



Opening Day and an update on the artificial green

There has been a delay in finishing the artificial green - unfortunately some of the rolls of underlay proved to be faulty. Tiger Turf are flying in replacements from Australia - scheduled to arrive Monday 2 Oct. Work will recommence immediately they arrive. The contract with Tiger Turf says that the work will be completed by October 11th, and we are still hopeful of this - but weather could also play a part.

Regardless, the new scheduled **Opening Day of 7 Oct** will go ahead as planned. If the artificial surface is ready, Opening Day competition will be a Progressive Tournament played on both the artificial and grass green. If it isn't ready, the competition will be played just on the grass green. It would be great if we can have a good turnout for this event which should be a lot of fun. So please mark 7th October in your calendar with a 11.00 start time but please arrive by 10.45 if possible.

Please bring a plate for a 12.30 shared lunch.



Open Triples

The Summer Triples season will begin on **October 12th** as scheduled. A reminder to get your teams together and enter in the Hub or call Peter Wagner or Colin Donald. We hope to use both greens if possible. David Nightingale and Peter W will be running this first event.

NOTE: Please make the following changes to your Handbook for Triples dates:

15th Feb 2024: Delete Open Optional Triples and replace with club 2 game competition.

22nd Feb 2024: Add Open Optional Triples and delete club 2 game competition.

29th Feb 2024: Delete Open Optional Triples and replace with club 2 game competition.

4th April 2024: Add Open Optional Triples and delete club 2 game competition.

Other Handbook Change

Please remember to add Karol Brooks with number 027 244 5294

Have a Go Days & Neighbourhood Bowls!

One month to go!

A big thank you to those who have responded to Alan's email request for volunteers. We still need volunteers in a number of areas, so if you haven't already, please take a look at his email and respond if you are able to help out.

As we all know, these two programs are vital to GBC as they provide local exposure for the club (even just in terms of the promotional lead-up) and ultimately bring in new members. Neighbourhood Bowls also provides current members (esp Social Bowlers) with a hugely popular summer evening series.

We strongly encourage all members to invite a friend, neighbour, colleague etc to a Have a Go Day and Neighbourhood bowls this time around. They are tailor-made to make it easy for us to introduce new blood and help grow the club.

Also Coming up...

Club Champs 4's

A reminder to get your teams together for this event which is only a couple of months away on December 2nd & 3rd.

We Love Glendowie Facebook Group

For those of you on *Facebook*, please make sure you are "following" the GBC page. Also, please consider joining the *We Love Glendowie* private Facebook group.

It has an enormous following in Glendowie, over **5000 members** - more than half the population - and is a great promotional tool for the club.

GBC regularly posts here over the summer months and every time you (or your friends) comment on a GBC *We Love Glendowie* post, it shows the local population that GBC is relevant and it also elevates the post back to everyone's attention (especially powerful if there are different comments made over a number of days on any given post). This will be very valuable when we start posting about the upcoming public-facing bowls programs.

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Welcome back to Cruise Connections (Roberta Avenue) - this time in a major sponsor capacity. And also a warm welcome to a new major sponsor - Laser Electrical Remuera, complete with brand new sign on the A-green fence.

We are also thrilled that all of our last season's major sponsors have re-signed with GBC. As always we are extremely grateful for the ongoing partnership of our valued sponsors whose support is vital to keep the club going. Please in turn support our sponsors and handbook advertisers at every opportunity.

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That's all for now folks!

If there are any notable omissions, please reply to the email this came with.

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