

KEY DATES - DIARY PLACEHOLDERS

Friday nights	Commencing Friday 27th Nov, meals are back!
February 19 Feb	Alphington Park Bowls Tournament (novice cup)
Friday 5 March	ABC Foundation Luncheon (TBC)
Sun 21 March	ABC Centenary Brunch and Display (TBC)
Sun 18 April	ABC Foundation Bowls Tournament
September	ABC Dinner Dance (TBC)

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED - WE GREATLY VALUE YOUR HELP

- ◆ Help out at AAA Programs - and help us meet our commitments to the community
- ◆ Get involved at barefoot bowls on Fridays - encourage friends and neighbours to attend and introduce them to the great game!
- ◆ Learn to roll the green or to be an umpire or measurer
- ◆ Help us host social bookings and tournaments over the year
- ◆ Contribute to planning for ABC's 100 year anniversary in 2021
- ◆ Come to Club working bees to help us keep it safe and tidy
- ◆ Offer special services (eg; trade skills)
- ◆ Introduce new sponsors, social or playing members to our Club

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Welcome to the 2020-2021 Pennant Season!

Playing Member's Handbook

Alphington Bowls Club aims to provide an excellent and accessible sporting and social experience for members, local residents and communities. In this Guide you'll find information on how you can make the 2020-2021 pennant season great for you, your team and the Club! We also ask for your cooperation with all COVID-19 requirements over the season to ensure the safety of our members and the community.

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

"I write this the day after our first practice match as a President filled with enthusiasm for the Club's short and long term future".

Yesterday's turnout of both established and new members and the coming out of the darkness of the last eight months, made us realise what great friends we have at Alphington Bowls Club.



That unified approach teamed with the hard work we are prepared to do bowling wise, should ensure an enjoyable and fruitful season ahead.

On a welfare theme, recent times have me thinking of the importance of looking after each other and reaching out with any problems. We're a club that steps up when the going gets tough and there's no shame in asking for help. My phone number is 0419482469 and anything you want to discuss will be kept highly confidential.

A hearty welcome to our new members - included in those newly appointed coach Doug McClelland, whose vast experience at the top level will be an asset to us all.

George Matoulis will again be at Thursday night training at least once a fortnight – he being instrumental last season in the improvement shown by so many in our newer ranks.

Please avail yourselves of the help these guys can give you.

BAR HOURS

DAY	HOURS
Monday	No trading
Tuesday	10.00am — 2.00pm (pennant hours)
Wednesday	7.00pm — 10.30pm (night competition)
Thursday	4.00pm — 7.30pm (training)
Friday	4.00pm — 11.00pm (barefoot bowls)
Saturday	12.00pm — 7.00pm (pennant hours) 7.00pm onwards functions only
Sunday	3.00pm — 6.00pm (barefoot bowls available)



PLAYING MEMBERS' CONTACT DETAILS

SURNAME	FIRST	TELEPHONE
Letch	Beverley	0423 900 859
Martin	Peter	0418 972 105
McClelland	Doug	0417 824 155
McKee	Dianne	0438 313 398
McKee	Marie	0411 895 641
McKenzie	Glenn	0432 102 689
Mihocic	Marino	0417 602 863
Miles	Joanne	0407 542 397
Moody	Bill	0438 972 069
Musone	Michele	9499 7527
Norris	Noelene	0427 941 931
O'Neill	Lyn	0408 313 391
Owens	Elaine	0413 205 338
Parker	Alan	0408 808 192
Payne	Greg	0421 341 031
Peden	Alex	0401 279 297
Perry	Mark	0417 307 735
Pezzotto	Dean	0418 341 901
Roby	Mark	0408 860 013
Rockman	Kim	0418 313 391
Ryan	Phil	0438 313 398
Sheridan	Tess	9817 6365
Sievers	Tony	0403 993 041
Sonja	Basedow	0408 579 260
Stone	Ron	0424 156 228
Stray	Phil	0413 343 917
Thomas	Dan	0405 979 688
Uwland	Mike	0418 925 518
Vickers	Clive	0418 345 654
Wright	Duncan	0415 583 911
Zurek	Joe	0412 346 245

*For all enquires about barefoot bowls and functions, etc **0481 717 944**

FYI the Pennant selection Committee consists of Mick Billing, Gary Hazell, Mark Perry, Ron Stone and myself with input by Dianne McKee and Doug McLelland. Marie McKee is our Wednesday Night Competition Manager with the first round of matches on 25 November.

Next year marks our Club's centenary and the sub-committee organising for that momentous occasion is doing a great job of putting together the celebration and producing the history of the ABC, a great fixture in the local area.

Congratulations to our newly elected life members Greg Payne and Mick Billing and together with prior electee Mark Perry who is yet to be presented with his medallion, they will soon receive their awards for the magnificent service they have given over many years.

I must thank my hard working Committee and those previous board members that are still contributing. We've come a long way in a short time!

Enjoying your club and winning go hand in hand and I wish all of US the success WE deserve!!!!

Bill Hutchison
President



MEET THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Role of Office Bearer	Name	Number
Chairperson (President)	Bill Hutchison	0419 482 469
Secretary	John Grattidge	0415 608 232
Finance Director (Treasurer)	Peter Dowling	0407 945 854
Bowls Director	Dianne McKee	0412 303 327
Greens Director	Dean Pezzotto	0418 341 901
Social Director	Mike Umland	0418 925 518
General Director	Mick Billing	0411 117 251
General Director	Mel De Sair	0400 400 031
General Director	Peter Martin	0418 972 105
General Director	Daryl Blackmore	0414 930 220

CLUB VALUES

All ABC pennant players can lead the way with our Values of:

- ◆ **RESPECT** - we treat everyone with respect, on and off the green and we demonstrate inclusive behaviours as a community-based club
- ◆ **EXCELLENCE** - we keep learning and striving for excellence
- ◆ **TEAMWORK** - we support and encourage each other to be our best, we look out for each other, and we all contribute to the success and sustainability of our great club
- ◆ **PRIDE** - we represent our club, ourselves and our team with pride
- ◆ **FUN** - we create a welcoming, inclusive and enjoyable environment

VALUE IN FOCUS 2020/2021: TEAMWORK

Just a reminder that we're a club that helps out when things get tough.

ABC needs your help to rebuild this year and your team mates may need extra support too. If you're in a position to help out at the Club or to help another club member, now is the time. It could be as simple as a regular phone call to check-in on someone's wellbeing or offering practical support when team mates go through a difficult time.

PLAYING MEMBERS' CONTACT DETAILS

SURNAME	FIRST	TELEPHONE
Allen	John	0419 378 187
Anderson	Mike	0400 062 614
Banek	Robert	
Billing	Mick	0411 117 251
Blackmore	Daryl	0414 930 220
Bryce	Neil	0417 165 242
Bryce	Christine	0499 977 675
Chipperfield	Colin	0418 130 713
Clarke	Philip	0400 029 527
Crehan	Anne	0438 350 846
De Sair	Mel	0400 400 031
Doherty	John	0407 133 976
Dowling	Peter	0407 945 854
Doyle	Bruce	0425 814 551
Dwarakanath	Kumar	0405 288 735
Ewin	Stuart	0414 589 730
Filer	Ray	0412 525 147
Freeman	Tom	0428 379 378
Freeman	Vicki	0400 686 969
Goodridge	Bob	0417 545 017
Goodridge	Wayne	0419 534 916
Goodwin	Patrick	0412 177 646
Grattidge	John	0415 608 232
Haynes	Catherine	0407 881 503
Hazell	Gary	0401 464 118
Hession	Peter	0411 322 508
Holroyd	Richard	0413 221 902
Houghton	Tan	0409 808 192
Hutchison	Bill	0419 482 469
Landsberg	Diana	0418 479 731
Landsberg	Joe	0418 915 725

CLUBS WE PLAY THIS SEASON

CLUB	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
ALBERT PARK	St Vincent Gardens, St Vincent Place, Albert Park	9690 3592
AUBURN	2B Munro St, Hawthorn East	9882 2138
BENNETTSWOOD	179 Station St, Burwood	9888 0220
BLACKBURN NORTH	93 Springfield Rd, Blackburn North	9877 2251
BOX HILL RSL	26-28 Nelson Rd, Box Hill	9898 5992
BUNDOORA RSL	Yulong Reserve, Cameron Parade, Bundoora	9467 5747
BURWOOD DISTRICT	Burwood Reserve, Warrigal Road, Burwood	9889 5931
CAULFIELD PARK ALMA	1 Wilks St, Caulfield North	9527 2625
CHIRNSIDE PARK	68 Kingswood Drive, Chirnside Park	9727 2734
CITY OF HEIDELBERG	Stradbroke Ave, Heidelberg	9457 1030
DAREBIN CITY	281 Darebin Rd, Thornbury	9480 1331
DONCASTER	2-50 J J Tully Dr, Doncaster	9848 1479
DONVALE	Springvale Rd, Donvale	9842 8861
ELSTERNWICK CLUB	19 Sandham St, Elsternwick	9523 9221
ELTHAM	10 Susan St, Eltham	9439 4404
EPHING RSL	Harvest Home Rd, Epping	9408 1566
FITZROY VIC	578 Brunswick St, Fitzroy North	9481 3137
GREENSBOROUGH	18 Liat Way, Greensborough	9432 8111
HAWTHORN	1 Wood St, Hawthorn	9818 1611
HURSTBRIDGE	36 Graysharps Rd, Hurstbridge	9718 2159
KINGSBURY	Arch Gibson Reserve, Dunne St, Kingsbury	9462 2803
M.C.C.	19-23 Swinburne Ave; or 41 Glen St, Hawthorn	9818 1777; 9818 2968
MALVERN	14 Coonil Cres, Malvern	9509 2004
MONTMORENCY	Petrie Park, Mountain View Rd, Montmorency	9435 5811
MOOROOLBARK	170 Hull Rd, Mooroolbark	9725 3131
MURRUMBEENA	10 Blackwood St, Carnegie	9568 5144
NORTH BALWYN	60 Buchanan Ave, Balwyn North	9859 3828
RICHMOND UNION	2 Gleadell St, Richmond	9428 1951
ROSANNA	3 Strasbourg Rd, Rosanna	9459 7733
ST KILDA	66 Fitzroy St, St Kilda	9534 5229

HINTS FOR BEGINNERS AND OTHERS

- ◆ Bowls should not be dropped on the green
- ◆ Avoid standing on the edges of the green - it can damage it
- ◆ Don't move bowls until the shot has been decided
- ◆ Keep still and quiet when others are on the mat
- ◆ Be mindful where you stand - eg; don't block another bowler's line of sight to the jack, boundary pegs or other key information
- ◆ Be quietly supportive - never "boo" or chastise others bowlers
- ◆ It's best to wait for the final third player to deliver his/her bowl before walking to the head
- ◆ Don't argue with your skip on the shot to play, or with the umpire
- ◆ Remember your hat, sunscreen and insect repellent on hot days, and stay hydrated
- ◆ Wear the correct attire for play
- ◆ Let your skip or an official know ASAP if you feel too unwell to play

KEYS TO OUR SUCCESS THIS SEASON



Building the head

- ◆ Be aware of the conditions – the wind and the green
- ◆ Practice and play all lengths from maximum length (T to T) and minimum length (21 metres)
- ◆ Build the head for attack and defence
- ◆ Effective bowls are 1 mat length from the jack or a chosen spot

Game Plan- a game plan is the key to success

- ◆ Working together
- ◆ Selection committee's role and performance is vital to the season
- ◆ The chosen objectives need to be achievable
- ◆ Coaches needs to help everyone with skills and game plans
- ◆ Teams need to develop cohesion and strong bonds

KEYS TO OUR SUCCESS THIS SEASON

The Mental side of Bowling

- ◆ Focus on the process of each delivery - not the outcome
- ◆ "See" each shot and fully commit to the delivery
- ◆ Help your teammates by being positive at all times

Meaningful Training

- ◆ Aim for *at least* one hour a week of skills practice
- ◆ Practise with intent, with goals for each session (don't just play the same bowls over and over - select drills that match your needs)
- ◆ Change lengths, hands, mat positions, jack position, type of shots, etc
- ◆ If you play lead, practice rolling the jack to targeted lengths
- ◆ In all shots weight is important so practice this using different drills

GREEN OPENING TIMES



MONDAY	Closed all day
TUESDAY	2.00pm onwards, excluding home pennant rinks and school
WEDNESDAY	2.00pm onwards (AAA program 10.00am to 12.00pm)
THURSDAY	12.00pm onwards
FRIDAY	2.00pm onwards (rinks prioritised for paying social groups)
SATURDAY	10-12.30pm open; 12.30-6.00pm, pennant; 6.30pm events
SUNDAY	10.00am onwards (excluding club events/social functions)

100 YEARS TO CELEBRATE

Alphington Bowls Club are celebrating our 100th anniversary in 2021.

We are planning a weekend of celebrations over the weekend of 19-21 March when the club was founded, and again in September when we were established. There will be celebrations for Club members, and open to the whole community. Details will be publicised once they're finalised.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT - DIVISION 3 FIXTURE

DIVISION 3 EAST

Round 1- 25 November
Hawthorn v Thornbury White
Princes Pk v Alphington Blue
Alph Cricketers v Fairfield Blue

Round 2- 2 December
Fairfield Blue v Princes Pk
Alphington Blue v Hawthorn
Thornbury W v Alphington Cricket

Round 3- 9 December
Hawthorn v Fairfield Blue
Princes Pk v Alphington Cricket
Thornbury W v Alphington Blue

Round 4- 16 December
Fairfield Blue v Alphington Blue
Princes Pk v Thornbury White
Alphington Cricket v Hawthorn

Round 5- 20 January
Hawthorn v Princes Pk
Alphington Blue v Alph Cricket
Thornbury W v Fairfield Blue

Round 6- 27 January
Thornbury White v Hawthorn
Alphington Blue v Princes Pk
Fairfield Blue v Alph Cricketers

Round 7- 4 February
Princes Pk v Fairfield Blue
Hawthorn v Alphington Blue
Alph Cricket v Thornbury White

Round 8- 11 February
Fairfield Blue v Hawthorn
Alphington Cricket v Princes Pk
Alphington Blue v Thornbury Wh

Round 9- 18 February
Alphington Blue v Fairfield Blue
Thornbury W v Princes Pk
Hawthorn v Alphington Cricket

Round 10- 25 February
Princes Pk v Hawthorn
Alphington Cricket v Alphington Blue
Fairfield Blue v Thornbury White

Semi finals - 4 March
Final - 11 March.

DIVISION 3 NORTH

Round 1- 25 November
Moonee Valley v Thornbury Blue
Thornbury Orange v Alph White
Alphington Gold v Fairfield Gold

Round 2- 2 December
Fairfield Gold v Thornbury Orange
Alphington White v Moonee Valley
Thornbury Blue v Alphington Gold

Round 3- 9 December
Moonee Valley v Fairfield Gold
Thornbury Orange v Alph Gold
Alph White v Thornbury Blue

Round 4- 16 December
Fairfield Gold v Alphington White
Thornbury Orange v Thorn Blue
Alphington Gold v Moonee Valley

Round 5- 20 January
Moonee Valley v Thorn Orange
Alphington White v Alph Gold
Thornbury Blue v Fairfield Gold

Round 6- 27 January
Thornbury Blue v Moonee Valley
Alphington White v Thorn Orange
Fairfield Gold v Alphington Gold

Round 7- 4 February
Alph Gold v Thornbury Blue
Alph White v Moonee Valley
Thornbury Orange v Fairfield Gold

Round 8- 11 February
Fairfield Gold v Moonee Valley
Thornbury Blue v Alph White
Alph Gold v Thornbury Orange

Round 9- 18 February
Alph White v Fairfield Gold
Thornbury Blue v Thorn Orange
Moonee Valley v Alph Gold

Round 10- 25 February
Thorn Orange v Moonee Valley
Alphington Gold v Alph White
Fairfield Gold v Thornbury Blue

Semi finals - 4 March
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PENNANT SELECTION

ABC selectors make a commitment to all players. Selectors will make fair decisions i.e. decisions made with facts, without bias or influence (and follow BV rules). Team selection is decided by the 'selection committee'.

Communications to/from players about selection will be via the Chair of selectors. Selection discussion is confidential - a confidence to be kept by selectors & players. Players may appeal selection by contacting the chair of Selectors who will be active in collecting and assessing facts, so they remain well informed about selection issues.

Players have a commitment to do their best to meet selection criteria:

- ◆ **Reliable availability** - players commit for the whole season; when unavailable, please respect the club and other players by giving as much notice as possible (late withdrawals should be explained)
- ◆ **Harmony and compatibility** within rinks and sides.
- ◆ **Maintain supportive personal behaviour**; be accountable for your own effort; avoid blame, anger and guilt; gossip is corrosive; accept feedback; remain positive, resolve conflict, seek improvements
- ◆ **Participation in training** which includes demonstrated meaningful practice, group sessions on Thursdays (where possible), and other efforts to learn and improve including studying pro players
- ◆ **Improvement** - players demonstrate that they apply learning during a game (eg; after each bowl) and over a game and the season
- ◆ **Match day performance** in roles selected
- ◆ **Ability to sustain positive attitude and performance** - it's great when things are going well, but the ability to bounce back quickly from set backs and to remain positive is critical for a high performing team
- ◆ **Rink results** - losing is not failure though rinks results are important to Side outcomes; players and selectors should work together to improve results without the default being a change in the rink
- ◆ **Rink stability** - teamwork gets better results and is more enjoyable; selectors put teams together, players make the team work; selectors will minimise disrupting a team.

2020/2021 SELECTORS

Mick Billing, Gary Hazell, Mark Perry, Ron Stone and Bill Hutchison with input from Dianne McKee and Doug McLelland. Marie McKee for Wednesday night comp.

EXPECTATIONS OF PLAYERS

“Know your role, accept your role, and play your role”

~ international coach, Lachlan Tighe

ABC bowlers bring to life our club Values and make teamwork a priority at every game. We achieve better results with positive team behaviours including giving praise for efforts as well as achievements, giving helpful feedback in the right way and at the right times, and by never giving up.



We know and perform our roles on the rink throughout the game, and act as role models in pennant etiquette.

PLAYING ROLES


POSITION ROLE

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|---------------|--|
| LEAD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Places the mat at the discretion of the skip, then delivers the jack as close as possible to a distance indicated by the skip. Crucial in determining how the team plays. One bowl behind and one close – if you can't get shot, get second. |
| SECOND | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams with the lead to establish the head. Aim for the team is to have 2 bowls in the head & 1 behind. May be asked to score, doing so in regular consultation with the opponent's score-person. |
| THIRD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Target for the front end:</i> 2 bowls in the head - 15 of 21 ends Controls the mat end of the rink – encouraging team members. The skip's tactics adviser, strike bowler and consolidation player. (These 3 players are the eyes and ears of the team – identifying the opposition's strengths and weaknesses to inform strategy). Measures/determines the score after each end (with the third from the opposition), calling the umpire whenever needed. |
| SKIP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leads the team with a game plan that builds on the players' strengths. Remains positive when talking to team members. A master of all shots – who leads from the front (with confidence) <i>Target for the back end:</i> Manage the game in a positive way; minimise losses to 2 shots per losing end; be in the head when down and ensure bowls behind the head. |

 SATURDAY PENNANT FIXTURE 2020-2021 DIVISION FIVE DRAW SECTION 7 			
ROUNDS	DATE	DIVISION FIVE Vs	VENUE
1.	Nov 28	MCC (5)	ABC
2.	Dec 05	FITZROY VIC (3)	AWAY
3.	Dec 12	HAWTHORN (2)	ABC
4.	Dec 19	IVANHOE (4)	ABC
5.	Jan 09	ROSANNA (4)	AWAY
6.	Jan 16	CITY OF MELBOURNE (3)	ABC
7.	Jan 23	FAIRFIELD (2)	AWAY
8.	Jan 30	MCC (5)	AWAY
9.	Feb 06	FITZROY VIC (3)	ABC
10.	Feb 13	HAWTHORN (2)	AWAY
11.	Feb 20	IVANHOE (4)	AWAY
12.	Feb 27	ROSANNA (4)	ABC
13.	Mar 06	CITY OF MELBOURNE (3)	AWAY
14.	Mar 13	FAIRFIELD (2)	ABC
FINALS	Mar 20	SECTION SEMI FINAL	
	Mar 21	SECTION FINAL	
	Mar 27	DIVISION QUALIFIER	
	Mar 28	DIVISION QUARTER FINAL	
	Apr 10	DIVISION SEMI FINAL	
	Apr 11	DIVISION GRAND FINAL	

 SATURDAY PENNANT FIXTURE 2020-2021 6-A-SIDE DRAW SECTION 2 			
ROUNDS	DATE	6-A-SIDE Vs	VENUE
SPRING COMPETITION			
1.	Nov 28	EAST IVANHOE (3)	AWAY
2.	Dec 05	FITZROY VIC (5)	ABC
3.	Dec 12	WEST COBURG (3)	AWAY
4.	Dec 19	THORNBURY (3)	ABC
5.	Jan 09	LALOR (5)	AWAY
Semi Final	Jan 16		
Grand Final	Jan 23		
SUMMER COMPETITION			
1.	Jan 30	EAST IVANHOE (3)	AWAY
2.	Feb 06	FITZROY VIC (5)	ABC
3.	Feb 13	WEST COBURG (3)	AWAY
4.	Feb 20	THORNBURY (3)	ABC
5.	Feb 27	LALOR (5)	AWAY
Semi Final	Mar 06		
Grand Final	Mar 13		

 MID WEEK PENNANT FIXTURE 2020-2021 TUESDAY DIVISION FIVE DRAW SECTION 3 			
ROUNDS	DATE	DIVISION FIVE Vs	VENUE
1.	Dec 01	ELTHAM (4)	ABC
2.	Dec 08	CITY OF HEIDELBERG (3)	AWAY
3.	Dec 15	DONVALE (6)	ABC
4.	Dec 22	IVANHOE (4)	AWAY
5.	Jan 12	EPPING RSL (2)	ABC
6.	Jan 19	BUNDOORA RSL (4)	ABC
7.	Jan 27	GREENSBOROUGH (3)	AWAY
8.	Feb 02	ELTHAM (4)	AWAY
9.	Feb 09	CITY OF HEIDELBERG (3)	ABC
10.	Feb 16	DONVALE (6)	AWAY
11.	Feb 23	IVANHOE (4)	ABC
12.	Mar 02	EPPING RSL (2)	AWAY
13.	Mar 09	BUNDOORA RSL (4)	AWAY
14.	Mar 16	GREENSBOROUGH (3)	ABC
FINALS	Mar 23	SECTION SEMI FINAL	
	Mar 25	SECTION FINAL	
	Mar 30	DIVISION QUARTER FINAL	
	Apr 01	DIVISION SEMI FINAL	
	Apr 06	DIVISION GRAND FINAL	

 SATURDAY PENNANT FIXTURE 2020-2021 DIVISION TWO DRAW SECTION 3 			
ROUNDS	DATE	DIVISION TWO Vs	VENUE
1.	Nov 28	PRESTON RESEVOIR (1)	AWAY
2.	Dec 05	IVANHOE (1)	ABC
3.	Dec 12	ELTHAM (1)	AWAY
4.	Dec 19	KINGSBURY (1)	AWAY
5.	Jan 09	STRATHMORE (2)	ABC
6.	Jan 16	MOONEE PONDS (1)	AWAY
7.	Jan 23	FAIRFIELD (1)	ABC
8.	Jan 30	PRESTON RESEVOIR (1)	ABC
9.	Feb 06	IVANHOE (1)	AWAY
10.	Feb 13	ELTHAM (1)	ABC
11.	Feb 20	KINGSBURY (1)	ABC
12.	Feb 27	STRATHMORE (2)	AWAY
13.	Mar 06	MOONEE PONDS (1)	ABC
14.	Mar 13	FAIRFIELD (1)	AWAY
FINALS	Mar 20	SECTION SEMI FINAL	
	Mar 21	SECTION FINAL	
	Mar 27	DIVISION QUALIFIER	
	Mar 28	DIVISION QUARTER FINAL	
	Apr 10	DIVISION SEMI FINAL	
	Apr 11	DIVISION GRAND FINAL	

SPECIAL ROLES

POSITION	ROLE
UMPIRE	Umpires provide guidance and decision-making on the application of relevant Laws of the Sport of Bowls. This includes making a decision on the outcome of an end where the measurers have requested assistance.
MARKER (THIRD AND SKIP PERFORM THESE DUTIES BEFORE REQUESTING AN UMPIRE)	<p>Duties include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Be equipped with chalk, measurer, card, pen, etc ◆ Align the jack after it has come to rest ◆ Challenge the length of the jack roll if in doubt. If both markers agree, return the jack for re-rolling ◆ Stand at a position about 2 metres behind the head and 1.5 metres on one side. Keep your shadow away from the head or adjoining rink ◆ Watch for signals from the player and provide clear responses ◆ Mark all touchers immediately upon rest ◆ Remove all dead bowls immediately, with agreement ◆ Call the score card every end ◆ Place the score on the board every second end ◆ Sign the score card and obtain the opponent's signature before handing it to the official
RINK DUTY (MATCH DAY TASKS)	<p>ABC bowlers will be rostered for rink duty for home games from 11.00am. If a bowler is unable to perform rink duties it is his/her responsibility to find a replacement. Duties incl:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Place mats and jacks at the rink heads and return them after the game (or ensure they are returned) ◆ Ensure water fountain is on and cups are available ◆ Greet arriving players and outline facilities ◆ Help in the kitchen with preparation and clean up ◆ Pick up used cups and rubbish after the game