



PALM READER

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The Palmerston Indoor Bowls Club Magazine

AGM 2nd April 10:00am

Please make every effort to attend your AGM.

Details of all officers to be elected and other matters are displayed on the notice board in the entrance lobby.

The restaurant and bar will be open throughout the summer season

Debbie, Pauline and their teams look forward to welcoming you as usual

ASSISTANT RINK MANAGER

Cyril is looking for someone to assist him with looking after the rinks, for more information on this please contact Cyril or put your name up on the board advertising the AGM.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED DRIVE DURING SUMMER.

Proposed to hold a mixed drive Wednesday evening starting on the 6th April

This will be for 12 ends,

Please arrive by 6.30 so can start at 6.45

This will be normally triples, pairs or aussie pairs.

We propose during the summer to try some variations on the game of bowls.

All members are invited whatever their standard so hopefully it will be an enjoyable evening

meeting up with old friends and making new friends and acquaintances.

There will be a bar available as well as background music and a casual clothes night.

Men's Achievements

We are coming to the end of the season, so here is a short report for the year.

We have one Bramley game left, which will be played on the 12th March. We are second in the league and if we are successful in the last match, we will win the Trisham Trophy.

We have had to make many team changes due to unavailability of players. All teams/players have performed brilliantly only losing one game all season.

It's great to see the club busy on a Saturday morning with all our loyal supporters.

Palmerston has been invited to play in the Wessex League next season. This is a very prestigious league which is played on a Sunday morning, but we will require more players to enter both Wessex and Bramley Leagues.

This is a great chance for new players to represent the club, so we will be posting a sheet on the notice board. Please consider entering your name, we need your support.

Thank you

Men's Captain

THE ROSEBOWL – THE METHERYL TROPHY

The Rose Bowl was presented to Palmerston Indoor Bowls Club by Reg Metherell following the passing of his wife Betty, so that as a founder member she would always be remembered fondly by the club. 10 years later Reg sadly passed away and the trophy was re-named the 'Metherell Trophy' it is still held by P.I.B.C. in the trophy cupboard always to remind us of some of the wonderful people who fought so hard to have the Bowl's Club built in our area. Recently their daughter Jan, was playing in a match in our club, we had met before some years before and it was such a privilege to see her again. My total surprise was seeing Jan playing against us in a 'friendly' match one Sunday, more delight to see Jan on the winning team – which meant the team won the 'Metherell Trophy, I could see how much this meant to Jan and to see her take it home with her for a while. Can you imagine her delight to be holding in her hand the trophy her father had presented to our club in memory of her mother. In this troubled world it is so refreshing and pleasing to see the happiness this brings to Jan. Well done on being in the winning team Jan, so good to have you on board.

Shirley Hunt

President



**Gentle Reminder regarding dress code
on the Green**

LADIES

**White polo shirt/Blouse, Bowls shirt which should be
75% white or club shirt**

(All the above must have a collar)

Blue Cardigan or waistcoat for women

**Grey trousers, Grey skirt, Grey $\frac{3}{4}$ length trousers or
bowls manufactured shorts**

(No Jeans No Joggers)

Flat Soled Bowls manufactured shoes

(No trainers)

GENTLEMEN

**White shirt, Bowls shirt or Club shirt which should be
75% white**


(Shirts should have collar)

Grey trousers or bowls manufactured shorts

(No Jeans No Joggers)

Flat Soled Bowls manufactured shoes

(No trainers)



Open
Singles
Circuit

The Open Singles Circuit is coming to Palmerston on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th April

This is a great honour for the club and a great opportunity to see really top class bowling over the weekend. there are 62 entries from a possible 64 including 6 internationals of whom played in the singles at Potters this year, Danny Dennison and Scott Edwards.

Internationals Martin Pucket and Lorraine Kuchler.

There are several players from Palmerston down to play as well, It is a really fun weekend culminating in the final on Sunday evening.

Please support this event by playing or spectating, club facilities will also be available all weekend.

MARKERS REQUIRED

We will need 8 markers on both Saturday and Sunday

If you would like to volunteer for this, please sign up on the list on the friendlies board.

Umpires will be on hand for measuring.

Bramley and Trisham Men's League

What a great season and exciting end, with Palmerston beating Banister 9.5 to 0.5 points last Saturday, to come second in the league and win the Trisham Trophy for the 21/22 season.

Congratulations to all the players in this season's squad, everyone played their part throughout the year to win us the trophy. You have a very proud Captain!

Looking at the final results below we were only 3 points behind Chawton Park and with a different result and 1 more shot on the final day we could have won the league, that's how close it became.

Finally, my personal thanks to all the players and supporters. Let's have another great season in 22/23.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE after Matches played 12 March 2022								
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Shots For	Shots Against	Points	Shot Diff
Chawton Park	6	5	0	1	531	403	44	128
Palmerston	6	5	0	1	522	406	41	116
Riverside	6	3	0	3	468	462	29.5	6
Banister Park	6	3	0	3	436	488	29	-52
Loddon Vale	6	2	0	4	465	480	25.5	-15
Atherley	6	2	0	4	431	531	23.5	-100
Victory	6	1	0	5	436	519	17.5	-83



CHRISTMAS OPENING PALMERSTON 2021

There were 8 sessions available over the Christmas period to allow people to come along and enjoy a relaxing time playing bowls as well as chatting to friends. Initially it started off slowly although there were 18 players for the first session and with 36 members playing in the last session. Also, during the session's members were able to play matches as well as competitions.

The success of it was due to: -

Members wanted it

No formality, not having to dress in greys, Christmas dress if possible – one couple came as Mr. and Mrs Santa Clause.

Christmas music was played. At least 70 members came along over the 4 days.

People found it enjoyable and were pleased with the club being opened.

The members who came along and made a success of it are looking forward to something similar at the end of 2022, when I believe there will be more members for the sessions.