



MEMBERS NEWS

City Bowls Club Newsletter

November 2023



Congratulations to our new:

2023-24 'A' GRADE SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Julie Dosser defeated Maureen Drennan 25-24

Neil Crisp defeated Ray Hoy 25-23

**2 Awesome Games with the Crowd
on the Edge of their Seats**

CHRISTMAS TRADING

VENUE OPENING HOURS

BISTRO OPENING HOURS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE	10am-11pm	12:00pm-2pm, 5:30pm-8:30pm
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED	CLOSED
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 BOXING DAY	10am-11pm CAFÉ OPEN ALL DAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 NEW YEARS EVE	10.00am-12.30am	12:00pm-2pm, 5:30pm-8:30pm
MONDAY, JANUARY 2 NEW YEARS DAY	10.00am-11pm CAFÉ OPEN ALL DAY	CLOSED
All other days as per normal trading hours		

City Bowls Club wishes all of our members & patrons
a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

General Managers

Comments for the Month of November 2023

BUSINESS TRADE

The Club has been extremely busy over our usually normal "winter" period. A huge thank you to the staff who have endured extra hours to ensure our quality service has continued. It is certainly not easy to find staff and we are very grateful for the ones who continue to work and support our Club.

I must also thank the members who volunteer their time to help out on occasions especially when the café has been so well patronised. The bars and bistro have also seen an increase in trade, with a slight dip in gaming, which was to be expected.

Bowls has continued throughout this period, and how lucky are we to have such a fabulous facility to run so many events. Many thanks to Bryan for the organisation and running of these events along with his helpers. Thanks also to the Greenkeepers who continue to ensure greens are prepared and set up for events.

STAFF

Congratulations to Loretta, Pete and Lachie on their new addition to the family a little girl Penny Audrey born 3 weeks early. Both mum and bub are doing very well.

Welcome to our newest staff members, Meg, Henry and Kasey, who have joined our team over the past weeks.

GALLERY APARTMENTS

Continues to be extremely busy as well. Over the past months we have had a number of bookings who have resided with us for many weeks. Occupancy rates over the past 4 months has been up around 7% on last year.

MEMBERS DRAW – Is still at \$3000 (\$1750 in Cash and \$1250 café Bar Card). The extra money each week will roll over onto the next \$1000 members draw and will continue to build in the background.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING – was held on Monday the 6th of November 2023 at 7.00pm in the Carmichael Room. 24 members were present to approve the revised Club By-Laws. Following the meeting there was a brief overview of the Clubs current financial and general information.

TOILET UPGRADES

On the 9th of November our long overdue toilet facilities upgrade began. Stage 1 will be the refurbishment of the toilets in the main foyer area. The only toilet in use will be the Disabled toilet. The Men's and Ladies will be out of action for approximately four weeks. Any functions booked into the Carmichael Room will use either the Disabled toilet in the main foyer or the Men's or Ladies Changeroom toilets (please do not leave any personal effects in these areas), or the toilets at the end of the members lounge. We are sorry for the inconvenience however this is a very large project and can only be completed in certain windows of our calendar. The remaining toilets at the end of the members lounge will also be completed in the new year along with the Disabled toilet in the main foyer.

Julie Dosser

GENERAL MANAGER



PRESIDENTS REPORT – DECEMBER 2023

It continues to be a busy time at City with lots happening around the club. Our Club has grown in membership, welcome to our new members. Bryan continues to keep us all up to date through on-line and in-person of events, winners, pennant teams, results and general club information. Thank you, Bryan.

Our Special General Meeting was held on 6th November and the Revised By-Laws changes were accepted.

Congratulations to all our winners throughout the year:

WDPA Ladies State Fours: Stephanie Hunt, Kate Lloyd, Adele Sayer and Harmony Rasmussen (Mortlake).

WDPA Ladies State Pairs: Stephanie Hunt and Caseylee Sheehan.

WDPA Mixed State Pairs: Julie Dosser and Brent O'Rourke.

Ladies A Grade Club Championship Singles: Julie Dosser.

Men's A Grade Club Championship Singles: Neil Crisp.

Ladies B Grade Club Championship Singles: Margaret Firth.

Men's B Grade Club Championship Singles: Final to be played between Michael Veljovic and Andrew Body on Wednesday 6 December.

Ladies Club Championship Pairs: Finals to be played Wednesday 6 December.

Men's Club Championship Pairs: Finals to be played Wednesday 6 December.

Congratulations to the following players from City Bowls Club who have been selected to represent the West Coast Region in the **Regional Sides Championship** in Ballarat on the 13th and 14th January 2024: Maureen Drennan, Stephanie Hunt, Kate Lloyd and Leigh Johnson.

Pre- Pennant Practice before Midweek/Weekend Pennant:

Midweek – Practice will STOP at 9:00am

Weekend – Practice will stop at 12:30pm

NO BOWLS are to be put down after these times on PENNANT DAYS.



Thank you to our bowlers who have volunteered to complete the umpire's course. If you are still thinking about it and haven't submitted your name to Bryan it's not too late.

Thank you to our staff, management, board, bowlers and to my Bowls Executive and Sub Committees for your continued hard work and dedication to our Club.

The best Christmas gifts are the ones we've had all year, a dome over our heads, excellent facilities, great friends and good bowls.

Saying that, I wish you all a fabulous Christmas filled with good cheer and memories of a wonderful year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families. May the season be one of joy, celebration and the year to come be filled with good health and good bowls.

Looking forward to a great 2024 together.



Julie Shiels OAM

President

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2023-24 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Mixed Pairs Winners: Brendan Sheehan & Caseylee Sheehan

Men's Fours Winners: Gerard Monro, Gerald Madden, Peter Thomson & Peter Clark

Ladies 100up Singles Winner: Julie Dosser

Men's 100up Singles Winner: Norm Garner

Ladies B Grade Singles Winner: Margaret Firth

Ladies A Grade Singles Winner: Julie Dosser

Men's A Grade Singles Winner: Neil Crisp

2023-24 WDPa STATE EVENT RESULTS

Mixed Pairs Winners: Brent O'Rourke & Julie Dosser

Ladies Triples Winners: Barbara Bibby, Val Hasell & Jenny Moloney

Ladies Pairs Winners: Stephanie Hunt & Caseylee Sheehan

Ladies Fours Winners: Stephanie Hunt, Kate Lloyd, Adele Sayer & Harmony Rasmussen





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Warrnambool Indoor Bowls Report

The Indoor Bowls summer season at the ARC stadium has got off to a flying start. We have 10 clubs represented this pennant, being Allansford, Wannon Park, Port Fairy, Dennington, Lawn Tennis, Grangeburn (Hamilton), Koroit, Cooramook, Heytesbury and of course City Memorial.

We play 3 divisions with a total of 27 teams and 104 players on the mats each Monday night.

After 6 rounds Allansford Cats are on top of the Division 1 ladder in a very tightly fought competition with only 4 points (1 game) separating 1st and 6th place. We continue with another 8 rounds until the finals on 12th February cumulating with the Grand Final on 26th February.

The members of City Memorial who are playing in our Summer pennant include Gerald Madden, Julie Shiels, Gilmore Bates, Maureen Drennan, Dorothy Gleeson, Don McLeod, Sally Madden, Gayle MacPherson, Karl Keegan, Rex Harris, John Farrer, Sue Gavin, Thelma Johnstone, Val Smith, Robert Kermond, Dick Chapman, and our champion indoor bowler Chris O'Sullivan.

Our winter pennant Grand Final was held on August 7th. Allansford won division 1 and 3. Division 2 was won by City Memorial with the exceptional team of Ray Hoy (S), Gerald Madden, Sue Gavin and Gilmore Bates. The Winter pennant then concluded with our presentation night attended by 115 members.

Indoor Bowls Warrnambool and Heytesbury Indoor Bowls had 21 Representatives in the Victorian Indoor Bowls side playing in Caloundra QLD in the National Australian titles on 14 to 18th August 2023. Medal winners were Karl Keegan, Russell Kerr and Bubbles Keane (Gold, men's fours), Arthur Finch (Gold, men's singles), Anne Draffen (Gold, ladies singles) Scratcher Neal and Peter Baker (Bronze, mixed fours), Gill Phillips, Lara Mungean (Bronze, ladies triples) and Barb Draffen (Bronze, ladies fours).

Recently our members have travelled to Boort and Hamilton to support tournaments run by these clubs, and our annual 'Indoor bowls holiday' will be in April 2024 where 50 bowlers (and partners) will travel to a tournament in Coomealla, via Great Western and Nhill, then tour through the Mungo National Park, back along the Murray River through Swan Hill and finish with another indoor bowls tournament in Nathalia.

Everyone is welcome to come out on Monday evenings (7 30 until 9 30pm) for a look and a chat. Free supper is available for all spectators. For anyone wanting to have a go at indoor bowls there are social bowls on Thursday nights at Allansford (contact George Draffen 0438 898 704) and Dennington (contact Frank Harney 0437 897 191).



WINTER RESULTS

G & S CONCRETING NIGHT PENNANT

1st PLACE: Garry Davey, Trevor Richardson, Bruce Collie, Shane Bartlett & Ron Horne

BPL CUP

WINNING QUALIFYING & REGIONAL FINALS: Neil Crisp, Lee Cook & Graeme Solly

WILSONS REAL ESTATE MAJOR/MINOR PAIRS

1st PLACE: Ken Smith & Jo Sykes

VIC ARMED BOWLERS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WINNER OF MEN'S SINGLES: Neil Crisp

RUNNER UP MEN'S PAIRS: Neil Crisp & Steve Mitchell

AUSTRALIAN INDOOR SINGLES QUALIFYING

2 Qualifiers: Darren Gordon & Greg Brown

PONTINGS PAIRS

1st PLACE: Kevin McMahon & David Clements

ANCHOR POINT PAIRS

1st PLACE: Vince Moloney & Colin Davey

FRESHA NIGHT PENNANT

1st PLACE: Kevin McMahon, Jack Murnane, Allan Sullivan, Peter Kampman & John Maher





WINTER RESULTS

AB AUTOS PAIRS

1st PLACE: Les Johnson & Wayne Cooper

WEST FRIDGE PAIRS

1st PLACE: Neil Crisp & Chris Fleming

CITY CLUB 5aSIDE

1st PLACE: Torquay Bowls Club

2nd PLACE: City Bowls Club

Equal 3rd: Ocean Grove Bowling Club

Equal 3rd: Koroit Bowls Club

CITY SEASIDE CARNIVAL

DAY 1 - LADIES PAIRS - 1st PLACE: Stephanie Hunt & Caseylee Sheehan

DAY 2 - MEN'S PAIRS - 1st PLACE: Kevin McMahon & Stephen Field

DAY 3 - MIXED PAIRS: Neil Crisp & Caseylee Sheehan

22nd SCOTT McLEOD MEMORIAL MIXED FOURS

1st PLACE:: Leigh Johnson, Norm Garner, Gail Holland & Annette Millard

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1st PLACE: Ken Bell, Kevin O'Keeffe & Kelvin Lilley





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Western Region Bowls Past Presidents Cup Day

2023 Report

The Western Region Bowls Past Presidents Association held their Annual Presidents Cup Event at City Memorial Bowls Club last Monday. A total of 66 Players participated across 22 Teams in 2 Games of 2 Bowl Triples over 10 Ends.

The Games were preceded by a 2 Course Luncheon prepared by Kings Catering of City Bistro as well as each participant being issued with a Raffle Ticket on arrival. The major prizewinner of a Bowls Bag, having been donated by the West Coast Bowls Shop was won by Glenys Chapman.

Clubs represented from across the Region in the single entry Competition included Hamilton, Grangeburn, Port Fairy, Koroit, Timboon, Warrnambool, Dennington, Lawn Tennis and City Memorial.

The Winning Team for the day who will have their names inscribed on the perpetual Cup, comprised Dick Chapman (City) as Skip, Irene Boxer (Grangeburn) as Second and Val Blake (City) as Lead.

The 2nd Placegetters were the Team of Paul Anstey, (City) as Skip, Bruce Noske, (Warrnambool) as 2nd and Doreen Bowron, (Koroit) as Lead.

In equal third placing, the composition of the 2 teams respectively were Rex Harris, (City) Marlene Lenahan, (Koroit), Margaret Kenna, (City), and Ron O'Brien (City), Eric Hirst, (Lawn Tennis) and Julie Pollock, (Grangeburn).

The next major event to be conducted by the WRBPPA Committee will be the Annual **Max Hammond Day** at Warrnambool Bowls Club on Monday 18th March next year.

Kind Regards

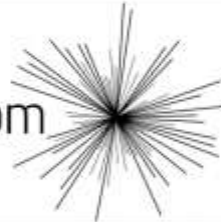
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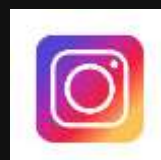
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