

SATURDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

APRIL TO AUGUST 2021 INCLUSIVE

STARTING Saturday, April 3 to end of August - assuming this period is COVID-free!

ORGANISERS - Rodney Snibson and Rob Boffey

It is to encourage those who are not regular bowlers to consider joining in on Saturday afternoons. If you haven't either tried bowls before or have done so only occasionally, please come along and try the sport. Don't be apprehensive about participating. Just make yourself known to me (Rob) on any Saturday and I will, along with others, be happy to spend some time with you introducing you to bowls. Who knows, you may enjoy the experience so much that you decide to play Pennant at some time in the future!

CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR SATURDAY SOCIAL BOWLS.

Prior to each Saturday and if you want to play, it would be a great help to the organisers if you to have already placed your name on the Saturday Bowls list in the clubroom. A new list will be available at the end of play each Saturday so you can sign up a week in advance if you wish.

Please be at the Club by 12 noon each Saturday and if you haven't already placed your name on the list, please do so immediately you arrive. This list will double as the Club's record of attendees in line with its COVID-Safe practice requirements.

Play will start at around 12.30pm.

Dress is mufti (casual).

Teams for each Saturday will be chosen from amongst those on the list and could be a mixture of fours, triples and pairs to ensure everyone gets to play.

Cost per player will be \$5 each Saturday.

Weather permitting, there will be 10 ends before the afternoon tea break and 10 ends after.

Depending on the number of players each Saturday afternoon, games will be played on either the John May Green and/or the Top Green.

The members of the team winning by the greatest margin each Saturday will be rewarded with a block of chocolate!

The Bar will be open after the day's play and will close at or before 5.30pm depending on demand. A longer opening time may occur on occasions if a member who is a qualified server of alcohol, is prepared to keep the Bar open.

General information for Saturday Social Bowls.

Enjoy a game of bowls free from the pressure of Pennant competition

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Provides an opportunity for each member to build a rapport with a greater number of fellow members; something that is not always possible during the Pennant season.

However, since Saturday Social bowls is an “in-house” competition it is also an ideal setting for all players to practise playing shots, that while they may not always work, will ultimately enhance their bowling skills. Developing players is another important objective for our Club. Having a larger pool of players capable and confident to play in any position in a team benefits our Club going forward. For example, it enables Pennant selectors to more easily fill specific positions in Pennant teams as and when the need arises.

To work towards increasing player flexibility, some members (nominated by Coach Carmelo and/or Pennant selectors), are likely to find themselves playing in team positions different from the one(s) in which they normally play. Such changes will begin to be made once Saturday Social Bowls has settled into a routine.

If you find yourself selected in an unfamiliar team position, please embrace and view it as an opportunity to enhance both your flexibility and skill level.

A RECAP OF THE CLUB’S ONGOING COVID-SAFE PRACTICES

EVERY time you enter the clubroom, and before you touch any object or surface in the clubroom, please use the hand sanitiser provided to sanitise your hands.

Make sure your name is on the Saturday Bowls playing list each time you participate in this event.

Only people with sanitised hands should enter the kitchen area and even then, there is to be only one person at a time in that area.

At the end of the day's play, the people playing on each rink are responsible for disinfecting the jack and mats that they used. In each of bowls cupboards on each Green there are disinfectant wipes for wiping the jack and a bottle of liquid disinfectant for spraying the mats, plus bottles of hand sanitiser. Used disinfectant wipes should be placed in the appropriately labelled bin on each Green.

Enjoy your bowling during the winter season!