

Welcome to the Sorrento Bowling Club

(Incorporating Croquet and Darts)

Club Information Booklet



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Welcome

On behalf of the Management of the Sorrento Bowling Club, we thank you for the interest that you have shown in our Club and wish you a warm welcome. This booklet provides information about the Club and its operations. More detailed information can also be found on our Club's website at sorrentobowlingclub.com.au

About Our Club



The Sorrento Bowling Club (Inc), incorporated in 1976, has developed into one of the largest bowling and most decorated clubs in the State. Sorrento is the first club to be admitted to *Clubs WA's Hall of Fame* in recognition of winning three consecutive Club of the Year awards and has won *Bowls WA's Metropolitan Bowling Club of the Year* on numerous occasions. Sorrento was also runner up in the *Bowls Australia's Best Bowling Club in Australia* award.

Located in a beautiful rustic setting surrounded by lush park lands and greenery, we are one of the most successful bowling clubs in the State, offering five high quality lawn bowling greens four of which are floodlit and two croquet courts, a spacious and comfortable club house, a pleasant undercover BBQ area, gardens and other outdoor areas.

Around 900 members enjoy a wide range of services and facilities designed to meet their needs, whether that involves playing competitive or Recreational lawn bowls, croquet, mah-jong or darts or simply enjoying the Club's great social environment. We offer a warm and friendly place to meet friends, enjoy a drink from our fully stocked bar or perhaps a meal on a Friday evening.

As an incorporated body, Sorrento operates under the requirements of the *Associations*

Incorporations Act (2015) and as a licensed premise with an unrestricted Club Licence, in accordance with the requirements of the *Liquor Control Act (1988)*. In addition, the Club operates in accordance with its Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Conduct. These documents can be found on the Club's website.

Club Management

Operationally, Sorrento is managed by a President, two Vice Presidents (one responsible for Sports and Participation and the other for Operations), a Treasurer, Office Manager and appointed independent directors. These office bearers comprise the Club's Governing Council and are responsible for the overall stewardship of the Club. A range of committees and sub-committees support the Vice Presidents. A complete organisational structure is available on the Club's website.

Positions are declared vacant soon after the end of the Club's financial year (30 April), and office bearers are elected before, and ratified at, the next Annual General Meeting held in June or July each year.

Our Vision and Mission

Our vision, set out in the Constitution, is to "be recognised as the best bowling club in Western Australia". Our mission is to "meet the needs of the community to play sport, principally lawn bowls, and in so doing provide a friendly environment and facilities that Club members and the community enjoy".

Our Values

The Club's values, also enunciated in the Constitution, are to:

- Effectively lead and manage a successful and vibrant Club
- Maintain and increase membership
- Establish a friendly, cohesive and integrated Club environment
- Improve the bowls, croquet and darts performance of our members and teams
- Prudently manage our resources and build a strong financial position
- Present professional greens and surrounds
- Establish and present a pleasant, functional and vibrant clubhouse and bar facilities.

These values are reflected in our Club's Code of Conduct which sets out the standards of behaviour that are required from Club members.

To ensure that all members are treated with mutual respect and in accordance with the Club's legal and moral requirements, anti-social or unfriendly behaviour, or foul language will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Member Communications

A wide variety of communication channels are available for members to find out what's happening around the Club. These include:

- The Club's website which is updated regularly and provides a wealth of information about the Club
- A high-quality quarterly magazine available in hard or electronic copy
- Regular e-Newsletters provide current information on what's happening around the Club and other interesting topics
- Emails – we maintain up to date records of our members' email addresses and use this means to communicate with members and keep them informed
- Publications such as the Club Fixtures Booklet, Pennant Fixtures and Bowls WA publications
- A Facebook page is maintained by the Club to connect and interact with members.
- Notice boards are widely used throughout the Club
- Electronic notice board located above the bar
- Announcements and updates by members of the Governing Council and committee members.

Member to member discussions are of course a great way to find out what's happening and for members to have their say. Members should get to know who the chairs of committees and other elected representatives are and make themselves known to them.

While the Club makes every effort to keep its members informed, it remains the personal responsibility of each member to keep themselves informed by being proactive and actively seeking out pertinent information.

Membership Types and Fees

The Club offers a range of membership types, providing flexibility to meet the needs of a member. Payment fees and conditions set by our various sporting associations are reflected in our membership types and their associated fee structures. These are available on the Club's website – sorrentobowlingclub.com.au

Social Membership

This is the least expensive option that allows members to use all the Club's facilities except the bowling greens or croquet courts. Social members are not eligible to hold office or vote at Club meetings.

Recreational Membership

Recreational members pay a lower fee than full members and are permitted to play either bowls or croquet but are not permitted to play in Club championships or Pennant competitions, unless requested to do so by the Club management. Recreational members are eligible to hold office and vote at Club meetings.

Full Membership

This class of membership allows members to use all the Club's facilities and to play bowls or croquet. Full members may also vote and hold office. Members may upgrade their membership at any time by paying the additional fee. Membership fee details are subject to annual review.

Membership fees are determined by the Governing Council each year. The Club's financial year operates from May to April. Members are requested to pay their fees by the due date. A current Fee Schedule for each financial year can be found on our website: sorrentobowlingclub.com.au.

Volunteering



Sorrento, like most incorporated clubs, could not operate without the support of our volunteers. Essentially, every position from the President down is performed by a volunteer who receives no remuneration for their services but are recognised in various ways.

All members are encouraged to support the Club and share the load by volunteering in some capacity. The work is not onerous, and our volunteers have a good time and stay healthy. Our Office Manager will provide more information about the roles for volunteers and what is involved. Jobs are tailored to meet the needs of our volunteers in terms of time and training.

Dress and Licensed Premise Requirements

Under normal circumstances neat casual dress, including closed footwear is required. The Club appreciates, however, that some members are trade workers who look forward to a drink after work. Work attire is acceptable before 7pm.

As a licensed premise the Club adheres to the requirements of the *Liquor Control Act 1988*, particularly in relation to the responsible serving of alcohol. Under the Club's Club Licence, the bowling greens and croquet courts are not licensed areas and therefore members must not consume or carry alcohol onto the greens. Banks and surrounds are licensed. Also, under our Club Licence, members are permitted to bring up to five guests into the Club but remain responsible for their dress and behaviour. The Club house, greens and banks are designated as smoke and vaping-free areas.

Sports – Lawn Bowls



Everyone can enjoy and have fun playing lawn bowls on our greens – any age, gender, entire families, employers and employees. The following notes are not intended to be a coaching manual and only provides some basic information to help you to get started in bowls.

The game is challenging and involves combining skill and tactics. It is up to you to decide to what level/standard of bowls you wish to play. You can just come and have a roll-up or impromptu game, play organized recreational/social bowls, play competitive bowls such as pennants, club/inter club championships (including novices and veterans), sponsored events, State and National events, all of which can be played as singles, pairs, triples and fours. The Club also has Community Bowls and Barefoot Bowls for groups and functions.

When getting started, the Club has bowls available for you to borrow if you do not have your own – there are also bowls available for Barefoot Bowls for groups and functions and Community Bowls.

Bowls come in a variety of types, sizes, colours and performance on the green. Therefore, it is best that you do not purchase bowls until you are aware of your requirements. Our coaches will assist you to determine the correct size and make to suit your needs. For those bowlers thinking of playing a little more seriously, the Club has qualified coaches to help get you started. Coaching is provided free of charge and is strongly recommended when you first start to bowl so that you develop good habits and you avoid getting into any bad bowling habits!

Getting Started – Experienced Bowlers

If you are an experienced bowler and have your own bowls, you may wish to firstly come to the Club and have a roll-up, an impromptu game or join in for an organized social game (see Recreational/Social Bowls Section). Should you not already know somebody at the Club, when you first come down please feel free to join in by introducing yourself to other bowlers and ask if you can join in for a roll-Up. Another option is to ring the Club Office and they can put you in touch with another experienced bowler (Buddy) who can meet with you for a roll-up, show you around the Club and help you get started.

Bowlers should check the noticeboard on the western wall outside the main entrance of the Club to see what greens are open on the day (generally not open before 10AM) and be mindful that roll-ups/impromptu games are not permitted on a green where Pennants or Club/State Events are being played (also see Weekly Calendar of Events)

If you are unsure as to whether a green is open/available, ask at the Club Office or ask other bowlers at the Club. Additionally, you will be shown where jacks and mats are stored. All roll-ups are to be “on the boundary pegs” – the yellow posts that denote the edge of a rink. Mats and jacks are to be placed in line with these pegs and not the numbers of the rinks. The reason for this is to even out the wear across the green. Note: On the day of a Pennant game, roll-ups are to occur with the mat and jack in line with the Rink Number.

Getting Started – New Bowlers

First time bowlers are encouraged to come to the Club or ring to make arrangements to come and have a go! The Club has bowls for you to borrow/use and will provide free coaching with a qualified coach to get you started. If you prefer, arrangements can be made for you to have a friendly roll-up with an experienced bowler (Buddy) or if you already know someone at the Club you may wish to try out lawn bowls by joining in a roll-up with your friend. Another option is to come to the Club and watch members in action – it is a great way of learning and having the opportunity to ask questions. Members will be happy to refer you to the appropriate people to get you started and assist you to join the Club.

Please note that the Office is mainly staffed by volunteers and may not always be opened. You can leave a telephone message or use our website to leave a message and someone will get back to you. Once you feel more confident and ready for some competitive bowls you will have a range of types and levels of bowls events to choose from as outlined earlier.

The Club offers a range of membership types, providing flexibility to meet the needs

of a member. Membership types and fees are available on the Club's website as is the For an Application Form to join see sorrentobowlingclub.com.au Applications to join can be discussed/submitted with our Office staff.

Induction Workshop

Once you join the Club, you will be encouraged to come to one of our friendly Induction Workshops to learn more about the Club, some of the rules, protocols and etiquette of bowls and importantly some of the roles of each player in a team, tactics and influences of a game. The Induction Workshop is to help new bowlers get the information they need to become successful bowlers and a responsible member of the Club.

Bowls Coaching

Bowling looks easy – and it is once you grasp the basics. A good way to start is to get some coaching. Our Club offers free coaching. New bowlers are automatically offered coaching and existing members can always call on the coaches for guidance if they are having problems or just want some advice. A list of the coaches is on the Notice Board inside the Club showing how they can be contacted.

Types of bowls



Bowls types are many and varied, differing in terms of the size, look and performance on the green. Bowls are available for learners and you should not therefore outlay for a set of bowls until you are aware of your requirements.

Essential Equipment

The mat is where you stand to deliver the jack or bowl. The jack is generally a white smaller ball that becomes the target for your bowls. Both the mat and jack are provided for bowlers to use while at the Club.

Other equipment which bowlers require and need to purchase include a tube/container of bowls grip, a tape measure to determine which bowls are closest to the jack in a tight situation, a spray or chalk for marking bowls that touch the jack, and cleaning cloths. Bowls shoes are important and you will not be allowed on the green without them and if you become serious about bowls and want to play competitively, including Pennants, then a Club shirt and bowls pants/skirt are required – see section “Pennants” below for more information on the Club Uniform.

The playing area

Lawn bowls is played on a green. Sorrento has five greens named A-Green through

to E-Green. Each green is usually divided into six rinks, numbered 1 to 6. When allocated a game you will also be assigned a rink such as A4 (A-Green, Rink No 4).

Each rink has a centre line and boundary pegs to the left and right of the rink. Each rink also has a “T” at each end, and behind that a ditch. Bowls that come to rest (stop) outside of the boundary pegs or in the ditch are “dead bowls” that are removed from the green. Bowls that touch the jack and continue into the ditch are “live” and still count.

The mat may be placed anywhere on the centre line from behind the T up to a maximum distance that is indicated by side markers on the green. A coin toss is used to determine who decides where the mat is placed for the first end. After the first end, the player or side that wins the preceding end places the mat. The jack must be delivered to a length of over 21 metres.

Bowls Practice (also known as “having a roll-up”)

Members are encouraged to practise and spare greens that are “open” may be used for roll-ups at any time after 10:00 am. On Mondays the synthetic green is available for play. When a Club competition is being played Recreational bowlers may play games, have roll-ups and receive coaching only if a spare green is available. Roll-ups are permitted prior to a Recreational game but certain rules apply for roll-ups prior to Pennants and other competitions.

Object of the Game

The aim of the game is to roll your bowl as close to the jack as possible. After all bowls have been delivered, the closest bowl is “shot” and scores one point. If your two bowls are closer than your opponent’s bowls then two points are awarded, and so on. The most a team of four players can score is eight by having all their bowls closer than their opponents’ closest bowl. This is the completion of one end.

A game, depending on the competition, will last for several ends. A Pennant game is over 21 ends, but other competitions may last for 15 or 18 ends, and sometimes will be based on a time limit, or a set number of shots up. Over the prescribed number of ends, individual end points will be aggregated (and recorded on a score card). At the end of the game, the person or team with the most points is the winner.

Types of games

Games include singles, pairs, triples or fours. The Club caters for roll ups and impromptu games, with members playing against other members, through to organised games such as recreational social bowls, twilight bowls, scroungers and community bowls, and ultimately our Pennant competitions with up to eleven divisions representing the Club.

A team of four bowlers is made up of a lead, second, third and skipper. The lead puts down the jack and delivers the first bowls. The second builds on the work of the lead and maintains both the score card and score board. The third oversees the end (as the skipper is at the opposite end of the rink) and may recommend shots when asked to do so by the skipper. The Skipper controls the game, directing players on what shots to play. The Skipper also determines the tactics of the game and may call a player to draw to the jack; play a position bowl; or to play an upshot which could be an overweight bowl through to a drive.

Competitive bowls

Once you feel confident and ready for competitive bowls have played social bowls for a while you may wish to progress to playing Pennants (during the summer season) or to participate in the Club Events and Championships.

Competitions cover events such as the summer Inter-club Pennants league competition, our Club Championships events, Gala Days, Invitation Days, the Easter Carnival and other sponsored competitions. There is a Novice Championship for bowlers who have played bowls for less than two years and a Veterans' event for the over 70s. The Club also hosts various State and Bowls WA organised events.

A list for entrants' names is normally placed on the notice board. Nominations usually close a few days before the event begins. Full details of events are published on the notice board inside the Club, on the Club Website and included in the Club E-Newsletter. A draw for the match schedule is then performed and displayed within the Club. All participants must wear Club uniforms when playing in competitions.

Pennants

Pennant games, in which you can represent your Club in a division compatible with your ability, are played from late October through to late March. Whilst competing at this level you can play against other clubs in the area and meet other players and foster lasting friendships.

Sorrento plays Pennant bowls on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. A division comprises either two, three or four teams of four players. Each player has two bowls. Each team that wins scores one point and if the sum of the individual team scores is more than their opponents (which is called the aggregate) then each team scores an additional point.

The most points that can be scored by a four person team Pennant team are eight and the lowest is zero if all teams lose. Game scores for and against contribute to a division's percentage.

A Sorrento Club shirt is required for Pennants and Club competitions. Shirts may be ordered through the Club. You will also require special flat lawn bowling shoes. A hat or cap is also advisable. You need to buy these from a recognised bowls shop to make sure that what you purchase complies with the Bowls Australia specifications. If you are interested in playing Pennant bowls, please contact the Selection Committee or fill out the form which can also be found on the Club's website.

Recreational/Social bowls

Initially it is suggested that you play some games socially, where the competition is not as demanding. Both recreational and full members are permitted to play social bowls. Coaching and social games are played in "mufti" (casual clothes), and, except for flat soled shoes, you do not need to make any immediate purchases. Club bowls are available for you to borrow if you do not have your own.

Mixed social bowls are normally played on Friday and Sunday afternoons throughout the year. In the winter social bowls is also played on Mondays, Wednesdays Thursdays and Saturdays. In the summer, Twilight bowls is played on Wednesday evenings. Your name needs to be "in" to the event organisers at least 30 minutes before the advertised start time for that event. Some events allow for nominated teams (where your whole team is formed before the event), while others are formed by the organisers. Members are encouraged to phone the Club on 9447 0696 at least 30 minutes before the advertised starting time if they would like to play.

Community Bowls

Community Bowls are played every Tuesday evening commencing in November with a Christmas/ New Year break and finishing prior to Easter. To join our Community Bowls competition, visit the Club Website at sorrentobowlingclub.com.au

Barefoot Bowls for Groups and Functions

Barefoot bowling has been gaining lots of attention as a fun social activity for all generations and it is no different here at Sorrento Bowling Club. Whether it is a social event, party or catch up with friends, Barefoot Bowls is the perfect activity and Sorrento is the perfect place to do it. We provide the bowls and have volunteers ready and able to assist you in making it an event to remember. To book for Barefoot Bowls, visit the Club website at sorrentobowlingclub.com.au and see "Functions – Functions with bowls".

Tactics and Influences of a game

Many things will influence how a bowl behaves including:

- Wind will affect the bias of a bowl, either holding it out or pushing it across the line or past the jack. The stronger the wind, the greater the effect.

- Sorrento uses Santa Anna couch grass and offers some of the best lawn greens in the State. Other Clubs offer a variety of grass and non-grass surfaces such as carpet and synthetic. Each surface will affect bowls differently. Different types of bowls will act differently in the prevailing circumstances.
- How the bowl is delivered has the most impact on a bowl's performance.

While bowlers will often blame the wind or the surface, on most occasions it is more about how they delivered their bowl. Two major aspects of delivering a bowl are “the weight” or what speed (force) you use to deliver the bowl and “the grass” or the angle you use to deliver the bowl so that the bias and other elements such as wind cause the bowl to arc toward the jack.

Green fees

The maintenance of playing greens is supported by the payment of green fees for both Recreational and competitive games. In Recreational games, part of the green fee is used for prize money with the balance going to Club funds.

Etiquette of bowls

There are etiquette guidelines for new bowlers to follow. These are designed to make a game more enjoyable for all involved whilst protecting our greens from wear and tear. The following are some examples of etiquette of bowls and all bowlers are encouraged to read the more comprehensive list shown on our Club website

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- Drinking and smoking on the actual green is not allowed. The Club house and banks are licensed but the greens are not. There are designated areas for smoking
- Never drop your bowls onto the green as this causes indentations
- Do not sit on the banks of the green with your feet on the green or in the ditch. We try to prevent sand getting onto the green and avoid increasing the slope of the green toward the edge
- Try not to move or speak when someone is delivering their bowl as this can be distracting
- Never applaud lucky shots, never complain about lucky shots and admit a lucky shot with good grace. Do not say “thanks” for a bad shot that goes your way or clap if your opponent gives away the shot
- Do not call for lucky shots when a bowl is in motion (a wick) that has not been declared as an intentional shot selection or wave your opponent's bowl through/past the head
- It is customary to offer to buy your opponent a drink after the game
- Players are encouraged to have fun whilst respecting fellow bowlers. We all play bowls for enjoyment and companionship. Positive encouragement is more productive and motivating than criticism.

Protocol of the Game/Use of the Greens

Members should check the noticeboard on the western wall outside the main entrance of the Club to see what greens are open on the day. Social bowls or roll-ups are generally not permitted before 10AM and not on a green where Pennants, State or Club championships are being played. Bowlers will be in uniform for these events. All roll-ups are to be “on the boundary pegs” – the yellow posts approximately 450mm long that denote the edge of a rink. Mats and jacks are to be placed in line with these pegs and not the numbers of the rinks. The reason for this is to even out the wear across the green. Note: On the day of a Pennant Game, roll-ups are to occur with the mat and jack in line with the Rink Number.

Attitude and behaviour are important. Bowls can be very competitive but nevertheless it should be played with a good spirit and at the end of the day it's about having an enjoyable experience.

Apart from our Members, our greens are the Club's greatest asset and should always be protected. Players should be vigilant to make sure that correct footwear is worn and that greens are not damaged through inappropriate behaviour such as unnecessary driving dumping or dropping bowls. If you use our greens, then you are responsible for ensuring any children you may have with you behave appropriately.

Our greens are not licensed and therefore alcohol must not be consumed or carried onto the greens.

Bowls Wrap Up

This has hopefully provided a very brief overview of what lawn bowls is all about. Like any sport, the aim is to have an enjoyable experience and if you are a competitive person, then to have a win or give it your best shot. Learning the basics is important. Stance, style and understanding of game and etiquette are naturally important. Our Club offers a range of material that explains the game more fully and coaching is available.

Apart from this, the best way to learn is to play. We can team you up with a more experienced bowler to help show you the ropes if you would like. Otherwise play in the many events that we have such as twilight bowls or Recreational bowls; or talk to members about joining them for a roll-Up.

If you are feeling lost, then approach a member of the Club and ask for help. We are more than willing to make your association with the Club enjoyable and fulfilling.

Sports – Croquet



You are never too young nor too old to play croquet! Sorrento Croquet Club is a welcoming community, offering both competitive and social opportunities for members of all ages. The club's emphasis is on inclusion, skills development, and social involvement. With the offer of three free sessions, this makes it a great place for people new to croquet or those looking to engage with a local club.

The Croquet section of the Club is managed by a Croquet Committee comprising: Captain, Vice-Captain, Secretary and a General Officer. This group meets every 6 to 8 weeks. All croquet players are encouraged to raise ideas and/or issues with a Committee member at any time for discussion at the next meeting.

Croquet Coaching

Free coaching is offered to all players. Please contact the Croquet Captain for details.

Equipment

All players are required to wear flat shoes on the courts. Casual clothing may be worn on practice days. Club-owned mallets are available for the use of new players to determine the best height and weight of mallet to suit them before they purchase their own mallet.

Golf Croquet

This popular game is easy to learn and play initially but develops in complexity and skill the more it is played. Another style of croquet is that of Ricochet which can be taught to members on request. Golf Croquet is played throughout the year.

The set days and times may change during a year, so members and potential players are requested to refer to the Croquet section on the Club's website.

Practice and Family Fun days

Members who wish to practise alone or bring family and friends to the Club for an "all ages" fun game are welcome to do so at times that are not regular playing times. Arrangements should be made through a member of the Croquet Committee.

Competitive Croquet

Members are encouraged to participate in Club competitions. Doubles and Singles

Championships are held annually. Periodically other in-house fun competitions are played at the Club.

Pennants matches are played once a week in the evening for a few weeks during summer, giving members the opportunity to represent their Club and to meet members of other local Clubs.

Members can also represent the Club by entering competitions run by other Clubs from time to time. Members are expected to wear Club colours for all competitions and whenever representing the Club at events.

Croquet Green Fees

Green fees contribute to the on-going maintenance of the croquet courts. Please see the Club's website for details of all croquet membership fees.

Sports - Darts

There's a game for you, whatever your level! The Sorrento Bowling Club's Darts is an exciting hub for both competitive and social darts enthusiasts.



With four dart boards and the club's affiliation with two major associations, the Sorrento Darts Club offers members a chance to play at all skill levels, whether competitively or just for fun.

The club's emphasis on both competition and camaraderie, creates a vibrant social atmosphere. Competition darts are played on Tuesday and Thursday nights commencing at 7.30pm. Both summer and winter competitions are played. While our darts competition is very keen, it is also played for fun and entertainment. Whether you have an average of 25 or 80, or if you have never played before we can find a spot for you.

Social Events and Facilities

We always welcome new Social members. We have an active Social Section. Frequent evening meals and entertainment have proven to be very popular with the dance floor coming alive with singing, dancing, laughter and friendly fun.



We also have card and board games, a regular newsletter and Club sponsors' discounts. We always offer good fun and companionship through Christmas and New Year's Eve Parties, "Member Draw" Jackpots, Melbourne Cup Day, fund-raising bowling days for the Heart Foundation,

Beyond Blue, Cancer Council and the Silver Chain organisation as well as frequent live entertainment evenings throughout the year.

Days where Mothers and Daughters or Fathers and Sons combine for a game of bowls followed by a sausage sizzle are now a regular event in our annual calendar.

Please make sure the Office Manager has your latest e-mail address so that we can send you details of upcoming events as well as our regular newsletter. If you want details of latest fees or more information, call the Office Manager on 9447 0696.

Affiliated Clubs



Sorrento encourages like-minded sporting clubs such as cricket and veterans' football to join us as affiliated clubs. This allows their members to enjoy the benefits of our facilities and infrastructure. Affiliation arrangements are individually negotiated.

Club Opening Hours

The opening hours for the Club depend on events being held at the Club, weather conditions, and/or patronage. Bar hours depend on several factors, e.g. whether darts are being played, patronage etc. Please note that the Office is manned by volunteers and may not always be open.

Conclusion

We trust that you have found this booklet interesting and informative. As mentioned previously, more detailed information is available from our website, through regular e-Newsletters and emails, on notice boards and through our quarterly news magazines. If you require more information, please feel free to ask one of our Board or committee members or one of our friendly bar staff.



Weekly Calendar of Events

Monday

This day is set aside for the watering and maintenance of the four grass greens. The synthetic green is available after 10am for roll ups and winter nominated triples
In the summer a green is available after mid-day for Women's Pennant practice.
Croquet greens are closed

Tuesday

Bowls: Summer – Pennant Bowls and Community Bowls in the evening
Croquet: Social croquet. Bowls and croquet BBQ supper at 6:30pm
Darts: Men's and mixed social darts are played during the winter season

Wednesday

Bowls: Summer Women's Club Championships.
Winter – Recreational bowls
Summer – Twilight Bowls
Croquet: Social croquet

Thursday

Bowls: Summer - Midweek Pennants.
Winter - Recreational bowls
Croquet: Social croquet
Darts: Men's Inter-Bowling Club Darts competitions played in the winter

Friday

Bowls: Recreational bowls and charity fund-raising events
Croquet: Social croquet

Saturday

Bowls: Summer - Pennant competition
Winter – Recreational bowls competitions
Croquet: Social croquet

Sunday

Bowls: Summer - Club Events, Championship Events and Recreational bowls
Winter - Recreational bowls and scrungers on Sunday mornings
Croquet: Family day and social play by arrangement.

