

HAYLING ISLAND BOWLS CLUB

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2019

Messages from Brian, Club President

Just a reminder to everyone to come to Charity Day on Sunday 1 September. See further detail below. Also please support the last Friendly match of the season on Wednesday 4 September away at Pagham.

Competition Trophies

Please could members who have Trophies return them to the Clubhouse. This year the Club will be presenting certificates to winners and runners-up – trophies will no longer be presented due to engraving costs.

Update from Ray, Mens Captain

The combination team and the P&D teams are still on course to gain promotion this season, only a few more games to play and both teams are well placed to go up. Lets hope we get the results we need to do it.

Dave Friend is currently in hospital after falling off of his bike on the way to the bowls club and has a severe fracture of his left elbow and injury to his pelvis from the bike's handle bars. This has left him unable to walk so he will be in hospital for some time. I am sure we all send him our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

I am still improving after my recent stay in QA hospital having had treatment for Sepsis and now Cellulitis and appreciate all of the good wishes that players have given to me. I am now playing again and look forward to our next league game at the end of July.

To all members, enjoy playing bowls but please remember to keep drinking plenty of fluids whilst on the green, water is always available - don't become a casualty to dehydration!

Best wishes, Ray Hoskins, Men's Captain

Ladies P&D League

The Ladies P&D A League matches finished on 16 July. We finished 6th and will be continuing in the A League next season. Well done all.

Ladies County and P&D Competitions

There are 9 ladies who have progressed through to P&D Finals Day. Well done and good luck!

Challenge Cup (Ladies)

The team are through to the final after beating Rowner in the semi-final at home on Saturday 27 July. The final will be played at Milton Park on Thursday 15th August.

Men's League standings – P&D 3, COMB 2, mid week triples

League Division 3

2019

Last updated: 27/7/19

Team	P	W	D	For	Agst	Diff	WR	DR	Pts
Hayling Island	15	10	0	1306	1000	306	37	4	158
Gas Social	14	10	0	1108	963 1/4	144 3/4	33	0	146
Purbrook Heath	12	7	0	925 1/2	893	32 1/2	23	3	105
Pembroke Gardens	12	7	0	933	888 1/4	44 3/4	24	1	99
Cosham Park	14	5	0	1042 1/2	1105	-62 1/2	23	4	90
Emsworth	14	5	0	965 3/4	1132 3/4	-167	23	2	88
Phoenix	13	3	0	840 3/4	1139 1/4	-298 1/2	17	2	60

Only the Winner will be Promoted this Season

Combination League Division 2

2019

Last updated: 26/7/19

Team	P	W	D	For	Agst	Diff	WR	DR	Pts
Vospers B	14	11	0	891	732	159	29	1	125
Hayling Island B	14	10	0	864	770	94	21	3	105
Waterlooville Brown	15	7	0	843	873	-30	21	3	87
Purbrook Maroon	14	8	0	779	794	-15	18	0	84
Milton Park B	14	6	0	835	778	57	21	1	79
Bedhampton B	14	6	0	839	826	13	20	2	78
Alexandra Red	15	6	0	816	876 1/4	-60 1/4	19	4	78
Waverley Red	14	5	0	762	810	-48	18	1	67
Lee On Solent C	14	5	0	712 1/4	882	-169 3/4	17	1	65

April 2019: Naismith B dropped out of the Division. Their record has been expunged

Midweek District League

East Division 1

Last updated: 20/7/19

Team	P	W	D	For	Agst	Diff	WR	DR	Pts
Cowplain Purple	13	11	0	802	526	276	27	2	122
Bedhampton	13	11	0	792	521	271	26	1	119
Hayling Island	11	7	1	597	501	96	21	1	88
Denmead Green	13	7	0	695	686	9	19	1	81
Emsworth	13	7	0	638	662	-24	18	3	81
Cowplain Orange	12	5	1	642	635	7	17	3	70
Waterlooville	13	4	0	657	722	-65	16	2	58
Purbrook Gold	12	5	0	531	630	-99	10	4	54
Purbrook Silver	12	3	0	475	680	-205	13	1	45
Denmead Brown	12	1	0	497	763	-266	9	2	26

Charity Day

Sunday 1st September

Commencing 2 pm

This year we are raising money for the
Hayling Island First Responders

Activities will commence at 2 p.m.

See the Notice Board for details
and add your name to the attendee list

**Music will be provided by the Islanders Band, Richard Sacks on keyboards
and harmonica, Colin Browne on guitar and Malcolm Tipton on bones**

Artificial Surface Update

The Club, with the help of Havant Community Leisure & Sports Department, submitted a bid for Community Infrastructure Levy 2019 funds on 26 July. The closing date for bids is 9 August 2019 and are timetabled to be taken to Council on 26 February 2020. We will be writing to Hayling Councillors to request their support. We will also be working with HBC to submit our bid for Sport England funds by the end of August. If the Club is successful with these funding bids, our target for the installation of the artificial surface is 4Q 2020.

Have a Go (OPEN) Days

The Have-a-Go / Open days for the remainder of the season are listed below. They both place at weekends.

These sessions are to attract new members for the club and we need existing members to support them. Therefore, a list of dates and times for these sessions will also be on the notice board for members to add their names when they can provide help. To give atmosphere, these sessions will also be extra Roll-ups, so take the opportunity for some additional informal play!

Also, visitors are welcome to join roll-ups on Monday and Friday afternoons.

Sun 4th Aug starting at 2 p.m.

Sat 31st Aug starting at 10 a.m. (half day)

Forthcoming Events for August/September

Sat 3 Aug	Club Event - Open Pairs (10:00)
Sun 4 Aug	Have A Go Open Day (14:00)
Mon 12 Aug	Friendly v Wittering Ladies Away (14:00)
Sat 17 Aug	CLUB FINALS (10:00)
Sun 18 Aug	CLUB FINALS (10:00)
Sat 31 Aug	Have A Go Open Day (10:00)
Sun 1 Sept	CHARITY DAY (14:00)
Wed 4 Sept	Friendly v Pagham Away (14:00)
Sun 8 Sept	Club Event - Australian Pairs (10:00)
Weds 11 Sept	Ladies Day (10:00)
Weds 18 Sept	Ladies AGM (14:00)
Thurs 19 Sept	Mens AGM (19:00)
Sun 22 Sept	Ladies v Gents/Presentation (14:00)
Thurs 26 Sept	AGM (19:00)
Mon 30 Sept	Club Closes

End of Season Lunch

We have 40 already signed up to the 3 course lunch at Sinah Warren on Sunday 13 October. The cost is £12.95 per person. Please add your name to the list on the Notice Board if interested

Joke of the month

After getting all the Pope's luggage loaded into the limo (and he doesn't travel light) ... the driver notices that the Pope is still standing on the curb. "Excuse me, Your Holiness," says the driver, "Would you please take your seat so we can leave?" "Well, to tell you the truth" says the Pope "they never let me drive at the Vatican, and I'd really like to drive today". "I'm sorry but I cannot let you do that, I'd lose my job! And what if something should happen" protests the driver, wishing he'd never gone to work that morning. "There might be something extra in it for you," says the Pope.

Reluctantly, the driver gets in the back as the Pope climbs in behind the wheel. The driver quickly regrets his decision when, after exiting the airport, the Pontiff floors it, accelerating the limo to 105 mph. "Please slow down, Your Holiness" pleads the worried driver, but the Pope keeps the pedal to the metal until they hear sirens. "Oh, dear God, I'm gonna lose my license," moans the driver.

The Pope pulls over and rolls down the window as the cop approaches, but the cop takes one look at him, goes back to his motorcycle, and gets on the radio. "I need to talk to the Chief" he says to the dispatcher. The Chief gets on the radio and the cop tells him that he's stopped a limo going a hundred and five. "So bust him," says the Chief. "I don't think we want to do that, he's really important," says the cop. The Chief exclaimed, "All the more reason" "No, I mean really important," said the cop. The Chief then asked, "Who ya got there, the Mayor?"

Cop: "Bigger"

Chief: "Governor?"

Cop: "Bigger"

"Well," said the Chief, "Who is it?"

Cop: "I think it's God"

Chief: "What makes you think it's God?"

Cop: "He's got the Pope as a driver"

Supplied by Peter Allman

Our Website

The Club constitution, rules, fixture list and other information relating to the club can be found at www.haylingislandbowls.org. If you would like something included, please contact Geoff Holland at geoff.j.holland@btinternet.com.

Any Bowling News you would like included in the next Newsletter

Please email me at sue.hall700@gmail.com and I will be happy to include it. If you do not use email please let me have a written note.

The deadline for receipt of items is 28 August..