

2023 December Newsletter

The month is flying by so I thought I better get a note out or the month will have come and gone. Just a few updates:

At the club the tree has finally been trimmed. In process it looked like they were taking the whole tree down but what they have done is trimmed a big limb to balance the tree along with removing the concerning branches. The tree looks quite good and hopefully we will enjoy for many years to come.

If you live around Stayner/Angus you may have seen them working to remove the railway tracks as part of the Barrie Collingwood Railway Project (BCRY). Much to our disappointment the work started south of Superior Street, the club is north of Superior. However we followed up and in the spring the contractors will be back to remove the rails and tracks. Clearview is responsible for remediating the aftermath so we are following up to see what that means.

Bowls contacts – I think everyone knows that MVP Sports is the Canadian dealer for Taylor bowls, here are contacts for:

Henselite – please note, they now only offer coloured bowls:

- Contact: Trevor Celand
- Website: Henselite USA, same as Henselite Canada
- Cost for coloured bowls of whatever size & style you choose: \$495US plus shipping (takes approximately a week). The landed cost in Canada is approximately \$696.00. (plus customs of approximately \$100)
Note: Grippo is now available again and we are looking at purchasing a supply for resale as would be cheaper than individually purchasing.

Drake Pride Bowls

- Contact: Katie Schuknecht 519-477-6692
- Cost for black bowls including tax & shipping \$825US. Sorry no other details.

2024 Provincial Competitions - the team format for competitions is changing, check out the OLBA website for details:

[ONTARIO LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION - Home \(olba.ca\)](https://olba.ca) on left side of home page, click on Provincial Championships – Changes for 2024 for the details.

For tournament dates: [Championship Events - ONTARIO LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION \(olba.ca\)](https://olba.ca)

That is all for now, back to Christmas baking.

All the best to all! I hope you have a wonderful and happy holiday!

Merry Christmas, Cheryl