




UPCOMING EVENTS

	Date & Time	What's On
Every Friday	11:30am	Health/Wellness Education & Exercise program (with cuppa afterwards)
	4:00pm	Friday evening at VSC (socialise, chat, have a quiet one, play cards/bowls/darts)
	6:00pm	Barefoot Bowls – open to members, friends, family, visitors, \$5 pp
Thu 26-Feb	9:00am	Roll back & repair of East Green surface
Fri 27-Feb	8:30am	Annual Garden Tidy-Up
Sun 8-Mar	10:00am	 Championship Finals (Mixed Pairs, 100-Up, Novice)
Tue 10-Mar	6:00pm	Entries Close for Club Triples Championship
Fri 13-Mar	4:30pm	1st Round Club Triples Championship
Mon 16-Mar	12:15pm	Monday Pairs resumes – Get your entry in now
Sat 28-Mar	9:30am	 Ladies Triples Tournament
Wed 1-Apr	4:30pm	 Championship Final – Club Triples
Thu 9-Apr	3-nights	End-of-Season Bowls Trip to Echuca/Moama
Sun 19-Apr	8:30am	Super Fours Tournament

REPAIR OF EAST GREEN **TOMORROW** by Paul Bastiani

A reminder that we need around 30 volunteers to roll back the east green surface tomorrow (**Thursday 26th February**) at 9am. We will let you know when the mat will be restored as we'll need your help for that as well.

ANNUAL GARDEN TRIM **Don't forget this Friday February 27th from 8:30am to 10am**



We just need members to pick up the trimmings left by our professional gardener who will start work at 7:30am.



\$1,000 REVERSE DRAW RAFFLE

Our much-loved Reverse Raffle is returning this season, so claim your favourite number before anyone else does. Only 190 numbers are available, so it's first in, best dressed. Numbers @ just \$20 each may be purchased from Rhona Bastiani.

There's a \$1,000 first prize for the last number drawn, plus a stack of other prizes along the way to keep things exciting. The big draw will take place at the AGM in May.

Every ticket sold helps support the Club, so jump in, have a bit of fun, and back a great fundraiser.



KIESER NATIONAL OPEN DAY Saturday 14 March

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Kieser is a major sponsor of our club and we have been working together over the past 3 years to our mutual benefit.

They have asked if we can provide club members to run their bbq at their Open Day. In exchange we will get significant exposure to their client base and will be able to further promote our club through flyers etc on the day. **Your help is needed.** The more volunteers the shorter the shifts on the BBQ. Please contact Spiro Agius on 0411 109 726, as soon as possible, with your offer of assistance. We need to make this work for our club.

ERBR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Closing Dates:

Men's and Women's Over 60's singles – entries close on Monday 30th March, first round is on Wednesday 8th April

Armed Bowlers Singles – entries close on Wednesday 1st April, first round is on Sunday 12th April

Men's and Women's Over 60's Pairs – entries close on Tuesday 21st April, first round is on Saturday 2nd May

BOWLS VIC. – NOVICE STATE CARNIVAL

Once again this year the Shepparton BC and clubs around the area will host the Novice Carnival from Thursday 7th May until Tuesday 12th May.

To be eligible you must have been affiliated with Bowls Vic. after May 1st 2023.

There will be men's and women's singles events (4 bowls – 21 up) Open Pairs (3 bowls – 15 ends). Checkout the facebook hub <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bvnovice2026>

BOWLS VIC. – OVER 60'S STATE CARNIVAL

Once again this year the Barham BC and clubs around the area will host the Over 60's State Carnival from Monday 18th May until Tuesday 26th May.

With plenty of Finals action
this coming week,
please come and support our teams.



DARTS REPORT



19/2/2026 Round 4 got underway on a balmy night. Four teams feeling the strain of “member absentia”. This made for a busy night of playing and scoring, then playing and scoring again - amidst trying to attend supper preparation! Some big victories were recorded by TRIPLE 20’s and WE 3, whilst FAB 4 managed to open their season account. Individual honours went to Neil - 6 tons, Gerhard and Les each had 5, with John CD-4. Chris finished from 476 with 19 darts. Bob the butcher also from 476 with 22 darts.

The first week of revised handicaps was met with the predictable chorus of complaints. Our new Convenor, Andrew was kept busy dealing with the paperwork.



Results

TRIPLE 20s	14	defeated	MIA	5
WE 3	12	defeated	OCHE DOKIE	7
NIGHT CAPS	10	defeated	THE GROUCH	9
FAB 4	11	defeated	TEAM 22	8

Standout Performances

- John D rolled back the clock with a stellar night on the oche winning all of his 5 games and hitting many quick-fire doubles.
- Neil threw the most tons with 6 from 6 games.
- Chris set two new season benchmarks – 102 checkout finish and a 19 dart finish from 476.

Current Ladder

	TEAM	PLAYERS	WINS	PLAYED	WON	%
1	5. TRIPLE 20's	John CD, John D, Kym	3	76	47	61.84%
2	3. WE 3	Les, Paul, John L.	3	76	43	56.58%
3	8. OCHE DOKIE	Neil, Colin, Grant	2	76	44	57.89%
4	4. THE GROUCH	Gerhard, Bob, Oscar	2	76	40	52.63%
5	1. TEAM 22	Rob, Dean, Jeff	2	76	36	47.37%
6	7. NIGHT CAPS	Andrew, Chris, P.K.	2	76	32	42.11%
7	6. FAB 4	David, Dom, Mike L, Rod	1	76	32	42.11%
8	2. MIA	Adrian, Dan, Sid	1	76	30	39.47%

The best of the season so far:

Highest Score: 160 Dean
 Highest Checkout Finish: Chris 102
 Least Darts to Finish: Les 476/19 = 25.05/dart
 180s - Gerhard

Reminders

Supper and Kitchen Hands this week
 – Neil, Grant, Colin

This Week's Fixture – Round 5 of 14

board 1	board 2	board 3	board 4
WE 3 v THE GROUCH	TRIPLE 20s v OCHE DOKIE	MIA v FAB 4	TEAM 22 v NIGHT CAPS

PENNANT – MOVING FORWARD – TOGETHER

by John Strybosch

Overall, great results so far for the Vermont South Bowls Club.

Saturday Pennant

Side 1: We, unfortunately, missed out on progressing by losing to Glen Waverley by 1shot.

Side 2. Fantastic. Defeated Donvale 2 and progress to GF v Bundoora 3 on Saturday.

Side 4: Great effort, but lost by 4 shots. Play Prelim Final v Glen Waverley 3 on Saturday.

Side 5. Lost, but play Prelim Final v Glen Eira McKinnon on Saturday,

All 3 sides above playing on Saturday are **all home games** at Vermont South Club.

Players from sides 1 & 3 have been volunteered to act as non-playing managers and main scoreboard attendants for all our home teams.

Tuesday Pennant

Side 1. Fantastic, defeated Glen Waverley away and play next week in Grand Final.

Side 4. Also fantastic, defeated Mooroolbark 6 and play in 2 weeks in the Grand Final.

Side 5: Again, fantastic, defeated Malvern 2 away, and play in 2 weeks in the Grand Final.

Therefore, next Tuesday we have only our No 1 Team playing at home.

I'm sure after last Saturday & Tuesday we all have our tales to tell on how great you were and the "if only I should have done that or not done that". Well done everybody, keep up the good work.

Again, I remind all players, if you do the basics better and more often than your opposition, you will invariably win. GO VEES

All non-participants, please come along and cheer on your Vermont South team-mates.



PENNANT RESULTS

Saturday

Semi-Finals 21/2/2026

Side 1 (Div 2, Sec 5)

Glen Waverley	For	Ag	+/-
Ron Short	11	16	-5
John Strybosch	35	12	23
Ross Dunlop	11	24	-13
David Fisher	15	21	-6
Eliminated TOTAL	72	73	-1

Side 2 (Div 3, Sec 6)

v Donvale 2	For	Ag	+/-
Jim Jones	17	17	0
Denis Quintal	15	21	-6
Mal Walker	23	15	8
Garry Simmons	20	17	3
Play GF on Sat TOTAL	75	70	5

Side 4 (Div 6, Sec 4)

v Doncaster 3	For	Ag	+/-
John Temple	15	21	-6
Garry Bryar	22	13	9
Norm Weight	13	19	-6
Ken George	17	18	-1
Play Prelim Final on Sat TOTAL	67	71	-4

Side 5 (Div 7, Sec 6)

v South Oakleigh 2	For	Ag	+/-
Barrie Brown	16	11	5
Sam Grillo	7	28	-21
Dean Stublely	20	18	2
Jim Baker	11	22	-11
Play Prelim Final on Sat TOTAL	54	79	-25

Midweek

Semi-Finals 24/2/2026

Side 1 (Div 2, Sec 6)

Glen Waverley 1	For	Ag	+/-
Ross Dunlop	15	21	-6
Ron Short	21	24	-3
Ken Barnhill	28	10	18
Play GF on Tues TOTAL	64	55	9

Side 4 (Div 6, Sec 5)

v Mooroolbark 6	For	Ag	+/-
Di Agius	27	12	15
Ric Carver	23	18	5
Barb Carroll	22	25	-3
Play GF in 2 weeks TOTAL	72	55	17

Side 5 (six, Div 2,3,4, Sec 3)

v Malvern 2	For	Ag	+/-
Peter Ballam	21	14	7
Ken George	15	18	-3
Play GF in 2 weeks TOTAL	36	32	4

PENNANT MILESTONE

John Strybosch has just played his 200th game with our Club.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Mixed Pairs (Click [here](#) for full fixture & results)

Semi-Finals

R.Short/T.Bowden **17** def J.Baker/G.Baker **9**
D.Fisher/D.Agius **20** def R.Sharpe/S.Sharpe **17**

Final

Ron Short / Teresa Bowden will play David Fisher / Di Agius *



Mens 100-Up (Click [here](#) for full fixture & results)

Round 2

R.Dunlop **102** def P.Morgan **68**

Quarter Finals

S.Gatt **103** def K.George **82**
R.Arscott **105** def G.Munro **91**
B.Hockham **107** def R.Sharpe **51**
R.Dunlop **107** def M.Lovelock **89**

Novice Singles (click [here](#) to view fixtures)

Semi-Finals

J.Moore **27** def C.McCarty **6**
J.O'Meara **16** def S.Raymond **12**

Final

Jodie Moore will play Jeremy O' Meara *

*** NOTE: Finals of these Championship events will be held on Sunday 8th March at 10am. Mark your diaries now.**

REGIONAL BOWLS NEWS

Click [here](#) for the Eastern Ranges newsletter.



BRAIN FOOD



If you have a 7-minute hourglass and an 11-minute hourglass, how can you use them to boil an egg for exactly 15 minutes?

(Answer is on JUST FOR FUN page)

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

25 Feb 2026 Wednesday Triples

Overall Winners: Jim Jones, Graeme Munro, Mary Farley
Best 1st Game: Ken Barnhill, Alex Blundell, Rob Graham
Best 2nd Game: Ron Vogele, Trevor Holland, John Pritchard

MONDAY PAIRS – ENTER NOW

This popular event resumes on **Monday 16th March**. As in the past, you don't need to play every week throughout the winter season. The team sheet is already starting to fill and it's pleasing to see interest being shown by members from other clubs.

Please register your team or single entry as soon as possible as this helps in the planning of the event. Please message Mal Walker on 0425 870 295 or email malmarj2@bigpond.com to enter.

FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Members and friends are invited to join our tipping competition. Being part of it **adds extra interest and FUN to the AFL season**. It costs \$30 for the whole season with all entry fees paid back in prizes. It is conducted online (by ESPN Disney) so you can easily submit tips from your phone, computer or tablet while on holidays. Click [here](#) for more info or to join. Contact John Temple 0429 836 752 if you have further questions or need assistance in signing up.



CLUB TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP by Graeme Durrant

Open 2-Bowl Triples – Single entries only **ENTER NOW**

We are introducing a new Championship event – Open 2-Bowl triples with teams selected by the Club. It will be held on Friday and Wednesday afternoons commencing at either 4:30pm or 5pm with the first round on Friday 13th March.

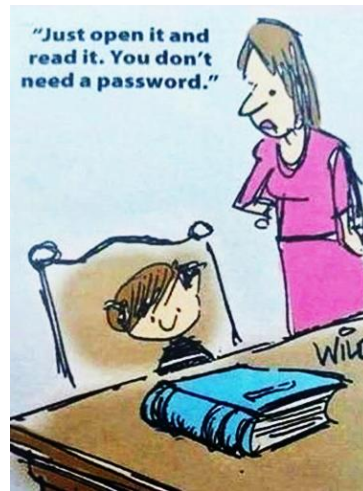


The bowls committee is keen to see more members take part in Championships, especially those who don't normally enter or who find it hard to join in because of work.

The tournament committee will run the competition and will be selecting teams based on their pennant level and position played with a goal of making teams even and competitive.

Please enter via the entry form in the green house. The closing date for entries is Tuesday 10th March at 6pm. The final will be conducted on Wednesday 1st April at 4:30pm or 5pm.

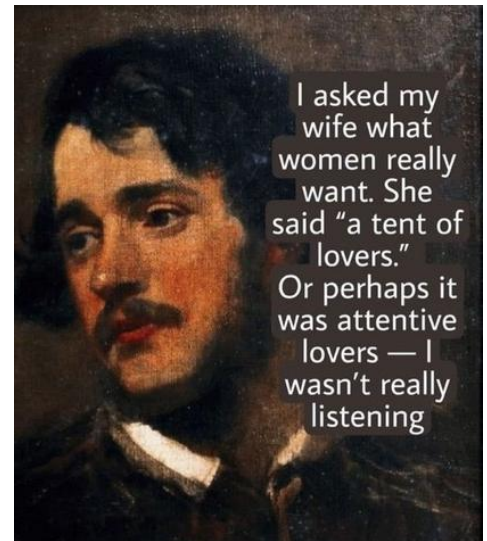
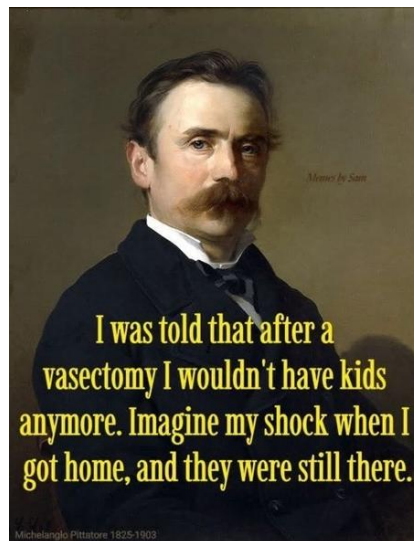
JUST FOR FUN



I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there, I noticed four gravediggers walking about with a coffin. 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself, they've lost the plot!!

My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were \$90!! Blow this, I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.

I was driving this morning when I saw a parked RACV van. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable. I thought to myself, that guy's heading for a breakdown.



Brain Food Puzzle answer:

To measure exactly 15 minutes

1. Start both hourglasses together
2. When the 7-minute hourglass runs out, turn it over to start again.
3. Four minutes later, when the 11-minute hourglass runs out, turn the 7-minute hourglass again.
4. Wait for the 7-minute hourglass to run out which will take another 4 minutes.



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