



UPCOMING EVENTS / CRITICAL DATES

Date & Time		What's On
Every Tuesday	2:00pm	Card Group ♥♠♦♣ All welcome
Every Thursday	2 - 5pm	Bowls Coaching with Peter Wardle
Every Friday	11:30am	Health/Wellness Education & Exercise program
	4:00pm	Friday evening at VSC (socialise, chat, have a quiet one, play cards/bowls/darts)
Sun	20-Sep	9:00am BPL Cup Regional Finals at Caulfield Park
Sat	19-Sep	1:00pm Saturday Practice Match #2 (V Rosanna) ☉
Wed	23-Sep	6:00pm Closing Date – Men's Pairs
Fri	25-Sep	12:00pm Saturday Practice Match #3 (internal) ☉
Sat	26-Sep	6:00pm Closing Date – Arms Triples
Sun	27-Sep	10:00am Men's Pairs Round 1
Sun	27-Sep	Croydon Ladies Challenge
Tue	29-Sep	10:00am Tuesday Practice Match #1 *
Fri	2-Oct	8:00am Garden Tidy Up with The Gnomes
Sat	3-Oct	12:00pm Saturday Practice Match #4 (internal) ☉
Sun	4-Oct	1:30pm VSC AGM
Tue	6-Oct	10:00am Tuesday Practice Match #2 *
Wed	7-Oct	6:00pm Closing Date – Womens Pairs
Sat	10-Oct	12:00pm Opening of Season (for all pennant players) ☉
Tue	13-Oct	10:00am Tuesday Practice Match #3 *
Sat	17-Oct	12:00pm Saturday Pennant – First game of Season
Tue	20-Oct	10:00am Tuesday Pennant – First game of Season
Tues	3-Nov	11:00am MegaBowl & Cup Day fun
Sun	6-Dec	6:00pm Christmas Party

☉ Use sheets in greenhouse to book a place in the match.

* Please advise John Strybosch or write your name in the unavailability book if you **cannot play** on any of these dates, otherwise you will be considered available for selection.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

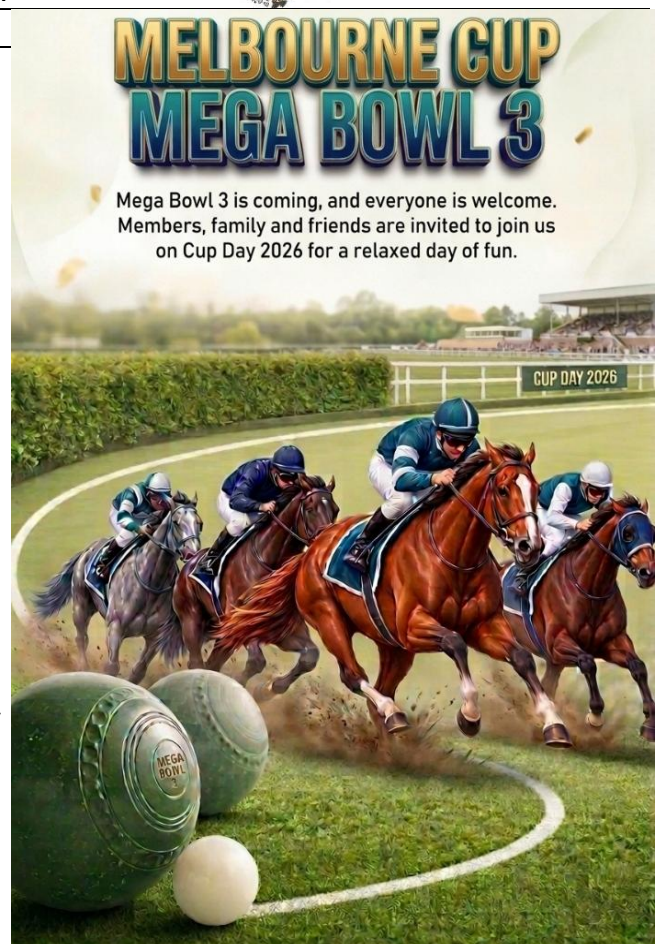


The Bowls Section is in urgent need for volunteers to contribute in the following areas/positions...

- Social Committee
- Barefoot Bowls Corporate Functions
- End of Season Trip Co-ordinators
- Umpires/Measurers
- Greens team
- Catering for corporate events

Please don't let the same people continue to take on more work....we need everyone to make a contribution, no matter how small. Please consider volunteering in any of the above areas. Information and training/instruction will be available.

Please contact Di or any committee member.





PAT VOGELE'S FUNERAL

Pat's funeral will be held this Friday (18th September) at 2pm at Allison Monkhouse Funerals, Burwood Hwy and Stud Rd corner, Wantirna, with refreshments and food to follow at the Vermont South Bowling Club from 3pm. See Vale notice on Page 4.

PRE SEASON ENHANCEMENT by The Gnomes

Friday 2nd October 8am - till 10am followed by morning tea.

Yes we are embarking on the Annual Pre Season Tidy Up with David our professional garden maintenance person and of course we need members to assist.

We have tasks suitable for all to achieve. Your presence will be much appreciated, and you will see the results of your efforts.

Please come along and participate. As they say ...many hands make light work.



BOWLS COMMITTEE

Click [here](#) to read minutes of committee meeting held on 9 September.

BPL CUP by Graeme Durrant

Regional Final at Caulfield Park on Sunday 20th September at 9:30am

We have 3 Vermont South teams competing on Sunday.

Ken Barnhill, Rick Carver and Ross Dunlop are drawn in section 2 and will play against teams from Beaumaris and KBC (2 matches) and if they finish on top they play the winner of section 1 to progress to the state finals.

Steven Gatt, Jeremy O'Meara and Jim Jones are drawn in section 4 and will play against teams from Clayton, Princes Park Carlton and Mentone Edge, top of the ladder will progress to the state finals.

John Strybosch, Graeme Durrant (substitute for Oska Setyana) and Ken George are drawn in section 7 and will play teams from Fitzroy Victoria, Heathmont and Karingal, top of the ladder will progress to the state finals.

If you have some spare time, why not come on down to Caulfield Park Sports club on Sunday and cheer on our teams, all teams will play 3 matches, nominally commencing at 9:30am, 11:00 am and 1:00pm.



Lady Bowlers

We need

YOU!



CROYDON LADIES CHALLENGE

We are eleven short of making up a full team for this event on **Sunday 27th September**. Being such a great event last year, it is disappointing to be struggling for numbers. So ladies, if you haven't already registered, would you please consider doing so urgently. Time is running out.

The event is for new and experienced bowlers so do not hold back just because you feel a lack of experience. Contact Di on **0400 148 811**.

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THE CHALLENGE RETURNS

LADIES ARE YOU READY?

The return bout against Vermont South is on and we are looking for **ladies** to fill teams.

 DATE	Sunday 27th September 2026	 FORMAT	Teams of 5 players. Each team will consist of 5 players and play singles, pairs, triples and fours. Not everyone needs to play all options.
 TIME	Lunch and morning tea included, followed by afternoon tea.	 THE AIM	To mix with other new and experienced bowlers, make new friends, and enjoy a fun day of bowls – regardless of experience or expertise!
 COST	\$20 per person (includes lunch and morning & afternoon tea).	 THE DAY	We'll make up the teams prior to the day so you'll know who your teammates are.

INTERESTED?

Please place your name on the sign-up list on the noticeboard.
Questions to Pam, Suzanne or Jacquie.

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LET'S MAKE IT A DAY TO REMEMBER!





VALE PAT VOGELE

It is my sad task to advise that our much loved and respected, former Saturday and Tuesday pennant player, Pat Vogele passed away on Monday 14th September 2026 at the wonderful age of 88 years. Her last pennant season was 2021/22.

Pat was born in Eaglehawk, (1 of 10, 9 girls) raised on a farm in Raywood and attended the Raywood primary school, followed by St. Mary's boarding college in Bendigo. It was here that she learnt to play the piano. Pat had various jobs in Raywood and Bendigo, working in the general store and the knitting mill. She met Ron at a dance after his football matches in Bendigo. After their engagement she moved into Ron's parents' home in Footscray and held various jobs including delicatessen work and Spotless dry cleaning. They moved into their Burwood East home in 1968 and after the birth and schooling of her children she worked in hospitality in various hotels in the Eastern suburbs. Pat loved playing her piano and Pat and Ron also loved to go ballroom dancing. They spent many years travelling up North in their caravan during the winter, at least 10 years in a row. She loved camping and getting out into the countryside. Happy times.

Pat started with the club in September 1998, at the same time as Ron. She played 437 pennant games, 331 Tuesday games, 106 Saturday games as well as playing in the ladies only Saturday competition organised by the region before "open" bowls existed.

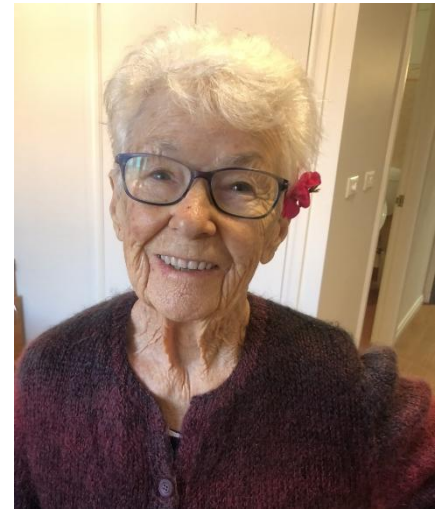
Pat was a wonderful helper and joined many of the club's sub-committees. She was a LVBA ladies pennant selector from 2004 until 2010. She was a member of the tournament committee from 2001/02, a member of the social committee from 2000 to 2002, helped with the catering in 1999 - 2000 and looked after housekeeping/ club supplies from 2000 until 2005. She was also an active member of the VLBA ladies committee in 2004/05. Always willing to pitch in and help when asked.

Pat also played in many successful flag winning Tuesday pennant teams. She was a member of the Tuesday 1999/2000 side 2 section B2 flag team, the 2006/07 side 1 A2 winning team, the 2008/09 side 2 B1 winning team. She was also in the Saturday runners-up team side 6 Div. 7 in 2016/17. She won an "8" badge in November 2001.

Pat thoroughly enjoyed her Saturday and Tuesday pennant bowls, she was a bright, bubbly and happy person who always said hello and was very well respected at the club. Pat leaves those fortunate to have known her, with fond memories of fellowship, friendship and happy times shared on and off the green.

Our thoughts are with Pat's immediate family, husband Ron, son Mark and daughter Lisa and her 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild (9 months old) at this sad time.

A Funeral to celebrate her life will be held on Friday 18th September at 2:00pm at Allison Monkhouse Funerals, Burwood Hwy and Stud Rd corner, Wantima, with refreshments and food to follow at the Vermont South Bowling club from 3:00pm.



Graeme Durrant



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Graeme Durrant

VERMONT SOUTH BC

Club Championships Timetable 2026/27 (Rev 2)

EVENT	ENTRIES CLOSE	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	SEMI-FINAL	FINAL
Men's Pairs	Wed 23rd Sep	Sun 27th Sep	Sun 11th Oct	Sun 18th Oct	Sun 25th Oct	Sun 1st Nov
Women's Pairs	Wed 7th Oct	Sun 11th Oct	Sun 18th Oct		Sun 25th Oct	Sun 1st Nov
Armed Triples	Sat 26th Sep	Wed 30 Sep *		Wed 7th Oct		Wed 7th Oct
Men's Singles	Wed 4th Nov	Sun 8th Nov	Sun 22nd Nov	Sun 29th Nov	Sun 6th Dec	Sun 13th Dec
Women's Singles	Wed 11th Nov	Sun 15th Nov	Sun 29th Nov		Sun 6th Dec	Sun 13th Dec
Mixed Pairs	Wed 20th Jan	Sun 24th Jan	Sun 31st Jan	Sun 21st Feb	Sun 7th Mar	Sun 14th Mar
100 Up Handicap Men	Wed 27th Jan	Sun 31st Jan	Sun 7th Feb	Sun 14th Feb	Sun 7th Mar	Sun 14th Mar
100 Up Handicap Women	Wed 3rd Feb	Sun 7th Feb	Sun 14th Feb	Sun 21st Feb	Sun 7th Mar	Sun 14th Mar
Novice Singles	Wed 10th Feb	Sun 14th Feb	Sun 21st Feb		Sun 7th Mar	Sun 14th Mar
Open Triples (Evening)	Sat 6th Mar	Fri 12th Mar	Fri 19th Mar		Fri 2nd Apr	Wed 7th Apr

* 2 rounds on one day

Men's Pairs

Entries for the men's pairs close on Wednesday 23rd September, so far we have 14 entries, another 2 entries would be great as we can have 4 sections of 4 teams.

Please get your entries in, either via the BowlsLink app, BowlsLink on a PC or notebook, or a manual entry with entry forms available in the green house and club rooms.

Women's Pairs

Entries for the women's pairs close on Wednesday 7th October, so far we have 4 entries, another 4 entries would be great as we can have 2 sections of 4 teams.

Please get your entries in, either via the BowlsLink app, BowlsLink on a PC or notebook, or a manual entry with entry forms available in the green house and club rooms.

Arms Bowlers 2 Bowl Triples

The first 2 rounds of the Arms Bowlers 2 bowls triples championship will commence Wednesday 30th September at 10:30am, we have 2 sections of 5 teams, therefore each team will play 4 matches and have 1 bye, the competition will continue on Wednesday 7th October at 10:30am (rounds 3 & 4) and conclude on Wednesday 14th September at 10:30am with round 5 and the final.

The draw will be conducted on Sunday 27th September via BowlsLink.

ERBR REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Graeme Durrant

Entries are now open for ALL ERBR regional championships.

The closing date for the first championships are :

September 22nd – Over 60's Men's and women's pairs

September 23rd – Men's and Women's Triples

October 14th – Mixed Pairs

November 4th – Men's and Women's Pairs

Note ALL entries are via BowlsLink.





DARTS REPORT



10/09/26 Our night produced the sort of “highs and lows” that only Darts can provide. JACK O’DARTS opened their season’s account with John D winning 6 of his 8 plus a ton and Andrew winning 5 of his 8 with 4 tons. DOUBLE D’s continued on their winning way, with Dom 4 of 5 and Dean 4 of 6 to the fore. FLIGHT CREW won the closest match of the night in a family game decider with Gerhard 4/6 & 9 tons plus a “ 180 “ over BANANAS - with Neil 4/6 and a 103 checkout supported by a guest appearance from Cam 4/5. THE RESUSCITATORS snuffed out WE CAN with a resounding 17 - 2 victory from Rob 7/8 & 6 tons and Chris 7/8 & 5 tons. The beat goes on !!!

Results

JACK O'DARTS	12	defeated	SO CAN WE	7
FLIGHT CREW	10	defeated	BANANAS	9
DOUBLE Ds	12	defeated	JUST ONE MORE ROUND	7
RESUSCIATORS	17	defeated	WE CAN	2

Standout Performances:

- The best team performance was the RESUSCITATORS who annihilated WE CAN 17–2. WE CAN have since changed their name to WE CAN'T.
- Rob and Chris both played excellent darts winning 7 of their 8 games.
- Neil set a new highest checkout finish with 103
- Gerhard who had a rare off night last week, not winning a single game, bounced back in resounding style this week with 9 tons and a 180.

Current Ladder

	TEAM	PLAYERS	WINS	PLAYED	WON	%
1	4. THE RESUSCITATORS	Rob, Chris, PK	3	57	39	68.42%
2	8. DOUBLE D'S	Colin, Dom, David, Dean	3	57	37	64.91%
3	1. FLIGHT CREW	Gerhard, Alan, Paul, Jeff	2	57	29	50.88%
4	3. JACK O'DARTS	Andrew, John D, Kym	1	57	29	50.88%
5	5. BANANAS	Neil, Bob, Sid	1	57	27	47.37%
6	6. WE CAN	Darren, John L, Rod	1	57	22	38.60%
7	7. SO CAN WE	Les, Dan, Grant	1	57	22	38.60%
8	2. JUST ONE MORE ROUND	John CD, Rick, Oscar, Mike L	0	57	23	40.35%

The best of the season so far:

Highest Score:	Gerhard 160	LDF:	Darren 476/19 (25.05 per dart)						
Highest Checkout Finish	Neil 103	180's:	Dean, Gerhard						



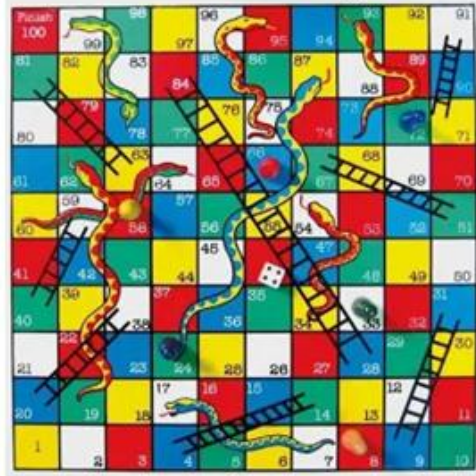
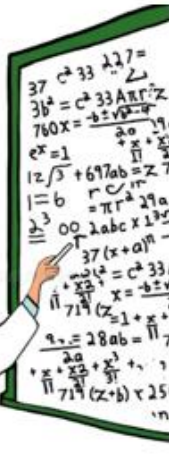
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Meanwhile, our Convenor has been busy recalibrating handicaps.



THE BIG MOVERS



Rod 351	↑	551
Dean 401	↑	551
Rob 501	↑	601
Dom 451	↑	551
Dan 476	↓	326
John L 451	↓	326
Bob 451	↓	376

Reminders

Supper and Kitchen Hand this week – Andrew and Dan

This Week's Fixture – round 4 of 14

board 1	board 2	board 3	board 4
BANANAS V ONE MORE ROUND	DOUBLE DARTS V JACK O'DARTS	SO CAN WE V HE RESUSCITATORS	WE CAN V FLIGHT CREW

MULWALA COUNTRY TRIP



Sixteen VS Darts Club members and friends ventured north to Mulwala for a great, long weekend of golf and darts.



Darts club golf winners with Dean our golf organiser. Grant overall two day winner. John and Kym golf daily winners.

Darts Report continued over page



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Finalists in the Country Championship – Dave (left) and Neil (right). Neil won the final 2 to 1 in a tight match after hitting double bull to win the decider. Congratulations to Neil!

	PLAYERS	HICAP	VINS			VINS
1	DEAN	351	0			
2	LES	381	2	LES	2	
3	ALLAN	251	0	P.K.	0	
4	P.K.	301	2			LES 1
5	TYLER	301	1			DAVID J. 2
6	DAVID J.	381	2	DAVID J.	2	
7	JOHN D.	351	1	JOHN CD	1	
8	JOHN CD	401	2			
9	NEIL	391	2			
10	COLIN	381	1	NEIL	2	
11	ASH	251	2	ASH	1	
12	KYM	301	1			NEIL 2
13	DOM	351	2			DOM 1
14	DAVID T.	251	0	DOM	2	
15	GRANT	351	2	GRANT	0	
16	EDDY	251	1			

	VINS	
DAVID J.	1	NEIL
NEIL	2	CHAMPION

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

16 Sep 2026

Wednesday Triples

Winners:

Gary Bryar, Jan Daphne, Bob Peverelle

Best 1st Game:

John Strybosch,, Rhona Bastiani,

Best 2nd Game:

Barbara Carroll,Pat Gow, Marg Sampson



BOTTLE & CAN DEPOSIT REFUNDS

Help raise money for the Club by using this barcode to direct your refund to our account when you recycle your drink containers.



BRAIN FOOD

What word in the English language fits the following criteria?

The first 2 letters signify a male.

The first 3 letters signify a female.

The first 4 letters signify a great person.

The entire word signifies a great woman

Answer on *Just For Fun* page



VSC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The VSC AGM is to be held on the **4th October 2026** at 1.30pm in the lower Club Rooms. The VSC committee oversees the operation of the entire club including rules and bylaws, finances, legal and infrastructure issues. The VSC committee is assisted by the individual section committees and sub-committees

At the meeting all committee positions will be declared vacant. Whilst some of the committee will renominate, some of the existing committee members are retiring and their positions will need to be filled. I

If you feel you have the skills/need/desire to be on the VSC committee we welcome your nomination. There is a nomination form on the next page.

For further information, please contact any of the existing committee (listed below). They are more than happy to discuss their roles and answer any questions that you may have.

Ken George, Wendy O'Brien, Phil Staley, Spiro Agius, Trevor Holland, Ken Barnhill, John O'Brien, Sean Wilkeson – Di Agius (Bowls Chair) – James Byrne (Tennis Chair).

You may view the VSC AGM Minutes for 28 September 2025 by clicking [here](#). There will also be a copy on the Notice Boards in the upper and lower clubrooms. Nomination Forms and Proxy Forms are on the notice board also.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 4th October 2026 at 1:30PM

The Annual General Meeting of the Vermont South Club Inc. will be held at the bottom clubhouse on Sunday 4th October 2026 at 1.30PM.

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

1. Receive the Club's Annual Report.
2. Receive the Club's Financial Statements.
3. Decide on any motion for which due notice has been received. Any such motion must be submitted in writing to the Secretary by 6pm Friday, 02 October 2026.
4. As all positions on the Management Committee will be declared vacant, the Returning Officer will detail the nominations and then conduct elections for Officer Bearers.
5. Transact any General Business that may be raised.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Nominations for the positions submitted in writing to the Secretary, PO Box 6002, Vermont South 3133 or by email to secretary@vermontsouthclub.com.au on the form hereunder must be received no later than 6PM on 02 October 2026. Nominations can be submitted by hand to the committee up to the commencement of the meeting.

The office bearers to be elected for the Committee of Management in accordance with the Statement of Rules are as follows:

OFFICERS: President
 Vice President
 Hon. Secretary
 Hon. Treasurer
COMMITTEE: General Members (5)

N.B. The Chair of Bowls and Tennis are automatic secondments,



NOMINATE FOR COMMITTEE

NOMINATION FORM

VERMONT SOUTH CLUB INC.

We, the undersigned, being full financial members of the Vermont South Club Inc. hereby nominate: (Name) as a candidate for the position of on the Management Committee for the club year 2026/27.

Nominated by: Date:/...../2026

Seconded by: Date:/...../2026

I accept nomination for the above position: (signed) Date:/...../2026

IF YOU CANTT ATTEND THE AGM

As noted in the announcement there may be motions to vote on, and the election of the committee of management will be taking place. Your vote is important! If you cannot attend in person, you may appoint a proxy to vote on your behalf.

The following is a proxy form you can use.

PROXY VOTING FORM

VERMONT SOUTH CLUB INC.

I, (Your Name) being a full financial member of Vermont South Club Inc. and having member number hereby appoint

(Proxy Name) as my proxy to vote on my behalf in the

Vermont South Club 2026 AGM. Additionally, I have these specific instructions for voting

(optional):

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.....

(signed)

Date:/...../2026

To have your vote counted this form must reach the Secretary before the AGM starts. You can also submit this via email which must be received at least 24 hours before the AGM (4 October 2026 1:30pm). If you are submitting via email, please send it to:

secretary@vermontsouthclub.com.au, as a courtesy please also CC it to the person who you are appointing to be your proxy

Extra copies of the Nomination and Proxy forms are available in the club rooms.



JUST FOR FUN



An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant, and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly."

The other man said, "What was the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know... the one that's red and has thorns."

"Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"



You know me. If ever I win the lottery, nobody around me will be poor... and I mean that!

I will move to a rich neighbourhood.





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