



## EASTBOURNE & DISTRICT INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

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### November Newsletter

Dear Member,

This new season brings 70+ new full members to our club. We are pleased that the coaching lessons we have been offering prospective members have been really successful, resulting in a good take up of full membership. Our Monday and Wednesday roll up evenings are busy enabling new bowlers to play with more experienced players. The Management Committee would like to thank everyone who has been involved in making this possible.

Social membership 174+ is also on the up since reducing the cost to £10 per year. Can we remind members who bring visitors to the club that after three visits they will need to become members to continue to enjoy our social activities and club facilities.

#### New Staff

We welcome two new kitchen staff, Jess who works weekends and Shannon who works Tuesday to Friday. Also Becky and Michael have recently started in the bar, Michael at the weekend and Becky at lunchtimes during the week. We still need to cover Wednesday evenings, so if you would like to offer to volunteer or know someone you would like to recommend, please let Naomi know. We would also like to have a few other volunteers that are trained with the bar to help cover holidays and sickness, so if you would like to be trained to do the odd session then please see Naomi

## Open Day 24th November in Conjunction with the Christmas Fayre

As planned in our social diary the Christmas Fayre will take place on 24th November, this is an opportunity to continue to promote our club as we did very successfully back in July. We will open the club for prospective bowlers to come along and have a trial bowl, have a cuppa and cake and get an insight into our club. The club will open 9.30-1.30pm and as before we need help to welcome visitors, give a coaching session, and offer tea and cake (cakes please!) please sign up on notice board to help with the open day. There is a separate sign up sheet for the Christmas Fayre helpers and any donations you are able to make.

## Email Addresses

We have noticed that there are quite a few emails being returned following sending out club news emails. If you are not getting emails even though you have provided your email address, can you please see Anne Summers or Liz Parks so that we can check your details, or leave your email address again, written clearly, and pop it in the Membership Secretary's letter box by the bowls office. This letterbox is opened by personnel who have official access to your data.

## New Social Events

The following are new events for our club members,  
**Scrabble**, now run every Wednesday evening 18:30 start, a chance to increase your word knowledge in a friendly environment.  
Contact Jilly 01323 740913 for more details.

**Ukulele**, never played a musical instrument but thought it's much too difficult or had a ukulele lying about for ages but never got round to it, well the ukulele is the easiest instrument to play on the planet, after one evening you will be able to play a tune.  
Contact David 01323 740913 for more details.

Also a Whist Drive is run every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm in the Restaurant. New players would be most welcome.

## Competition News

Entries for most competitions have now closed, and around 70 forms have been received, containing around 400 entries to the different Competitions. Thank you!

Several draws have been published and placed on the Men's Competition board at the end of Rink 1. If you are in Round 1 of the Men's Championship Singles, Men's Novice Singles, Men's Pairs, Men's Over 65 Pairs, Mixed Pairs and Men's Triples, please can you arrange your matches as soon as possible. (See Rules on Comp boards.)

If you don't mind, you can write your phone number at the beginning of your line to help communication, but if not, the Green Stewards will give your number to your opponent if they show their Club membership card.

The draw for most of the other Competitions will be displayed this week, but we are going to leave the entry for Women's Championship Singles, Women's Over 65 pairs, Women's Pairs and Women's Fours open until 31<sup>st</sup> December, as they have fewer than 8 entries. The draw for these competitions will go up in early January.

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### **Annual General Meeting**

The Management Committee Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm in the Restaurant. AGM booklets are currently being printed of last years' minutes and Financial year end data for the period of June 2017-May 2018. Once printed they will be displayed near the bowls office.

### **Xmas Quiz 30th November**

The sign up list is on the notice board for the Xmas Quiz. The cost is £3 per person, maximum 6 in a team. Tickets must be purchased (at the bar) prior to the evening, first come first served !!