



Lyrebird's Nest

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Introduction

Welcome to the First Issue of The **Lyrebird's Nest**—the newsletter of the Traralgon Bowls Club. Looking forward to the temperature rising and the start of another bowls season.

We hope to have this newsletter on going throughout the season with contributions from all bowls members, if you have any content worthy of a mention or inclusion do not hesitate to contact Bowls Committee Member—Barb Gapper.



DID YOU KNOW?

If you are travelling to Melbourne (100kms from home minimum) for medical appointments or procedures you can claim costs incurred by you.

Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme (VPTAS) is a department of Health and Human Services program that provides assistance to ALL persons and their escorts (usually family members) when they need to travel for specialist health issues. Costs are paid for travel and accommodation and are not reserved for pensioners or health card recipients and is NOT MEANS TESTED. Forms are available in the breezeway or DHHS at level 3 Seymour Street, Traralgon or Hazelwood Rd, Morwell.

Bowls Etiquette

Bowls should be played in a friendly but competitive atmosphere. Each individual can play their part in honoring this tradition by conducting themselves within the sport to the highest principles of sportsmanship, loyalty and general good fellowship.

At all times be respectful to the

administrators of your club and assist them by being punctual for any appointment or game scheduled and appreciate the voluntary tasks they do on behalf of the club.

Whenever you are playing remember that you are representing the Traralgon Bowls Club. Do it with honour, applica-

tion and dedication to the best of your ability.

If it is a practice session and you are just having a social roll STOP and THINK. Practice without purpose will do more damage to your game than anything else. You will lose touch and you could ruin the delivery that took you ages to perfect.

"Always be gracious in defeat and humble in victory"

2018 Men's Region Sides

We are proud to announce that we have secured the Prestigious Men's Region Sides event for the next 2 years!

It is a Blue Ribbon event featuring the States top male bowlers.

It is these high level sporting events that provide the Traralgon Bowls Club and Latrobe City Council the opportunity to highlight to Victoria and Australia just what our unique region has to offer to all codes of sport.



Do you know that our Tea and Coffee supplies cost a significant amount each month?



We are fortunate to be able to have this provided free of charge for all bowlers and bowls visiting players. It needs to be mentioned that while this is free **PLEASE** refrain from taking any

The Lighter Side

extra sugar or biscuits for later! A cup and biscuit is there to be enjoyed whilst playing the game



and NOT to fill ones pockets to take home

Why is this being said you may ask?

It has been observed that some do this, so it is a kind reminder to please think of your fellow bowlers to ensure this continues to be enjoyed by all and does not become a thing of the past due to a few greedy people.

OPEN DAY 27th AUGUST

Bowls season opener, 10:30am, Resting Toucher Shop available.

BUY / SWAP / SELL



Do you have any Bowls items that you may like to sell? Or do you need something second hand? Feel free to contact Barb Gapper to put your notice in.