

A group of four people (two men and two women) are playing barefoot bowls on a green lawn. They are all smiling and holding black bowls. The man on the left is wearing a patterned shirt and jeans. The woman next to him is wearing a white top and shorts. The man in the center is wearing a maroon t-shirt and jeans. The woman on the right is wearing a blue denim shirt and shorts. The background shows trees and a clear sky.

# BAREFOOT BOWLS

*everyone welcome!*

**Club**  
OLD BAR

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## FANCY YOURSELF AS A BIT OF A *player?*

Grab a drink, kick off your shoes and challenge your friends or workmates to a game or two in the sunshine.

Whether it's corporate team bonding or a fun way to celebrate a birthday.

- 2 hours on the green, includes green fees · All required equipment supplied
- How to play instruction sheet
- Maximum group size of 10 per lane (rink).
- Larger groups can be catered for across multiple rinks.

**\$7 per person - Barefoot Bowls**

**\$8 per person - Twilight Bowls (after 4.30pm)**

**Ask us about or Barefoot Bowls + Mini Golf packages**  
(MINI GOLF AVAILABLE AT CLUB OLD BAR ONLY)

**Everyone welcome | All equipment provided**  
**We can cater for large and small groups**

To book call us or email [reception@cluboldbar.com.au](mailto:reception@cluboldbar.com.au)

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# TERMS *and* CONDITIONS

## Barefoot Bowls Bookings

- For bookings of over 40 barefoot bowlers, a deposit of \$100 is required 14 days prior to the event.
- Final numbers to be confirmed 3 days prior to your bowls event.
- If you are late for your booking, please note that the end time will not be altered due to usage of greens and full fees will remain even if you do not receive the full two hours.
- It is the responsibility of the person booking the bowls function to arrange full payment to the Club prior to the commencement of your barefoot bowls event.

## Refunds

- Cancellation where greens are deemed unsuitable for play will result in one of two options;  
1) A full refund of all money received by the Club OR  
2) Rescheduled at a later date agreed to by yourself and the Club
- Deposits will only be refunded with 7 days written notice of cancellation. All deposits will be refunded to the card in which the booking was made. Failure to cancel your Barefoot Bowls booking outside of seven days' notice will result in full loss of \$100.00 deposit.

## Barefoot Bowls Equipment

- All equipment will be supplied by the Club and will remain on the property at all times.
- Guests are responsible for all equipment during the time of barefoot bowls event.
- This includes the return of all equipment to the appropriate storage areas at the conclusion of your booking or charges may apply.
- Rink pegs must not be removed during the duration of your barefoot bowls event.

# BAREFOOT BOWLS

## GENERAL CLUB *rules*

- **Barefoot Bowls are played on the half green (behind the mini golf course) unless prior arrangements have been made.**
- **Playing with kids? ask for our kid's bowls!** they are made of a heavy foam, that won't damage the green.
- **Bare feet, socks or white flat soled shoes can be worn.**
- **No food or drinks are permitted on the actual greens at any time.**
- **No smoking is permitted on the actual greens at any time.**
- **Footwear must always be worn when entering the Club noting thongs and sandals are acceptable.**
- Dress regulations into the Club always apply. No singlets may be worn into the Club. Hats may be worn outside but are not permitted to be worn inside the Club.
- All guests must take care of and respect the greens when in use.
- All children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
- No running on the Full Greens at any time. Running is permitted on the **Half Greens ONLY** when not in use of bowlers.
- No drinks or food other than a celebration cake is permitted to enter the Club or on Club premises.
- All members and guests of the Club 18yrs and over are required to sign in under the Registered Clubs Act 1976 as well as our COVID-Safe procedures, failure to do so will result in being denied entry to the Club.
- The Club will not be held responsible for any personal injuries or the loss of any personal belongings.
- Bad language or offensive behaviour will not be tolerated by the Club at any time.
- Management, Staff and Security may refuse the admission to and/or removal of any persons from the Club who fails to comply with the terms and conditions of entry under the Clubs rules and the Registered Clubs Act 1976.

# HOW TO *play*

## General Rules:

- When bowling- bend your knee and gently roll the bowl out of your hand- do not drop the bowls on the green.
- Please be careful and do not “Ten Pin Bowl” as Lawn Bowls are very hard and can easily break ankles, particularly on other rinks where the participants are not watching your game.
- Bowls that do not remain within the boundary of your lane (rink), will be removed.
- A bowl that goes into the ditch without touching the jack (little white ball) is removed
- Most importantly – HAVE FUN !

## There are 2 options on how you can play:

### OPTION 1: SIMPLE GAME

#### Pre-game preparation

- Each person to select a bowl

#### Starting the Game

- Select one person to roll the jack down the end of the rink
- Decide who should go first
- Take it in turns to roll the bowls, with the idea of rolling as close to the jack as possible
- Once everyone has taken their shot, grab the mat and all head to the other end to decide upon the winners and losers
- Points are scored on the number of bowls from the same side that are nearest the jack.

### OPTION 2: COMPETITION GAME

#### Pre-game preparation

- Divide the number of players per rink (lane) into two (2) teams
- Each member of the same team should use Bowls with the same coloured stickers
- Within each team decide who is bowling first 1st, 2nd, etc.
- The two (2) players going 1st (Leads) toss a coin to decide who goes first

#### Generally if there are:

- Four (4) or more players per team, each player uses two (2) Bowls
- Two (2) or three (3) players per team, each player uses three (3) Bowls

#### Starting the Game

- The two (2) players going last (Skips) go to the Scoreboard end of the Green (taking with them a Mat), they write the two (2) team names on the Scoreboard with Chalk
- The Lead who won the toss bowls the Jack (Little White Ball), the skip places the jack on the centre line of the rink
- Teams bowl alternately as a team. I.e. Lead for Team A, then Lead for Team B, then Lead for Team A, then Lead for Team B. The 2nd player for team A, then 2nd player for Team B, etc.
- When all players have delivered their Bowls, they swap ends with the Skips, the skips then deliver their Bowls (again alternatively, in order of Team that won toss, then team that lost toss)
- Points are scored on the number of bowls from the same side that are nearest the jack.



# BAREFOOT BOWLS *faq's*

## **1. What is the dress code for barefoot bowls?**

Casual and comfortable clothing is fine, noting singlets are not permitted. Footwear should always be worn inside the Club but no shoes of any kind on the greens please, we ask for only bare feet or socks whilst playing.

## **2. Do I have to be barefoot?**

You do not have to be barefoot though it is preferred, you may also wear socks. But if you must wear shoes please note that they must be flat soled runners or similar type shoes and clean so not to damage the greens.

## **3. What age can kids play barefoot bowls with parents?**

We welcome any age to come and play here at the Club. All children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

## **4. Can I bring children under 8 to the Club?**

Absolutely. Any age is fine as long as all children are supervised by a responsible adult at all times

## **5. Can I bring a birthday cake to the Club?**

You may bring a birthday cake for which no fee will be charged but please note that no other food or drink is permitted to be brought into the Club.

## **6. How long is the game?**

We generally allow 2 hours per game.

## **7. How many players per game?**

This may vary from 2 players up to 10 players per lane (rink).

## **8. Can I bring a speaker to play music or do you provide?**

We can provide a speaker for you to play music, just ask one of our friendly staff members on the day.

## **9. Can I bring friends that want to watch but not play?**

Yes you may.

## **10. Will someone teach us how to play?**

The Club provides an attendant with your booking who can give you basic instructions and get you started.

## **11. Will we have exclusive access to the green?**

The greens are divided into lanes (rinks) for each game, and whilst you will have exclusive use of your lane (rink), the actual green may be shared by others, especially during busy periods.

## **12. Are package prices cheaper for larger groups?**

The package prices remain the same per person regardless of how many people are booked in the group.

## **13. What if it is raining or the greens are unavailable due to weather conditions?**

If it is forecast to rain on the day of your booking, please call us to arrange either a full refund (if you have paid a deposit) or we can reschedule a later date agreed to by yourself and the Club.