ORPINGTON BOWLS CLUB Newsletter

WELCOME to our new members Carol Smith, Wick Fernando, Ben Bruneau, Peter Mungeam and Rob Morecombe who have completed their coaching sessions. We look forward to them joining in matches. We also welcome two new junior members Thomas and Jessica.

Race Night 21st June 2024

Come along for a fun evening of horse racing. A list will be available in the clubhouse shortly to put your name down.

News from our Green Ranger, Richard Bickell….

Hi Everyone
An update on the green and members responsibilities before play.
Firstly, and very important is that we have had an extra spraying of weed killer for a very invasive weed that everyone seems to be suffering from. So please wash your hands after bowling for the next week.
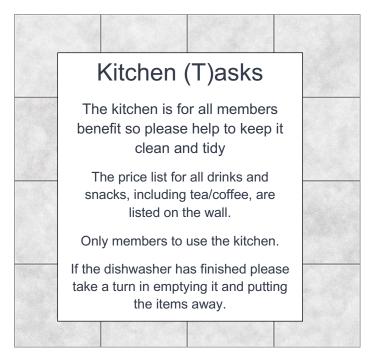Before any game, if there are worm casts on the rink, it MUST be swished. It only takes a few minutes and it makes a huge difference to the condition of the grass.
For the early bowlers, if you are first on the green - 10.30 am and after - you must use the swisher to disperse any dew on the grass. Again, it makes a big difference.
Anyone who does not know how to use the swisher please ask.
Many thanks
Richard

Kitchen (T)asks

The kitchen is for all members benefit so please help to keep it clean and tidy

The price list for all drinks and snacks, including tea/coffee, are listed on the wall.

Only members to use the kitchen.

If the dishwasher has finished please take a turn in emptying it and putting the items away.

Matches

All players are encouraged to put their names down for matches. The lists are displayed in the main clubhouse (Men's and mixed matches and in the ladies changing room (Ladies). Details of future matches are also listed in the fixture booklets.

We have an away game at Birchington-on-Sea on Sunday 16th June at 2.30pm. This is a mixed friendly match and more players are needed. Please add your name to the list in the clubhouse if you can play.

On Tuesday 18th June we are playing against the Mayor of Bromley's team. This is an annual event that includes a cream tea. Again, please add your name to the list on the noticeboard if you can play.

CLUBHOUSE- a reminder
If you are the last person leaving the clubhouse, please ensure you lock up everything, including the equipment shed.
The bird scarer, and 'fake' dead crows also need to be placed on the green