



PARKSIDE BOWLING CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Member

It is a delight to see so many of you enjoying our new bowling green. The Monday Wednesday and Friday roll ups are as popular as ever. The competitive bowlers have achieved some notable victories in the Southampton and District leagues and County competitions.

The grand opening on the 24th April was a wonderful occasion with good food, good bowling and was attended by many dignitaries.

A video is available to view using link [refurbished-bowling-green](#)

Fleming Park B.C. invited Parkside members to take part in the Freemantle Trophy which was a wonderful occasion to start the season

Please enjoy your bowling on the new green but just a reminder of existing Club rules. Flat soled shoes must be worn and running, eating or drinking is prohibited whilst on the green. Smoking and vaping is banned both on the green and surrounding area and is only permitted in the designated area provided. No markings are to be made on the carpet.

We welcomed some new members to the club on our Open Day in May. These are in addition to those members who joined towards the end of last summer. Some of these are already playing in competitions and representing the Club in competitive fixtures.

President's Day will take place on Saturday 25th July this year. Please join us for a buffet which will be followed by a President's v Vice-President's match. Adam, our Vice-President, is looking forward to selecting the best players available. Details were previously circulated by Peter Graham and if necessary, can be viewed using link [President's Day Info](#). Should you wish to attend, please notify Peter by Friday 17th July.

On the green, our first team competing in S&D Championship 1 have achieved victories against Woolson and Waterside with narrow defeats against bowling heavyweights Eastleigh Rail and Fleming Park. The Tuesday triples team is performing well at a higher level with help from our new players. Our Wednesday evening, the mixed triples team continues to play well.

Please note that the Championship 1 away match against Banister Park has been re-arranged for Friday 3rd July.

The first Club competition of the year, the Drawn Pairs, has been completed with our finest bowlers enduring wet and windy conditions. The winners were Maria Graham and Jamie Waddington. This was Jamie's debut in Parkside Club competitions

A programme of friendly matches is being organised by our Friendly Secretary, Gill Connell and she would be delighted if you can play and also to receive support serving teas.

Charlie Bumstead has undertaken a coaching course and is looking for bowlers to coach, so if you wish to develop your skills, please contact Charlie.

If you have any items for future newsletters, please send to kennethprior59@gmail.com