

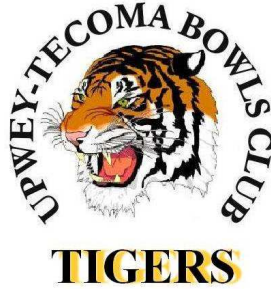
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Tiger Tales – January 2012 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our new club Champions

Our congratulations go to the players who made the finals of the Club Singles Championships and who provided such a wonderful display of top shelf bowling. Deb Lowe finished strongly to get to the line first in the Women's Final against Linda Gray.

Then Gavin Bransgrove pipped Peter Jeffery to claim the Men's Final by just one shot in another outstanding exhibition of draw bowls.

The members & friends who watched the finals clearly understood why these four players made it through to the finals. It was really entertaining stuff.

Rink of the Month

The December winners are:

- \$20 vouchers: T. Boyce, B. Ford, G Bell & H Robinson
- \$10 vouchers: T. Boyce, B. Ford, J Blastock, H Robinson

Congratulations to all. Prizes will be distributed shortly.

Tas Boyce

As many members are aware, Tas Boyce has been suffering ill health recently and is still in hospital. Quite a few of his club friends have visited him and it is pleasing to hear there are good signs for his recovery. We wish him well and hope to

see him back on the green before too much longer.

Neil Thurling has assumed the responsibilities of Treasurer for the remainder of this membership year and we thank him for stepping in.

Medley Tournament

The club's Medley Tournament is scheduled for Sunday March 18 but it will be necessary to get at least 16 teams to allow this event to go ahead. What can you do? Firstly consider getting together a group of 4 and put an entry in. Secondly, contact friends, relatives and contacts at other clubs and get them to do the same. It really is as easy as that!

Just go to the homepage of the club web site and click on the link for the tournament entry form (or type this into your browser:

http://www.upweybc.com/images/2012Tournament/2012_EntryFormFlyer.pdf)

and you will find the entry form.

Please notify Michael Walker or Robin Southern when you have gathered a team. And remember, all profits from this day will go directly to YOUR club.

Also if you would like to offer your services to help on the day (particularly if you are not playing) please contact Robin, Neil or Elaine.

Blood Bank

The Blood Bank shall be using our clubrooms for the following dates:

- Monday January 30 until Wednesday February 1st. *and*
- Monday February 20 until Friday February 24th.

Members are reminded that access to the clubhouse is not possible during these dates

Saturday Pennant

The end is in sight with both our Division 5 and Division 8 teams are right in the hunt for a final four finish and a shot at the flag and promotion.

The Division 2 side has its fate in its own hands. If they keep on winning, they will avoid relegation.

The Match Committee is working hard to ensure each of our sides stay strong and is given every opportunity to be successful.

It is time for individual bowlers to make sure they put in some extra practice so we can all do as well as we possibly can. So GO TIGES!!!

Welcome back

After several years living and working in country Victoria, we welcome back Matthew Walters. He says he's a bit rusty but the practice he is putting in will get him into form quickly.

Sponsor's Night

Jenny Roberts has taken over the coordination of this activity and is doing a great job of revitalising this important event. She will be asking for assistance from members to help out on the night which is scheduled for Monday March 19th.

We need to recognise and thank our various sponsors for the way they support our club throughout the year. So when

Jenny puts out a call for help, please be first to offer your help

Duty Rinks

Unfortunately not all players are completing their assigned tasks when their rink is listed as being Duty Rink.

It is the responsibility of the designated Skip to make sure that their rink does all the allocated jobs, so make sure you take a look at the board to see if it is your rink. Ignorance is NO defence. It is an expectation that each player in that rink supports their skip. If a job is not done, it creates more work for your fellow club members. So please, do your share!

Membership Drive

It is truly simple. The more members we have, the easier it is for us to operate our club. We have more income, greater player numbers, improved use of our facilities, and maybe some more joke tellers to rival Brendon and Greg.

So ask someone down for a quiet roll up. In almost every case, the game of bowls will capture them.

Next Committee meeting: Thursday 16th February 2012, 7pm

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