

Upwey-Tecoma Bowls Club Inc

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Tiger Tales – November 2009

New Members

I would like to welcome all new members since the last newsletter and hope your time with the club is enjoyable.

Grass Green Renovation

At long last, and after much work by those involved, the top is coming of the grass green next week! Work should commence on Tuesday 17th November and continue until completion.

Any manual labour that is required and any extra hand watering will require **VOLUNTEERS**. Please let Peter Kornow know that you're available.

The green will be ready for season 2010/11!

Uniform Orders

The President is still holding several uniform items for pick-up. Please pay the Treasurer and collect your items ASAP.

A new list for the next order is now in each change room. Orders must be for at least 10 of each item. Also, orders for less than 50 items in total will receive a 15% surcharge. The club charges **COST PRICE** for uniform, therefore we must endeavour to place orders with at least 50 items to ensure members are receiving value for money.

Name Badges

More name badges will be ordered this month since we now have an order in excess of the minimum of 10.

If you would like a name badge in this order, be sure to get your name on the list under the veranda. **Payment will be required before the order is placed.**

2010 Tournament

Entries are now open for the Open tournament to be held on Sunday 31st January 2010.

The field is limited to 14 teams, so be quick.

Entry forms and more info are available on the noticeboard.

End of Season trip – Moama

Remember to give this some consideration and be sure to read the notice on the noticeboard near the bar and put your name down on the list ASAP so that we can begin organising this trip.

RVBA & Club Championship Events

Entry forms for the RVBA Championship Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours and U/18 Singles events have now and been lodged with the RVBA. Good luck to all entrants.

Pennant and Night Pennant bowlers - UNAVAILABILITY

All bowlers planning on playing Pennant and/or Night Pennant MUST put their names on the unavailability list under the veranda as soon as that unavailability is known.

This will help the selectors with their duties as well as helping your team mates. If you can't make it to the club to put your name on the list, please contact the Match Committee to make your unavailability known ASAP.

Christmas Function

The function will be a BBQ catered by the club.

Please put your name, along with the number of guests you'll be bringing on the list under the verandah.

The cost will be:

- \$10 per adult
- \$5 per child (5-16 y.o.)
- \$20 per family

Tickets will go on sale from 26th late November and will need to be purchased by the Thursday prior to the BBQ.

REMINDER – Club cleaning and maintenance

As you are all aware, the cleaning of the club and the maintenance both internally and externally is carried out on a voluntary basis by club members.

Your assistance in thoughtfully disposing of rubbish and putting equipment away after use is appreciated.

Special General Meeting – Thursday 19th November, 6pm

A Special General Meeting has been called to discuss and make decisions in relation to the following items:

- That the Upwey-Tecoma Bowls Club direct their delegates to the RVBA to vote for unification between the RVBA and VLBA on December 3rd, 2009.
- That the Upwey-Tecoma Bowls Club declare the colour of club hats as yellow on the RVBA clothing register.
- That the Upwey-Tecoma Bowls Club introduce coloured pants for wear by all Pennant and equivalent sides by August 2010 and no earlier than 16th January 2010.

The above motions will be voted on at this meeting. Please give some thought to each of them and make sure you attend the meeting.

Tiger Tangle

Upwey-Tecoma will host Richmond Union Bowling Club on Sunday 11th April 2010.

Both clubs are embarking on this venture and hoping to make an annual inter-club match being hosted at each club on alternate years.

The format for the first match will be triples and will be

restricted to 1 green, therefore there will be room for 21 bowlers BUT anybody can choose to come and watch and enjoy the lunch. A list will go up early in the New Year for interested bowlers.

Premier Division weekly podcast

For those members interested in the top level of Pennant bowls in Melbourne – Premier Division – you can now hear the results and commentary in a podcast each week.

If you've got 5-10 minutes, head over to bowlsworld.podbean.com and take a listen. Just another way to promote the game of lawn bowls.

Comedy Bowl v2.0

With the success of the recent Comedy Bowl function, the social committee are seeking ideas for next year's act or any changes to the format. If you have any ideas or feedback please speak with Brendon Ford, Mike Kelly, Peter Jeffery or Michael Walker.