

ANGEL IBC NEWSLETTER

It is with great sadness that we announce the sad deaths of some of our members. Each of them has contributed to the life of this club in different ways and each will be sadly missed by good friends.

RIP

Brenda Harper

Peter Allen

John Overton

Brian Stenning

Malcolm Copnell

Nigel Ryder

BOWLING

Many of our matches and league games have been decimated by covid recently, and several members have been forced to isolate over the last couple of weeks. A timely reminder that we are still not out of the woods (sorry for the pun) and a plea to continue to exercise caution.

2019 County Finals to be held at Thanet this Sunday. Looks like some of our Angels will have an exhausting day.

9am - Over 55 Rinks

P Harris. T Young. G Standley. D Hanmore (angel) v M Price. B James. D Ferguson. D Holmes. (oyster)

1pm - Triples

L Goldup. G Standley. D Hanmore. (angel) v G Mcilravey P Gent. T Morez. (angel)

4.45pm - Unbadged singles

G Mcilravey (angel) v T Attaway. (oyster)

Kent President's tour to Hampshire

Kent President Steve Powell had a good President's tour to Hampshire at the end of January. He was joined by fellow Angels Gary Mcilravey, Paul Gent, Tony Morez, Chris Marchant and Rob Palmer. Games were played at Adur v Sussex, Atherley, Bannister Park v Hampshire, Victory and Wey Valley v Surrey. It was good to also catch up with ex-Angels Martin Leach and John Gunson.

Summer Bowling

LOOK... READ... SIGN UP TO SUMMER BOWLING

That's right summer will soon be upon us with its blue skies, sunshine, light evenings and holidays. Although, in reality, the skies are filled with grey clouds and it usually RAINS!

So why not enjoy the Summer Leagues where you can bowl in DRY and comfortable surroundings.

The following four (mixed) leagues are available:

Tuesday 12 noon - 2.30 pm, Aussie pairs

Tuesday 7.30 pm - 10 pm, Triples

Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon, Triples

Thursday 7.30 pm - 10 pm, Aussie pairs

All members are welcome, whatever your playing experience. It's an opportunity to join Leagues that are played in a social and friendly atmosphere.

So put your name on the list/s on the main notice board and you will play. The teams are drawn in April and the leagues start at the beginning of May and go on each week until the middle of September... and to all those members who are going outside, have a great time (hopefully, not too wet) and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

For all those New Bowlers who are potentially interested in joining in with the summer leagues, but would like a bit more insight into how they run before committing, we will arrange for another coffee - chat in early March to discuss both joining in with the summer leagues and the summer matches in a bit more detail.

Summer Singles League

We will also be running the usual summer singles leagues. The league will run on the same basis as last year; members must arrange and book their own games to fulfil their required fixtures by the league end date, with promotion / relegation from each league half way through the season. Last summer we had 3 divisions running and everyone joining in found it a great way to improve their game. All club members are welcome to join in and more details will follow nearer the date.

New Bowlers

We now have both a New Bowler League running on Wednesday evenings and a New Bowler RollUp Ladder running on Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm.

The League will now run to the end of the winter season, when our new bowlers will be match ready to join in on the regular summer leagues! Thank you in particular to those new bowlers who have volunteered to be Team Captains.

If any members who have been bowling for less than 12 months would like to join the RollUp Ladder do just go along any Thursday afternoon for 2.15pm. No need to book ahead, you can just turn up on the day and make yourself known to Les or Lynn.

Summer National Competitions

We are yet to hear anything from the EIBA re these. We will share any news we get with members as soon as possible.

Total Points	
192	King William IV
186	Cross Keys
178	Poult Wood Golf Club 'B'
166	Poult Wood Golf Club 'A'
160	Tun Wells Con Club
157	RBL Leigh 'B'
153	RBL Leigh 'A'
152	Angel Bowls Club

Cribbage league to date



Dates for your Diary

Curry Night on Friday 18th - £20 per head for 3 course dinner

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

BOWLING COMMITTEE AGM. FRIDAY 25th MARCH at 7.00PM

Please make every effort to attend as a number of important decisions about bowling will be made at this meeting.

GENERAL NEWS



The Angels were pleased to host a group of young people from Charlton Athletic's community outreach programme. They all enjoyed their visit, and as some are local, we hope to see them return.

Lease Update

Negotiations with our landlords (Tonbridge & Malling Council) continue. The status remains broadly the same, and whilst we have no reason to believe that the lease won't successfully renew, we are still holding back on deploying any members' money on capital expenditure (eg new lighting or improved ventilation) until the situation is more certain.

Hillview School for Girls

During February and March, year 9 students at Hillview School for Girls will be visiting to try out bowls as part of their PE curriculum. They will be visiting in groups of 14, using 2 rinks on Fridays at 12pm and Mondays at 2.30pm. If you are in and around the club at the time do make them feel welcome ... who knows there may be some future new members amongst them!

Club Shirts

We now have a fresh stock of club shirts. Available to all members at £25 each. Just speak with a Club Steward if you would like to try one on.

Grand Christmas Draw

I would like to say a very big thank you to all those members who donated prizes for the draw and to all who bought tickets. The total raised was £425. £200 will be donated to Dementia UK and the remainder will go into Club funds.

Once again many thanks to all.

Diana Morgans

My wife just asked me if I'd seen the dog bowl

I said no I didn't know he could 🐕