



## **COVID UPDATE 28TH SEPTEMBER 2021** by Jim Baker (COVID Marshall)

Subject to further confirmation due on 29/10/21, Clubrooms will be allowed to re-open from 6.00pm Friday 29th October.

In summary then the following applies:

- Both Greens and all Tennis Courts are open. Up to 50 players per Green
- All members and visitors (over 16) must be double JAB'd to enter club facilities. Please add your Vax details in the folders at the Tennis front door, or on both Greens. Do this just the once please.
- QR code EVERY time you visit the club
- Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sq metre applies
- Face masks must be worn at all times indoors
- Tea, Coffee, food and bar facilities to operate under "seated self-service" guidelines

Please remember good Hygiene and Hand sanitation rules are still with us.

Our Cleaner will be back on deck next week, however could all convenors wipe down any frequently touched areas regularly to keep us all safe.

Thanks everyone for your continued support.



## **TENNIS COMMITTEE OPENINGS** by Damien Whaley

We need to fill the roles of Secretary and Treasurer on our Tennis Committee.

I will be happy to have an "obligation free" chat about each role and how it helps our club. Please contact me on 0417 350 546 or [damien.whaley@vermontsouthclub.com.au](mailto:damien.whaley@vermontsouthclub.com.au). Please remember, we are a volunteer-based club and need members to help run it.





## GARDENING “ALL GO” FOR FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> *by The Gnomes*



Fortunately we can garden this coming Friday from 8 am until 10 am ....or whatever suits you.

Please consider assisting as it is quite a social event and you will be making a valuable contribution to the enhancement of our facility. Many visitors mention our gardens are of a high standard

You do not need to have a green thumb as there are tasks available for everyone. With current restrictions there will be no morning tea this month

Hope you can assist.....you will be appreciated.

## A JOB OPPORTUNITY TOO GOOD TO MISS

**Job Description** – East Green Carpet Roll-back

**Time** – 12:30 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November

KCL Sports personnel will be on site to remedy problems at the east end of the East green and our Greens Director, John Ispanovic, and his team need many willing hands to assist with rolling back the surface carpet!

In terms of numbers, we need an absolute minimum of 20 members but ideally 30 helpers will make the task easier! If you are physically able and would like to help with this critical activity, please confirm your “availability” with either John Ispanovic or Denis Quintal!

We anticipate a good Roll-up for this Roll-back (a great opportunity to find out what’s under the carpet?) so please phone John or Denis without delay!

*Congratulations* to **Keith and Gillian Horlock** who are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 4<sup>th</sup> November.

To mark this occasion, they plan to have a picnic lunch in the club car park, followed by pulling a few weeds!!



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## MESSAGE FROM THE BOWLS COMMITTEE

by Di Agius

Well things are ramping up, Covid restrictions are disappearing quickly, the weather is getting warmer and it won't be long now before we find ourselves preparing for the first official game of the season. It has been great to see the number of members down practising on the green this past week and it's lovely to hear how they are feeling positive about getting the season underway. There is a real buzz around the place, you just can't help but be excited!

The Pennant Chairs of Selection have arranged a Team Managers meeting at 10am this Friday morning to bring everyone up to date with changes and to introduce new Team Managers (like me) to the role. If you feel you would be interested in getting involved in Team Managing please come along, I am sure it will be a great session. We are also planning a refresher session for measurers (including thirds) before the season starts.

This coming Saturday we have an informal internal practice game, so don't forget to put your name down to play by Friday morning. Then on Saturday 6/11 we have a formal practice game against Mulgrave and teams will be published in the usual manner. Tuesday and Thursday Pennant have internal practice games planned for 9/11 and 11/11 so start filling up those diaries.

We have the first social function being organised with nearly 60 members attending the Faulty Towers dinner and show on 20/11.....what a great night to look forward to after being locked up for so long and we are all going on the bus!!....I can hear that sing-a-long happening on the way home but it might be a bit muffled through those masks!!!

Vermont South Bowls Club...great people and great club....nothing more to say really!!!!

## ALLOCATED PENNANT PRACTICE TIMES

**Mondays** 10:00am to 12noon (includes drills, open to all bowls members)

**Thursdays** 3:30pm to 5:00pm (Pennant Team practice)

- N.B. 1. Practice beyond these prescribed times is a matter of personal preference.  
2. Bowlers are encouraged to also practice individually to further enhance skills.

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## RESUMPTION OF SOCIAL BOWLS

**Wednesday** Social starts 3rd November at 12.15pm. Three-bowl Triples. Cost \$10 including lucky draw. Booking List is in the Green House. We look forward to seeing you joining in. How good is to be back on the green!

### Wednesday Night Social Bowls

Wednesday Night Social Bowls will commence on 3rd November - Covid and weather permitting. We are currently limited to 50 fully vaccinated bowlers on the green and we are waiting confirmation of numbers allowed in the club rooms. Coaching from 6:30pm - games start at 7:30pm (please arrive by 7:15pm to be allocated to a team for the evening).  
**Susan Blanchard and Ken George**

**Thursday** Social Bowls resumes on 4<sup>th</sup> November.

## OPENING OF THE BOWLS SEASON

Date: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Start time: 2pm  
Cost: \$10 includes lucky prizes & BBQ,  
Dress code: Mufti

**Please register** on the sheet in the Green House or text Mal Walker on 0425 870 295

## PENNANT UNIFORM INFORMATION **by Ken George**

For members looking to update or purchase new shorts, long trousers or skirts prior to pennant opening, I wish to advise that these items can now be purchased from the Dandenong Bowls Club Shop. They have a full supply of all items available in Royal blue, our club colour.

At the moment they are operating with limited outdoor trading hours so please check their website for updated information on opening times.

Also remember to show your Vermont South membership card or mention that you are a member of VS. Dandenong Bowls Club shop are a valued sponsor of our club, and we receive a 5% commission on all purchases, including bowls, from their shop.

For all other items of uniform including shirts, caps, hats and hat bands, please contact Maggie Dwyer 0437 000 473.





## **FROM THE SATURDAY CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS** by John Strybosch

It was very pleasing to see so many members turn up for an impromptu team practice game. From my observations, some very good bowls were played, considering the fact not many of us have been on the green for an extended period of time. Keep up the good work everybody and get in as much individual practice as possible. Also organised coaching sessions are available.

An internal practice match has been organised for this coming Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Be there at 12.30pm for 1pm start. An entry sheet is in the green shed, so if you wish to participate, please enter asap, as entries close on Friday at 10am. Dress is mufti.

The following Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, is an organised practice match against Mulgrave CC and selection will be as in the past, on the preceding Monday, whereby the selectors will select teams from all members, except those whose names are in the unavailability book, or who have nominated as emergencies. Some teams will play at home and others at Mulgrave. Teams will be entered on the VSC website and displayed in their usual place in the green room. Dress is Club uniform.

First game of Pennant is on the 13<sup>th</sup> November and the schedule for Saturday Pennant is as below. You will notice that we are still going ahead with 6 Pennant sides, ensuring that everybody who wishes to play gets a game. Numbers are tight, but we do have a good list of emergencies.

The Selectors for this season are John Strybosch (Chair), Denis Quintal, Spiro Agius, Robert Graham and Derek Hale. In a variation from previous years, each Selector has been allocated a side, whereby the players in that side, if they have any concerns or issues in the first instance, speak to their nominated Selector. If said Selector is unable to resolve the concern or issue, the matter will be referred to the Selection Panel.

Side 1	John Strybosch
Side 2	Denis Quintal
Side 3	Spiro Agius
Side 4	Robert Graham
Sides 5 & 6	Derek Hale

Not long now before we are in full Pennant mode and hopefully by then, all your Covid questions and concerns will have been resolved.

Stay safe, be positive and good bowling.





## SATURDAY PENNANT BOWLS FIXTURE

	Div 1 Sec 3 VSBC 1	Div 2 Sec 5 VSBC 2	Div 3 Sec 10 VSBC 3	Div 4 Sec 8 VSBC 4	Div 5 Sec 5 VSBC 5	Div 6 Sec 4 VSBC 6
13-Nov	Melb 2 (H)	Dande Club 2	Bennettswd 1 (H)	Blackb Nth 1	Mooroolbark 5 (H)	Chirnside 3
20-Nov	St Kilda 1	Monbulk 1 (H)	Mitcham 3	BoxHill RSL 1 (H)	Heathmont 5	Chadstone 3 (H)
27-Nov	Brighton 1 (H)	Narre Warren 1	Donvale 2 (H)	G Waverley 2	Heathdale 2 (H)	Donvale 6
4-Dec	Rich Union 1	Heathmont 3 (H)	Rich Union 3	Nth Balwyn 2	Donvale 4 (H)	Heathmont 6 (H)
11-Dec	BlackBurn 1 (H)	Cranbourne 1	Blackburn 3 (H)	Greythorn 1 (H)	Ringwood 4	Croydon 5
18-Dec	Heathmont 1	FTGully 1	Doncaster 2 (H)	Mooroolbark 4	Mitcham 4 (H)	Camb Central 2
15-Jan	Micham 2 (H)	Berwick 2 (H)	MCC4	Doncaster 3 (H)	FTG 4	Nth Balwyn 5 (H)
22-Jan	Middle Pk 1 (H)	Dande Club 2 (H)	Bennettswood 1	Blackb Nth 1 (H)	Mooroolbark 5	Chirnside 3 (H)
29-Jan	Moorabbin 1	Monbulk 1	Mitcham 3 (H)	BoxHill RSL 1	Heathmont 5 (H)	Chadstone 3
5-Feb	Melb 2	Narre Warren 1 (H)	Donvale 2	G Waverley 2 (H)	Heathdale 2	Donvale 6 (H)
12-Feb	St Kilda 1 (H)	Heathmont 3	Rich Union 3 (H)	Nth Balwyn 2 (H)	Donvale 4	Heathmont 6
13-Feb	Brighton 1	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
19-Feb	Rich Union 1 (H)	Cranbourne 1 (H)	Blackburn 3	Greythorn 1	Ringwood 4 (H)	Croydon 5 (H)
26-Feb	BlackBurn 1	FTGully 1 (H)	Doncaster 2	Mooroolbark 4 (H)	Mitcham 4	CambCentral 2 (H)
27-Feb	Heathmont 1 (H)	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
5-Mar	Micham 2	Berwick 2	MCC4 (H)	Doncaster 3	FTG 4 (H)	Nth Balwyn 5
6-Mar	Middle Pk 1	Sunday				
12-Mar	Moorabbin 1 (H)					

VSBC at Home

VSBC away game

## MIDWEEK PENNANT NEWS by Mary Farley

A fixture for all of our 5 sides can be found on our website.

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## SPOTLIGHT ON ... **CLIVE WILSON**



### ***What is your family situation?***

Married to Pauline for 52 years. Have two children, a boy, and a girl and seven grandchildren. Both families live in the Eastern suburbs which has been a bonus for us.

### ***Where did you grow up and go to school?***

I went to Fyansford State School which had the total sum of 23 pupils. Throughout this entire period, myself & a girl were the only ones in our class. I came runner up to her every year. After grade six I went to Geelong High School which being on the extreme opposite side of Geelong involved a long bus each day.

In not sending me to a closer technical school Mum & Dad were obviously very aware of my lack of potential trade skills. I left after year 10 and commenced work the next January. Even though I did not obtain any subsequent formal qualifications some 25 years later I qualified myself as a "Bachelor of Experience".

### ***What was your profession?***

Joined National Bank in Geelong in 1960 and retired in 2002. Early days in the industry experience & progression were obtained by frequent movement & appointments to different branches. This involved me leaving home at 17 years of age and living & working in 4 country towns before being transferred to Ringwood as 1st Teller in 1965 at 22 years of age. As an only child one had to rapidly grow up to cope with the vastly different boarding & living experiences.

The next 37 years resulted in 21 separate roles 17 of which were in management or senior management and involved 14 separate locations including 4 years in Adelaide. One of the most significant instances over my career was while I was Manager of the Ormond branch, we were robbed 3 out of 4 Friday mornings at the same time each day. Whilst no one was physically hurt two younger staff members were adversely impacted and had longer term issues and health problems.

### ***How long have you been a VSC member? What made you join?***

Joined the Tennis Club in 1993 after returning from S.A. and buying locally. Nellie Sutherland, the then VSC Secretary, who we knew suggested I join and play Night Tennis with her husband Bob. The rest is history. Nellie also had a big influence on me being appointed to the VSC Committee in 1996. I subsequently became involved in Bowls around the turn of the century.

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**What other sports did you play before tennis and bowls?**

Played a serious game of tennis at several Clubs in the various towns that I worked in. Had some tournament & Club success including being a winning member of the Country Week event at Kooyong in 1964. Also, played a "not so good game" of football up to my early 20's.

**What hobbies or other interests do you enjoy?**

Currently play and enjoy a social game of golf at Morack Golf course with up to 20 others each Wednesday. Handicap is growing each year.

Long standing member of Geelong Football Club and member of Melbourne Racing Club. Enjoy the races however, attendance has been restricted during Spring Carnivals due to my commitment to pennant bowls.

I am also Manager for 'Morack Racing Syndicate". This involves 6 mates. We have had a small share in a few horses over the past seven years. This has been a lot of fun with not surprisingly mixed success.

**Which person do you admire most?**

Whilst I have looked up to several identities over the years, I have to say the person I have the most admiration for is my wife, Pauline. Her consistency, loyalty, caring nature, commitment, and dedication to whatever she is involved in is first class.

**Tell us something else that we don't know about you.**

On our wedding day I forgot to ensure the best man, or I had the wedding rings. Yes, the rings!! So, during the ceremony we turned around and got married with a friend's rings. In the meantime, someone went to the house and picked up the rings which were subsequently exchanged in a further short ceremony.

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**BOWLS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Due to a very tight schedule, both the Men's & Ladies Singles Championships will be played over a 4-week period with the finals of both events to take place on Sunday 19th December.

This year an over 80's event will be included in the schedule so we are looking for good fields to be registered.

Entries forms will be available early next week with a non-refundable \$5.00 entry fee to be paid with your nomination.

Registration Day will be Sunday 14th November but prior registrations will be accepted.







## SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

### Save the Date!

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December** Club Christmas Party  
3 Christmas Hampers to be raffled.  
Tickets \$2 ea or 3 for \$5 on sale soon  
Watch this space for more details!

## END OF SEASON TRIP 2022

We are staying at the Murray River Resort Moama arriving **Thurs 31st March** departing **Sun 3rd April 2022** (3 nights). **Cost approximately \$380 per person**, more details to follow later.

Please put your name on the **Expressions of Interest** list on the notice boards **by 20th Nov 2021**, if you are interested.

If you are sharing, please indicate who you are sharing with.

For further info you can contact: [megan.ware@bigpond.com](mailto:megan.ware@bigpond.com) Phone 0414 598 141

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

8am "**GNOMES**" GARDEN GROUP

10am **TEAM MANAGERS INFORMATION SESSION** (for both Sat & Midweek Pennant)

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm

#### OPENING OF THE BOWLS SEASON

Cost: \$10 includes lucky prizes & BBQ, Dress code: Mufti  
Please **register your entry** on the sheet in the Green House or  
text Mal Walker on 0425 870 295

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 12:30pm

Roll-back of Green surface





**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7:00PM**

The Annual General Meeting of the Vermont South Club Inc. will be held at the clubhouse on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7PM. The Minutes of last year's AGM are available on the noticeboard in both clubhouses and on the Club's web site for anyone wishing to read them.

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

1. Receive the Club's Annual Report to the members.
2. Receive the Club's Financial Statements.
3. Decide on any motion for which due notice has been received. Any such motion must be submitted in writing to the Secretary by Friday, 5th November 2021
4. As all positions on the Management Committee will be declared vacant, the Returning Officer will detail the nominations and then conduct elections for Officer Bearers.
5. Transact any General Business that may be raised.

**ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

Nominations for the positions must be submitted in writing to the Returning Officer, Mr. John Temple, 8/236 Morack Rd, Vermont South 3133 on the form hereunder to be received no later than 6PM on 5th November 2021.

The office bearers to be elected for the Committee of Management in accordance with the Statement of Rules are as follows:

- OFFICERS:            President  
                           Vice President.  
                           Hon. Secretary  
                           Hon. Treasurer
- COMMITTEE:        General Members (5)

*N.B. The Chair of Bowls, Tennis and Darts are automatic secondments,*

**NOMINATION FORM**

**VERMONT SOUTH CLUB INC.**

We, the undersigned, being full financial members of the Vermont South Club Inc. hereby nominate: (Name) .....as a candidate for the position of ..... on the Management Committee for the club year 2021/22.

Nominated by:..... Date:...../...../2021

Seconded by:..... Date:...../...../2021

I accept nomination for the above position: (signed)..... Date: ...../...../2021



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### Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is being held on Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. As noted in the announcement there may be motions to vote on, and the election of the committee of management will be taking place. Your vote is important! If you cannot attend in person, you may appoint a proxy to vote on your behalf.

The following is a proxy form you can use.

| PROXY VOTING FORM                                                                                                                                                            | VERMONT SOUTH CLUB INC. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| I, (Your Name) ..... being a full financial member of Vermont South Club Inc. and having member number ..... hereby appoint                                                  |                         |
| (Proxy Name) ..... as my proxy to vote on my behalf in the Vermont South Club AGM for 2020/21. Additionally, I have these specific instructions for voting (optional): ..... |                         |
| .....                                                                                                                                                                        |                         |
| (signed) .....                                                                                                                                                               | Date: ...../...../2021  |

To have your vote counted this form must reach the chairperson before the AGM starts. You can also submit this via email which must be received at least 24 hours before the AGM (15 November 2021 7:00pm). If you are submitting via email, please send it to: [secretary@vermontsouthclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@vermontsouthclub.com.au) and [john.temple@vermontsouthclub.com.au](mailto:john.temple@vermontsouthclub.com.au) and also as a courtesy CC it to the person who you are appointing to be your proxy.





**JUST FOR FUN**

**SOME PEOPLE  
WON'T ADMIT THEIR  
FAULTS. I WOULD,  
IF I HAD ANY.**



A wise old owl lived in an oak  
The more he saw the less he spoke  
The more he spoke the less he heard  
Why can't we all be like that wise old owl?