

VERMONT SOUTH BOWLING CLUB SURVEY 2021

Your responses to the following questions will help inform the Bowls Committee in our decision making into the future.

1. What is your gender? **Male** **Female**
2. How long have you been a member: **0-2 years** **3-5 years** **6-10 years** **10+ years**
3. Age Group: **20-30** **31-40** **41-50** **51-60** **61-70** **71-80** **81-90** **over 90**
4. Please circle the days you play social bowls at our Club?

Summer/Winter Wed triples Wed night Thurs mixed OR **None**
Winter only Mon pairs Tuesday Saturday OR **None**

What comments would you make about our social bowls program? How could we improve it?

5. Do you play Pennant? **Yes** **No**

If no, can you tell us why?

If yes, when do you play? **Tuesday (Midweek)** **Tuesday night** **Saturday (Weekend)**

What comments would you like to tell us about our Pennant competition:

6. Do you attend the scheduled training sessions on:

Monday mornings? **Yes** **No** Thursday afternoons? **Yes** **No**

If no, can you tell us why?

7. The Bowls Club runs a Club Championship program each year.

Do you have any comments or suggestions about how these programs are run or how they could be improved? If you don't enter, can you tell us why?

8. How do you rate the importance of employing a Coach (and/or coaches) to oversee development and improvement to all members of the Bowling Club – to improve Pennant performance / skills. (1 - not very important, 5 - very important) (please circle):

1 2 3 4 5

Please provide comments about your rating:

9. Would you attend a winter or spring skills program? **Yes** **No**

Please provide comments:

10. Would you like to see the VSBC pennant shirts/uniform updated in the next 1-2 years?

Yes **No** **If no, why?**

11. What suggestions would you like to submit for future social events?

12. The Bowls Club uses a number of ways to communicate information to members.

Please circle your preferred option/s to access and receive information about what is happening in and around the club:

E-news **Facebook** **VSC handbook** **VSC Website** **Committee minutes** **Noticeboards**

The VSC website is currently being updated. What information would you like to be able to have access to on the new VSC webpage?

Can you suggest any improvements for communication with club members?

13. Would you consider prepaying your "pennant green fees" at the start of the season? **Yes** **No**

Any comments:

14. Would you be prepared to pay a single fee on a social bowls day that included money for the raffle?

(please circle) **Yes** **No** **If no, can you tell us why:**

15. Green fees increased to \$7 in 2016/2017. If there is to be an increase in overall fees, please circle your preferred option:

Reduced green fees + increase in yearly membership fees **OR**

Increase in green fees + no change to yearly membership fees

What comments or other options would you suggest if you were advised that green fees are to be increased?

16. Do you have any suggestions or ideas that would encourage others to join our Club?

17. If you joined in the last four (4) years, were you satisfied with: the induction process, the information and the coaching you received? Do you have any suggestions for improvement?

18. The Bowls Club cannot run or survive if we don't have members volunteering to assist in the running of the club. We really need your help. **Please tick which areas you would be able to assist.** We will be happy to talk you through the details of any of the roles:

Catering		Coaching		Gardening		Tournament Committee	
Housekeeping		Umpires/Measurers		Jack Attack		Greens Committee	
Corporate Events		Bar staff		Barefoot Bowls		Bowls Committee	
Social Sunday		Try Bowls		Kitchen supplies		Social Committee	
Tournament day organiser		Social game day convenor		Rosters for Pennant day breaks		Selection Committee	

Do you have any other skills which may assist in the running of our Club? (Using specialized skills/experience or specific non-official tasks/roles)

19. What improvements would you like to see in our facilities?

20. Do you have any fund-raising ideas?

21. Do you have any other comments, questions, concerns or suggestions about anything to do with the Bowling Club or Bowls Committee?

Your response to this survey is appreciated. Your response will be kept within the Bowls Committee. However, we do encourage you to include your name so we can follow up on any issue/request you may have made and especially if you have volunteered to assist in the running of the club.

NameEmail address.....

We would also remind you to make sure your contact details and your emergency contact details are up to date. Any changes should be advised to the Bowls Secretary, Graeme Durrant. Email: graeme.durrant@vermontsouthclub.com.au

Thank you for providing your thoughts and information.

Yours sincerely,

Vermont South Bowling Club Committee