

Newsletter 3 March 2024

The most important event this week was the Ladies' Championship Singles, which was won by Yvonne Shalders. This is the 15th time that Yvonne has won the Singles title at Emu Point – a truly outstanding feat. Runner-up was Anne Hunter. The Plate winner was Issy Mason, and the Plate runner-up was Sue Franey. Both finals were incredibly close nail biters with the final score in each case being 21/20.



Finalists-Yvonne Shalders & Anne Hunter



Plate finalists -Sue Franey & Issy Mason

Tery Martin left the rest of the field in his wake at Scroungers this week with his score of 82 points. Next best was Stan Ayre whose score of 65 points was reduced to 61 after his handicap was applied.

A countback was required to separate the top two teams at Thursday's Social Triples. The team comprising Ken Luff, Noel Parkin and Kevin Crane won one more end than the team of Peter Hewson, Barry Savage and Barrie Butler. Both teams scored 6 + 14. Third were Colin Anning, Louwrens Smit and Arthur Gorman with 6 + 13.

On Saturday, the clear winners in a small field were John Spencer and Jean Vondeling, with the excellent score of 6 + 22. Second were Noel Parkin and Mike Elsey on 6 + 9 and third were Steve Cockerell and Tod Blight with 4 + 3.

At 5.30pm on Thursday 21 March, a meeting will be conducted at the Club at which all members are invited to hear about the latest development plans. It will be an opportunity for you to hear the latest details and to ask questions. Club President Gary Philpott will be emailing a one-page summary of the latest plans to all Club members in coming days. One major new idea is the plan to give members the opportunity to provide unsecured loans to the Club to ensure that we have sufficient money to make meaningful progress with the Club development.

One of our biggest sponsors is The Outlook Lifestyle Resort. On Wednesday 17 April 2024, a presentation on "How to Stay Safe Online" will be held in their Clubhouse from 1.00pm to 2.00pm. An hour of your time could save you thousands. The Outlook has invited our members to come along to this presentation. If you are interested, add your name to the list which has been placed on the noticeboard.

A reminder that some Bowls coaching will be conducted later in the year. Details of the venue and the date of the coaching are not yet available. Ideally, this coaching is for people who have received some

basic coaching and are ready for the next level. If you are interested in being involved, give your name to Jim Hyde or Len Brown. The closing date for nominations is 28 April 2024.

Is anyone in the market for a new bowls bag for next season?

I have an Aero LX Large premium bowls bag, for which I paid \$195, for sale at \$125.

It includes 2 two bowls bags and space for everything needed for the game. Clothing can be placed into the main section as well as into the specially designed pockets on the outside of the bag. A bottle holder is built into the side of the bag. The bag is made of UV treated ripstop material that is water resistant and it has a very strong pull handle. Contact Bruce Seymour if you might be interested in the bag.



There are still a few people who haven't picked up the jackets that they ordered earlier in the season. The money can be paid to either Carol Cockerell or Allen Poor.

The Lower Great Southern Bowling League will be holding their AGMs on 18 May 2024. They are calling for nominations for a wide range of positions on the Match Committees and the Unified League Committee. I have placed information about the positions, together with nomination forms, on the noticeboard.

Coming events:

Thurs 7 March – Albany Ladies' Sound Life Invitation Triples

Sat/Sun 9-10 March – Ladies' IZRR Fours at Kulin

Tues 12 March – Golf Cameron Caravans Mixed Pairs

Wed/Thurs 13-14 March – Ladies' Championship Triples

Thurs 14 March – Mid Beach Men's Veterans Variety Pairs

Sun 17 March – Frankland Alkoomi Men's Lightning Triples

Mon 18 March – Women's Country Week Commences

Wed/Thurs 20-21 March – Mid Beach Men's Invitation Triples