

*Isle of Wedmore Bowls Club*

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## PRESIDENTIAL WORDS



Members may not realise that the Isle of Wedmore Bowls Club elects a president every 3 years. The next one is due to be elected at our next AGM. Unfortunately I have been unable to fulfill most of my term of office because of Pauline's illness. I hope you will forgive me. Luckily Ron has stood in at critical times. The Management committee is asking for nominations now, so put your thinking caps on and decide who would best represent the Club on special occasions. I think it's time we had a lady president again.

### BRENDON COTTRELL





## **CLUB CHAIRMAN & INDOOR SECRETARY**



**I will be standing down as Chairman at the Club AGM in April**, having come to the end of my 3 year term in office and wish to thank Committee members over my tenure and all Club members for their assistance and contribution over that period and beyond.

**Membership news** – our membership continues to decline due to a combination of factors and is now in need of some serious attention. My sincere hope is that all members will assist by encouraging family, friends and neighbours to come along and try bowls at our splendid indoor and/or outdoor facility.

**Here's a challenge for you**, our membership encompasses about 150 households - can every "member household" bring along a potential recruit at a date and time to suit you? (& rink availability of course) please give it your consideration and do your best to help and please let me know if you do, so that we can follow up enquiries. Dress code can be casual for recruits but bowls shoes must be worn indoors (we have stock in our cupboard) whilst flat trainers are permissible initially for outdoors. If you need assistance for any taster session with a potential recruit we have a list of coaches on the notice board for you to approach or just give me a ring.

**Our recruitment team** will also be programming a series of events throughout the summer to assist in recruitment which I hope members will fully support.

**The major Club improvements** are almost complete – new underlay fitted to the indoor rinks during the summer has not entirely resolved matters and the bowling line fault down the centre of the rinks is unfortunately still evident. Sections of the timber floor beneath the carpet were sanded once again during the change of underlay to improve floor levels. But it does not appear to have had the desired effect. There also appear to be a few particles/debris beneath the carpet so I have requested that the carpet be lifted during the April service to examine and resolve.

**We have a new "brown" equipment shed** and our old green shed has been re-sited west of the Clubhouse and we still await delivery of our additional lockers for which I apologise, there has been a problem with our supplier which I am still working on to resolve.



**The contract for the footpaths** in front of the Clubhouse and south and west of the green has been completed and so concludes the renovation of all our footpaths which we hope should endure for the next 2 decades.

**We are still using too many hand towels** and creating waste when we have a greener alternative with our new Dyson hand dryers, so I ask that you consider favouring the dryers more in future.

**Speaking of waste**, we need to continue our efforts to reduce waste and assist with the disposal of bar and kitchen waste throughout the summer, a reminder that each blue bag we fill costs nearly £8.

**Our old web site** has been closed but if you should raise our old address when searching the web you should now be redirected to our new site [www.isleofwedmorebowlsclub.org](http://www.isleofwedmorebowlsclub.org)

**On the outdoor bowling front**, I welcome the incoming Captains Audrey and Alan Birch, I believe the first married couple to serve as Captains in the same year (will that be testing? or not?) and welcome back to Pam Beard as Competition Secretary who will create a formidable team with Ray Newell who moves seats from Men's Secretary to Competitions. We welcome Dave Nicholls to his new role as Men's Secretary, Trish Newell as Ladies Vice Captain and Dave Collins who joins the Men's Committee.

We will again be hosting the **BWBA National Pairs Tournament** during the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 and look forward to our members supporting the event once more.

**Outdoor green opening times** are from 2.0pm daily to dusk from April 15<sup>th</sup> to early May and from 10.0am thereafter weather permitting. Green opening is always subject to maintenance requirements and weather conditions.

**Indoor Bowls** - our 13<sup>th</sup> indoor winter season is coming to a close and our thanks once more to my colleagues on the indoor committee Marie, Barbara, Jean, Mike and Dennis, for again working so hard on your behalf and producing and managing such a comprehensive indoor programme, to Tony Shepherd for compiling league tables, to Iris and Paul and their helpers for managing the Saturday evening Drives, and to Claire and Tony Biggs for the Quiz evening and Clive Wheller for arranging this year's Skittles evening. I also wish to thank the 2016/17 selection committees who managed all matches against other Clubs, Jean Wheller and Barbara Disbrey, Mike Green, Bob Dearden, plus Eddie Payne (& myself) for



**Our men's SCIBA League results** have been mixed, whilst winning 3 of the 7 fixtures one victory was expunged following Bridgwater's withdrawal from the league. With rumours of other Club's not re-joining the league for next season it is possible that the league will revert to one division, we will know more in May.

**The EIBA National team competitions** ie. Denny, Yetton and Egham, will revert back to 21 ends next season after an unsuccessful trial this season with 18 ends matches, however individual competitions will continue the 18 end trial for a further year.

**Indoor Summer play** - we look forward to welcoming the many members who continue to play indoor bowls throughout the summer and details of umbrella's / drives will be on the notice board. As in previous years 1 umbrella group will play on Tuesdays 2.0pm to 4.0pm and 1 group on Thursdays 11.0am to 1.0pm, 1 other social group will also continue on Tuesday mornings. If you would like any additional indoor programmes please let me know. The indoor A4 booking folder will operate throughout the summer with only a few dates which clash with significant outdoor Club Days deleted

**The Indoor Winter Season 2017/18** is already being planned and will probably be little change from this year's format providing we get the support needed. Anyone interested in entering a team for any Invitation league please ring me or add your name to the list on the notice board outside the bar.

**The Club League application lists for 2017/18 winter season** will also be on the notice board outside the bar, please add your name to as many league lists as you wish and of course there are still plenty of available rink sessions for any members wishing to form a weekly (or occasional) roll up group. All applications for Club and Invitation Leagues are required by the end of July to enable the fixture booklet to be printed in time for the winter season.

**It may seem a little distant** but make a note in your diary now for Saturday's 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September when we will be holding **free Indoor taster sessions** for any prospective member.

**Finally we look forward to seeing members at the Indoor AGM & Presentation Evening on Friday 7th April at 7.30pm and at the Clubs' AGM on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7.30pm.** please make every effort to attend.

**KEITH PETTIT**



## MESSAGE FROM THE MEN'S CAPTAIN

As I write this message it's cold and raining which leads me to look forward to sunny days playing bowls at our and other clubs in the area.

We have a fuller programme this year with a C team on Saturdays and a few more friendly matches so please put your name down to play as many times as you can.

We hope to run some coaching in the early part of the outdoor season with the new C team in mind, this is to give front end players chance to try back end with threes up. Please support this.

If any of you find that you are not happy with anything please let me know, if I can do something about it I will. I look forward to playing with and against you and wish you all a good season.



**ALAN BIRCH**



## MESSAGE FROM INCOMING LADIES' CAPTAIN

I am honoured to have been asked to be your Lady Captain and I will do my very best to fulfill the trust that has been placed in me.

We have another very busy season ahead and I would like to thank Iris and Clive for arranging a very comprehensive programme.

I look forward to working with Trish my Vice Captain too.

I wish all of you a successful season with good weather and I hope that we meet old friends and make new ones. I hope that we will have an enjoyable summer with lots of good weather.

Happy bowling.



**AUDREY BIRCH**





## **SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL BOWLS**

Another successful year has passed and we can report on well-attended and happy evenings of social bowls in an informal format. As well as meeting every week, these evenings are interspersed every few weeks with a supper at the end of the game.

We started the winter season with a Bring & Share Supper and before Christmas we enjoyed an excellent meal provided for us by Claire & Jane.

We met for the first time this year on New Year's Eve, and there was a very creditable attendance with of course Festive Fare.

In the New Year, we had a Pasty & Pud evening run by Audrey & Alan, and in February a Fish & Chip evening courtesy of Keith. This was followed by the popular annual Quiz night organised by Claire & Tony and their supporting team.

At the time of writing we have a Ploughman's Supper by Val to look forward to and perhaps a get-together celebration at the end of the season

Do come along and join us if you wish -- no commitment-- either as a casual or a regular. We'll be pleased to see you.

## **PAUL AND IRIS ROWLETT**





## OFFICERS FOR THIS FORTHCOMING YEAR ARE

	<b>Mens</b>	<b>Ladies</b>
Captain	Alan Birch	Audrey Birch
Vice-captain	Keith Burt	Trish Newell
Secretary	Dave Nicholls	Ann-Marie Wilkinson
Match Secretary	Clive Panchaud	Iris Rowlett
Competition Secretary	Ray Newell	Pam Beard
Committee Member	Dave Collins	Elaine Deverill



## INDOOR FIXTURES REPORT 2017

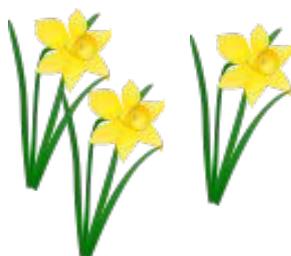
**This year** has not been our most successful in Inter-Club Competitions. The men took part in the Denny and lost their first game to Victoria Street and the second to Minehead. Their meeting with Ilminster in the Double Rink was also unsuccessful. In the Egham we lost to Clevedon. The ladies lost to Victoria Weston in their first game in the Yetton but went on to successfully defeat Nailsea in their second game only to lose to Bristol in the following round. In the S.C.I.B.A. Men's League Isle of Wedmore have won 3 of the six matches played.

There were **36 friendly matches** scheduled this season and comprised 21 Mixed, 9 Ladies' and 6 Men's games. We are sorry that we have lost Chew Stoke who have pulled out of our Indoor programme after playing only one of the three games that had been arranged. They said that they were finding it difficult to get teams together for future games. Woodspring also had trouble putting out teams and had to cancel some of their matches. At the time of writing my report the Mixed Friendlies' record shows six games won, eight lost, three cancelled by the opposition and two by Isle of Wedmore with two games still to be played. The ladies have won one game, lost two with two outstanding. Four of the Ladies' games were cancelled, two by the opposition and two by Isle of Wedmore.. The men's record so far stands at two games won, one drawn and two cancelled by the opposition. Their game against the Patrons has still to be played.

**It seems** that for various reasons both mixed and ladies fixtures have not been well supported this year and the selectors have had to do some arm twisting in order to raise teams. Please help to make their lives easier by checking the Fixtures Board and signing up when you are able to play.

**Thanks** are once again due not only to selectors and to those who agreed to be Captain of the day but also to all who supported this year's programme of games by taking part. Have a good summer and we'll see you all again Indoors next season.

**MARIE TROW**



## INDOOR LEAGUES

**Once again** we are approaching the end of the indoor season and it is time to look back at how we have done. Firstly, our appreciation is due to those who have helped to keep the organisation running:-

- Keith Pettit, who arranges the schedule of fixtures and keeps the booking folder as up-to-date as possible, allowing for all those extra games and occasional changes that crop up from time to time;
- Tony Brown, for preparing the score cards for all the league games;
- Tony Shepherd, who has this season kindly taken over the task of maintaining the league result tables – hence their different appearance.

**Secondly**, we come to some of the problems. At the time of writing, there are over 20 games due to be re-arranged. These arise quite often for understandable reasons but do pose problems in finding suitable dates for players and also finding suitable free rink times when the end of the season is approaching. By the time this Newsletter is issued, I hope that the games will have been played, as it is only by having all the games completed that we can have a meaningful results table. This problem of trying to arrange delayed games happens every year, but apparently more so this year.

**As ever**, I repeat my plea for more members to be available to play for the teams – it makes it so much easier for the team leaders to find enough players to meet the schedule. We had an example of a team with 9 members having to postpone a game because 2 couples were on holiday and several others were not available, so only two were left. This was extreme, but it does show how just having enough members available to be called upon would help.

**Another annual problem** arises because of shortages of names of players signed up for the leagues by the end of July, when the schedules have to be decided in order to go to the printers of the fixture cards. So please remember to sign up for next season **before** the end of this season. I know it seems too early, but really it isn't, especially for those members who play elsewhere during the summer so don't come into the club until well after July. Also, if you would like to see some changes in the league structures to attract more interest, please let someone know – preferably someone on the indoor committee!

**Finally**, my thanks to all those faithful team leaders who, despite my comments above, have usually managed to get their teams to play according to the schedule. Fortunately, we have not had any severe weather conditions to upset us this season, so the leagues have generally moved along reasonably smoothly. Let us hope that we shall be able to say the same again next year.

**For now**, enjoy your bowling outdoors in the sunshine whilst we look forward to the next indoor season.



**DENNIS STANSFIELD**



## **INDOOR COMPETITIONS**

**It is unfortunate** that this year's programme has been severely affected by accident and sickness. In the run up to the finals we had two instances of teams having to be withdrawn, Brian Aston suffering a severe knee injury and Stan Newdick having been taken ill and admitted to hospital. The finals weekend itself was not immune and suffered disruption with Julie Masters and Bob Dearden both succumbing to the dreaded winter bug, all too common this year. We wish all our invalids a speedy recovery.

**Hence**, only four finals were contested over the weekend, the Men's Pairs, the Ladies Pairs, Men's 4 Wood Single and the Open 4 Wood Singles. The Mixed Triples, Ladies 4 Wood Singles and the Mixed Pairs will be played at a later date, hopefully before the indoor Social Evening and Presentation on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**Entries this season** were a little down on 2015/2016, at 174 as opposed to 186 last year. However, thank you to the survivors for completing your matches on time and in most cases well before the completion date.

**Very well done** to those of you who made it through to the finals. It is gratifying to see one or two new names among the finalists and we would encourage all those who have not yet tried their hand to give full consideration to entering next season. You don't know how well you may do unless you give it a shot.

**Although** finals weekend was severely affected, around 16 or so spectators each day enjoyed some excellent bowling. We could have done with a few more spectators, but it is not surprising that numbers were down given the circumstances. Full results, winners and runners up, are appended hereto. Finally, this is the last time that Jean and I will be addressing you as joint competition secretaries. We have been in the role for some years now and feel it is time to bow out and allow fresh faces to take over. Our thanks go to Julie Collins and Tony Shepherd who have agreed to step in and we trust that you will give Julie and Tony the support that we have enjoyed over the past few years.

Thank you all

**JEAN WHELLER AND MIKE GREEN**



## MEN'S COUNTY LEAGUE TEAMS



**For the First time** Wedmore are going to try to field 3 Teams in the Somerset County League because of the number of eligible players and the disappointment some have had in not getting all the games they would have liked previously. The 'A' Team managed not just to retain their place in Premier 2 Division but achieved a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The 'B' Team did not fare so well in North 1 and will be in North 2 for the coming season with the new 'C' Team joining North 3 division.

**The introduction** of the 'C' Team is a great way of letting new or inexperienced bowlers play alongside other more seasoned players and to experience both home and away competitive bowls without undue pressure. It will help to develop new skills and/or hone existing ones to a new level making bowling more satisfying for all concerned.

**Please be patient** with the Selectors as it is always more difficult than you may think getting the right balance of players for each team/game and satisfying everyone's expectations.

**DAVE NICHOLLS**



## RECRUITMENT

**The recruitment team** is still beavering away at getting new members for the club but we should all try to encourage friends and family to join us. New members are the lifeblood of the club and the only way to sustain our future.

**Once again** we will be having a Stall at the Wedmore Street Fair on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July and hopefully one at the Draycott Strawberry Fair on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. We would like as many volunteers to help on these days that are usually quite good fun and helps to promote our existence to the wider community.

There will be an **Open Day on 7<sup>th</sup> May** so we ask all members to invite someone to come along and see what we have to offer.

## STUART FISHER, VIC MATTHEWS & DAVE NICHOLLS



## **GREEN**

**As we all know** the green suffered last season from 'Fairy Rings', a fungal infection that affected bowling on 3 Rinks in each direction. In the Autumn we engaged a specialist from the Sports Turf Research Institute (STRI) to assess the green. It is fair to say that we are unlucky in having an inherent fungal problem in the green and this is not helped by the wetter & warmer winters of late, which are helping the unwanted fungi (Fairy Rings) to develop.

**Since** the green was closed in September our contractor ASMC have undertaken a number of activities based on the report received from the STRI. It is hoped that there will be an improvement this year but as always the weather will be the most unpredictable and significant factor. I would like to thank Keith Davey for all the work he has done over the previous years and for the help and support he has given me in taking over this demanding role.

**DAVE NICHOLLS**



## COMPETITION RESULTS 2017



### **Mens 4 Wood Singles**

Winner Ray Newell  
Runner Up Eddie Payne

### **Ladies 4 Wood Singles**

Winner To be arranged  
Runner Up

### **Open 4 Wood Singles**

Winner Ron Barron  
Runner Up Dave Nicholls

### **Mens Pairs**

Winner Geoff Combe Ray Newell  
Runner Up Richard McHale Keith Pettit

### **Ladies Pairs**

Winner Audrey Birch Pat Jenkins  
Runner Up Joan Hunt Lynda Dearden

### **Mixed Pairs**

Winner To be arranged  
Runner Up

### **Mixed Triples**

Winners To be arranged  
Runner Up

### **JEAN WHELLER AND MIKE GREEN**



## OUTDOOR CLUB COMPETITIONS 2017

**All competitions** are open to outdoor members both new and existing. The playing schedule allows ample time between each round for games to be played. Formats remain the same as before and the cost of each entry will be £1, also as before. Last year, entries were down compared with 2015 so let's have a few more this year!

**Closing date for entries will be Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Entry forms** can be found in the Clubhouse. The draw of players and partners for each competition will be displayed on the notice board by 14<sup>th</sup> May and the date by which the first round matches have to be played will be 18<sup>th</sup> June which gives about five weeks for rinks to be booked and matches played.

**Remember** that in Pairs competitions, a replacement of equal standing (or less) for a player withdrawing is only allowed before the first round match is played. Any replacement player is to be selected or approved by the Competition Secretaries in order to comply with seeding.

**Finals weekend will be Saturday/Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> September**

**If you know** you will not be available that weekend, or indeed think there is a possibility that you may not be, please DO NOT ENTER any competition.

**The Honda Cup** Mixed Triples Day will take place on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June** and dependant on the number of entries this may be limited to the first 42. So put this date in your diary as well.

**Just a reminder;** the New Winners competition is open to all members who have not won the Men's or Ladies' 2 or 4 wood competitions or the 4 wood open.

**Please** allow enough time between rounds to play your matches as extensions are only allowed in exceptional circumstances. Delays have an unfair impact on other members who are waiting to play the next round.

**RAY NEWELL & PAM BEARD**



## **MEMBERSHIP**

Just a reminder, the outdoor subscriptions of £85 will soon be due. I shall be at the Indoor Presentation Evening on the 7<sup>th</sup> April to receive your money. Also Social Membership of £5 is due for renewal.

**If** you are not able to attend on the 7th April please leave your cheque in the internal mail post box for me Don Trow and please make it payable to the Isle of Wedmore Bowls Club.



## **CLOTHING FOR SALE**

### **Indoors**

A variety of indoor clothing in stock

**CONTACT AUDREY BIRCH**



### **Outdoors**

New members who need outdoor shirts get in touch. Existing members place your orders as soon as possible for the coming season.

**CONTACT RAY NEWELL**



## COACHING

**Would you like help** in improving your bowling generally or do you have a specific problem you would like to address? Perhaps you are interested in playing in a new position or would like help with singles play.

**We are lucky** to have a team of qualified and experienced coaches who can provide help to individuals or small groups.

### LEVEL 3 COACHES

Brendon Cottrell            01934 743271

### LEVEL 2 COACHES

Ron Barron                    01934 712244  
Stuart Fisher                01749 870794  
Colin Moss                    01934 710699  
Sandra Moss                 01934 710699  
Clive Panchaud             01934 743495  
Keith Pettit                  01934 733237

### LEVEL 1 COACHES

Alan Birch                    01934 842016  
Lynda Dearden              01749 870306  
Ray Newell                  01934 713117

If you would like to arrange coaching, please contact coaches directly or ask Sandra to help with arrangements.

**Specific coaching sessions** will be arranged during the outdoor season. Please keep an eye on the notice boards.

### SANDRA MOSS



## **BOWLS ETIQUETTE FOR NEWCOMERS AND A REMINDER FOR OLD TIMERS**

- 1) Be conversant with the rules and abide by them.
- 2) Always dress correctly.
- 3) Always turn up ten minutes before the game is due to start.
- 4) Always shake hands before and after every game with your team and your opposition.
- 5) Never make comments about a player who you may be playing with or against.
- 6) Never make derogatory remarks or complain about how someone is playing.
- 7) Never complain about the decisions of the skipper
- 8) Do not make a lot of noise behind a player when they are about to bowl.
- 9) Always appear as if you are enjoying the game even if you are losing
- 10) Don't become over confident when you are winning, a game can change very quickly.
- 11) Keep to your own rink and try not to distract people playing alongside you.
- 12) Always stand still in the head while someone is about to bowl.
- 13) Only the number three should be making a decision about the score and all other players should stand well back.
- 14) The person holding the shot should ask for the number and not touch them or move them.
- 15) The opposition number three should then agree and/or measure when necessary.
- 16) If a player manages to get a shot by accidentally getting a wick from another bowl, acknowledge the shot as luck not skill.

## OLD JOG'S AGONY CORNER

**Hello again** dear readers. In this spring edition we'm addressin' a problem of that might possibly effect extra mature bowlers in any club. I do hope our older readers might benefit from my advice

**Dear Jog,**

*We sense from your writings that you are a gentleman of somewhat advanced years. Therefore we hope that you will have some sympathy for the older members of our club who find themselves at loggerheads with the powers that be over selection for the next summer season. It has been suggested that older members should not expect to be selected for league matches, not necessarily because they are not decent bowlers, but purely on the basis of age. This is patently ageist and fundamentally unfair. It would be interesting to know whether other clubs adopt this attitude.  
Walter and Matilda Clapworthy, Widdlecumbe on the Moor BC.*

**Dear Walter and Matilda**

You'm quite right, I be somewhat advanced in years and I do have a great deal of sympathy for what is occurring at Widdlecumbe. Certunly at our club yer at Lower Wellow, we ain't got no youngsters at all and if we adopted this policy we wouldn't 'ave no teams at all, league or otherwise. Most of our members, ladies and gents, be the wrong side of eighty and most of us do 'ave some fizzical problems commenshurat with our age. Notwithstandin' we do all enjoy our bowls and we do quite well in the various leagues we be in. We 'ave one old boy, Billy Buckle, no one do know 'ow old he be, 'ee retired from pig farmin' 30 years ago and he wasn't no chicken then. He got lignum vitae woods and they'm date stamped 1906, but 'ee do still bowl well as long as you help 'im on to the mat and point 'im in the direction of the jack. Otherwise 'ee might turn round and bowl into the ditch. What I suggest Walter and Matilda is, pick a couple of rinks of octogenerariuns and challenge the so called 'powers that be' to a match. Then you can give 'em a good workin' over and show 'em the error of there ways. Let me know 'ow you do get on.

**JOG**



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2017**



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| <b>Indoor Finals Weekend</b>  | - <b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>     |
| <b>Indoor Section AGM &amp; Presentation Evening<br/>&amp; payment of outdoor subs &amp; comp. fees</b> | - <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm</b>                       |
| <b>Outdoor Green Opening Day</b>  | - <b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>                              |
| <b>Club AGM</b>   | - <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm</b>                      |
| <b>Open Day / Outdoor Tasters</b>   | - <b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>                                   |
| <b>Club Triples Day</b>   | - <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>                                  |
| <b>Ladies Open Triples Tournament</b>   | - <b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>                                 |
| <b>President's Cup Day</b>  | - <b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>                                 |
| <b>BWBA Championships</b>   | - <b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>      |
| <b>Ladies Triples Day</b>   | - <b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>                             |
| <b>Indoor Section Social Evening<br/>&amp; payment of indoor subs</b>                                   | - <b>Friday 1st September 2017 7.30pm</b>                            |
| <b>Mens Triples Day</b>   | - <b>Thursday 7th September</b>                                      |
| <b>Outdoor Finals Weekend</b>   | - <b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>  |
| <b>Captain's Day</b>  | - <b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>                            |
| <b>Indoor Taster Days</b>   | - <b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> / Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> |
| <b>Indoor Australian Pairs Day</b>  | - <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>                            |
| <b>Indoor Triples Day</b>   | - <b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>                         |
| <b>Annual Dinner &amp; Presentation Evening</b>   | - <b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October midday</b>                       |

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2018**

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| <b>Men's Outdoor Section AGM</b>  | - <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 8.0pm 2018</b>                    |
| <b>Ladies luncheon</b>  | - <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>                        |
| <b>Ladies Outdoor Section AGM</b>   | - <b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1.0pm 2018</b>                 |
| <b>Quiz Evening</b>   | - <b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>                       |
| <b>Skittles Evening</b>   | - <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>                             |
| <b>Indoor Finals Weekend</b>  | - <b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b> |
| <b>Indoor Section AGM &amp; Presentation Evening<br/>&amp; payment of outdoor subs &amp; comp. fees</b> | - <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm 2018</b>                   |
| <b>Outdoor Green Opening Day</b>  | - <b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>                          |
| <b>Club AGM</b>   | - <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>                            |
| <b>Indoor Section Social Evening<br/>&amp; payment of indoor subs</b>                                   | - <b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018</b>                           |



## REMEMBER THOSE WARM SUMMER DAYS



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