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CHIEF EXECUTIVE NEWS

Victoria V Tasmania

Congratulations to our Women's and Men's Senior State teams who were successful in defeating Tasmania in a five test series to retain the VLBA Perpetual Trophy and the French Holbrook Shield respectively, played at Clayton Bowls Club, which concluded earlier today.

Both men and women's teams won 4 tests to 1 with both teams only dropping the 2nd Test played on Wednesday afternoon. The Victorian players of the series were Brooke Edwards and Barrie Lester.

Scores were:

VIC - Women	SCORE	TAS - Women	SCORE	VIC - Men	SCORE	TAS - Men	SCORE
L PHILLIPS	17	C DALY	20	M Wilks	17	T Douce	18
C ODGERS	23	R QUAIL	19	W Roberts	16	D McLean	18
S SHANNAHAN	22	M BEAUMONT	17	M Flapper	21	A White	13
TOTAL	62	TOTAL	56	TOTAL	54	TOTAL	49
C ODGERS	13	M BEAUMONT	18	M Flapper	21	D McLean	18
S SHANNAHAN	18	C DALY	24	M Wilks	15	A White	21
L PHILLIPS	21	R QUAIL	17	W Roberts	16	T Douce	16
TOTAL	52	TOTAL	59	TOTAL	52	TOTAL	55
S SHANNAHAN	23	R QUAIL	23	W Roberts	19	A White	24
L PHILLIPS	29	M BEAUMONT	19	M Flapper	23	T Douce	20
C ODGERS	32	C DALY	8	M Wilks	25	D McLean	19
TOTAL	84	TOTAL	50	TOTAL	67	TOTAL	63
C ODGERS	21	M BEAUMONT	17	M Flapper	26	D McLean	17
S SHANNAHAN	24	C DALY	12	M Wilks	25	A White	12
L PHILLIPS	22	R QUAIL	16	W Roberts	26	T Douce	22
TOTAL	67	TOTAL	45	TOTAL	77	TOTAL	51
S SHANNAHAN	23	M BEAUMONT	10	W Roberts	25	D McLean	19
L PHILLIPS	25	C DALY	16	M Flapper	31	A White	10
C ODGERS	15	R QUAIL	22	M Wilks	21	T Douce	8
TOTAL	63	TOTAL	48	TOTAL	77	TOTAL	37

Under 18's

Congratulations also to our Under 18 sides for an excellent performance against Tasmania. The Under 18 girls were successful in retaining the Bev Shannahan Trophy defeating Tasmania 220 (19) to 180(5).

Unfortunately it came down to the last game for the Under 18 boys in their fight for the Stuart Jackman Shield, however the Tasmania boys Fours proved too strong getting up 18-14 to win the series. See results below:

Vic Girls			Tas Girls			Vic Boys			Tas Boys		
1st Test											
Pairs	19	2	Pairs	10	0	Pairs	16	2	Pairs	13	0
Triples	14	0	Triples	17	2	Triples	12	0	Triples	13	2
Singles	25	2	Singles	14	0	Singles	25	2	Singles	13	0
Fours	22	2	Fours	20	0	Fours	16	0	Fours	17	2
1st Test Total	80	6		61	4		69	4		56	4
2nd Test											
Pairs	13	1	Pairs	13	1	Pairs	15	0		20	2
Triples	22	2	Triples	17	0	Triples	13	0		21	2
Singles	25	2	Singles	11	0	Singles	23	0		25	2
Fours	22	2	Fours	13	0	Fours	16	2		13	0
2nd Test Total	72	7		54	1		67	2		79	6
3rd Test											
Pairs	15	2	Pairs	13	0	Pairs	19	2	Pairs	14	0
Triples	21	2	Triples	12	0	Triples	18	1	Triples	18	1
Singles	20	0	Singles	25	2	Singles	25	2	Singles	24	0
Fours	20	2	Fours	15	0	Fours	14	0	Fours	18	2
3rd Test Total	76	6		58	2		87	5		74	3
Overall	220	19		180	5		212	11		209	13

Goodwill Tours

Goodwill Tours will again be taking place throughout regional Victoria from 27 February to 2 March. The following areas will be visited:

Far Western Bowls Division	Leader – President Graeme Hosken
Bowls Sunraysia Division	Leader – Finance Director Michael Classon
North Gippsland Bowls Division	Leader – Board Member Murray Rowe
Wimmera Bowls Division -	Leader – Board Member John Fisher

This provides a great opportunity for discussion on regional issues while also enjoy a game of bowls. Members of the touring party pay all their own costs including travel, accommodation and meals, while also raising funds for charity via a fun system of fines for humorous occurrences.

Kidsafe



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2011-2012 Bowls Victoria Charity – Kidsafe –

is offering clubs the opportunity to obtain two free resources. As part of their driveway safety campaign, safety stickers are available for distribution. The sticker is affixed to the driver's side window as a reminder to "look

out for kids" before you move your car. The sticker can be viewed at

<http://www.kidsafevic.com.au/news/149-kidsafe-targets-toddler-driveway-deaths-> Also available are curtain and blind cord kits. These make sure that curtain and blind cords are out of the reach of children and that they cannot become tangled in them. If your club is interested please email Kidsafe on info@kidsafevic.org.au

MAKING VICTORIA FIRE READY



Do you need help leaving early before a high fire risk day, or know someone who does?

Leaving early before a bushfire is the best way to ensure your safety – but for some people, it's not that easy.

People who are frail or elderly, have a physical disability, or have problems thinking clearly or acting quickly under stress may be reliant on others to help them leave early on Severe, Extreme or Code Red fire day.

If this sounds like someone you know - especially someone living alone in an isolated area – then talk to them about how you could help.

Or, if this sounds like you, then ask your family, friends or neighbours to help you plan how to leave early, using a copy of the Red Cross 'Bushfires: preparing to leave early' plan. You can fill out the plan online or call the Victorian Bushfire Information Line to request a copy.

Discuss the ideas in the plan with family, friends, neighbours and anyone else in your support network. If you need help filling out the plan, ask one of these people or anyone else who could assist, such as a carer.

For your free copy of the Red Cross 'Bushfires – preparing to leave early' plan, go to cfa.vic.gov.au/redcrossplan to fill out a plan online or print out a plan to fill in, or call the Victorian Bushfire Information line on 1800 240 667. For people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment, call the National Relay Service on 1800 555 677.

The following hard copy resources are also available for your use. These could be used on a display stand at your club. They are:

- Copies of the Red Cross 'Bushfires – preparing to leave early' plan
- A3 and A2 posters (encouraging people to help others prepare to leave early)
- Bookmarks (encouraging people to help others prepare to leave early)
- Fridge magnets (encouraging people to connect with others to leave early).

For more information on any of these resources, or to place an order, please contact Charlotte Bull at the Department of Justice on (03) 8684 0319 or charlotte.bull@justice.vic.gov.au.

BOWLS OPERATIONS NEWS

Under 25 Men's & Women's State Singles.

Last Sunday the last 16 of the men's & last 8 of the women's Under 25 State Singles were conducted at Glen Waverley Bowls Club.

In blustery conditions the assembled combatants took on both the wind and their opponents in many highly skilled displays of accurate draw shot play regardless of the elements provided by mother nature.

Emerging from the semi-finals of the Men's event are the two finalists in Brett Mahoney (Webbconna) and Brendan Umbers (Geelong West) who will now battle for the Men's crown at Glen Waverley BC on Sunday 11th March as part of the Henselite Premier Division Final activities.

In the Women's event Lisa Phillips (Richmond Union) and Julia Demarchi (Donvale) will battle for the female title after both recorded wins over State Novice Singles Champion Kylie Whitehead (Wodonga) for Phillips and Jessica Cuffe (Lilydale) was worn down by Demarchi.

Bowls Victoria State Champions Week

Full details of the venue(s) to be chosen to conduct the Combined Men's & Women's State Championship Week from 11-16 April will be announced next Friday 17 February via a media launch for the event to be conducted in the Bendigo District Bowls Division.

The competition schedule for event will be made public once all entries have been received from the Regions after Monday 5th March 2012. This as a matter of courtesy to competitors who may qualify in more than one event. Some Regions have already finished a majority of their Region Finals and have already provided winners to Bowls Victoria. Good luck to all pending finalists in their Division/Region finals.

BOWLS DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Sporting Uniform Grants Program 2011-12

Funding Round 2 now open for applications

Sporting Clubs across Victoria have the opportunity to apply for funding for sports clothing and footwear as part of the Victorian Government's Sporting Uniform Grants Program.

Up to \$1000 is available to Victorian community-based clubs or organisations involved in the delivery of sporting and active recreation opportunities.

There are two funding rounds in 2011-12. Funding Round 1 closed 1 September 2011 and 275 clubs were successful in gaining funding for their uniforms.

Funding Round 2 **opens 25 January 2012** and **closes on 1 March 2012**.

Please note that to be eligible for funding, applicants must:

- be non-government and not-for-profit;
- be affiliated with a recognised State Sporting Association;
- have not received a Sporting Uniform Grant in a funding round with a closing date within the previous twelve months;
- be an incorporated body, cooperative or association (including business associations);
- possess an Australian Business Number (ABN) or can provide written advice from the Australian Tax Office that no withholding tax is required from the grant payment; and
- be financially solvent;
- adhere to the Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport. Further information about this Code can be found at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/sport/codeofconduct.

Note:

- Each individual club or organisation can only submit one application per funding round.

Program Guidelines are available online at <http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/home/grants/all-grants/sporting-uniforms> in both PDF and word formats – these documents are also attached for your information.

If you have any further questions after reading the Program Guidelines, please contact the **Grants Information Line on 1300 366 356** (for the cost of a local call, except from a mobile phone) on any weekday between 8:30am and 5:00pm (except for public holidays).

One of the feature events of the season, the *Henselite* Premier Division Grand Final and Brunch will be conducted at Glen Waverley Bowls Club as follows, with tickets available as shown.

Henselite Choice of Champions
**PREMIER DIVISION
GRAND FINAL BRUNCH**
SUNDAY 11 MARCH 2012 9AM- 12.15PM

Followed by the Premier Division Grand Final
& the Under 25 State Singles Finals.

GLEN WAVERLEY BOWLS CLUB
690 Glen Waverley Road
Glen Waverley 3150

TICKET PRICE: \$40 - Includes brunch,
beer, wine, champagne,
tea & coffee.

ENTERTAINMENT: Roy Orbison Tribute Show
"IN DREAMS"
& Special Guest Speakers.

BOOKINGS: Group and single
bookings available with
Bowls Victoria after 9am
Monday - Friday.

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Ray White

Any comments/questions: please email to Peter Hanlon c/o kareng@bowlsvic.org.au
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