



## Glenmac News July 2023

Things are looking great at Glen Eira-McKinnon! We have lots of news to share with you.

Our **Board members** elected at the May AGM are:

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Fay Landau has been appointed Minutes Secretary.

Please don't hesitate to approach any of the Board if you have suggestions and ideas that may help our Club.

**Poison on the greens** Terry will be spraying both greens and the ditches tomorrow morning (Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>) so if you're having a practice, please take care and ensure you wash your hands after handling your bowls, mats and jacks.

**Mat and Jack cupboards** It has been brought to our attention that occasionally the mat/jack cupboards are not properly locked. Please be sure to check that the bolt can't be pulled open after you have put the lock on. We could face a very big expense if vandals get into the grounds, get access to jacks and throw them through the windows. (We recently had to pay \$2000 for cracked window replacement.)

**Bar voucher** Any member who introduces a new member to the Club will receive a \$50 bar voucher!

Our **Saturday winter bowls** afternoons are well attended and lots of fun. Please advise the Club by 11.30am Saturdays if you want to play or respond on the Stack Teams app or write your name on the list in the annexe. Be at the Club by 12.30. Scrumptious afternoon tea courtesy of Terry provided at 3.15. Any sponsors of the afternoon tea would be very welcome – please speak to Terry.

This year we have introduced our **Tuesday 3 bowl Pairs Challenge** throughout the winter season. David Weiner has done an amazing job ensuring both greens are filled every week. We welcome many bowlers from other clubs and the games are wonderful. Let Rob Fisher know if you'd like to play (or Russell in August). Single entries welcome. The Tuesday games will continue until end of August. The game starts at 12.30 and consists of a 9-end game and an 11-end game with prizes awarded.

**Opening Day** will be on Saturday 2 September. This will mark the formal opening of the greens for the season. Delicious afternoon tea will be served following social bowls – more details later.

**Cup Day Classic.** Members are delighted that Life Member Beryl Stephenson is sponsoring our major event this year with \$2000 prize money – the Don and Beryl Stephenson Cup Day Challenge! Thank you, Beryl, for your generosity and continued support of our Club. We are expecting 30 teams to play in the 4's games and will be providing a delicious hot lunch and later, afternoon tea. This event will be a huge undertaking and we ask our own members to volunteer to assist in running the full day event. A committee will be appointed to plan and oversee the event, but all members can make a genuine contribution to the success of the day. More info soon.

**New tables.** We look forward to delivery in August of new square folding tables for the dining room as well as some rectangular tables. They will have folding legs so will take up minimal space when not in use and are much lighter than our current tables. If anyone knows of someone who could use the existing tables (preferably to purchase – 20x 850mm square and 14x rectangular) please let us know.

**Tatts Day.** We hosted a very successful Tatts Bowls day in May, with over 60 bowlers attending. We are hosting a Tatts Day on Monday 18 September, so please keep the date. More info nearer the day. A second Tatts Day will be on 15 April 2024. We have chosen these dates as they are not in the pennant season.

A new **Selection Policy and revised Dogs on the Premises Policy** have been approved by the Board, and copies are attached. Hard copies of all our policies, constitution and regulations are located in the front foyer.

**Pennant dates.**

Saturday pennant: October 21-December 16, January 20–February 17. Finals March 2-3, 9-10.

Tuesday pennant: October 24, 31, Wednesday November 8, November 14-December 19, January 23-February 20. Finals Feb 27, March 5 and 12.

Thursday 7 a side summer pennant: November 9-December 21, January 25-February 8. Finals February 15, 22.

**Building Upgrade.** At last, the light is appearing at the end of a very long tunnel. Thanks to a good deal of work by the Upgrade Committee chaired by Peter McKeon, we are nearly ready to put the plans to tender. Can't wait!!!

**Club subscriptions:** Please pay your subscription as soon as possible – may be paid by credit card at the bar or by direct credit to the club account.

Happy bowling

Rosemary