



Tenterden Bowls Club.



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September 2024 Newsletter

We are almost at the end of the season with just a few more games and events to come – see “ Dates for your diaries” below. We have been a little more successful in the Weald and Mermaid leagues and have managed to raise enough players for all the friendly games as well so thanks to all of you who have signed up to play – it makes the selection secretaries job that much easier.

The Mermaid League hosts an annual dinner at The Mermaid Inn, Rye and this is open to all Bowls members for £20. If you would like to attend this year on Thursday 14th November please contact Judith on 07525 040541 by 7th October.

The Finals: We managed to dodge the rain (well almost) this weekend and enjoyed some very entertaining matches. Finals results were:

Men’s singles – Graham Reygate

Ladies Singles – Jill Dedrick

2 Woods – David Harmer

100 Up – Judith Pickford

Pairs – Terry Pickford & Carol James

Handicap Singles – Graham Reygate

John Young Trophy – Graham Reygate

Veterans – Ken Chapman

Triples – Graham Reygate, Sue Addis & Charlie Savage

Congratulations to all our 2024 Champions

The Green has been so good to play on all season long and we feel so proud when visiting teams complement us - so thanks to Derrick Addis and Peter Baldock with their merry band of hardworking volunteers. We put the green and grounds to bed after the Final Fling so the team would appreciate any help you can offer on **Thursday 26th September**. Tea and biscuits on the day are free for volunteers.

Thank yous: Many things go on behind the scenes so this month's shout out goes to:

Geoff for organizing the schedules for the Finals Weekend
Derrick and Graham for serving up delicious burgers and sausage rolls
Mary and Roy for stocking up the fridges and being the weekend's bartenders
Sue for sourcing and 'bringing home the bacon' – plus the beef!

Cheers to you and all others that put in a helping hand.

We have 2 more Club nights (Thursday evening 5pm for 5.30 start) before the end of the season so hope to see you there even though it may be a bit chilly! And then we will be resuming our games and quiz afternoons at **2pm each Thursday as from 3rd October.**

Dates for your Diaries:

14th September 10.30am – Margaret Trophy - Champions Play off
22nd September 2.30pm – Final Fling
3rd October – 1st afternoon games at 2pm
19th October – AGM 11am in the clubhouse plus a BBQ to follow
3rd November – Presentation Lunch at London Beach
14th November – Mermaid Annual Dinner

Best wishes to everyone.

Vicki & Sue