

29 April 2014

~ The first matches for all the Men's National Competitions have now been arranged and the details plus selected teams are as follows:

~ Friday 09 May at 6.15 pm - Club Two Fours - A Team away at Fleet United B

Daniel Taylor, Joe Sharp, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland Carl Taylor *(Captain)*, Glenn Reed, Gareth Colebrooke and Leo May Reserves: Wayne Reed, David Payne, John Stone and Nick Hardy

~ Saturday 10 May at 10.00 am - Club Two Fours - B Team home to Aldershot Traction B

Allan Cliff, Bill Dickie, Dave Tonks and Martyn Flint Terry Hart *(Captain)*, Eric Fry, Alan Shelley and Bob Clayton-Cragg Reserves: Ian Taylor, Bob Sharpe, Graham Noades and Bill Setterfield

~ Sunday 11 May at 10.00 am - National Top Club - B Team away at Farnborough A

2w Singles: Terry Hart (Captain)

4w Singles: Ian Taylor

Pairs: Bill Dickie and Martyn Flint

Triples: John Hall, Alan Shelley and Bob Clayton-Cragg

Fours: Graham Noades, Bill Setterfield, Bob Sharpe and Dave Tonks

Reserves: John Guerin, John Dickie, Terry Burton, Alun Devonald and Malcolm Havord

~ Sunday 25 May at 10.00 am - National Top Club - A Team home to Basingstoke Town A

2w Singles: Carl Taylor (Captain)

4w Singles: Chris Cranham

Pairs: Daniel Taylor and Leo May

Triples: Nick Hardy, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed

Fours: Joe Sharp, John Stone, Gareth Colebrooke and Jim Marsland

Reserves: David Payne, Allan Cliff, Eric Fry and Ken Eichen

27 April 2014

- \sim Links to the Club's Facebook and Twitter accounts have been added to the top of the Website home page
- \sim Don't forget that we have arranged for Chris Young to bring his Bowlswear Road Show to visit the Club on Thursday 08 May, the day of the Bowls Hampshire Ladies match that we are hosting. Chris will arrive around 11.30 am and stay until mid afternoon



26 April 2014

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 12 which gives a first win to Ray Galpin
- \sim Some of our Preliminary Round matches have been agreed for our Men's National Competitions as follows: Club Two Fours A Team away to Fleet United B on Friday 09 May at 6.15 pm and Top Club B Team away to Farnborough A on Sunday 11 May at 10.00 am. Details of the teams will be published as soon as they have been selected
- \sim A successful first Open Morning today with approximately 20 people attending and 9 requesting to join the Club
- \sim The draws for the Club Competitions are now on the website and can be accessed via the Competition tab on the home page

25 April 2014

 \sim This weekend we are holding two Open mornings from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm for prospective new members - all welcome

24 April 2014

- \sim Many thanks to all that supported the first Yardstick evening last night followed by the Meat Draw. The Club Competition draws also took place and are now being typed up before being issued. The completion dates have been put back so as to try and avoid clashing with the District and County competitions but please be aware that this season Eric will not be allowing extensions for any reason other than the green being unplayable due to weather
- \sim The clubhouse now has Internet wifi which is password protected. We have a limited band width so if you do use the facility can you please log-off as soon as you have finished browsing. Please see Carl for details of the password

23 April 2014

- \sim First Yardstick evening tonight at 6.00 pm followed by Hot Dogs and the Competition draws. We will then have the meat draw and still time to get tickets
- \sim We are away to Alton Social BC in the first round of the County Mixed Top Club and this match will take place at 10.00 am on Saturday 24 May. Team details will follow once selected

20 April 2014

~ Congratulations to both Daniel Taylor and Nick Hardy who have been selected to play for Bowls Hampshire Under 25's for the first match against Berkshire in the White Rose Inter County Double Rink competition. The match is being played at Cove on Sunday 11 May starting at 10.30 am



 \sim We have now moved the bowls equipment (jacks, mats, scoreboards etc) into the bigger wooden shed (where the freezer is also stored). The 'old' bowls equipment shed will now store the gardening equipment

In addition we have also relocated the padlock keys for both sheds and they will now hang on the outside left wall of the other smaller shed so that members can access what they need without having to go through the clubhouse. This is to ensure that we won't disturb the Yoga sessions on Wednesday mornings which start again this week. Please avoid having to use the clubhouse on these mornings between 10.30 am and Noon

19 April 2014

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 11 giving second win to Gillian Trimmer
- \sim Sun is up and it isn't raining ... yet ... so welcome to the new season which starts this afternoon with the President's match. Still places available for the Captain's match tomorrow so please add your names today if you wish to play. We also have League practice on Tuesday evening and then the first Yardstick on Wednesday ahead of the Competition draw. That will then be followed by the Meat draw so if you want to win you need to buy tickets in the next couple of days
- \sim For those of you that have entered competitions in the Farnham and District we have been advised that the draws will take place next weekend. They will then be typed up and sent through so we can expect to see them around the end of the month

17 April 2014

- \sim The new season is almost here! Friday night will be the pre season Social evening starting at 7.30 pm followed by the opening weekend President's and Captain's matches both starting at 2.30 pm
- \sim The Club Competitions will close on Sunday evening with the draws taking place after the Yardstick evening next Wednesday

14 April 2014

 \sim We have been asked to host the first Men's County match between Bowls Hampshire and Royal County of Berkshire on Saturday 03 May at 2.00 pm. The match was due to take place at Hawley BC but their green is not up to standard so hence the switch to Cove. It does mean that we will need volunteers to help with the Tea Duty so if you have not yet chosen your slot please try to help for this additional match

14 April 2014

 \sim Ian Taylor has now filled the vacancy on the General Committee as a result of Mike Allen being unable to bowl this season

12 April 2014

~ This week's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 32 which gives a first win to Mike Allen



11 April 2014

~ Please note that the National Competition draws are now online on the Bowls England website at www.bowlsengland.com/bowling-events/national-competitions

10 April 2014

 \sim The website has now, as far as possible, been updated for the new season. If you spot any mistakes or have any comments please e-mail us at <u>info@covebowlingclub.org</u>

05 April 2014

 \sim This week's Lottery Bonus Ball drawn tonight was number 41 giving a first win to Tony and Kay Edwards

02 April 2014

 \sim Good luck to Gareth Colebrooke, Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Leo May, David Payne, Wayne Reed, Joe Sharp, Alan Shelley, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor who have all been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup trial which will take place at Atherley BC on Sunday 04 May at 2.00 pm