

# FIBC Newsletter

2nd July 2025

## **Junior Try-bowls Sessions**

Following our successful schools events last month, in September we're hoping to host after school try-bowls fun sessions for local schools. Thereby encouraging juniors who attend and are interested in developing their bowling skills to join and attend our junior coaching sessions.

However, we need members willing to help run the sessions. So, if you're interested please speak to David Fairweather. We will then collectively apply for those volunteers to get their Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) certificates enabling them to work with young people.

We're hoping for 12 helpers.



# 25th July to 5th Sept

The Summer "Aussie Pairs" tournament has been a great success,

We're running a second "Aussie Pairs" tournament from 25th July, but this time it will run over 7 weeks, so that each team will play every other team. It will also be played as one session of 10 ends.

John Stewart has again very kindly agreed to sponsor this 2nd competition. Thanks John.

Entry forms are available from the office, if you wish to enter a team, or if you wish to join a team, as I know a couple of the teams from the first competition will be short of players due to holidays during July and August.

## **Lounge Carpet**

The lounge carpet has been re-stretched and fitted to remove the uneven surfaces.



#### **June Winners!**

Number 35: George Ferrier Number 18: Murray Orr Number 49: James Patterson Number 55: James Patterson

## Request re Winter Leagues

Kimberley and Linda are starting to work on our Winter Leagues:
Mon Triples, Mon A & B, Tues A & B, Tues Ladies, Wed Pairs, Thurs A & B

It is quite a lengthy process to setup on "Bowlr", which I know all players kept a close eye on throughout the season.

So, if you haven't already entered a team for any of these leagues, please speak to Linda and/or Kimberly and complete the relevant forms.

Thank you in anticipation.

### **Social Media**

We now have an Instagram Account which is a popular social media format for bowling clubs, showcasing activities and sharing photos.

Since we started the page we have 80 other bowls clubs following us.

Our Facebook account now has 95 members and is regularly updated.

# **Updating CCTV & Alarm System**

We are currently putting in place a new contract for our CCTV / Alarm System which will save the club approximately £400 per year.



Our 41st AGM will be held on Wednesday 20th August 2025 7pm for 7.30pm start