

Ashburton Bowls Club Opening of the Season

The Ashburton Bowls Club held their official opening of Season 2011/12 recently, with over 90 members participating in play on the greens following the Official Opening by esteemed long-standing member, Jack Simmons.

The day was delightful, a bit of a breeze, but sun filled the green, so made for a pleasant game. The bell was rung duly at 1pm, and members adjourned to the beautifully decorated Clubroom for a hot Spit Roast Luncheon, provided by Ken's Catering. Ever reliable for quality and quantity, it was again enjoyed by over 120 members joining in for lunch, a new record in the Club.

Many old friendships were renewed, Winter activities discussed, and our new members joined in the fun and enjoyed the day. Following the main course, the official speeches were made, and a presentation of a Plaque inscribed appropriately, to Jack Simmons, a long-serving Committee member and contributor, since he joined the Club in the 1970's. Jack this year has retired from active Committee roles, but is still an active and keen player of Bowls, involving himself in a many of the activities of the Club.

Congratulations to all who attended the day, the Ashburton Bowls Club looks forward to the continued success of recent years, particularly with the recent addition of a new side and members from the past East Malvern RSL Club. We hope everyone will enjoy the Season ahead, and get involved in the many games and activities of the Club.

Good bowling and fun times ahead at Ashburton! We hope to see you on the greens soon! Ashy Ashy Ashy!