finalized. THANKS to President Graham McDonald for the many extra hours, he has spent to help Ken Walters.

Club House maintenance will always be an ongoing job with the age of our Clubhouse. Our group of Handymen are always ready to help.

PENNANT 2021/2022

Weekly results of all Pennant Matches in the Wimmera Playing Area can now be viewed on the BOWLSLINK website.

https://results.bowlslink.com.au/club-group/b00762d5-cf68-4bd8-9989-6d02b1eb6ad6#competitions

The results can also be accessed via our Club website:

https://horshamcity.bowls.com.au/penn ant-results/

Clicking on the "Wimmera Playing Area Results 2021-22" link takes you to the BOWLSLINK website.

Barry Schulz from Nhill (also a Region Representative) is submitting Pennant results to the Wimmera Mail Times.

Saturday Pennant 2021-22

Division 1 1 side of 12 players
Division 2 2 sides of 12 players
Division 3 1 side of 12 players

Midweek Pennant 2021-22

Division 1 2 sides of 12 players Check the ladder on Bowls Link to see how your side is performing in their section.

STATE EVENTS

Ladies' 60 & Over Pairs

Sandra Knight (S) and Betty Cozens have won this event for the Wimmera Playing Area and went on to win the Wimmera Bowls Region Final for the same event. They will now compete in the State Finals at Bendigo (16th February 2022).

Congratulations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 12th & 19th

Men's and Ladies' State Pairs at Horsham City BC.

December 12th & 19th

Men's and Ladies' Novice Singles at Horsham City BC.

December 11th BBQ Tea

Sandra and Gary Knight will provide a tasty BBQ tea on Saturday after bowls. This is a pleasant way to finish a game of bowls, irrespective of the result.

CHRISTMAS BREAKUP DINNER

December 18th. 6:30pm to7:00pm \$20:00 Place names on list by December16th.

ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTER

This machine is being used by many members. It is a part of the younger patron's lifestyle and our bar workers have managed very well.

MATCH COMMITTEE 2021-22

Elaine Mitchell, Elsie Bardell, Ed Warrick, Hex Mitchell, Kevin Kearns, Peter Dougherty and Greg Dixon.

The combined Match Committee have finalised the program: Tournaments and Club Events for our Current Season.

Copies of the program have been placed on the front table at the Club House.

Hux Mitchell is the current Match Committee Chairperson.

Players are asked to check the Bowls Program and make sure entries are received by the due date.

I hope this Newsletter helps to keep you in touch with activities around the Club.

BETTY COZENS SECRETARY

HAPPY CHRISTMAS
WISHES TO ALL





PS- MY THANKS TO TREVOR BRETAG FOR HIS HELP TO EDIT EACH NEWSLETTER AND THE EXTRA INFORMATION HE ADDS TO EACH EDITION.