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NEWSLETTER

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SPONSORS

WHEN THE OCCASION ARISES – PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

They provide vital income &/or support for maintaining our club & premises

NEW CLUB PRESIDENT



At the AGM held on Sunday 26th July Ian Campbell was elected President of our club. Not everyone is familiar with Ian's background, so I asked him to give me some background to his experience, family etc.

Hello everyone. I would like to take this opportunity to offer a summary of my background and experiences. I am a South Australian by birth being raised in the suburbs. I entered the teaching profession and my first appointment was to Woomera. It was here that my wife Wendy and I, with our 3 children, decided we would not return to the suburbs. My next appointment was south of Adelaide at Pt Noarlunga and then Aldinga Bay Primaries. Wendy was employed at Aldinga Primary as the Canteen manager for several years. It was at this stage I started playing bowls at Myponga.

Aldinga Bay Bowling Club was being formed and I joined the club as a Foundation Member in 1986. I worked

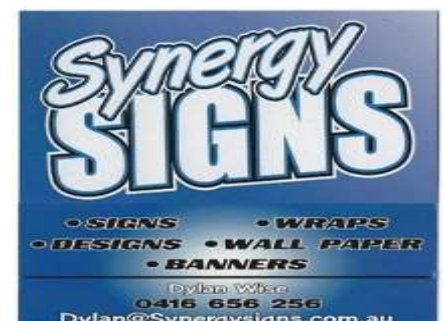
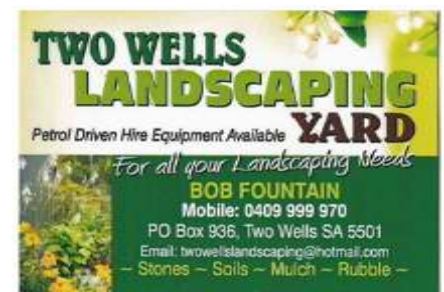
through the ranks to become President of the club in 1996 for two years. I resigned from teaching after 25 years, returned to tertiary education and took on the mantle of IT Network Engineer. That remained my employment until my retirement in 2016. Wendy has since retired and now volunteers two days a week, at a Salvo store, sorting donations for sale.

By 2003 Wendy and I had purchased land at Two Wells and as project managers commenced the construction of our self-build house. A big learning curve for us. The children had left home well before this to map their own lives and extending the family with 6 grandchildren. I joined the Two Wells Bowling Club in 2013 and have held committee positions on several occasions.

I bring to you a wide range of experience relating to Bowls as Past President, Committee member, Umpire and Coach. With the help and constructive input from our members we will navigate our way through the completion of the new playing surface and surrounds. Above all, we must take extreme care in the management of the Covid19 restrictions as they change from time to time.

In closing I wish all members a safe and enjoyable 2020-2021 bowls season.

Cheers Ian Campbell



2020-21 BOARD MEMBERS

Thank you to the Members who have put their hand up to oversee and manage our club over the next 12 months.

President: Ian Campbell
Snr Vice Pres: Ben Smith
Jnr Vice Pres: Marilyn Nichols
Treasurer: Adele Ray
Secretary: Irene Giannikos
Bar Manager: Lil Field
Catering Manager: Yolly Cannizzaro
Committee: Margaret Maylin (Almoner)
Committee: Joe Piscioneri
Past President: Grant Devlin

Please support them and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to speak to one of them. Also, if you have a grievance, suggestion or idea to improve our club, please speak to a Board Member.

NON-BOARD MEMBER ROLES

Thank you also to the following Members who have agreed to assist our club:

Sponsorships Neville Ray
Night bowls Brian & Gwen Johnson
Invitational tournaments Paul Candlish
Maintenance Ian Telfer –

We are seeking someone to take on the role of organising our internal club tournaments. If you would like to give this a go, we have some Members with knowledge of what is required, to help you out.

SELECTORS

Following the AGM a general business meeting was held.

At this meeting the Members voted, by majority, to have the players select a Selector for each side.

Last year's Selectors will choose the sides for the first trial game.

Members can nominate to be a Selector and prior to the first game, the players of each Division will get together to choose their Selector.

It was re-iterated that **the side Selector must liaise with the skippers each week prior to selecting the sides.**

LAYING OF THE NEW "GRASS"

KCL Sports commenced work on the greens on 19th July and have been working 7 days a week.

There has been significant progress to date and it is anticipated we shall have a green finished by the end of August. Finally, after a 13 year wait to get assistance with funding and the great efforts of all of the Members past and present, who have raised funds towards this goal. Plus, the Members who have volunteered at our club, over the years, to save our club having to pay for work to be done. Our project has instilled almost \$100K into local community businesses.



Removing the original soil



Laying the base cover



Sand/soil being dumped onto green



Starting to level the sand/soil



levelling the dumped sand/soil



Preparing the plinth for the edges

The "grass" has been manufactured and will be delivered around the first week of August.

When the "grass" has been laid we will need some willing hands to come and spend a few hours sweeping the sand into the "grass". If you would volunteer to do this for a few hours, please let Ian Telfer or Ian Campbell know. An hour or two is better than no hours!

Several Members have been busy on other projects around our club and at the risk of forgetting someone, you know if this is directed to you, I will just say our Club is extremely grateful for your time and effort.

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METRO BOWLS NEWS

The Calendar is out for the coming season. Matches will commence on Wednesday 7th October, Thursday 8th of October and Saturday 10th October.

Matches will not be played between the 17th of December and 5th of January; matches will kick off again on Wednesday 6th January.

Metro Bowls Assoc have decided to waive the club's fees for entering teams into the Competition, due to Club's not being able to generate income as a result of COVID shut downs. This will save our club \$440.

The Board of Management have decided to enter the same number of teams as last season.

The teams will be in the following divisions:

Saturday: Divisions 4,5,6 North

Wednesday: Divisions 2,3 North

Thursday: Division 3 North

RECRUITMENT OF PLAYERS



This year we will be struggling to fill our Saturday sides, so if you know of anyone who would like to join our club and play Pennant Matches, please encourage them to contact Irene P: 0417810029.

Most people who have played sport adapt to lawn bowls very readily.

If you play Social bowls or Night Owls, we would love to have you join our Pennant sides. If you have never played, come and give it a go.

The TWBC provides a uniform shirt and has reduced Membership fees for new Pennant playing Members.

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BOWLS SA NEWS

Are you interested in qualifying as an Umpire? If not what about being a qualified Measurer?

Bowls SA run training sessions at the Holdfast Bay club. At the time of writing this, they have not published their schedule. Let Irene Giannikos know if you are interested in attending one of their courses. The TWBC will pay the fee for any Member to attend the training sessions.

Bowls SA have deferred the first instalment of the Club's Affiliation fee for the 20-21 year. No date has been set for the payment however, it will most likely have to be paid prior to December. This will be around \$2000.

Wayne Prosser has resigned as President of Bowls SA.

Tim Dodds a Life Member of the Henley Club has taken over the role. Tim has recently completed 20 years continuous service as a Board Member of the club the majority as Greens Manager and two stints at President.

The AGM for Bowls SA has been deferred until October.

At recent Special General Meeting of Bowls SA, a rule was introduced to require the BSA Board to have a minimum of 40% representation of each gender. This will become a requirement for all Bowling Clubs into the future.

BSA COURSES

Our club needs to have more Members Accredited as Umpires or Measurers.

If you are interested in becoming an Umpire or Measurer BSA run courses at Holdfast Bay BC. Our Club will pay for any Members wishing to undertake the course.

The Umpires course is run over 2 days and the Measurer course is only 1 day.

As yet there are no courses scheduled due to COVID restrictions but they anticipate they will commence in October.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CLUB LEGEND



Congratulations to **Brian Prior** on being awarded Club Legend Status. Brian joined the club in 1996. Brian was President of the club in 2006 – 2007. He has served as a Board Member & made significant financial donations to the club. Brian has continued the family tradition of sponsoring the Men's Championship Pairs and has encouraged his family Members to join him at the club. Thank you, Brian for your support, you are well respected at the club and are a significant contributor to the culture of our club.

Our club has several other worthy recipients of this award, nearing the qualifying period of 15 years Membership.

RAMP ACCESS

With the concrete being laid in front of the clubhouse a ramp a step was created where the path met the concrete.

Ian Brown and Ian Telfer installed a ramp to facilitate access for people with a disability and also as the path is adjacent to the ambulance bay it was required for ease of access for ambos.



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BAR UPGRADE COMPLETE

With so many rules and regulations changing, our club has now installed a glass washer. The installation required some plumbing work and the bench top replaced.

Health regulations require that we have a hand basin plus a sink thus a new sink etc were also required.

The benchtop was replaced & raised slightly to accommodate the glass washer. The old one had holes left over from when the tap beer system was sold.

New mat has also been laid to ease the pressure on the feet when standing for long periods.

In the future, when funds are available, the floor will be tiled

A big thank you to Ian Brown for the carpentry, Brian Johnson who installed the splashback and Ian Telfer for organising and assisting.

RSA ACCREDITATION

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) accreditation is required by any person who serves alcohol at our club. This law came into effect in 2019.

In the past Members could use an honour system, however, that is no longer legal and would put the Club's liquor license in jeopardy.

If you would like to be accredited, our Club will pay for Members to undertake the course.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLUB CHAMPIONS

Following the AGM and General Business Meeting, Grant Devlin presented our 2019-20 Club champions with their Medallions.



Women's Singles Champion Shelly Bain & Runner up Marilyn Nichols



Men's Singles Champion Mick Dean



Men's singles Runner Up Ian Telfer



Women's Doubles Champions Shelly Bain and Pam Prescott



Women's pairs runner up Marilyn Nichols (Sue Dansie absent)



Men's Championship Prior Pairs Winner Ben Smith (Mick Pickstock absent)



Men's Championship Prior Pairs Runner up Richard Magiera (Bob Hogg absent)



Handicap Singles Winner Colin Hall



Handicap Singles runner up Brian Johnson



Women's 100UP winner Marilyn Nichols



Women's 100 UP runner up Shelley Bain



President's 2 bowl singles winner Ben Smith



Winner of the Beverley Thomas trophy for most improved female player Yolanda Cannizzaro



Men's 100 UP final between Neville Ray and Murray Launer not played

REGISTERED FOR GST

Due to receiving the grant funding for the Greens project, our club has had to register for GST payments.

This means that our club will have to pay GST on all monies received by the club. A rebate will be claimable on some of the expenditure.

Our Club has enlisted the services of a bookkeeper to assist in this process and a software package will keep track of the income and expenditure for the BASS statements that have to be lodged quarterly.

HOW HAS COVID AFFECTED OUR CLUB?

The COVID restrictions on our club has had a two-fold effect both financially and socially.

The club was not able to host two of the invitational tournaments resulting in a loss of income to the club of approximately \$10000.

The hiring of the club for "Library days" was cancelled due to a restriction on the number of people allowed in the clubhouse at any one time. The income loss was approximately \$1500.

Two club events did not occur i.e. Memorial Pairs and our Presentation dinner. The cancellation of these events and closure of the bar for 3 months resulted in lost income of approx. \$5000.

Apart from the financial loss the Members lost the social aspect of meeting at the club on Thursdays for a chat and a shared afternoon snack.

Hopefully we will avoid a second wave if we all to the right thing and **obey the distancing rules and restrictions.**

Some clubs have been fined for bending the rules!!!

Remember to keep your distance

1.5 metres

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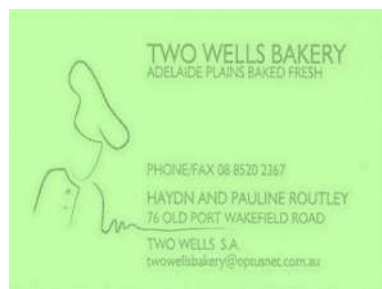


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DIFFERENTIALS

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A SUMMARY OF THE AGM

- Forty -one Members attended
- The Minutes were accepted as a true record of the previous AGM
- The Annual Report was adopted
- The Treasurer advised of our Club having to register for GST
- Ex Gratia payments for the Treasurer, Secretary and Bar Manager were set
- Election of Officers (as detailed on page 2 of this newsletter)
- Both Vice President roles were filled by nominations at the meeting
- Annual Subscriptions remained the same as 2019-20
- Proposed amendments to the Constitution were adopted

A SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

- Unknown impact of COVID on the Pennant Competition
- Club tournament scheduling difficult due to BSA holding State Events most Sundays. Essential to adhere to dates for rounds to be completed
- Club needs Umpires & Measurers
- Woorora Night League all teams engraved on trophy as unable to finals due to COVID
- Women won Kapunda Winter Pennant Competition
- Volunteering is a vital role within our club – all asked to contribute in some way, no matter how small a role
- No eating or drinking of alcohol on new surface
- No dumping – mats will be supplied if can't change delivery
- Smoking areas to be identified
- Bar Prices – Bar Manager to review
- Sides for next season in same Divisions
- Selectors to be chosen by the players

SUGGESTION BOX

Do you have a suggestion that you think will improve our Club? Or do you have an idea as to how we could do things better?



If you have a grievance, it is always best to talk to a Board Member or if you feel uncomfortable doing this, write down and put it in the Suggestion Box. The box is emptied before each Board Meeting.



LOCAL LEGENDS WANTED

Our club is looking to recruit new players.

Netballers **Basketballers**
Cricketers **Tennis players**
Footballers **Soccer Players**
Hockey players **Volleyballers**
Soccer players **Squash players**

If you have played sport before, Bowls is a game you could quite easily adapt to.

Consider giving it a go - Give Irene a call on 0417810029.

We will supply the bowls.

INTERNET ACCESS

If you are a **Member** of the club, ask Ian Campbell to put the internet link onto your smart phone. Great for when you have to download updates!

SPONSORSHIP

If you would like to sponsor our club, give Neville Ray a call
P: 0404105300
or phone Irene **0417810029**.

Sponsorship can be in the form of goods, vouchers, services or cash.

ALMONERS REPORT

Condolences to Craig Cahill on the sudden passing of his nephew

George Kiepinski is staying in Adelaide undergoing tests & treatment

Maria Pellizzari is recovering from an operation

Margaret & Graeme Gameau received visit from Marg, Yolly & Doug at Eldercare Residential Village at Woodcroft.

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE

It has been updated

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MEMBER'S DRAW



5pm every Thursday afternoon
To be eligible to win the cash you must be **at the club at 5pm** and be a financial Member.

A couple of lucky winners in the past few weeks:

Bev Molloy \$110

Tony Ialeggio \$100

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Ken Montgomery 2/8
Glenda Scira 5/8
Brenton Bain 8/8
Colin Blackhall 11/8
Gwen Johnson 14/8
Robert Lodge 14/8

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Pat Waters 16/8
David Brown 17/8
Greg Giannikos 17/8

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Michael
Hadaj 25/8
Bridgette Hudson 6/9

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Vida Oliver 7/9
Kristien Smith 17/9

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Maria Pellizzari 20/9
Kerri Rafferty 30/9

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE FROM THE TWO WELLS BOWLING CLUB

Lemon Squeeze

There once was a religious young woman who went to Confession. Upon entering the confessional, she said, 'Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned.' The priest said, 'Confess your sins and be forgiven.'

The young woman said, 'Last night my boyfriend made mad passionate love to me seven times.'

The priest thought long and hard and then said, 'Squeeze seven lemons into a glass and then drink the juice.'

The young woman asked, 'Will this cleanse me of my sins?'

The priest said, 'No, but it will wipe that smile off of your face.'

Catholic Dog

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked: 'Father, my dog is dead. Could ya' be saying a mass for the poor creature?'

Father Patrick replied, 'I'm afraid not. We cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature.'

Muldoon said, 'I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?'

Father Patrick exclaimed, 'Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus! Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?'

Confession

An elderly man walks into a confessional. The following conversation ensues:

Man: 'I am 92 years old, have a wonderful wife of 70 years, many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Yesterday, I picked up two hitch-hiking college girls. We went to a motel where I had sex with each of them three times.'

Priest: 'Are you sorry for your sins?'

Man: 'What sins?'

Priest: 'What kind of a Catholic are you?'

Man: 'I'm Jewish.'

Priest: 'Why are you telling me all this?'

Man: 'I'm 92 years old . . . I'm telling everybody!'

Brothel Trip

An elderly man goes into a brothel and tells the madam he would like a young girl for the night. Surprised, she looks at the ancient man and asks how old he is.

'I'm 90 years old,' he says.

'90?' replies the woman. 'Don't you realize that you've had it?'

'Oh, sorry,' says the old man. 'How much do I owe you?'

Senility

An elderly man went to his doctor and said, 'Doc, I think I'm getting senile. Several times lately, I have forgotten to zip up.'

'That's not senility,' replied the doctor. 'Senility is when you forget to zip down.'