

BLACKWOOD **BOWLING CLUB**

Trial Games

Players need to indicate their availability on the trial sheets posted on the whiteboard near the bar.

Players should arrive at 10.30am in Club uniform if available.

Bring your own lunch.

Tea and coffee will be available.

Bar is open.

- Game 1 will start at 11.00am.
- A 30 minute lunch break will be taken from 12.30pm to 1.00pm.
- Game 2 will start at 1.00pm and finish at 2.30pm
- Game 3 will start at 2.45pm and finish at 4.15pm.

Trials will be internal 4's with a time limit of 90 minutes playing 11 ends.

Teams will be pre-selected for the first round by the selectors with the goal of the top 8 teams being relatively equal. The remaining teams will be initially be equal groupings.

The top 8 will be sorted randomly as will the remaining rinks.

Skips and thirds will score all draw bowls

- 1 mat width = 3
- 1 mat length = 2
- length + width = 1.

Measuring sticks are be available to aid consistency.

Bowls not drawn to jack will be scored as to the actual target. (As perhaps indicated by the Skip)

- Up shots will get a 3 if they hit the target.
- A 2 will be scored if they are within a bowl of the target either side.
- 1 point will be given for a shot within 2 bowls of the target.
- A skip choosing not to bowl a bowl, scores an X.
- Leads will be scored also 3, 2, and 1 for rolling the jack to the skips point.

All games will have a one end rollup (2 bowls for all players).

After the first trial, selectors will work towards a final team for each division and games will be played eg 1 v 4, 2 v 3. to clarify teams long term.

Keith Seanard

To All Social Members:

Our club trials for the upcoming pennant season start on 16 September and we play most Saturdays and Wednesdays with a 10.30am arrival (11 am start). Our normal social bowls moves to Monday at 12 noon.

I would like to extend an invitation to all of our social members to participate during the trials.

This Invitation will make our job as selectors easier. Initially our full members in teams of 4 test out and it will be much easier to fill all teams of 4 if we have more available players. We are able to call upon Social bowlers to fill in during the regular season. Trials would make familiar with how 4's are played in Pennants. Many of you are capable of playing full time. Lawn bowling is wonderful addictive game that is both a social and competitive.

You do not need to sign up to play, just show up with your own lunch. Coffee, tea and the bar will be available and there is NO CHARGE for you to play.

I hope to see you on the greens.

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