



Tenterden Bowls Club.

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Hello to you all. We hope this finds you fit and well and you have had a chance to polish off your woods and compete in at least a few games already this season. Our club night roll-ups have been well attended and we have generally had a good number of members putting their names forward for our home matches, but sometimes struggle to get enough players for away games. Remember that we can always organise lifts if you need one. We like to have some reserves, so please keep signing up to show your availability for matches.

The weather since the season started has been somewhat mixed, ranging between extremely hot and extremely cold! Mayors Cup Day, the official start of our season, was a reasonable day weatherwise and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We thank Andrew Holcombe, the then Mayor of Tenterden, for rolling the first wood. Vicki Hall was the winner on the day.

Our Open Day on May 4th was well attended and we managed to secure several new members on that day. A big thank you to those of you who turned up to support the club by playing, coaching, socialising or cooking! We certainly managed to give a good welcome to all newcomers.

We have had some excellent match results for the start of the season and some not so good ones. Of the 6 Friendly matches played to date there have been 2 overall wins, one very near win and 3 losses. The Mermaid League has got off to an extremely promising start with the club gaining maximum points in both matches played so far. The 3rd division team in the Weald League managed an overall win in their first match last week and the 4th division team, who have played 2 matches, suffered a loss last week but an overall win last night.

This weeks club night, Thursday 21st, is going to be a rather special one. It is our annual event when Members of the Tenterden Town Council, along with others who work for the Council, join us for an exciting evening of bowls. We are keen for them to see what a thriving club we are so please join us on this fun occasion. We will be serving cheese and wine at the end of play too! There will be a raffle so any donations of prizes will be gratefully accepted. We look forward to seeing you.

Very best wishes, Derrick (Club Captain) and Vicki (Vice Captain).

