



# JUNE 2020



## 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**

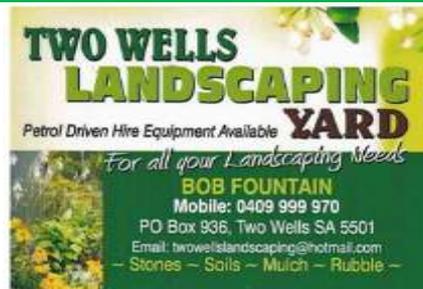
## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held on  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July

1.30pm

in the clubrooms

subject to the  
Government's COVID19  
rules permitting the  
gathering



Due to Government  
Regulations the club  
cannot open until  
further notice  
Thursday Member's  
Draw suspended

## REPLACEMENT OF THE TURF GREENS

The major reasons for replacing the natural turf were maintenance and environmental with an annual financial savings to club members.

Ian Campbell & Irene Giannikos were invited to Tranmere BC to view the annual maintenance in progress on their synthetic turf greens.

With the new generation of the synthetic turf, the amount of sand placed on the green has been reduced to half of what the original greens had.

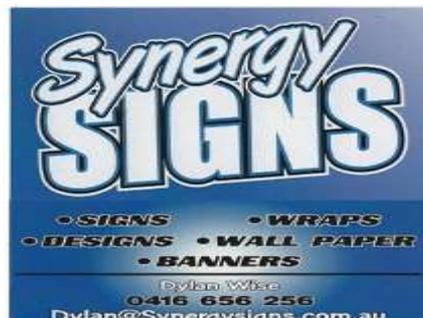
Tranmere's maintenance on their greens is very minimal:

**Brushing** occurs once a year for the first two or three years, after that, the brush is replaced with a grooming wheel & used once a year.

**Rolling** only occurs after heavy rains – this is to smooth out the movement of the sand from the joins in the synthetic green.

**Watering** only occurs when dust starts to settle on the greens. It is not required before each game.

**Line Marking** is done once a year.



# WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT SYNTHETIC TURF GREENS?

The synthetic turf (turf) is manufactured in Australia.

It is laid diagonally to allow for play in both directions (thus expanding the life of the turf).

The turf is filled with sand (approx. 7 tonnes). The purpose of the sand is to ensure the turf lays flat on the base. It is not stapled to the edges as a carpet surface is.

A reliable base system, with superior drainage properties is developed. This is achieved without the use of additional stabilizing with cement or other additives which create a rigid but brittle base which inevitably reduce water flow. Drainage is vitally important.

# WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO DATE?

We had a great response to the advertisement for the sale of the turf. It was all sold and orders were also taken in the event someone changed their mind.

The proceeds from the sale of the grass (\$10k) is going towards the cost of the project.

A gate has been installed in the western wall of B green to allow access for the removal of the turf and installation of the new surface.

A section of the fence near the playground was also removed for the same purpose.

A section of the shelter at the Northern end of A green had to be removed to provide sufficient room for truck access to A green.



**PAT WATERS NEW LAWN**  
Planted with turf from A green

# WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO DATE? Continued

Brad Porter was engaged to cut and lift the turf on the 24<sup>th</sup> April.

A hive of activity commenced on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> and continued over the next three days, with the majority of the turf removed.

Thank you to Bob Fountain for assisting with the lifting of pallets etc.

There were a lot of long thin strips left behind and Members have been taking them home to fill some holes and/or putting plugs in with a view to them spreading out for coverage.

A major consideration for the new turf is the drainage.

Several options were considered by the Greens sub-committee.

As plumbing does not come cheap, a suggestion was put forward to have a couple of Members put in a drainage system with sumps etc. This was a generous offer & would have required a significant physical input by the Members. After a lot of discussion, the Board decided to have the work completed by a contractor. If any issues occur, they can be resolved by the contractor.

Another issue was where to direct the run off. Initially it was thought to run drains from both greens towards the football oval. However, the end result is to run B green towards the creek (which is usually dry) that runs towards the Wells area from the corner of B green nearest the Greens equipment shed. A green will drain towards the south eastern corner.

The covering for the banks has been through many scenarios. The preferred option was to cover them with synthetic grass, second was pavers and the third was concrete.

## WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO DATE?

### Continued

In the end the cost of the first two options were prohibitive and so we will be having concrete laid.

The banks had to be dug out in readiness for the concrete and this was completed by the 12<sup>th</sup> May.

What to do with the centre section between the greens is a work in progress. With the project budget being a major factor, the resolution for this area will be determined outside of the budget.

Prior to digging out the soil on the banks all of the metal seats had to be dismantled and the pavers under the seat on B green removed.

The next major work was to remove the boards and rubber from the edges around the greens. This was done over two days.

CBS delivered a skip and all of the materials were loaded into it.

The Greens equipment shed was cleaned out and the equipment cleaned in readiness for selling what is not required in the future. The equipment has been catalogued and will be offered for sale by tender.

The small bowls equipment shed was taken down to enable concrete to be laid beneath it.

The concreter commenced work on the 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Once the concreting has been completed, the metal seats need to be put back in place and the bowls equipment shed re-erected.

The commencement date for the laying of the turf is unknown, at this time, due to COVID19 restrictions.



## WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO DATE?

### Continued

During the process the score board frames were removed from the walls and it was evident that they were in need of some painting. The request for volunteers was quickly filled.

HOW DO YOU CONVEY YOUR GRATITUDE TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE DONE SO MUCH FOR YOUR CLUB DURING THIS PROCESS??

To *Ian Telfer, Mick Nichols, Ian Campbell, Brian Johnson, Ray Prior, Mick Dean, Paul Candlish, Greg Giannikos, Ben Smith, Colin Glazbrook, Ian Brown, Trevor Egan, Craig Cahill* we say a huge "Thank you".



Also to our Social Member, *Darren Baker* for supplying the skip free of charge.



*If you haven't volunteered, as yet, your opportunity will arise when work begins on laying the base for the new turf.*

## BAR RENOVATIONS

The Bar area is undergoing some renovations.

Why?

To ensure we meet health regulations a glasswasher is to be installed.

The installation requires the bench height to be raised. The current bench has holes in it where the keg beer equipment used to be installed so a new section has been purchased. **Ian Brown** has offered to install the new section. Some remedial plumbing work is also required.

This work will be undertaken during May/June.

## NEXT SEASON

With all of the uncertainty about what will or won't be permitted in the coming months, Metro Bowls are continuing to plan for the 20-21 season in the event we will all be bowling in October.

The start of the season is 4 months away, and we are hopeful we will have the new greens installed before the season begins. In the event they are not, the Board will deal with that problem when it arises.

Over the next few weeks Irene G will contact you in relation to your playing intentions for next season.



Do you know someone who may be interested in playing Pennants next season or would like to join your club as a Social Member? If so, contact Irene on 0417810029.



A couple of months ago Olympic Industries advised the TWBC that they have changed their Sponsorship modelling and will no longer be supporting your club.

Olympic Industries have supported your club, financially, over many years and the Board of Management would like to thank them for their Sponsorship.



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## PRESENTATION DAY/NIGHT

Due to COVID 19 restrictions in place, we have not been able to have our annual presentation dinner.

The Board of Management have decided to make the Presentations on

**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**at the conclusion of the AGM**

**Afternoon tea will be served after the Presentations**

## BAD NEWS

On Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> May at 3.20am some low life, broke into our greens equipment shed. They jemmied off the lock and stole a significant amount of equipment.

If you happen to hear of anyone trying to flog a circular saw, grinder or 100m power cord among other things, please let Grant D or Irene G know.

There was an attempted break-in two weeks prior to the 16<sup>th</sup>.



## Doug Burford

Has been busy keeping the garden, especially the roses, in good shape. Doug has pruned them all so we will have a magnificent display in the summer. Thank you Doug, you quietly go about your volunteering and we do appreciate your efforts.

## CLUB LEGEND NOMINATIONS

Legend status acknowledges people who have made, or continue to make, a significant contribution towards the club's maintenance, administration and / or financial stability.

The Legend status does not rely on the playing prowess of the Member, rather their contribution to the club as a Volunteer, a Player or supporting the club financially.

Life Members are not eligible for "Legend" status, however, someone recognised as a Legend of the Club, may over time, become a Life Member.

A "Legend" of the club may be a Member of the club or a Sponsor of the club.

- The Member has been an active Member of the club for 25 plus years; and
- Is not a Life Member of the Club

### OR

- Has been an active Member or Sponsor of the club for 15 plus years; **AND**
- the Member must have:

Contributed significantly to the maintenance of the club; **or**

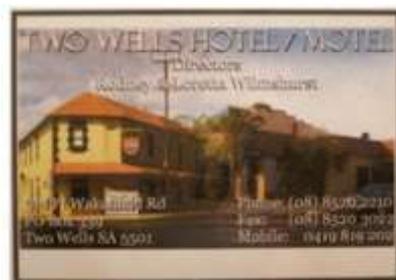
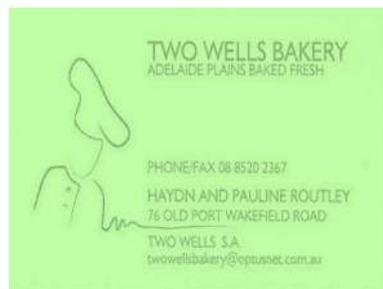
Made significant financial contributions to the club; **or**

Volunteered in a major way for 10 plus years; **or**

Raised significant financial contributions for the club.

Achieving the minimum service levels will not in any way automatically guarantee the award of "Legend" Status.

**If you wish to nominate a Member for legend status, contact Irene G or Grant D.**



## BUSINESS PLAN

The Board of Management has adopted the updated the TWBC Business Plan. If you would like to read the Business Plan there is a copy in the Clubhouse and also on our Web Site.

The plan is reviewed every six months.

## RSA

## ACCREDITATION

Responsible Service of Alcohol accreditation is required by any person who serves alcohol at the club. This new 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, the Club will pay for your course upon successful completion.

## NOTICE FOR AGM

A new AGM notice must be issued to all Members in accordance with the rules of the club.

The notice will be sent out together with the nomination forms for Board and non-Board positions.

Consumer and Business Affairs has granted an extension to all Clubs to either conduct their AGM on-line or alternatively hold the meeting before the 31<sup>st</sup> July. Conducting our meeting on-line would exclude a significant number of our Members.

**Please give some thought as to what role you can play in running the club for the next season. Please, don't be afraid to put your hand up and nominate for a role.**

## 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!

## CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE it has been updated

<https://www.sporty.com.au/twowellsbowling>

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Have you looked at our Facebook page? *Don't forget to click the like button* if you like what you see. Feel free to share the page with your friends and post comments etc.

To Post something on our Facebook page

*Click on the link below*



<http://www.facebook.com/twowellsbowls>

## MEMBER'S DRAW



Suspended until club can open

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

## LOCAL LEGENDS WANTED

Bowls Australia is launching an Advertising campaign aimed at encouraging local sporting legends to join their local bowling club.

## 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.*

## AFTER THE SHUTDOWN A GOOD WAY TO SUPPORT OUR HOSPITALITY BUSINESSES



## Entertainment Books

Want to purchase an entertainment book? They no longer print the books but send you a link onto your mobile phone.

Click on the link below to order your "book" and the club will benefit from your purchase.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/9y48321>

Promo Code GIFTME

## SUGGESTION BOX

Do you have a suggestion as to how to make our club better or you want to suggest a change to the way we do things?



Well Don't just whinge and talk about it to everyone, except the B of M, put your suggestion in the box on the bar.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Chris Russell	7/6
Don Wenham	8/6
Carol McIntyre	12/6
Ian Newell	13/6
Ern Clifton	15/6
Phillip Devlin	16/6
Keith Hinckley	17/6
Sheila Hinckley	17/6
Bailey Rafferty	20/6 **
Mick Pickstock	25/6
Baz Harris	25/6
Wayne Stauwer	3/7
Jarrad Langley	3/7
Sharee Dommerdich	8/7
Neville Ray	11/7**
Vic Roden	18/7
Craig Francis	19/7
Lyndon Prior	19/7
Robin Packer	22/7
Ray Prior	25/7

\*\* Significant birthdays

## ALMONERS NEWS

*Sheila Hinckley's health is still a concern with respiratory problems.*

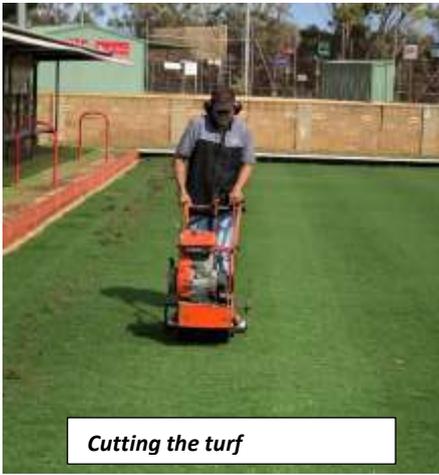
*George Kielpinski has been staying in Adelaide whilst undergoing tests and treatment. George is home until mid-July when he will have another ultrasound.*

*Margaret & Graeme Gameau are now located at Eldercare Residential home at Woodcroft & Graeme is wheelchair bound.*

*Craig Cahill had a hospital stay due to an ear infection.*

*Marlene Burford continues to be monitored by her health professionals.*

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



**Cutting the turf**



**Digging out the banks**



**Trevor E painting the score board frames**



**Brian J working on the posts**



**Paul C, Greg G & Mick D removing wood from banks**



**Ian C & Grant D supervising turf allocations**



**Doug Maylin helping to lift the turf**

04/25/2020



**Colin G cleaning up the shed**



**Jaylene Thompson & Wayne Stauwer collecting turf**

04/25/2020

## ANGER MANAGEMENT

When occasionally you have a really bad day and you just need to take it out on someone, don't take it out on someone you know, take it out on someone you don't know.

I was sitting at my desk when I remembered a phone call I had forgotten to make. I found the number and dialled it. A man answered saying "Hello".

I politely said "This is Chris, could I please speak with Robyn Carter?"

Suddenly a manic voice yelled out into my ear "Get the right F\*\*\*n number!" and the phone was slammed down on me.

I couldn't believe that anyone could be so rude. When I tracked down Robyn's correct number to call her, I realised I had accidentally transposed the last two digits.

After hanging up from my call to her, I decided to call the 'wrong' number again.

When the same guy answered the phone, I yelled "You're an asshole" and hung up. I wrote his number down with the word 'asshole' next to it and put it in my desk drawer.

Every couple of weeks, when paying a bills or had a really bad day, I'd call him up and yell "You're an Asshole!" It always cheered me up.

When caller ID was introduced, I thought my therapeutic "asshole calling" would have to stop.

So, I called his number and said "Hi, this is John Smith from Verizon, I'm calling to see if you are familiar with our Caller ID program?"

He yelled "No" and slammed the phone down.

I quickly called him back and said "That's because you're an asshole".

One day I was at the store getting ready to pull into a car parking space.

Some guy in a black BMW, cut me off and pulled into the spot I had patiently waited for. I hit the horn and yelled that I'd been waiting for that spot, but the idiot ignored me. I noticed a "For sale" sign in his back window which included his phone number, so I wrote down the phone number.

A couple days later, right after calling the first asshole (I now hid number on speed dial) I thought I'd better call the BMW asshole too. I said "is this the man with the Black BMW for sale?"

"Yes it is" he said. "Can you tell me where I can see it?" I asked.

"Yes, I live at 34 Mowbray Blvd in Vacluse. It's a yellow house and the car is parked right out front."

"What's your name?" I asked. "My name is Don Hansen" he said. "When's a good time to catch you Don?"

"I'm home every evening after five".

Listen Don, can I tell you something?" "Yes?"

"Don you're an asshole!" then I hung up and added his number to my speed dial, too.

Now, when I have a problem, I had two assholes to call. Then I had an idea, I called Asshole No. 1. "Hello, you're an asshole" but I didn't hang up.

"are you still there?" he asked "Yeah" I said.

"Stop calling me" he screamed. "Make me" I said. "Who are you?" he asked.

"My name is Don Hansen" – "Yeah, where do you live?"

"Asshole, I live at 34 Mowbray Blvd, Vacluse, a yellow house with my black Beamer parked in the front"

He said "I am coming over right now, Don, and you had better start saying your prayers".

I said "Yeah, like I'm really scared asshole" and hung up.

Then I called Asshole No. 2 "Hello" he said.

"Hello Asshole" I said. He yelled "If ever I find out who you are..."

"You'll what" I said. "I'll kick your ass" he exclaimed.

I answered "Well, Asshole, here's your chance. I'm coming over right now"

Then I hung up immediately called the Police, saying I live at 34 Mowbray Blvd, Vacluse and that I was on my way over there to kill my gay lover. Then I called Channel 9 News about the gang war going down in Mowbray Blvd, Vacluse.

I quickly got into my car and headed over to Mowbray Blvd. I got there just in time to watch two assholes beating the crap out of each other in front of six cop cars, an overhead police helicopter and a news crew.

Now I feel much better. Anger management really works!!