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The Newsletter of the Burwood District Bowls Club

From the Secretary's Desk

One of the initiatives of this year's Board has been to seek outside funding for necessary works, and other projects considered desirable to strengthening the Club.

Exploration of the published information of Council, State and Federal Governments, Peak Bodies and Benevolent Organisations, reveal many sources of grant funds open to application. Notwithstanding the often extensive and detailed application processes, the Club has applied for four grants, with a fifth application being developed.

The four grant applications submitted to date were for:-

- \$2,750 from the Bendigo Bank (Ashburton) for replacement of the edge bank structure of the "top green". The current structure has rotted members and a badly worn covering. As such, it is a safety hazard for players stepping up or down the bank edge.

This application was successful and a presentation made at the Opening of the Green night.

- \$770 from the Department of Sport & Recreation for the replacement of the 26No. fixed pole, rink edge markers (ashtray top) with sprung flexible marker poles. Again, another safety hazard should anyone fall on the marker poles.

This application was also successful.

- \$9,850 from the Boroondara City Council to develop, promote and run a "Jack Attack" bowls program. The program comprises running a short duration, short season, for three-a-side, teams from corporate, industrial and service businesses, as well as community organisations. The program focusses on attracting novice players, and players who have tried barefoot bowls whom want more, but do not have the time and/or the desire to commit to Pennant bowling at the present time.

Indications from Council staff suggest that this application will be successful when announced in November.

- \$49,850 from Sports Australia for the conversion of the "bottom green" to Tif Dwarf couch grass. The intention is to allow year around use of the Club's main green, strategically located in front of the clubhouse, under lights if required. This change of grass will result in a significant increase in social and corporate bowls; guaranteed timely

availability for the start of the Pennant season; as well as a 30% savings in water use; together with reduced maintenance and care costs.

With the Federal Government election due before May 2019 (possibly earlier now), it is hoped this application will also be successful when announced between November and March.

- Membership Director, Ian McCahon is also developing an application for \$10,000 from the Australian Governments Sports Commission under the "Move it Aus - Better Ageing" grant program. The objectives of the program are to get older inactive Australians, active; enhance older Australians understanding of the benefits of regular physical activity including physical and mental well-being, and the benefits of social connectedness; and enhance the capability and capacity of organisations and staff responsible for delivering age-appropriate activities to older Australians. If the application is successful, individuals over 65 years of age living independently or in a supported environment, those from culturally and linguistically diverse communities, and interested individuals in religious organisations will be invited to participate.

We have tasted some success for the effort invested in applying for grants, and trust that this success will not end there. It is hoped that the club membership is supportive of the Board's initiatives, and that assistance in implementing the funded programs will be forthcoming, if requested.

Stuart Nicoll
Club Secretary

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MIDWEEK PENNANT RESULTS

Tuesday October 16th 2018

BURWOOD 1		Away	Berwick	For	Agst	Diff	PTS
B Matthews	G Nielsen	B Chittenden	M Chittenden	17	11	6	2
P Williams	J Ferguson	P Kaye	S Collins	14	17	-3	
J Kent	J Mann	G Burgess	R Morley	17	12	5	2
Win				48	40	8	14
BURWOOD 2 v		Away	Auburn				
L Larher	A Powell	A Marshall	J Hawes	18	15	3	2
L Durran	G Murphy	H Kennedy	M Hawes	22	17	5	2
	J Fowler	E Lambert	J Sumsion	19	28	-9	
Loss				59	60	-1	4
Burwood 6-a-Side		Away	Ashburton				
M Veitch	B Hall		H Veitch	15	21	-6	
E Payne	J Sloman		I McCahon	21	11	10	2
Win				36	32	4	12

MIDWEEK PENNANT RESULTS

Tuesday October 23rd 2018

BURWOOD 1 v		Home	Brighton	For	Agst	Diff	PTS
B Matthews	G Nielsen	B Chittenden	M Chittenden	25	13	12	2
P Williams	H Kennedy	P Kaye	M Hendry	30	7	23	2
G Murphy	J Mann	B Wyatt	R Morley	29	10	19	2
Win				84	30	54	16
BURWOOD 2 v		Home	Malvern				
L Larher	A Powell	A Marshall	J Hawes	11	32	-21	
L Durran	B Docking	J Kent	M Hawes	22	26	-4	
B Hall	J Fowler	E Lambert	J Sumsion	21	23	-2	
Loss				54	81	-27	
Burwood 6-a-Side v		Home	Elwood				
J McMullen	I Veale		M Krahe	13	19	-6	
E Payne	J Sloman		I McCahon	22	14	8	2
Win				35	33	2	12

We are looking at buying more uniform stock. So anyone who would like a new shirt, in particular those who need a Men's size 'M' and/or 'L' please contact Mike Hendry or Jen Morley.

Our Club Hoodies are available once again. The current price will be available at the Bar. Please see Jen Morley if you are interested in one



SATURDAY PENNANT RESULTS

SATURDAY October 20TH 2018



				For	Agst	Diff	PTS
Burwood 1	Sth Oakleigh 1	AT	Burwood				
MANN J	ROBINSON M	HENDRY M	SODAITIS G	18	15	3	2
HENDRA D	GASCOIGNE R	PEISLEY S	JACKETT B	11	34	-23	0
NIELSEN G	CORRIE J	HODGENS N	MORLEY R	19	13	6	2
KENT B	WORBOYS C	WYATT B	CHITTENDEN M	11	20	-9	0
				L	59	82	-23 4
Burwood 2	Doncaster 4	AT	Burwood				
MURPHY G	DOCKING B	NICOLL S	JENKINS P	16	22	-6	0
BAILEY J	CREEK R	COVE R	CHITTENDEN B	12	25	-13	0
BIRCH J	LAMBERT E	SUMSION J	KENT J	26	8	18	2
BELL S	FOWLER J	FERGUSON J	WILLIAMS P	19	18	1	2
				D	73	73	0 9
Burwood 3	Carrum 4	AT	Burwood				
PALUN V		SLOMAN J	KENNEDY H	24	13	11	2
BROWN J		PEARCE R	KAYE P	25	15	10	2
				W	49	28	21 14

SATURDAY PENNANT RESULTS

SATURDAY October 27TH 2018

				For	Agst	Diff	PTS
Burwood 1	Clayton 2	AT	Clayton 2				
MANN J	HENDRY M	JACKETT B	SODAITIS G	12	24	-12	0
ROBINSON M	GASCOIGNE R	PEISLEY S	CREEK S	26	15	11	2
NIELSEN G	CORRIE J	HODGENS N	MORLEY R	13	25	-12	0
KENT B	WORBOYS C	WYATT B	CHITTENDEN M	27	11	16	2
				W/L	78	75	3 14
Burwood 2	Box Hill RSL 2	AT	Box Hill RSL 2				
BROWN J	DOCKING B	NICOLL S	COLLINS S	13	26	-13	0
BAILEY J	MURPHY G	JENKINS P	CHITTENDEN B	17	20	-3	0
BIRCH J	LAMBERT E	KENT J	SUMSION J	19	20	-1	0
BELL S	FOWLER J	FERGUSON J	WILLIAMS P	21	21	0	1
				W/L	70	87	-17 1
Burwood 3	Hampton 5	AT	Hampton 5				
VEITCH M		VEITCH H	MORLEY J	18	22	-4	0
PALUN V		BARTON B	KENNEDY H	19	16	3	2
				W/L	37	37	0 2

Sponsor's Spotlight



Mutts in Motion offers a convenient and competitively priced dog walking service. We are professional, reliable and will personalise our service to meet your needs. For safety reasons, all walks are on lead.

Our clients are dog owners who cannot walk their dogs themselves and choose to give their dogs the exercise necessary to keep them healthy.

Mutts in Motion specialise in a one on one walking service to cater for dogs in all stages of their lives, small dogs, large dogs and troublesome ones as well. We do not do group walks unless all dogs live together, so there is no time wasting going to pick up other dogs. We are pet first aid trained and Police checked too!

We can also keep an eye on all your animals if you're away for the weekend or the week. We'll come by, walk and/or feed your animals, fill their water bowls, clean up their mess and make sure they're happy and relaxed while you're away. We'll even check your mail!

Special rates for Bowls Club members! So give me a call and we'll arrange a complimentary meet and greet.

Dates to Remember

All of the following will have relevant information on the noticeboard.

Club events

Please make every effort to ensure that all club games/events are played on time. If they are not played you risk being taken out of the competition.

Function assistance

We have a few events we need your help.

- 10th November - 7.30-10.30pm, 13th birthday, bar only
- 15th November - Unisys (return visitors) 5pm till around 8 or 9pm, approx 20 people. Some bowls help and bar
- 17th November - 2-5pm, baby shower, bowls and bar help required, approx 30 people
- 17th November - 7-11pm bowls and bar help required, ~ 70 people
- 24th November - 50th birthday, bowls and bar help required ~ 70 people

Please let Jen know if you are able to help.

Melbourne Cup Sweeps

We are once again running Melbourne Cup Sweeps, \$1, \$2 & \$5. Entry in the sweeps is at the bar.

Midweek & card players if the bar is not manned please just slide an envelope with your name on it, the sweep(s) you wish to enter and the money inside the envelope under the bar grille and it will be added to the sweep later in the afternoon.

Coaching Corner

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

The orthodox position on the mat for the draw shot, under national coaching guidelines, is as follows. For the right-hander, the right foot is the ANCHOR FOOT. Lefties, please read opposite. The anchor foot should be placed so that the centreline of the mat bisects the big toe and approx 10 cm back from the mat-line [the front edge of the mat]. An earlier article discussed the alignment of the anchor foot and the need to set this foot in exactly the same position unless there is a specific reason to change. Accredited coaches will teach this position to new bowlers, modifying it only as necessary to accommodate special needs of their student.

Alert and watchful bowlers will notice that many experienced bowlers do not adopt this position as their 'home base'. Many place their anchor foot close to the *inside* edge of the mat, relative to the hand to be played. This allows the bowl to run through the area of the rink most trafficked by foot and by bowls in course, and therefore likely to be the freest running area. Standing close to the side of the mat also permits greater range of movement away from this key position to achieve a line variation that allows the bowl to run either outside or under a bowl that may be 'in the way'. Such movements away from 'home base' are deliberate, calculated and occasional. Random wandering about the mat should be avoided. Such behaviour is a significant cause of erratic line.

When the wind blows across the rink with a tendency to hold the bowl out on one side preventing a full draw back to the centreline, experienced bowlers will move to the *outside* of the mat on that hand to counteract the effect of the cross wind. The aiming point does not change. The line is slightly tightened by the change of position.

In your training, why not experiment with different positions on the mat? Your anchor foot placement remains the key, of course. Remember to keep the rules for foot-faulting in mind at all times. Discuss your experiments with a coach. Broaden your understanding of the game.



We would like to welcome one of our newest sponsors, JACKED UP COFFEE.

Please drop into our store in Burwood Village for a coffee.

1376 Toorak Rd,

Sponsor's Spotlight



Switched Electrical Co. offers four-star service to all Burwood District Bowls Club members, ranging from light switch installation and repairs, electrical installation/meter-board assessment and upgrades, to data cabling and more.

Nick Hendry, (son of former President Mike), and former BDBC player and brother Alex, have a very real affinity for the area and the amenity having both played cricket next door at Burwood Reserve. They are proud to be sponsors of Burwood District BC and whether your requirements are domestic or commercial, they are committed to delivering quality work, competitively priced, On Time!

Contact Nick on **0433 234 346**, or email: nick@switchedelectrical.com