

BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER

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Hello. Well the season is in full flow and the competitions have started. It was a wet start to the season which delayed the opening of some clubs but everyone is up and running now. Fingers crossed for a nice and warm (but not too hot) June ... see you all on the greens. Charlotte BS Communications Officer

A Report from MID Surrey BC

Mid Surrey Bowls Club held a **Bowls' Big Weekend** Event on Saturday 27th from 14:30 until 18:30. The local area was leafleted in the weeks leading up to the event and 6 people registered to attend via the Big Bowls Weekend website. A barbecue had been arranged for the evening so the organisers were a little apprehensive that attendance would not be very high.

A total of 55 people attended during the afternoon, of which four have already paid the introductory 50% membership fee to join the club. Further sessions have been arranged over the next two or three weeks and all attendees will be invited to come along again to try bowls.

It was a glorious afternoon weatherwise and a wonderful sight to see a packed green with guests being asked to have a rest so that everybody could have a go.

NEW LAWS - CHANGES

The 2 new displacements laws that I told you about in great depth last month have been **DELETED** by the World Bowls Laws Committee. They were causing too much confusion and people across the world were sadly wrongly using them to claim games. So it seems that the laws they introduced to stop cheating were being used to cheat ... a very sad situation!

WARNING

If you play at or visit Egham Bowls Club you **MUST** input your car registration into the 'tablet' on their reception desk next to the indoor green. You must do this if you take a vehicle through their gates, even if you are just dropping someone off. If you don't you will be fined £100 ... Please ensure all your members know.

At the BS Forums in April I talked about **Bowls Bash** and some of you were interested to see how it was played. On Sunday 4th June from 10am until 4pm Horsell BC are holding a BOWLS BASH Family Day for Charity. If you wish to see how its done why not go along and give it a go.

Supporters are needed at the following events. If you wish to see the County teams play in these National Inter County competitions then please do come along.

Johns Trophy

3rd June 1pm at Egham BC Vs IOW
17th June at Tilehurst BC Vs Berkshire
8th July 11am at Southey BC Vs Middlesex

Walker Cup

18th June 1.30pm at Oxford City & County BC
Vs Oxfordshire
If successful then play on
25th June Regional Finals at Egham BC

Middleton Cup

3rd June 1pm at Shanklin BC Vs IOW
10th June 10.30am at Cranleigh BC Vs Middlesex
17th June 10.30am at Bromley BC Vs Kent
24th June 10.30am at Cranleigh BC Vs Hampshire

Balcomb Trophy

18th June 10.30am at Cranleigh BC Vs Berkshire
If successful then play on
25th June Regional Finals at Bromley BC