



Hi Members, KCL commenced work on the 4th of August. It looks like a huge mess now, but it is coming together quickly. There have been one or two hiccups in the process, but these have been resolved thanks to Leigh and the team. Extra drainage has had to be added to green 2. We still do not have an end date as the weather can be fickle.

While greens 2 and 3 are being worked on, Green one has hosted up to the maximum of 56 players last Wednesday. Friday afternoons are also available as an extra bowling day for our members. The number of entries will decide the format for the games. We are commencing these now at 12:30pm and will finish by 5:00pm for happy hour. Please sign up by 6:00pm on the Thursday afternoon. We will not run the Friday social bowls on 29 August due to the Winter Challenge and 12 September due to coaching with Kelly.

It is still winter, and it is essential that you dress appropriately for the weather. I've noticed that a few members are not wearing the correct foot attire when playing bowls on our green. Bowls approved shoes are expected to be worn by all players.

September will be a very busy month with lots of activity including the start of our Club Championships.

Our Opening Day has been planned for Saturday, 6th of September. As we will have only one green available there will be limited numbers for bowls. Once again, we will use the sign-up sheet prior to the day. This year we will have a shared lunch after the first game. We will have a major opening day when our Greens are completed.

The Mount Martha Medley is planned for the 9th of September and as our greens will not be complete, we will look at playing at Mount Martha. The format is 5 players in each team, playing fours, triples, pairs and singles.

Coaching with Kelly - Friday 12 September. With only one green, numbers will be limited to 42. Coaching session is from 2:00pm to 4:30pm. A sign-on sheet will be provided 2 weeks prior.

The Selectors have planned 2 in house practise sessions on Tuesdays September 16th and 23rd. A practise game is also planned with Mount Martha on October 3rd. Please make yourself available as often as possible so that they can gain some insight to make the best decisions regarding teams for our club.

There are many opportunities for our members to play bowls in Tournaments. For example, Country Women's Week is coming up at Barham from 30 Sept – 5 Oct. A great opportunity to put a team together in either pairs or fours, or both. 4 of our members have enlisted to play in the pairs and fours. Also, a group of members play the Kerang Easter Carnival. There are also several State events being run by MPBR in a number of bowls formats. If you have any queries, please speak to me, Wayne or Paula.

Cheers and Good Bowling

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