

Mount Barker Bowling Club Inc

April Newsletter 2024

From President Leon

A huge congratulations to Mount Barker Club Division 3 Saturday teams who won both the Gold and Silver championship pennant. Some very happy players can be seen in the photos over page. Well done to the Wednesdays Division 1 and Division 2 teams for getting into the grand finals. Both divisions unfortunately lost their matches but did the club proud and certainly challenged the eventual winners. I hope you are all able to celebrate the clubs achievements at the pennant presentation evening to be held on Saturday 20 April (6pm start) at the clubrooms.

Rae Corner and her team did an amazing job for the Big Morning Tea fundraising activity. Thankyou to all club members who volunteered their time and or donated goods to make it such a success. \$1723.50 was raised and distributed to both the Cancer Foundation and the McGrath Foundation.

The Stirling Cup is the last of the club tournaments and has 10 teams nominated so far. If you would like to form a team please contact John Corner. Remember it is mixed gender (2 males 2 females). April 28 9.30am for a 10am start. Assistance in the kitchen would be appreciated. If you are not playing and can help please contact Joy or Rae.

Tuesday night social bowls competition has started. Carmen Mena and Lawrie Cresp are convening the competition. Last week we had all rinks full and played 2-4-2 pairs. It was a great night with good standard of bowling seen. The bar will be open and sausage sizzle available for participants each week. Please note, Thursday and Saturday social winter bowls will start in May.

Our AGM will be Sunday 19May at 10am at the clubrooms. Nominations for positions on the board or for volunteering for club activities/ portfolios can be made by placing names on sheet in clubroom or emailing Joy. Please note positions for board, requiring people to be nominated and seconded, with the nomination agreeing to be nominated. The board has spent time renewing the club's constitution and has placed it in a draft form on the clubs website for members to review. We will need to confirm/vote on its acceptance at the AGM.

Lawrie is taking uniform orders again . He will send it onto CFS gear after the presentation evening. Please email, text or personally see Lawrie if you wish to place an order ready for the start of the 2024/25 pennant season.

Cheers and Happy Bowling – Leon

Our Club Pennants Presentation Dinner

SATURDAY 20 April starting a 6pm.

Meats supplied by club. Please bring a salad or something for a cheese platter to share.

Please email (joylaw@internode.on.net), text or phone (0448488856) Joy if you would like to attend. If clubroom is open place name on noticeboard.



Upcoming Tournament to be held at MBBC

April 28 Stirling Cup Mixed fours

Please support our 23/24 Sponsors.

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Uncle Wong Kitchen

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Costa Group

Adelaide Hills Real Estate

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Winter Social Bowls

Tuesday night's starting first week in April.

6pm registration for a 6.30 pm start.

2 games of various formats (depending on numbers)

Bar open and sausage sizzle available

Contact Carmen 0400257120 or Lawrie
0418844363



Thursday afternoons

starting first week in May.

Middy registration for a 12.30pm start.

2 games of various formats (depending on numbers)

Bar open and afternoon tea available

Contact John Corner 0493278295

Saturday afternoons starting first week in May.

12.30 pm registration for a 1pm start.

2 games of three bowl triples (depending on numbers)

Welcome teams and single entries

Bar open and afternoon tea available

Contact Allen McMahon 0400275719

Learn to play Bowls—enquiries 83911220