

Romsey Bowling Club Newsletter

May 2024

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Off we go 'over the hedge', the opening day drive was a great success with 50+ members taking part firstly with the spider followed by a leisurely roll up to break everyone in gently. It was great to see so many new members taking part and also joining in the scrumptious afternoon tea once again provided by the catering committee, Gill Hurst, Sue Perkins and Jane Hill. Now the season has begun I hope members will join in the Tuesday and Friday roll ups especially the new members giving everyone a chance to meet up and enjoy tea and biscuits. Now the match folders, Leagues, Friendlies and Retired are in place in the foyer it is hoped that members will put their names down for any matches they would like to take part in. Details of dates and locations can be found in the club booklet issued to members. Please also keep watch on the notice board in the foyer for any forthcoming events during the year. Have a great season and let's hope the weather is kind to us.

Marking and Measuring Course

Tina and Kevin Stokes are once again running a session on Saturday 11th May from 10.00 - 12.00 to familiarise new members and any other members requiring a refresher course regarding measuring during matches/roll ups and the etiquette of measuring so everyone will know who does what!!! Please email Tina at tina.stokes1951@outlook.com or phone 07984 039866 if you would like to attend.

Whist Drive

The pre-season whist drive held in the clubhouse on 17th April was a success for Peter Smith a new member, followed by Mike Percy and Jean Condon. The event raised £235 half going to club funds and the remainder donated to the President's Charity for 2024, the Hampshire and IOW Air Ambulance. Many thanks to Tina, Kevin and Pam (the lady with the whistle) for organising the event and also those members who donated cakes.

Public Open Day 18th May

The Open Day has been a success in past years and we have had a good response, so if you know anyone who would like to 'have a go' bring them down at 10.00 - 2.00pm. A 'cuppa, cake and chat' will be available.

Bowls Road Show - 3rd June

The annual visit of the Road Show enables members to purchase bowls clothes and accessories with a percentage of sales going to the club.

Gardening

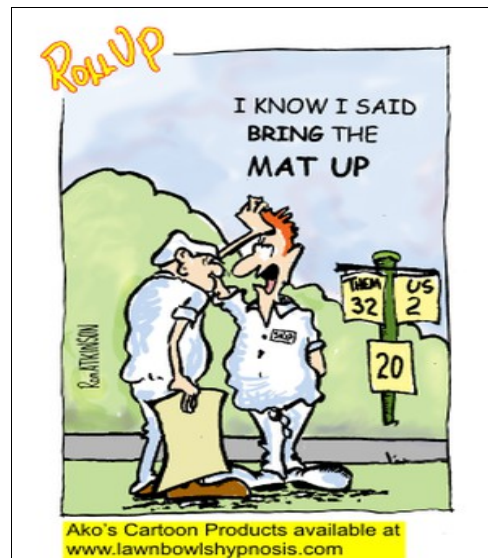
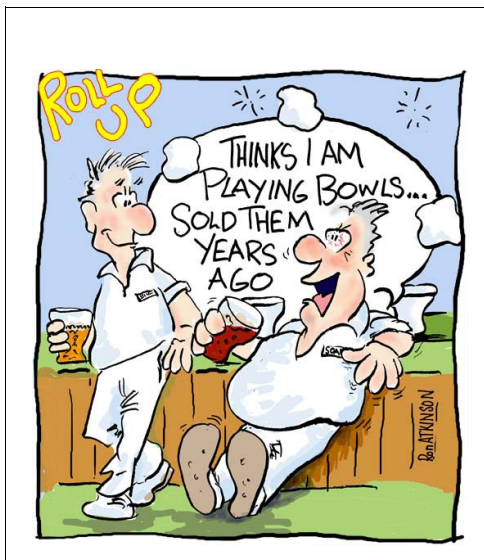
The flower beds and hanging baskets have looked good during past years raising many comments from club members and visitors. We could do with a few volunteers to help with maintaining the flower beds and keeping the weeds down and the plants watered during the summer. If you would like to help and can spare some time please contact Diane Smith 01794 512324 Mob 07867 674246

Quizability - Saturday 8th June - 7.00 for a 7.30 start

This is a fun evening based on popular TV formats run by Club Member Dave Bedford. £3.00 per person and bring you own glasses, drinks and nibbles. Teams will be sorted on the night. Further details of this event can be found on the notice board in the Foyer.

Forthcoming Event for your Diary

RBC Stall and Mayors Picnic in the Park - 7th July



A Little Non Bowling Humour - A Tribute to Silver Surfers

My computer swallowed Grandma yes, honestly it's true
I pressed Control + Enter and she disappeared from view
It devoured her completely the thought just makes me squirm
She must have caught a virus or been eater by a worm.
I've looked in the recycle bin and folders of every kind
I've even used the Internet but nothing did I find
In desperation, I asked Google my searches to refine
The reply from them was negative not a thing was found online.
So if inside your Inbox my Grandma you should see
Please copy, scan and paste her and email her back to me !!!!!