

Notice Re Changes to Friday Bowls

Over the past few years, various formats have been used to find a way to inject life back into "Friday Bowls". The Management Committee have now formulated what we believe will be the ideal format and take this opportunity to advise all members that this new format will take place effect on Friday the 5th June 2009.

The following is a brief outline of the format.

- Entry will be by Nominated Pairs placed on the control sheet in the Sports Room and Single entries that will be accepted over the phone between 10:30 and 11:30 on the morning of play.
- As always, lady bowlers are most welcome.
- Single entries will be paired into teams by the selectors.
- Matches will be by random draw.
- Games will only be played in pairs, i.e. there will be no triples or swingers. This means that where we have an excess of players, we will phone the excess players after entries for the day have closed and advise them that they don't have a game. The excess will be on a last in first out basis and could be as many as three players. The selectors **will not** try to find extra players.
- A jackpot will be available to be won each week and will be awarded based on a random drawn winning margin that will be somewhere between 0 and the highest winning margin on the day plus 10. In the event that the number drawn is not one of the winning margins, the prize will jackpot to the next week.
- Should the jackpot reach \$500, the random draw will continue until one of the winning margins on that day is drawn. A new jackpot will commence on the next week. Where there are 2 teams with the winning random margin, the jackpot will be divided equally between the 2 teams, i.e. no count-backs.
- There will be additional prizes awarded on the first four weeks for the highest winning margin. These prizes will be provided by Thursday Plantation Essential Health Care, organized by Terry Barnett. Players can only win 1 prize.
- Green fees for this special competition will be raised to \$10

It is important to note that this new format provides an opportunity for all player's to participate and I hope that all members will adopt this new format as it is a combination of what the Management Committee believe the members have been asking for.