Gentlemen

In addition to the Eastbourne Town Competitions, as detailed on the noticeboard, there will be two more competitions, which will be shown on a separate sheet, also pinned on the Men’s Noticeboard.

**The two extra competitions will be;**

**TOWNER RINKS** – This was not played last year due to a lack of entries – It will be a one day knock out competition played as a Fours, on a fixed date to be advised, probably during the third weekend of August.

**CENTENERY PAIRS – AUSSIE RULES** – This is a new competition introduced to celebrate the centenary of the EMBL (1922) – This will be an additional Pairs competition played slightly different to what you would normally expect

The rules are: Australian Pairs allows both players on a team to play Lead and Skip

In the first end of the game the Leads start off with 2 Bowls

Then the Skips play their 4 Bowls – Then the Leads completes the end by playing their final 2 Bowls.

Thus the Leads act, as Lead and Skip, in the same end.

In the next end the roles are reversed.

The Skips play first with their 2 Bowls – Then the Leads play their 4 Bowls

Then the Skips complete the End with their final 2 Bowls

This alternating pattern continues throughout the game.

Aside from the extra walking, the rules are the same as a normal Pairs game of 4 woods each and 18 ends -

As is the case, with this year’s Eastbourne Town Competitions, the closing dates for getting your entries in by the **latest 20th February 2022**

**STILL TIME FOR YOU TO ENTER ANY OF THE MENS TOWN COMPETITIONS. JUST TICK YOUR CHOICE OF COMPETITION ON THE NOTICEBOARD, WRITE YOUR NAME ON A ENVELOPE, TOGETHER WITH THE COMPETITION(S) YOU HAVE ENTERED, INSERT YOUR CHEQUE COVERING THE ENTRY(S) FEE AND PLACE IN THE BROWN BOX OUTSIDE THE CHANGING ROOM.**

**GILDREDGE PARK BC HAVE THE HONOUR IN HOSTING THE EASTBOURNE TOWN COMPETITION FINALS THIS YEAR WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE 27th – 28th AGUST 2022**

Duncan Pickering – Town Competitions Delegate