



Weekly Bulletin

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE NEWS

Victoria v SA Test Series

The Senior State men's and women's sides and the Under 25 men's side kicked-off the new year in fine form with a hard fought win against South Australia in the test series played at Wallaroo from 3-5 January 2012.

The Victorian men's side dominated the 1st test with a 74-42 victory before drawing the 2nd & 4th tests and losing the 3rd test to make for a very exciting 5th test to determine the series winner. In dramatic circumstances the result came down to the last bowl with Victoria holding a one shot overall lead. SA managed to secure the shot and draw the test 56-all, leaving the series tied at 2 ½ wins apiece, resulting in the Victorian's retaining the Loy Carrol Trophy.

The women's test was no less entertaining with Victoria losing the first two tests before selectors made some positional adjustments and some excellent bowls were played for Victoria to go on and take out the next three tests and win back the Mulga Cup.

To round out the trifecta, the Victorian Under 25 men dominated to win convincingly 12 games to 3 and take home the Whitehead-Pope Shield.

Unfortunately, due to the limited number of under 25 women players in South Australia, no Under 25 women's series was played.

Victoria v Tasmania Test Series

The next State test series will take place against Tasmania, with Victoria hosting at the Clayton Bowls Club on 8th, 9th and 10th February. This will be played in conjunction with the Under 18 test series which will commence on the afternoon of 7th February and conclude on Friday, 10th February.

If you want to see the best senior men and women and the best up-and-coming junior bowlers in the state, come down to Clayton Bowls Club and support the Vics. For further details please see the website.

Victoria v SA Under 18 Test Series

Following the recent impressive effort of our Under 18 side to come 2nd behind NSW at the National Quad Series in Perth earlier this month. They will now take on South Australia at Ascot Park BC, from 23 – 25 January 2012. For score updates please keep your eye on the website.



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Club Communications Officers

Thank you to all Club Communications Officers for the important work you have undertaken to do in distributing information at your club. You are a vital link between Bowls Victoria and your club administration and members and we greatly appreciate the job you all do. Can we remind all CCO's to please promptly distribute information to the appropriate people/committees at your club or to display on the notice boards. Thank you again for all your work.

BOWLS OPERATIONS NEWS

Women's Novice Singles State Finals – Re schedule of Semi-Finals and State Final.

With one of the four semi-finalists (Kylie Whitehead) involved with Victorian Under 18 Interstate Team representative duties this weekend, the Bowls Victoria Championship Committee has re-scheduled the event for Sunday 29th January 2012.

The finals will now be staged at Seymour Bowling Club after commencing originally last Sunday at Queenscliff Bowling Club who did a fantastic job with the last sixteen and quarter final rounds of the competition. Good numbers of interested onlookers were present to witness the matches conducted on Queenscliff's excellent greens.

The two semi-finals to be contested are between Kylie Whitehead (Wodonga) vs Mary Cusack (Golden Square) and Pam Hillard (Mooroolbark) vs Di Retallick (Finley).

Semi-Finals are scheduled to commence at 10.00am with the State Final set down for a 1.00pm start and details regarding Seymour BC are listed below and all spectators will be made most welcome. Details regarding catering for spectators, etc. are available by contacting the club.

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'BOWLS IN FOCUS' NEWS – Michael Stanley

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For further information about advertising in the next edition of the 'Bowls in Focus' magazine, please call Michael Stanley on 0419 045 665.

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