

COWPLAIN BOWLS

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Hayling Floodlit Bowls Gents and Ladies

The men have started their games against Hayling in the Floodlit Games for the second year running. This year we have entered two teams namely 'The Cowplain Falcons' and 'The Cowplain Hawks'. It is early days so far but both teams have started off well and both securing a win in the first two games.

These matches take place on a Monday evening under floodlights and the experience is quite different. There are seven clubs taking place with a total of ten teams.

We will keep you posted as the season progresses.

Ladies Evening Friendly

The ladies played their first friendly match on Wednesday 23rd October.

The match consisted of three triples and for once the weather was cool but no rain and was played under Floodlight at 6pm.

One rink had a win and the other two lost.

All teams enjoyed the evening and even had some supporters from the male players of Cowplain.

There are hopes that this can be repeated.

LADIES LUNCHEON

A ladies luncheon was held on the 7th October by Jan and Jane to thank the ladies for their commitment throughout the summer season and especially the 'C' Team for being first in the League and therefore securing a position in the 'B' League.

More than 15 ladies attended and enjoyed an afternoon helped by copious amounts of wine and good conversation.

Our thanks for everyones help at the end for getting the washing up and tables straightened. This was such a success we are looking forward to our next.

Here are some photos of the afternoon.





BRASS MONKEYS

Organised by Chris Tucker.

Brass Monkeys are now being played. Please make sure you contact each other to get the games played.

WINTER TRIPLES – HYLAND GAMES

The teams have now been picked along with the Team Leaders.

The games are due to start on Wednesday 13th November.

Good luck to all teams.

WINTER CARPET LEAGUE – STARTS 7TH NOVEMBER

The Winter Carpet League's first match will be Cowplain at home to Waterloooville, and takes place at 12.30 on the 7th November. This league is a welcome addition to the winter programme and keeps everyone involved in competitive matches throughout the winter season.

The format of these matches is that of six mixed triples, played over 16 ends, no trial ends with only one shot counting on the first two ends. Dress is casual, and dare I say warm!

There are a total of eight matches to be played between 7th November and the final match scheduled for 12th March 2025.

The selection sheets will be placed on the noticeboard regularly so if you wish to be involved keep checking the board and add your name to any matches that you would like to be considered for.

THE DALES TROPHY – 26th October 2024

The Dales Trophy was held at Cowplain against Gosport. The match was intended to start play at 12.30 with all our members awaiting the opposing team. Unfortunately, a mix up with Gosport being told this ended up with start of play at 2 pm. Apart from this the match was played with six rinks in use.

On Rink 3 a Gosport member played lead. This young lady was 15 and a star in the making.

Gosport took the cup this year with a fine win.

Afternoon tea was again supplied by Elaine a selection of lovely cakes all handmade and look and tasted amazing. So a big thanks to Elaine.













BOWLS HAMPSHIRE LUNCHEON

On Sunday the 20th October Jan, Roger, Maureen, Julie attended the above.

After a lovely lunch and speeches the awards were given out. This in itself was a very proud moment for the Clubs that had entered all the competitions.

During a conversation watching all the cups being given Jan mentioned that for 2025 we should be entering more of the Bowls Hampshire Competitions.

With this in mind if anyone would like to enter please let us know. There are singles , Pairs, Triples, Fours and Senior Fours.

QUIZ NIGHT – 17TH September

A big thank you to Joe for running the Quiz and raffle.

It was an enjoyable and entertaining evening and the questions varied in all subjects.

There is another Quiz on the 17th November being run by Chris Tucker come along and see if your team can win.

The Quiz in December follows the Christmas meal at which Joe again will be setting the questions followed by some music for those who want to get up and have a dance.

Please come and support.

SHIRTS

Names and sizes have been collated by Julie Page and there will be a sheet on the board for all to check their order and initial before the order is sent off.

The Committee are putting an email out to see if members would like to see a change of colour (royal blue) in shorts and trousers. These would be purchased from one retail outlet so that there is no colour difference and that the new kit is uniform and smart in its look.

