

**MURRAY VALLEY
PLAYING AREA
SEASON 2023-2024
FIXTURE BOOKLET**

Murray Valley Bowls Playing Area 2023 – 2024

President's Welcome

Welcome to the 2023/24 season.

After experiencing some inconvenient stoppages in the past 3 seasons it is hoped that playing areas can complete a season without disruption I am sure all clubs have been assessing their options and are raring to go.

On behalf of the Murray Mallee Bowls Region Board I would like to wish all, the best of Good Health and participation for the coming Bowls season

Good Bowling to all

Tony Cantwell

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M.V.P.A Entries All M.V. / State Entry Forms **MUST** be registered by **5pm** on the closing date.
\$10 entry fee paid when registering online.
Green fee for MV/State Events \$5 per event, paid to the host club.

Pennant Finals Green fee for Pennant Finals is \$8, per player,
paid on the day to the host club.

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MVBD SATURDAY PENNANT WINNERS

Division 1		Division 2	
2012-2013	Swan Hill	2012-2013	SH Racecourse 3
2013-2014	Murray Downs 1	2013-2014	Murray Downs 2
2014-2015	Murray Downs 1	2014-2015	SH Racecourse 3
2015-2016	Nyah District	2015-2016	Manangatang
2016-2017	Nyah District	2016-2017	SH Racecourse 2
2017-2018	Murray Downs 1	2017-2018	Swan Hill 2
2018-2019	Murray Downs 2	2018-2019	Murray Downs 3
2019-2020	Swan Hill 1	2019-2020	Murray Downs 2
2020-2021	Swan Hill 1	2020-2021	SH Racecourse 2
2021-2022	Murray Downs 1	2021-2022	SH Racecourse 2
2022-2023	Murray Downs 1	2022-2023	Murray Downs 2

Division 3		Premier Division	
2012-2013	Swan Hill 3	2018-2019	Murray Downs 1
2013-2014	Swan Hill 3		
2014-2015	Swan Hill 3		
2015-2016	Nyah District		
2016-2017	Swan Hill 3		
2017-2018	Murray Downs 4		
2018-2019	Murray Downs 4		
2019-2020	SH Racecourse 3		
2020-2021	Murray Downs 3		
2021-2022	Murray Downs 4		
2022-2023	Lake Boga 2		

MVBD MIDWEEK PENNANT WINNERS

Division 1		Division 2	
2012-2013	Murray Downs	2012-2013	SH Racecourse 3
2013-2014	Murray Downs 1	2013-2014	Murray Downs 3
2014-2015	Murray Downs 2	2014-2015	Manangatang
2015-2016	Murray Downs 1	2015-2016	Moulamein
2016-2017	Murray Downs 1	2016-2017	SH Racecourse 2
2017-2018	Murray Downs 1	2017-2018	Murray Downs 3
2018-2019	SH Racecourse 1	2018-2019	Lake Boga 2
2019-2020	SH Racecourse 1	2019-2020	Balranald Ex-Serv 1
2020-2021	Lake Boga 1	2020-2021	SH Racecourse 3
2021-2022	SH Racecourse 1	2021-2022	SH Racecourse 3
2022-2023	Murray Downs 1	2022-2023	SH Racecourse 3

MVBD CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

2012-2013	I Hicks	2012-2013	S Rudge
2013-2014	P Wynne	2013-2014	D Weaver
2014-2015	B Lehmann	2014-2015	D Weaver
2015-2016	G Smith	2015- 2016	L Critten
2016-2017	D Griffin	2016 -2017	J Husson
2017-2018	K Rowe	2017-2018	J Wilson
2018-2019	M Holyoak	2018-2019	D Weaver
2019-2020	J Thornton	2019-2020	L Critten
2020-2021	B Harker	2020-2021	D Adams
2021-2022	J Thornton	2021-2022	D Millstead
2022-2023	B Lehmann	2022-2023	M Hooper

Murray Valley Playing Area Conditions of Play

Pennant

1. These Conditions of Play apply to the conduct of the 2023-24 Region Pennant competitions. Region Pennant competitions are conducted in accordance with the:
 - Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4th edition, and BA Domestic Regulations (DRs) as published in April 2023.
 - Bowls Australia (BA) Policies; and
 - Bowls Victoria (BV) Constitution, BV Regulations, and BV Policies.
 - No laws governing a sport can cope with every situation, and the Laws governing the sport of bowls are no exception. The Laws of the Sport of Bowls have been drawn up in the spirit of true sportsmanship. So, if a situation arises that is not covered by the Laws or these Conditions of Play, players and officials must use their common sense and a spirit of fair play to decide the appropriate course of action.

A Region Pennant Committee reserves the right to alter or amend the Conditions of Play as it considers necessary, so long as any alteration is not in conflict with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls or Domestic Regulations.

2. In the event of exceptional circumstances, when greens of the Home Club are closed, the club may liaise with the Opposition Club and if their greens are playable, the game may be transferred to the Opposition's greens, otherwise the Sides will share the points. The Match Committee to be notified.
3. Composition of Sides – A club can field one or more Sides in Pennant Competitions.
4. Game Duration – All weekend and midweek divisions will play 25 ends, except for Division 4 weekend who will play 21 ends for the season.
 - a.
5. Eligibility to Play in Finals
 - a. To be eligible to play finals, a player must comply with Clause 3 in the Conditions of Play (Eligibility of players) and must have played a minimum of 4 (four) games for the club in the Murray Valley Playing Area pennant competition.
 - b. For finals, a player must have played a minimum of four (4) games in that side, or a lower graded side. A side must not include any player who, during the current season, has played four (4) or more games in any higher graded sides, unless the player has played in four (4) or more games in the side concerned, or lower graded side.
6. Delaying Play
 - a. If an umpire by their own observation or on appeal by a side manager decides a player is deliberately delaying the delivery of their bowl, or a skip is acting or issuing instructions designed to delay play, a warning will be issued to the skip, and the side manager must be advised.
 - b. If an umpire forms the opinion that the player or skip has repeated the same offence a second time, the end will be regarded as completed, and their opponent will be awarded as many shots as there are bowls in use by their opponent.
7. Pre-Pennant Practice
 - a. Pre pennant practice is allowed on any rink up until 0.5 hours prior to the commencement of play.
8. **All other conditions of play please refer to the BV Region Pennant Conditions of Play 2023/2024**

Weekend Pennant

9. Commencement of Play

- a. Play to commence by 1.30pm. or if by agreement of the Side Managers it is decided to start earlier.
- b. Two trial ends will be completed before the scheduled commencement time.
- c. Play to commence by 9.15am on a Saturday due to Heat Rule 9.b

10. Inclement Weather

- a. Heat Rule – the temperature will be 38 degrees Celsius. Managers from both sides have to view the thermometer and to adhere to the heat rule, both managers have to agree that it has reached 38 degrees Celsius.
- b. If the temperature is forecast to be 38 degrees or over on the BOM at a designated area in each respective playing area for a Pennant Day, the Match Committee at 6.00pm on the Thursday before Weekend Pennant shall decide that the round will be played on a Saturday morning, 9.00am roll up for a 9.15am start. If two sides have agreed to play at a different time, and or can agree to play at a different time they can but still have to play to the heat policy temperature.
 - i. The designated BOM locations:
 1. Murray Valley – Swan Hill
- c. Clubs to be notified on Thursday evening by Murray Valley Playing Area Match Committee. A 15 minute comfort break shall be taken 11.00am play to re-commence at 11.15am. Refreshments to be available after completed game.
- d. When play for the day has commenced and has been stopped due to inclement weather, players may wait up to an hour before play is abandoned. **It shall not resume if:**
 - i. The greenkeeper or his deputy declares the green unfit to play.
 - ii. The temperature reaches 38 degrees Celsius.
 - iii. The Side Captains agree not to resume, failing an agreement, the decision shall rest with the Umpire.

11. Scoring

- a. Scoring shall be 6 points for a win, 3 points for a draw, plus 2 points per rink won. Points will be shared if games are abandoned for any reason.
- b. In the event of a bye
 - i. Division 1, 2 & 3 – the team receiving the bye will receive 12 game points for the win with a margin of 10 shots credited.
 - ii. Division 4 - the team receiving the bye will receive 10 game points for the win with a margin of 10 shots credited.
- c. In the event of a forfeit
 - i. Division 1, 2 & 3 – the team receiving the forfeit will receive 12 game points for the win with a margin of 10 shots credited.
 - ii. Division 4 - the team receiving the forfeit will receive 10 game points for the win with a margin of 10 shots credited. The forfeiting team will lose 10 shots.

12. Constituted Game

- a. Division 1,2 & 3 – Seventy-five ends constitute a completed game.
 - i. If inclement weather intervenes a match, if 63 ends have been completed, the result will stand as the scores are at that point of the match.
- b. Division 4 – Forty two ends constitute a completed game.
 - i. If inclement weather intervenes a match, if 34 ends have been completed, the result will stand as the scores are at that point of the match.
- c. When less than half of the matches in a division are completed, all matches due to be played in the round in the division shall be deemed as tied.

Midweek Pennant

13. Commencement of Play

- a. 9.00 am assembly with Official welcome, play to commence at 9.30 am. Lunch shall be taken at 11.30 am by the bell. Time of commencement may be earlier by mutual agreement by the managers.
- b. Two trial ends will be completed before the scheduled commencement time.

14. Inclement Weather

- a. Heat Rule – the temperature will be 38 degrees Celsius. Managers from both sides have to view the thermometer and to adhere to the heat rule, both managers have to agree that it has reached 38 degrees Celsius.
- b. When play for the day has commenced and has been stopped due to inclement weather, players may wait up to an hour before play is abandoned. **It shall not resume if:**
 - i. The greenkeeper or his deputy declares the green unfit to play.
 - ii. The temperature reaches 38 degrees Celsius.
 - iii. The Side Captains agree not to resume, failing an agreement, the decision shall rest with the Umpire.

15. Scoring

- a. Scoring shall be 6 points for a win, 3 points for a draw, plus 2 points per rink won. Points will be shared if games are abandoned for any reason.
- b. In the event of a bye
 - i. The team receiving the bye will receive 10 game points for the win with a margin of 10 shots credited.
- c. In the event of a forfeit
 - i. The team receiving the forfeit will receive 10 game points for the win with a margin of 10 shots credited. The forfeiting team will lose 10 shots.

16. Constituted Game

- a. Fifty ends constitute a completed game.
 - i. If inclement weather intervenes a match, if 42 ends have been completed, the result will stand as the scores are at that point of the match.
- b. When less than half of the matches in a division are completed, all matches due to be played in the round in the division shall be deemed as tied.

17. Restrictions

- a. Two (2) men are permitted to play in any team in a rink. Men shall play in any position in a team, except skip.
- b. If a club for any circumstance, does not have two women to play in a rink, that club can contact the Murray Valley Playing Area match Committee to seek permission to allow three men to play in a rink and allow the side to field a team on the day.

Results

All results will be submitted via Bowlslink. Side managers should check scorecards after the game and the home side manager is responsible for submitting the results. All managers should hang onto scorecards in case of disputed result.

If a club feels there needs to be a result reviewed, they have until 5pm on the Monday following the match in question to contact the Match Committee for there to be a review.

Pennant Finals

The match committee will meet in February and call for expressions of interest for clubs to host the midweek and weekend pennant finals. The match committee will meet and allocate the greens to the clubs who have shown interest in hosting a final.

In the lead up to both Midweek and Weekend Grand Finals, the match committee will complete a rink draw in the week leading into the grand final to see who the skippers have drawn for the grand final and will assist promoting the grand final via the newspaper and the grand final booklet. The rink numbers that the games will be played on Grand Final day won't be allocated until the morning of the grand final and completed by both sides team manager.

State Events

In 2023/24, State Event entries will revert to online registrations via bowlslink. There will be a training session prior to the season to assist bowlers and clubs for those who need assistance entering state events online. It is envisaged that every club will have a dedicated person who can assist those who need it to enter the state events online. Entries close for each respective state event the Monday at 5pm prior to that event starting with the Match Committee.

State event fees:

- \$10 per player for the event – paid online at the time of registration.
- \$5 per player for green fees – paid on the morning of the state event.

Prizemoney for each playing area event is \$50 per person per event. At the completion of each Playing Area State Event, the winners will be given a form to complete so they can be reimbursed their prizemoney if they win that event.

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Murray Valley Playing Area 2023/2024 Weekend Pennant Fixture

DIVISION 1

Round 1 – 7 th October	Round 2 – 14 th October	Round 3 – 21 st October
Swan Hill 1 vs Lake Boga 1	Lake Boga 1 vs Moulamein 1	Moulamein 1 vs Swan Hill 1
Racecourse 1 vs Murray Downs 1	Swan Hill 1 vs Racecourse 1	Racecourse 1 vs Nyah District 1
Nyah District 1 vs Moulamein 1	Murray Downs 1 vs Nyah District 1	Lake Boga 1 vs Murray Downs 1
Round 4 – 28 th October	Round 5 – 4 th November	Round 6 – 11 th November
Nyah District 1 vs Lake Boga 1	Moulamein 1 vs Murray Downs 1	Lake Boga 1 vs Swan Hill 1
Murray Downs 1 vs Swan Hill 1	Lake Boga 1 vs Racecourse 1	Murray Downs 1 vs Racecourse 1
Moulamein 1 vs Racecourse 1	Swan Hill 1 vs Nyah District 1	Moulamein 1 vs Nyah District 1
Round 7 – 18 th November	Round 8 – 25 th November	Round 9 – 2 nd December
Moulamein 1 vs Lake Boga 1	Swan Hill 1 vs Moulamein 1	Lake Boga 1 vs Nyah District 1
Racecourse 1 vs Swan Hill 1	Nyah District 1 vs Racecourse 1	Swan Hill 1 vs Murray Downs 1
Nyah District 1 vs Murray Downs 1	Murray Downs 1 vs Lake Boga 1	Racecourse 1 vs Moulamein 1
Round 10 – 9 th December	Round 11 – 16 th December	Round 12 – 20 th January
Murray Downs 1 vs Moulamein 1(FN)	Swan Hill 1 vs Lake Boga 1	Lake Boga 1 vs Moulamein 1
Racecourse 1 vs Lake Boga 1	Racecourse 1 vs Murray Downs 1	Swan Hill 1 vs Racecourse 1
Nyah District 1 vs Swan Hill 1	Nyah District 1 vs Moulamein 1	Murray Downs 1 vs Nyah District 1
Round 13 – 27 th January	Round 14 – 3 rd February	Round 15 – 10 th February
Moulamein 1 vs Swan Hill 1	Nyah District 1 vs Lake Boga 1	Murray Downs 1 vs Moulamein 1
Racecourse 1 vs Nyah District 1	Murray Downs 1 vs Swan Hill 1	Lake Boga 1 vs Racecourse 1
Lake Boga 1 vs Murray Downs 1	Moulamein 1 vs Racecourse 1	Swan Hill 1 vs Nyah District 1
1 st & 2 nd Semi Finals – 17 th February	Preliminary Finals – 24 th February	Grand Finals – 2 nd March

FN = Friday Night

Murray Valley Playing Area 2023/2024 Weekend Pennant Fixture

DIVISION 2

Round 1 – 7 th October	Round 2 – 14 th October	Round 3 – 21 st October
Manangatang 1 vs Balranald 1	Swan Hill 2 vs Murray Downs 2	Balranald 1 vs Swan Hill 2
Murray Downs 2 vs Racecourse 2	Racecourse 2 vs Manangatang 1(TN)	Racecourse 2 vs Murray Downs 3
Swan Hill 2 vs Murray Downs 3	Murray Downs 3 vs Balranald 1	Manangatang 1 vs Murray Downs 2
Round 4 – 28 th October	Round 5 – 4 th November	Round 6 – 11 th November
Murray Downs 3 vs Murray Downs 2	Murray Downs 2 vs Balranald 1	Balranald 1 vs Manangatang 1
Manangatang 1 vs Swan Hill 2	Swan Hill 2 vs Racecourse 2	Racecourse 2 vs Murray Downs 2
Balranald 1 vs Racecourse 2	Manangatang 1 vs Murray Downs 3	Murray Downs 3 vs Swan Hill 2
Round 7 – 18 th November	Round 8 – 25 th November	Round 9 – 2 nd December
Murray Downs 2 vs Swan Hill 2	Swan Hill 2 vs Balranald 1	Murray Downs 2 vs Murray Downs 3
Racecourse 2 vs Manangatang 1	Murray Downs 3 vs Racecourse 2	Swan Hill 2 vs Manangatang 1
Balranald 1 vs Murray Downs 3	Murray Downs 2 vs Manangatang 1	Racecourse 2 vs Balranald 1
Round 10 – 9 th December	Round 11 – 16 th December	Round 12 – 20 th January
Balranald 1 vs Murray Downs 2	Manangatang 1 vs Balranald 1	Swan Hill 2 vs Murray Downs 2
Racecourse 2 vs Swan Hill 2	Murray Downs 2 vs Racecourse 2	Manangatang 1 vs Racecourse 2
Murray Downs 3 vs Manangatang 1	Swan Hill 2 vs Murray Downs 3	Murray Downs 3 vs Balranald 1
Round 13 – 27 th January	Round 14 – 3 rd February	Round 15 – 10 th February
Balranald 1 vs Swan Hill 2	Murray Downs 3 vs Murray Downs 2	Murray Downs 2 vs Balranald 1
Racecourse 2 vs Murray Downs 3	Manangatang 1 vs Swan Hill 2	Swan Hill 2 vs Racecourse 2
Murray Downs 2 vs Manangatang 1	Balranald 1 vs Racecourse 2	Manangatang 1 vs Murray Downs 3
1 st & 2 nd Semi Finals – 17 th February	Preliminary Finals – 24 th February	Grand Finals – 2 nd March

TN = Thursday Night

Murray Valley Playing Area 2023/2024 Weekend Pennant Fixture

DIVISION 3

Round 1 – 7 th October	Round 2 – 14 th October	Round 3 – 21 st October
Racecourse 4 vs Lake Boga 2	Lake Boga 2 vs Murray Downs 4	Murray Downs 4 vs Racecourse 4
Racecourse 3 vs Moulamein 2	Racecourse 4 vs Racecourse 3	Racecourse 3 vs Tooleybuc 1
Tooleybuc 1 vs Murray Downs 4	Moulamein 2 vs Tooleybuc 1	Lake Boga 2 vs Moulamein 2
Round 4 – 28 th October	Round 5 – 4 th November	Round 6 – 11 th November
Tooleybuc 1 vs Lake Boga 2	Moulamein 2 vs Murray Downs 4	Lake Boga 2 vs Racecourse 4
Moulamein 2 vs Racecourse 4	Lake Boga 2 vs Racecourse 3	Moulamein 2 vs Racecourse 3
Murray Downs 4 vs Racecourse 3	Racecourse 4 vs Tooleybuc 1	Murray Downs 4 vs Tooleybuc 1
Round 7 – 18 th November	Round 8 – 25 th November	Round 9 – 2 nd December
Murray Downs 4 vs Lake Boga 2	Racecourse 4 vs Murray Downs 4	Lake Boga 2 vs Tooleybuc 1
Racecourse 3 vs Racecourse 4	Tooleybuc 1 vs Racecourse 3	Racecourse 4 vs Moulamein 2
Tooleybuc 1 vs Moulamein 2	Moulamein 2 vs Lake Boga 2	Racecourse 3 vs Murray Downs 4
Round 10 – 9 th December	Round 11 – 16 th December	Round 12 – 20 th January
Murray Downs 4 vs Moulamein 2(FN)	Racecourse 4 vs Lake Boga 2	Lake Boga 2 vs Murray Downs 4
Racecourse 3 vs Lake Boga 2	Racecourse 3 vs Moulamein 2	Racecourse 4 vs Racecourse 3
Tooleybuc 1 vs Racecourse 4	Tooleybuc 1 vs Murray Downs 4	Moulamein 2 vs Tooleybuc 1
Round 13 – 27 th January	Round 14 – 3 rd February	Round 15 – 10 th February
Murray Downs 4 vs Racecourse 4	Tooleybuc 1 vs Lake Boga 2	Moulamein 2 vs Murray Downs 4
Racecourse 3 vs Tooleybuc 1	Moulamein 2 vs Racecourse 4	Lake Boga 2 vs Racecourse 3
Lake Boga 2 vs Moulamein 2	Murray Downs 4 vs Racecourse 3	Racecourse 4 vs Tooleybuc 1
1 st & 2 nd Semi Finals – 17 th February	Preliminary Finals – 24 th February	Grand Finals – 2 nd March

FN = Friday Night

Murray Valley Playing Area 2023/2024 Weekend Pennant Fixture

DIVISION 4

Round 1 – 7 th October	Round 2 – 14 th October	Round 3 – 21 st October
Manangatang 2 vs Lake Boga 4	Lake Boga 3 vs Nyah District 2	Lake Boga 4 vs Nyah District 2
Racecourse 5 vs Lake Boga 3	Racecourse 5 vs Manangatang 2(TN)	Swan Hill 3 vs Murray Downs 5
Swan Hill 3 vs Nyah District 2	Murray Downs 5 vs Lake Boga 4	Manangatang 2 vs Lake Boga 3
Bye – Murray Downs 5	Bye – Swan Hill 3	Bye – Racecourse 5
Round 4 – 28 th October	Round 5 – 4 th November	Round 6 – 11 th November
Racecourse 5 vs Swan Hill 3	Murray Downs 5 vs Racecourse 5	Swan Hill 3 vs Manangatang 2
Lake Boga 3 vs Lake Boga 4	Nyah District 2 vs Manangatang 2	Murray Downs 5 vs Nyah District 2
Murray Downs 5 vs Manangatang 2	Lake Boga 3 vs Swan Hill 3	Racecourse 5 vs Lake Boga 4
Bye – Nyah District 2	Bye – Lake Boga 4	Bye – Lake Boga 3
Round 7 – 18 th November	Round 8 – 25 th November	Round 9 – 2 nd December
Lake Boga 3 vs Murray Downs 5	Lake Boga 4 vs Manangatang 2	Nyah District 2 vs Lake Boga 3
Lake Boga 4 vs Swan Hill 3	Lake Boga 3 vs Racecourse 5	Manangatang 2 vs Racecourse 5
Nyah District 2 vs Racecourse 5	Nyah District 2 vs Swan Hill 3	Lake Boga 4 vs Murray Downs 5
Bye – Manangatang 2	Bye Murray Downs 5	Bye - Swan Hill 3
Round 10 – 9 th December	Round 11 – 16 th December	Round 12 – 20 th January
Nyah District 2 vs Lake Boga 4	Swan Hill 3 vs Racecourse 5	Racecourse 5 vs Murray Downs 5
Murray Downs 5 vs Swan Hill 3	Lake Boga 4 vs Lake Boga 3	Manangatang 2 vs Nyah District 2
Lake Boga 3 vs Manangatang 2	Manangatang 2 vs Murray Downs 5	Swan Hill 3 vs Lake Boga 3
Bye – Racecourse 5	Bye – Nyah District 2	Bye – Lake Boga 4
Round 13 – 27 th January	Round 14 – 3 rd February	Round 15 – 10 th February
Manangatang 2 vs Swan Hill 3	Murray Downs 5 vs Lake Boga 3	Manangatang 2 vs Lake Boga 4
Nyah District 2 vs Murray Downs 5	Swan Hill 3 vs Lake Boga 4	Racecourse 5 vs Lake Boga 3
Lake Boga 4 vs Racecourse 5	Racecourse 5 vs Nyah District 2	Swan Hill 3 vs Nyah District 2
Bye – Lake Boga 3	Bye – Manangatang 2	Bye – Murray Downs 5
1 st & 2 nd Semi Finals – 17 th February	Preliminary Finals – 24 th February	Grand Finals – 2 nd March

TN = Thursday Night

Murray Valley Playing Area 2023/2024 Midweek Pennant Fixture

DIVISION 1

Round 1 – 10 th October	Round 2 – 17 th October	Round 3 – 24 th October
Racecourse 2 vs Swan Hill 1	Murray Downs 2 vs Murray Downs 1	Murray Downs 1 vs Racecourse 2
Racecourse 1 vs Murray Downs 2	Swan Hill 1 vs Racecourse 1	Racecourse 1 vs Lake Boga 1
Lake Boga 1 vs Murray Downs 1	Racecourse 2 vs Lake Boga 1	Swan Hill 1 vs Murray Downs 2
Round 4 – 31 st October	Round 5 – 8 th November(Wednesday)	Round 6 – 14 th November
Lake Boga 1 vs Swan Hill 1	Swan Hill 1 vs Murray Downs 1	Swan Hill 1 vs Racecourse 2
Murray Downs 2 vs Racecourse 2	Racecourse 2 vs Racecourse 1	Murray Downs 2 vs Racecourse 1
Murray Downs 1 vs Racecourse 1	Murray Downs 2 vs Lake Boga 1	Murray Downs 1 vs Lake Boga 1
Round 7 – 21 st November	Round 8 – 28 th November	Round 9 – 5 th December
Murray Downs 1 vs Murray Downs 2	Racecourse 2 vs Murray Downs 1	Swan Hill 1 vs Lake Boga 1
Racecourse 1 vs Swan Hill 1	Lake Boga 1 vs Racecourse 1	Racecourse 2 vs Murray Downs 2
Lake Boga 1 vs Racecourse 2	Murray Downs 2 vs Swan Hill 1	Racecourse 1 vs Murray Downs 1
Round 10 – 12 th December	Round 11 – 16 th January	Round 12 – 23 rd January
Murray Downs 1 vs Swan Hill 1	Racecourse 2 vs Swan Hill 1	Murray Downs 2 vs Murray Downs 1
Racecourse 1 vs Racecourse 2	Racecourse 1 vs Murray Downs 2	Swan Hill 1 vs Racecourse 1
Lake Boga 1 vs Murray Downs 2	Lake Boga 1 vs Murray Downs 1	Racecourse 2 vs Lake Boga 1
Round 13 – 30 th January	Round 14 – 6 th February	Round 15 – 13 th February
Murray Downs 1 vs Racecourse 2	Lake Boga 1 vs Swan Hill 1	Swan Hill 1 vs Murray Downs 1
Racecourse 1 vs Lake Boga 1	Murray Downs 2 vs Racecourse 2	Racecourse 2 vs Racecourse 1
Swan Hill 1 vs Murray Downs 2	Murray Downs 1 vs Racecourse 1	Murray Downs 2 vs Lake Boga 1
1 st & 2 nd Semi Finals – 20 th February	Preliminary Finals – 27 th February	Grand Finals – 5 th March

Murray Valley Playing Area 2022/2023 Midweek Pennant Fixture

DIVISION 2

Round 1 – 10 th October	Round 2 – 17 th October	Round 3 – 24 th October
Murray Downs 5 vs Balranald 1	Racecourse 3 vs Murray Downs 3	Tooleybuc 1 vs Lake Boga 2
Murray Downs 4 vs Murray Downs 3	Swan Hill 2 vs Manangatang 1	Murray Downs 4 vs Racecourse 3
Lake Boga 2 vs Nyah District 1	Nyah District 1 vs Murray Downs 4	Nyah District 1 vs Balranald 1
Manangatang 1 vs Racecourse 3	Balranald 1 vs Lake Boga 2	Murray Downs 3 vs Swan Hill 2
Tooleybuc 1 vs Swan Hill 2	Murray Downs 5 vs Tooleybuc 1	Manangatang 1 vs Murray Downs 5
Round 4 – 31 st October	Round 5 – 8 th November(Wednesday)	Round 6 – 14 th November
Swan Hill 2 vs Racecourse 3	Racecourse 3 vs Murray Downs 5	Lake Boga 2 vs Racecourse 3
Lake Boga 2 vs Manangatang 1	Murray Downs 4 vs Swan Hill 2	Nyah District 1 vs Murray Downs 3
Balranald 1 vs Murray Downs 4	Manangatang 1 vs Nyah District 1	Balranald 1 vs Manangatang 1
Nyah District 1 vs Tooleybuc 1	Tooleybuc 1 vs Balranald 1	Tooleybuc 1 vs Murray Downs 4
Murray Downs 5 vs Murray Downs 3	Murray Downs 3 vs Lake Boga 2	Murray Downs 5 vs Swan Hill 2
Round 7 – 21 st November	Round 8 – 28 th November	Round 9 – 5 th December
Murray Downs 4 vs Murray Downs 5	Balranald 1 vs Racecourse 3	Swan Hill 2 vs Balranald 1
Murray Downs 3 vs Balranald 1	Tooleybuc 1 vs Murray Downs 3	Murray Downs 3 vs Manangatang 1
Swan Hill 2 vs Lake Boga 2	Nyah District 1 vs Swan Hill 2	Murray Downs 4 vs Lake Boga 2
Manangatang 1 vs Tooleybuc 1	Manangatang 1 vs Murray Downs 4	Murray Downs 5 vs Nyah District 1
Racecourse 3 vs Nyah District 1	Lake Boga 2 vs Murray Downs 5	Racecourse 3 vs Tooleybuc 1
Round 10 – 12 th December	Round 11 – 16 th January	Round 12 – 23 rd January
Balranald 1 vs Murray Downs 5	Murray Downs 3 vs Racecourse 3	Lake Boga 2 vs Tooleybuc 1
Murray Downs 3 vs Murray Downs 4	Manangatang 1 vs Swan Hill 2	Racecourse 3 vs Murray Downs 4
Nyah District 1 vs Lake Boga 2	Murray Downs 4 vs Nyah District 1	Balranald 1 vs Nyah District 1
Racecourse 3 vs Manangatang 1	Lake Boga 2 vs Balranald 1	Swan Hill 2 vs Murray Downs 3
Swan Hill 2 vs Tooleybuc 1	Tooleybuc 1 vs Murray Downs 5	Murray Downs 5 vs Manangatang 1
Round 13 – 30 th January	Round 14 – 6 th February	Round 15 – 13 th February
Racecourse 3 vs Swan Hill 2	Murray Downs 5 vs Racecourse 3	Racecourse 3 vs Lake Boga 2
Manangatang 1 vs Lake Boga 2	Swan Hill 2 vs Murray Downs 4	Murray Downs 3 vs Nyah District 1
Murray Downs 4 vs Balranald 1	Nyah District 1 vs Manangatang 1	Manangatang 1 vs Balranald 1
Tooleybuc 1 vs Nyah District 1	Balranald 1 vs Tooleybuc 1	Murray Downs 4 vs Tooleybuc 1
Murray Downs 3 vs Murray Downs 5	Lake Boga 2 vs Murray Downs 3	Swan Hill 2 vs Murray Downs 5
1 st & 2 nd Semi Finals – 20 th February	Preliminary Finals – 27 th February	Grand Finals – 5 th March

MURRAY VALLEY PLAYING AREA COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE 2023/2024

July

Sunday 9th July – Racecourse – Opening Day Taverna Funerals A/C Triples – 12.30pm

Sunday 16th July – Racecourse – Renney Family A/C Triples – 12.30pm

August

Sunday 6th August – Racecourse – Autobarn A/C Triples – 12.30pm

Saturday 19th August – Tooleybuc - Skins Day.

Sunday 20th August – Racecourse – Ash Roberts Homes A/C Triples – 12.30pm

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th August – Moulamein – Classic Triples

Sunday 27th August – Swan Hill – Opening Day

September

Saturday 2nd September – Lake Boga - Opening Day, A/C Fours.

Sunday 3rd September – Murray Downs – Opening Day, Mixed 3 Bowl Triples.

Sunday 3rd September – Murray Mallee Bushrangers Season Launch at CluBarham

Sunday 10th September – Mandatory Umpire and Rules session – 10.00am

Sunday 10th September – Racecourse – Skins Tournament – 12.30pm

Sunday 17th September – Tooleybuc – Star Day.

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th September – Murray Downs – Classic 2 Bowl Triples.

Sunday 24th September – Swan Hill – Bowling Arm Classic.

Tuesday 26th September – Murray Downs – Ladies Tournament 3 Bowl Triples.

Wednesday 27th September – Racecourse – Marraboor Pharmacy A/C Fours – 1.00pm

Saturday 30th September – Racecourse – Muston's Fundraising Day – 9.30am

October

Sunday 1st October – Balranald – NSW vs VIC

Round 1 WE Pennant – Saturday 7th October

Sunday 8th October – 60 and Over Mixed 4's Sectional – Finals TBD

Round 1 MW Pennant – Tuesday 10th October

Round 2 WE Pennant – Saturday 14th October

Sunday 15th October – State Mixed Pairs Sectional

Round 2 MW Pennant – Tuesday 17th October

Round 3 WE Pennant – Saturday 21st October

Sunday 22nd October – State Mixed Pairs Finals

Sunday 22nd October – Manangatang.

Round 3 MW Pennant – Tuesday 24th October

Round 4 WE Pennant – Saturday 28th October

Sunday 29th October – State Singles

Round 4 MW Pennant – Tuesday 31st October

November

Round 5 WE Pennant – Saturday 4th November

Sunday 5th November – Region Round Robin at Murray Downs

Tuesday 7th November – Murray Downs – Melbourne Cup Day Tournament

Tuesday 7th November – Swan Hill – Melbourne Cup Day Function

Round 5 MW Pennant – Wednesday 8th November (Melb Cup adjustment)

Round 6 WE Pennant – Saturday 11th November

Sunday 12th November – Lake Boga - Skins Tournament A/C 3 Bowl Triples.

Sunday 12th November – State Singles Cont'd
Round 6 MW Pennant – Tuesday 14th November
Round 7 WE Pennant – Saturday 18th November
Sunday 19th November – State Pairs Sectional
Round 7 MW Pennant – Tuesday 21st November
Round 8 WE Pennant – Saturday 25th November
Sunday 26th November – State Pairs Finals
Sunday 26th November – Racecourse – Country Hearing A/C Triples – 12.30pm
Round 8 MW Pennant – Tuesday 28th November

December

Round 9 WE Pennant – Saturday 2nd December
Sunday 3rd December – Murray Mallee vs Wimmera at Wycheproof
Sunday 3rd December – Nyah District – River Classic Triples.
Round 9 MW Pennant – Tuesday 5th December
Thursday 7th December – Murray Downs – Turkey Day Mixed Triples.
Round 10 WE Pennant – Saturday 9th December
Sunday 10th December – State Triples Sectional
Round 10 MW Pennant – Tuesday 12th December
Round 11 WE Pennant – Saturday 16th December
Sunday 17th December – State Triples Finals
Monday 18th December – Swan Hill – Presidents Day A/C Triples – 4.30pm
Wednesday 27th December – Lake Boga - Any Combo Pairs.

January

Monday 1st January – Swan Hill – New Years Evening.
Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th January – Champion of Champions
Saturday 6th January – Moulamein – Traders Day Tournament A/C 2x4x2 Pairs – 9.30am
Thursday 11th January – Murray Downs – 3 Bowl Pairs Mixed Combo.
Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th January – BV Region Sides Championship
Saturday 13th January – Murray Downs – 3 Bowl Triples A/C.
Sunday 14th January – Manangatang
Round 11 MW Pennant – Tuesday 16th January
Round 12 WE Pennant – Saturday 20th January
Sunday 21st January – State Fours Sectional
Round 12 MW Pennant – Tuesday 23rd January
Friday 26th January – Racecourse – P & M Hooper A/C Triples – 12.30pm
Round 13 WE Pennant – Saturday 27th January
Sunday 28th January – Lake Boga – Twilight Mixed Triples 5pm BBQ.
Round 13 MW Pennant – Tuesday 30th January

February

Round 14 WE Pennant – Saturday 3rd February
Sunday 4th February – State Fours Finals
Sunday 4th February – Racecourse – Smiles A/C Triples – 12.30pm
Thursday 8th February – Manangatang – AC Triples – 9.30am
Round 14 MW Pennant – Tuesday 6th February
Round 15 WE Pennant – Saturday 10th February
Sunday 11th February – Murray Downs – Presidents Day.

Round 15 MW Pennant – Tuesday 13th February
Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd February – Swan Hill – Classic on the Murray.
1st and 2nd Semi Finals WE Pennant – Saturday 17th February
1st and 2nd Semi Finals MW Pennant – Tuesday 20th February
Preliminary Finals WE Pennant – Saturday 24th February
Sunday 25th February – Nyah District – Roy Armistead Day Any Combination Fours.
Preliminary Finals MW Pennant – Tuesday 27th February

March

Grand Finals WE Pennant – Saturday 2nd March
Grand Finals MW Pennant – Tuesday 5th March
Friday 8th to Monday 11th March – Region Finals
Monday 11th March – Manangatang.
Thursday 14th March – Murray Downs – Ladies 4's Mixed Medley Day.
Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th March – Region Pennant Finals
Sunday 17th March – Racecourse – Doey's Meats 2x4x2 Pairs – 12.30pm
Tuesday 19th to Thursday 28th March – Vic Open at Gippsland/La Trobe City Council
Saturday 23rd March – Tooleybuc – Invitational.
Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March – Racecourse – Country Care Classic A/C Triples – 9.30am
Friday 29th March & Saturday 30th March – Swan Hill – Easter.
Friday 29th March – Moulamein – Bill Houghton 2x4x2
Saturday 30th March – Moulamein – Easter Tournament

April

Monday 2nd April – Swan Hill – Easter.
Saturday 6th and 7th April – Nyah District – Sponsors Triples 3 Bowl Triples Any Combination.
Friday 12th April – Racecourse – Presidents Day Elsteel & Roofing A/C Fours – 12.30pm
Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st April – State Champs Week
Sunday 14th April – Manangatang – AC Triples
Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April – Lake Boga - Catalina 2 Day Classic A/C 2 Bowl Triples.
Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April – Balranald – Diggers Day Weekend
Thursday 25th April – Racecourse – Anzac Day RSL & 3 Arms Bistro A/C Triples – 12.30pm

May

May 4-13 – Swan Hill – May Carnival.
Saturday 4th to Tuesday 7th May – State Pennant
May 10th – 13th – BV State Novice Champs
Monday 20th to Sunday 26th May – State 60 and Over Carnival
Sunday 26th May – Racecourse – Tasco A/C Triples – 12.00pm

June

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June – Moulamein – King's Birthday Tournament
Sunday 16th June – Racecourse – Tasco A/C Triples – 12.30pm
June/July School Holidays - Murray Mallee Junior Championships & Tournament - CluBarham

August

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th August – Moulamein - Classic Bowls Tournament 2 Bowl's Triple 9.30am

Murray Valley Playing Area State Events 2023/24 - Closing date: 5pm Monday before the event.

Date	Event		Venue	Assembly Time
Sun 8 th October	060 Mixed 4's – Sect – Finals TBD	Mixed	Racecourse	9am for 9.30am Start
Sun 15 th October	Mixed Pairs - Sect	Mixed	Racecourse	9am for 9.30am Start
Sun 22 nd October	Mixed Pairs - Finals	Mixed	Racecourse	9am for 9.30am Start
Sun 29 th October	State Singles – K/O	Men's/Ladies	Swan Hill	9am for 9.30am Start
Sun 12 th November	State Singles – K/O Cont'd	Men's/Ladies	Swan Hill	9am for 9.30am Start
Sun 19 th November	State Pairs - Sect	Men's/Ladies	Murray Downs	9am for 9.30am Start
Sun 26 th November	State Pairs - Finals	Men's/Ladies	Murray Downs	9am for 9.30am Start
Sun 10 th December	State Triples - Sect	Men's/Ladies	Lake Boga	9am for 9.30am Start
Sun 17 th December	State Triples - Finals	Men's/Ladies	Lake Boga	9am for 9.30am Start
Sat 6 th January	Champion of Champions – K/O	Men's/Ladies	Swan Hill	9am for 9.30am Start
Sun 7 th January	Champion of Champions – K/O Cont'd	Men's/Ladies	Swan Hill	9am for 9.30am Start
Sun 21 st January	State Fours - Sect	Men's/Ladies	Nyah District	9am for 9.30am Start
Sun 4 th February	State Fours - Finals	Men's/Ladies	Nyah District	9am for 9.30am Start
Fri 8 th to Monday 11 th March	Region Finals Weekend	Men's/Ladies	TBD	9am for 9.30am Start