

## Winter Bowls 2022

Following two years of winter bowls impacted by social distancing restrictions and lockdowns associated with COVID 19, it was pleasing to see a more normal program resume in 2022.

The program began immediately after the end of the pennant season and, with only limited interruptions, continued through to the week after Opening Day.

Three days were lost to a mid-season COVID lockdown in early August, and wintery weather put paid to six more days. Despite that, members and visitors alike enjoyed sixty-four playing days compared to fifty-four last season.



Jack Cowles, Danny Giles, John Feddersen, Peter Homburg, and Max Duggan

On days when overnight and morning rain flooded our greens and threatened the afternoon bowls, John Feddersen's optimism often prevailed, clouds cleared on cue and brilliant, sunny winter afternoons broke through. Thanks to those players who helped sweep off the water when required; in particular, regulars Martin Fry, Danny Giles and John Feddersen.

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154 different players featured at least once in the prize pools. Max Duggan, Peter Homburg, and Jack Cowles were a formidable team, featuring consistently in the prize pool for Wednesday triples. Max Duggan and John Dean, as well as Peter Homburg and Jack Cowles, also featured often in Friday pairs. Max Duggan, who was in the prize pools a staggering twenty-six times, smashed the previous record of eighteen, set by Geoff Thomas in 2016. In fact Peter Homburg also beat that record with nineteen appearances, as did Jack Cowles with twenty-three appearances.

A big thank you to John Feddersen, Claus Schonfeldt, Danny Giles and Bob Gilby as organisers of another highly successful winter bowls program.

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