



Aldershot & District B.A.

MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

New Season

We start this year with the hope of better bowling. The weather has not been too kind to us already with a lot of rain through April, it would seem April showers have become April deluges. Several clubs have delayed the start of their season with greens too wet to bowl on.

Association Matches

The Association played The London Scottish BA at Camberley IBC on 10th March and after a very close game lost by 12 shots – a great performance from everyone. I look forward to the re-play next year.

We are playing two more matches outdoors this season: -

1. Against Bowls Hampshire at Yateley on 17 July and
2. Against West Surrey at Mytchett BC on 14 September.

We would like a rink from each club if possible so if your club is prepared to put in a rink, please let Andy know ASAP so that he can put the teams together.

e-mail Andy on andy40church@hotmail.com.

Competitions Finals

The finals will take place at Farnborough BC on 24th August. If you are not actually playing in the finals please come along and support your own club members.

League Programme

The League fixtures are already available on the Association website and have been sent to club contacts.

Membership Recruitment

You can still enter to take part in Bowls England's "Big Bowls Weekend" being held on 25th – 27th May 27th and showing on TV. An ideal way to get new members for your club and don't forget Camberley IBC are offering £40.00 to local outdoor clubs who recruit new bowlers and then recommend them to the club as members. John Guerin is managing the scheme and so, if your club wishes to take advantage of the offer, please let John know. (guerin.john63@gmail.com).

Catering

If your club is interested in providing match meals during this season and find difficulty getting volunteers to help, you might consider using "Piero" the Camberley caterer. Piero is providing a meals-on-wheels service and will provide readymade meals to your club when needed. His cold platters cost £6.00 per head with a bowl of potatoes added if needed (you have to heat them)

Contact Piero on info@pizzaaddicts.co.uk

Janet Guess