

Fleming Park June 2023 Newsletter



Australian Pairs.

As last year this has proved to be a success with Jim Heard, Martyn Rowell and Norman Woodward, Bob Bartlett reaching the final. With Jim Heard and Martyn Rowell winning the event.

President's Day

As you are aware President's Day scheduled for 14th May had to be cancelled. It is booked in for **Sunday 3rd September** This is open to members, guests and children, cost £10 children free including buffet. Entry form will be on the notice board in due course.

All proceeds will go to our president's charity "Sophies Legacy"

Ladies Mid-Summer one Competition.

This is the first year for some time that the ladies have had a one-day competition, so please can we make it a success, the entry sheet is on the notice board.

Men's Leagues

All four men's teams have had as strong start to the season at one stage three were first in their league's with the other second in theirs. We could not have asked for a better start however there is a long way to go.

Mixed League

This being the first time the majority of, or ladies have played in a league, has been a good learning curve for all. They manage their first victory in their last game and this against the league leaders. The feeling we have is that everyone that has participated in the league have enjoyed it.

County Competitions

These are now getting to the sharp end.

Alan C. Forrest, Mick Betteridge, John Snell and Steve Spreadbury have reached the area final in the senior fours, which is being played on Wednesday 21st June at The Old Green.

BE Big Weekend

Thanks to a team of volunteers namely, Debbie, Bill, Norman, Kevin, Alison, Emily, Mike, Andrew and Jane. They managed to convince 12 new members that bowling is good and enjoyable relaxation and sport. Although not as many people can through the gate this year, it meant they could practice killer bowls in readiness for President's Day.

On behalf of the club thank you.

Club News

Most of the work has been done but still outstanding are the new bench planks to be sanded oiled and fitted. A big thank you to those members that supplied the hanging baskets, now members know where the watering can is kept (same place as the last two years) members are now watering them.

Kevin has been busy re-securing the picnic benches he has also refixed the protector on the back of the ditch where it had become loose and dropping.

The water pipe supply to the green which abled Stuart to water the green has disconnected due to constant leaks on the playing field side, thanks to Jim who kindly donated several hose's, and a spray Stuart is able to water the green from the outside by the kitchen.

The lease is still ongoing hopefully we will have good news shortly.

De-Fib and CPR training has been arranged for Monday 17th July at 19.00hrs, if you haven't confirmed your attendance please do so, spaces are limited.

As like the past three years you are advised to book a rink through our online diary TEAMUP. If you have not booked a rink and you want to have a roll up please check

the diary before you arrive as the rinks could be fully booked for competitions etc. If you do turn up on the off chance and there is a rink free please complete the online diary asap. All competitions have priority over roll up's. Your handbook gives the competition priority list.

Key Dates

- **Saturday 24th June Ladies Competition (entry form on the notice board)**
- **Saturday 15th July Friendly Strawberry Hill (Home) (entry form on the notice board)**
- **Saturday 22nd July Whites Cup (entry form on the notice board)**
- **Sunday 23rd July Friendly Timber Trundlers (home) (entry form on the notice board)**
- **Wednesday 2nd August Friendly Bannister Park Mixed 4 rinks (Away)**
- **Saturday 19th August Rogers Cup (entry form on the notice board)**
- **Sunday 20th August Friendly Parkside mixed triples 9 ends on each green**
- **Sunday 3rd September Presidents Day**
- **Wednesday 6th September Friendly Meon Valley Mixed 4 rinks (Home) TBC**
- **Saturday/Sunday 16th/17th September Finals Weekend**
- **Thursday 14th September Hampshire Past Presidents.**
- **Saturday 23rd September Freemantle Trophy**
- **Sunday 1st October Bounds Trophy**
- **Saturday 4th November Presentation Evening**
- **Wednesday 15th November AGM**

Our weekly roll up's have commenced, so please support Bob and Norman, who kindly give their time and effort to run these roll up's.