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The next newsletter will be published in early June. Contributions, including photos, are welcome. Please email them to tonyral49@gmail.com by the end of May. (Note that the phone number for the Newsletter Editor on page 2 of the handbook is that of the former editor. My number is as listed in the membership roll.)

Patrick Culshaw has written a series of articles for the newsletter on club personalities finishing with one on Eric and Helen McGee in the November 2025 edition, but Patrick has decided to retire from that role. If any budding biographer might be interested in taking over producing those articles, please contact me.

Tony Ralston

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President's Report

Hello Members,

It's hard to believe that in just over six weeks' time our new 2026/2027 season will be upon us.

Secretary Deb Petty will soon be emailing members all the details regarding our **NBBC Annual General Meeting scheduled for Saturday 16th May at 4.30pm**. I encourage everyone, (particularly full members) to attend this meeting. We would like to see more members take an active role in our club administration. It's the old adage: 'many hands make light work'. Please speak to me or any of our current Board members if you would like to find out more about the roles and time commitment prior to the AGM.

However, before we look forward, there are still lots of activities currently happening around the club and plans to implement others.

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CLUB NEWS

- Our recent **Friday Sausage Sizzle** was a great success with bowlers, pickleball players and bridge players all getting together to catch up and enjoy the evening. Thanks to Sue Stephens and her team for their excellent organisation.
- Deb Petty and I recently attended the **Boroondara Sports Forum**. Some interesting topics were presented, in particular changes and updates to the Councils Community and Small Grants. We also met with Himja Ved who is experienced in all things IT to learn more about managing the **Club Facebook page**. We envisage that in the next few weeks we will be able to add regular posts about our activities on Facebook and Instagram in due course. However **social media is only a part of a successful club**. While our **Bridge** numbers are excellent and after approximately 12 months and due to a big effort from Peter O'Brien and coach Anthony Baranowski the number of **Pickleball** participants is increasing well. Our goal in the next 12 months is to make a concerted effort to grow our **Bowling** membership and strengthen the club's profile in the local community to ensure the ongoing success of our Club. To do this the Board is looking to establish in the new club year a **Marketing & Finance committee** to plan for the future. Establishing our objectives and understanding our target audience is the key. The committee will address budgeting/financial management/capital works/new bowling programs etc. Should you be interested in becoming involved in this committee please let me know.

BOWLS NEWS

- It is heartening to see so many bowlers participating in our new revamped **Saturday Social Bowls** program. The new format is attracting good numbers including some players from other clubs. Let's hope the Autumn weather remains kind to us over the coming weeks. Many thanks to Mike Johnson, Roger Yates and their band of helpers who have worked hard to organise these games so well. Prizemoney has perhaps lured some bowlers to attend, and we are pleased to have another avenue where we can promote and thank our many sponsors each week. More details are in the Bowls Report.
- The **Tuesday Morning Bowls** has also been enjoyed by those attending. George Liondas will be the main coordinator, supported by Sue and Max Baker, Yvonne Wheeler & Di Box. The format is:-
 - As from the first week in April \$5.00pp Green Fee will be payable on Square. No prize money will be awarded.
 - Players randomly selected at the start with order organised by each team
 - Depending on numbers of players teams will be 2 bowl Triples or 3 bowl pairs will be played.
 - 2 Sets of 7 Ends with a Powerplay (double points) on the 5th end of each Set
 - Team order can be changed at the end of the first Set
 - A paper list booking system at the Notice Board is being used at present with no bookings on TidyHQ at this stage.

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- **Coach Howard Sandler** has been in attendance on Tuesdays & Thursday to give coaching guidance & advice to any of our bowlers looking to improve their game. Please contact Howard to book a time; 0426 685 616 or lawnbowlsaddict@gmail.com. If these dates do not suit you may like to arrange an alternative time with one of our **other club coaches**, Bruce Hexter, Kevin O'Connor, George Liondas, Ray Ciseau, Rowan Sharp or Doug McClelland. Please speak to them personally or give them a call.
- Please remember our **President's and Presentation Day** will be held on **Saturday 11th April** at approximately 4.00pm directly after the conclusion of **Saturday Social Bowls**. Please log into your TidyHQ profile to indicate your intention to attend to assist Social Director Sue Stephens with the catering. Alternatively, there is a list on the bench by the main noticeboard to indicate your intention to attend. You do not need to bowl on the day. You are welcome to join us just for the presentations and refreshments. We encourage **all event winners & runners up** to attend to be recognised for your achievements.
- All our **Club Championships** events are now complete. Some great bowling from all players who participated and congratulations to all the winners. Thanks to Stephen Clarke and Michael Potter for their organisation again this season and to Peter Sexton & Terry Staunton who looked after the **Super Vets competition**.
- Finally, congratulations to **Deb Petty** for reaching the last 16 of the Victorian Open Women's Triples with her fellow team members from Monbulk BC. They missed out progressing to the quarter finals by one shot. Deb also had a draw and a one-shot loss in round 1 of the women's singles. A great effort Deb.

Robyn McClelland

From the Secretary's Desk

A short contribution from me this month. By the time you read this, you will have seen the Notice for the AGM and the Call for Nominations for Board Director roles next year. As many of you know, I will not be nominating again next year so the Secretary position will be vacant. I invite any of you who have an interest in Club Administration to come speak with me about the role. I have prepared an extensive handover of the duties involved and I will be available to support whoever may nominate and be elected. The main tasks are to monitor the Secretary's email, attend Board meetings and write up the Minutes and Agendas. There will be training provided in the use of Tidy HQ. I have enjoyed the last two years and have learned a lot. I have also asked for and received a lot of help from my fellow Directors and others at the club, namely Stephen Clarke and Brenda Templeton, but the 2026-27 year will be a busy one for me with a bit of travel and two grandchildren arriving; one in July and one in August. Don't be put off by thinking you can't do it and as I say, I'll be around to help. If I can do it, anyone can. You just need to ask Brenda and Stephen about my woeful IT skills!!!

On an unrelated note, can I remind people who lock up the clubhouse at the end of the day, to quickly check the kitchen. We have had several occasions recently where the dishwasher, and/or oven/s and/or

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sandwich maker have left on overnight. The instructions to power off the dishwasher are on the wall beside the dishwasher and are very easy to follow. If it is not powered off, the heater runs continuously until it is found the next day. The dishwasher is a very expensive piece of equipment and would incur a significant cost to repair or replace.

Deb Petty

Membership Report

Since our last newsletter, we've welcomed outdoor bowlers John Horan and Tim Hunter, plus we've enjoyed the company of quite a few more prospective members who have come along to the club to try out bowls.

The Pickleball group are now enjoying the company of Selvaraj K V Rajah, Michael Rouch, Quynh Jewell, Cheryl West, David Bennett, Brian McGuinness and Marie Comito.

The Bridge players have welcomed Erin McGuinness, Ruth O'Rourke, Cheryl West, Helen Christie, Yolanda Oppy and Yolanda Oppy.

A very warm welcome to all our new members.

And a reminder to current members who haven't quite got around to paying their 2026-27 membership fees. These were due by 31 March, so are now overdue. If you're having trouble paying through the TidyHQ link, please reach out for assistance. Brenda will be able to help Bridge players, and bowls players can reach out when they're at the club and we'll find someone who can guide them.

Sadly, we've had a few bowlers who aren't renewing due to ill health or other reasons. If you decide not to continue for the coming year, could you please advise us by replying to your renewal email or a quick note to membership.director.nbbc@gmail.com

At the moment NBBC membership breakdown is approximately as follows:

- Outdoor bowlers – 130, plus 20+ still to renew
- Social memberships – 220, plus 35+ still to renew

The majority of our Social members play Bridge, but also include:

- Pickleball players - 30+
- Indoor bias bowlers – around 12
- Mahjong players, whose numbers are growing all the time
- Craft group – 20+ dedicated and crafty members

Outdoor bowlers also participate in these other activities.

Members are always welcome to diversify their Club activities, so please always sing out if you'd like to try something else, meet other members and learn new skills!

Yvonne Wheeler

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Bowls Report

The Club Championships and other events for the 2025-2026 season are now complete. The following table identifies winners and runners up for each event. There were 55 bowlers who competed in one or more events. This represents approximately 40% of all bowlers. We encourage all bowlers to consider entering several events next season.

Event	Winner(s)	Runner(s) Up
Men's Singles	Sam Wenn	John Nemaric
Women's Singles	Robyn McClelland	Joan Fry
2 Bowl Singles	Tony Ralston	Peter Harry
Mixed Pairs	Mark & Deb Petty	Phil d'Paul & Joan Ditchburn
Open Minor	Siva Moorthy	Terry Staunton
Men's Pairs	John Nemaric & Luke Bolton	Siva Moorthy & Chris Walker
Women's Pairs	Cheryl Amos & Joan Ditchburn	Robyn McClelland & Juanita Monahan

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Open Proportional Hdcp	Terry Staunton	Phil d'Paul
Open President's Hdcp	Joe Morabito	John Nemaric
Open Novice	Colin Cust	Adeline Robert
Super Veterans	Kevin O'Connor	John Douglas

We have had a number of nominations to play for the Club in the **Boroondara Cup Tournament** on Saturday 9 May but there are still plenty of spots available. Nominations close on 14 April. Please contact Peter Sexton if you wish to play.

Our new Winter Saturday Social Bowls competition got off to a flying start in March with 144 players participating over the four games, including guests from Montmorency, Greythorn, Donvale and Middle Park. We had three different formats during the month to keep it interesting and challenging, as each format requires different strategies.



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- 1st Saturday: 2 Bowls Triples 2 games totalling 23 ends – 29 players participated with the winners being Phil D’Paul, Gayle Slessar and Adeline Roberts
- 2nd Saturday: Nominated Triples 4 games totalling 20 ends with a power play – 36 players participated with the winners being Phil D’Paul, Arthur Paraskevas and Colin Cust
- 3rd Saturday: Nominated Pairs 4 games totalling 20 ends – 44 players participated with the winners being Bob Beresford and Garry Basinski
- 4th Saturday: Nominated Triples 4 games totalling 20 ends with a power play – 35 players participated with the winners being Roger Yates and Garry Basinski

Matches were arranged so that teams played comparable teams as far as possible, to give every team a chance of winning a prize. The success of this was evident with Garry Basinski (a non-pennant player) winning two weeks in succession.



The weather has been great, and everyone has enjoyed the new format, bringing vibrancy back to our Winter Bowls. With good prize money available (total \$750 for the month) we encourage you to get your names down for a game. Keep an eye out for the weekly email as to what's on offer each Saturday. The Nominated Triples format also features an end of season Jackpot of \$150 sponsored by Hello World Travel.



Fair Play or Foul?

Instantaneous Penalties

Unfortunately on rare occasion bowlers misbehave on the green. The Bowls Australia Instantaneous Penalties Policy covers such situations.

This policy outlines Bowls Australia's position on how to manage situations where players do not conduct themselves in a polite and sporting-like manner and where there is no penalty specified in the "Laws of the Sport of Bowls" for such actions by a player.

The Instantaneous Penalty Policy states, that:

If an umpire, by observation or on appeal by the Controlling Body, a coach/manager, a skip or an opponent, decides that a breach of any Law or Rule has taken place, or any action by a player (where there is no penalty specified in that Law or Rule), such as:

- a) Acting in an abusive, threatening or intimidating manner.
- b) Using obscene, offensive, abusive, threatening or intimidating language.
- c) Threatening any person with physical violence or assault.
- d) Assaulting any person.
- e) Deliberate cheating.
- f) Smoking or drinking on the green or in unauthorised areas.
- g) Abuse to any official.

An Instantaneous Penalty can be applied to manage the above situations.

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But how does it work?

A first warning should be issued for minor matters only. Generally, smoking and drinking on the green or in unauthorised areas, and offensive language, would be initially managed by giving a warning.

If any such minor actions (smoking, drinking or cursing) have occurred after a warning, that is as a second offence, or if the behaviour is considered serious as a first offence, then the end shall be immediately regarded as completed. For example, a player warned not to smoke repeats their action or a player warned about using offensive language continues to do so.

The opponent of the offender shall be awarded as many shots as there are bowls in use by the opponent in a singles game, or opposing team in a team game, or team in a side game.

The umpire would not offer a warning to a player who has assaulted another person or vilified or threatened them. In this case the first offence would receive the Instantaneous Penalty as described.

Upon a second such offence (or third offence if a minor breach) by the same player or a similar offence by any other player playing in the same team, the player and team will be excluded from taking any further part in that game, according to Laws of the Sport, Crystal Mark 4th Edition, April 2022, Revised May 2023.

Refer Lawman reference below for the complete article by John Roberts on this policy.

Rules reference is World Bowls Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4th Edition Revised May 2023 and Lawman Article January 2026 by John Roberts Co-Chairman of Bowls Vic Officiating and Laws Committee.

Terence Staunton Umpire

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Marketplace

This is a new section of the newsletter. NBBC members can advertise items that they want to sell, buy or swap. The items must have a relationship to club activities, for example a uniform, a set of bowls, gardening tools, etc. Email the editor (tonyral49@gmail.com) with details of the item you wish to trade. Contact the member directly if you are interested in what they are advertising.

For Sale



Henselite Dreamline XG set of bowls; midnight dark blue / light blue; size 0, HW; price \$200. Contact Bev Williams, 0404 965 883

Taylor SRV set of bowls; red; size 3; good condition; with bag if required; price \$250. Contact Phil D'Paul, 0408 466 147






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Wanted to Buy

Bowls measure. Contact David Crawford, 0427 388 823.

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Bowling Myths and Maths

We are all aware that viewed from the mat a bowl jack high and one metre from the jack appears to be further from the jack than a bowl on the centre line one metre in front of or behind the jack. This is because our perspective at a distance compresses the depth relative to the width of our field of view. Because we are aware of this, we take it into account when assessing the distance from the jack of bowls in various positions and the likely shot bowl. However, I think many of us still underestimate the distorted perspective and tend to too favourably assess how close to the jack bowls directly in front of it are. This can lead to poor shot selection if we wrongly decide whether or not we are holding shot.

The distorted perspective is even greater for spectators sitting on a seat behind the rink, i.e. at a lower height and several metres further from the head. It is not unusual at a club match final to see some spectators clapping a bowl that is a poor bowl well short of the jack.

Bowlers and bowls come in different sizes so perspectives differ but using simple trigonometry it is possible to give some rough rules of thumb for judging the distance from the jack of bowls directly in front of it. When you are standing on the T and the jack is on the T at the other end and a bowl is on the centre line in front of the jack, if you can see the bottom of the jack then the bowl is about 2.1

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metres (3 ½ mat lengths) from the jack. If you can see space between the jack and the bowl, it is further away. If you can just see the top of the jack, the bowl is about 90cm (1 ½ mat lengths) from the jack. If you can see half the jack, the bowl is about 1.5 metres from the jack.

These cropped photos were taken standing on the mat on the T. The bowls are Dreamline XG size 2 sitting on their flatter surface. (Apologies for the poor quality but they illustrate the rules of thumb.)

In this case, the jack is on the T, you can just see the whole jack, the front bowl and the left bowl are both 2.1 metres from the jack, the right bowl is 1.2 metres from the jack and the back bowl is on the edge of the ditch.



In this case, the jack is on the T, you can just see the top of the jack, the right bowl is 60cm from the jack and the other three bowls are 90cm from the jack.



When the distance from mat to jack is shorter, the distance between front bowl and jack for a similar view of the jack is shorter. When you are on the T and the jack is at minimum length, the distance of the bowl from the jack for full, half and top views of the jack are about 1.36m, .96m and .58m respectively for the same observer and bowl.

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Social Director's Report

Thank you for to all members who made our Easter Raffle a success with your generosity. The draw was held on Friday 27th March at 5pm. Winners who have been notified and have collected their basket include Bev Williams, Kevin O'Connor, Jo Lidgerwood, Alan Hamilton Dimi Hoppe and Aude Somerwine -Marchel .

The next event on the club calendar is Presidents and Presentation Day on the 11th April. Prizes will be presented to winners and runners-up of club bowls events. Afternoon tea will be served at the end of the days play (approx.. 4pm). Please put your name on the list in the club rooms or book on TidyHQ for if you would like to attend

The Friday night "Sausage Sizzle" proved to be popular. Weather permitting we will endeavour to continue them on a monthly basis. I enjoyed meeting members who participate in our various activities.

Wishing all a happy Easter.

Sue Stephens and the social committee.

Craft Group



NBBC CRAFT REPORT FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2026

Monday 13th February 2026 was the first day back for 2026 and it was full of stories about the holidays and family. **Cheryl McCowan** started the year off with a simple **Paper Emery board Cover** ideal for a small gift or thank you.

Anna Sinclair then started card making for the year with a little gift card or tag.

The photographer's position at Craft is vacant because the regular one(me) forgot to take photos this month. If you would like to fill this position please talk with Lois Staunton. She would be most grateful to have a regular reliable photographer on hand.

Our **March** craft day fell on **Labour Day** however Anna and I decided to open up for Craft. To our surprise we had thirteen ladies, two of which were newcomers, **Jenny Tang** and **Sally Lee**, who are also Mahjong players. Welcome to Craft Jenny and Sally. This day was not a set project but when I gave the newcomers an Origami Box to make most of our ladies put their own projects aside and also made one. **Sue O'Brien** brought in a knitted **Log Cabin Blanket** and **Betty Collins** also brought in another **blanket** for **Kogo**. **Ann Ong** has started her squares for the **KOGO Square Challenge 2026**.

As Probus AGM falls on Easter Monday, they asked if they could have the following Monday (which happened to be Craft Day) **Lois agreed to the change and will be advising all Crafters by an email as to where and what we will be doing on Monday,13th April, 2026.**

Monday, 11th May 2026, we will be making a **Card** using **scrap paper and card**. You can turn it into any type of card you like – **Birthday, Get Well, Baby**.

If you like craft why not come and join us for a chat and a cuppa on the second Monday of the month 9.30am to 12.30pm.

LOIS STAUNTON

Bridge Wildcards



Declarer Play at Trick One: When to Play Second Hand Low

Good declarer play often begins before you win your first trick. When a small card is led toward your honours, your choice at trick one can determine whether you take one trick or two. The goal is to guarantee the maximum number of tricks in the suit.

Here are four essential positions every advancing player should know.

1. Two Honours Over One Opponent Honour

Dummy: Q 3 2

Lead: 4

Declarer: A 10 5

If RHO plays an honour, cover; if they play low, insert the 10. This guarantees two tricks.

2. A–J–x Facing Small Cards

Dummy: 10 2

Lead: 4

Declarer: A J 3

Second hand low to preserve the J–10 combination. This keeps two tricks.

3. Must Cover to Avoid Losing Two Tricks

Dummy: 5 2

Lead: 4

Declarer: K 10 9

Cover the Queen if RHO plays it. Ducking risks losing two tricks.

4. Safe to Duck the First Round

Dummy: 5 2

Lead: K

Declarer: A 10 9 4

Ducking is safe because 10–9 ensures a second trick. You keep control of the suit.

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Key Takeaways

- “Second hand low” is a guideline, not a rule.
- Preserve equivalent honours (like J–10) whenever possible.
- Cover, when failing to do so allows the opponents to take two tricks.
- Duck only when you already have a guaranteed second trick.
- At trick one, your job is not to win the trick; it’s to **protect your winners**.

Happy bridging,
Morry Freedman ♥

Pickleball at NBBC



Last Sunday I competed in an APS Bowls tournament at Glen Waverly Bowls club where that club has installed 8 courts on one of their greens and, I understand, had 180 new players join as members within the first couple of weeks. This is under the paid management of at least one individual.

While we have a way to go to match that sort of support, I am hoping, once the current temporary court lines have disintegrated, that we can install 5 courts across the green plus two north-south. This is early days, but our measurements suggest this is possible; however, we need to become more professional in the management to justify the modification.

Of course, the primary objective of introducing Pickleball to NBBC was to increase foot traffic and invite new visitors to explore the diverse activities our club offers. Thanks to the unwavering support of the Board, these efforts to expand our membership are now yielding tangible results.

Recent Successes & Outreach

Following the free Wednesday evening games in January, Pickleball is now played at 7pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, as well as the 0930 am session on Fridays which has a current average of 11 players.

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We have gained almost 20 new social players, two of whom are bowlers; one from Thornbury BC (a neighbour) and the other from Richmond BC. Naturally we are encouraging both, as well as all new pickleball players to consider coming down on a Friday afternoon, or Sunday to understand more about bowling at NBBC.

In addition, we have been running a free session for members and their guests on a Friday afternoon; while slow in building, it's an opportune time to play and then enjoy a drink with other members of our great club.

These sessions complement our existing Friday morning schedule, which runs for 90 minutes starting at 9:30 am. Key highlights from our recent activities include:

- **High Engagement:** Despite the summer heat, we reached maximum capacity for our evening sessions.
- **Cross-Sport Interest:** As of January 31, several participants have expressed interest in trying our lawn and indoor bowls.
- **Community Support:** Two new participants have generously volunteered to assist with session setup and teardown.



Furthermore, as we continue to enhance our social media presence, we remain optimistic that our membership will continue to grow in the coming months.

Best regards,

Peter H. O'Brien
Pickleball Coordinator



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Garden Plots

Plotter update, with the summer warmed up soil and upcoming damp autumn conditions it's a great time for planting seedlings as they will witness quick establishment, good root development and quick plant growth. Also, it's a good time to look at putting some seeds in as well. Vegetables and herbs to add to your list to plant include the following:

Baby spinach takes 3-4 weeks from seedlings. Loves a rich well drained soil and sunny position. I give mine a seaso tonic when established every 2 weeks to help the growth.

Bok choi and lettuce. Both roughly 4 weeks from planting seedlings. Again, give a feed of the seaso tonic every 2 weeks when established. Likes a sunny position.

Broccoli loves a full sun position. Once the head appears give a good feed of any liquid fertiliser.

Kale, silverbeet, carrots, garlic bulbs, radishes, coriander, peas, broad beans, take your pick depending on what you like.

Seedlings although they are a tad more expensive have a 3-4 week head start on seeds making your harvest time quicker.

Now that the weather has cooled down, I will empty my compost bin and dig it into my plot with some aged manure and extra compost to give the plot a really great base for the vegetable/herb growth. Don't forget to help keep the weeds down put your old used coffee grouts on them.

If anyone is looking for a plot I believe we have a couple of vacant ones. Please contact me to discuss what is involved in being a plotter.

Happy planting and wishing everybody a Happy Easter.

Chris Walker

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Health & Safety

Setting up the Outdoor Umbrellas

For safety reasons, the Health and Safety Committee wants to discourage members from climbing on to the outdoor tables and adjacent seats to put the umbrellas up and down. The umbrellas can be raised and lowered without taking these risks.

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Firstly, stand close to the table and lift off the cover, by undoing the zip as far as possible, grasping the pole and lifting the cover off the umbrella. Undo the white strap, and start to raise the umbrella by gently lifting the spokes. Complete raising the umbrella by pulling on the black cord, and then catch the black cord in the groove and secure it tightly by pulling on it from the opposite side. Reverse this process when putting the umbrella down.

Operating the umbrellas safely is more easily accomplished by a tall person, and with help. If you're around when the umbrellas are being put up, offer a hand, and to prevent falls, please avoid climbing on the outdoor furniture.

NBBC Incident Reporting

We wish to draw your attention to the need to accurately document any significant incidents which occur at the club, particularly those that result in an injury. Incidents involving club members and visitors to the club should all be reported.

Incident Report Forms are available in the Red Health and Safety Folder located near the Defibrillator and at the bench in the clubroom overlooking the greens.

Once filled in with as much detail as possible, the form should be handed to a Board Member, or H&S Committee member, so that the incident can be reviewed, and appropriate further investigation or preventive action can be instigated.

Accurate documentation of incidents and the Club's response is required for legal and insurance purposes.

All members are also asked to ensure that the Emergency Contact details held by the club are accurate.

Health and Safety Committee: Judy Birch, Alison Milne, Michael Potter

Mahjong

27th MARCH 2026 IT'S OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY



We are one year on and Mahjong is going strong. As of our next session, **Friday, 10th April** we will pay **\$5.00** per person (member/non-member). Bring your lunch and join us at 12.00pm or arrive at **12.30pm start**.

The game is Malaysian Modified 3 Player Mahjong. You don't need to have a team and our advanced players are always happy to teach you. All you need is a sense of humour!

Anne Williams