



OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



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WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT

After many, many years of fundraising, two synthetic grass greens have been installed at our Club.



There are too many people to thank individually, however, if you have volunteered your time, sponsored our club, attended our fundraising events, donated goods and or services to our club, played in our tournaments, bought our raffle tickets or made a donation to our club, you have contributed to this long awaited achievement.

Without the support of the State & Federal Governments our club would not have been able to install the new greens.

The State government's Office for Recreation, Sport & Racing contributed \$200,000 towards this project. The Federal Government through its Drought Relief Funding program, managed by the Adelaide Plains Council, contributed a further \$98,000. The Bowling club contributed the remaining \$200,000.

Numerous local businesses were contracted to provide services, funded by the drought relief fund and the installation of the greens was undertaken by KCL sports.

Many people ask how long the playing surface will last. There are clubs in SA that have had a KCL surface for 15 years and are still playing on it.

The savings in greenkeeper costs will be diverted to a fund to replace the surface when required.

What are the benefits?

The major factor is having the greens available at any time for people to have a game of bowls.

An excellent, consistent playing surface.

Maintenance of the new surface is minimal, no need to recruit a volunteer to work on the turf.

Environmentally there is a significant saving in water usage and the use of chemicals is virtually eliminated.

What is the down side?

During the very hot days the playing surface is warmer than turf.



Vice President Ben Smith trying out the new surface

RECRUITING PLAYERS & MEMBERS

Did you enjoy playing sport in the past and find you can no longer compete in that sport?

Why not try Lawn Bowls?



You are never too young to play lawn bowls. There are State teams for under 18's both boys & girls.

Did you know the members of the Australian Jackaroos team were born in the 1980's and 1990's except one who was born in the 70's?

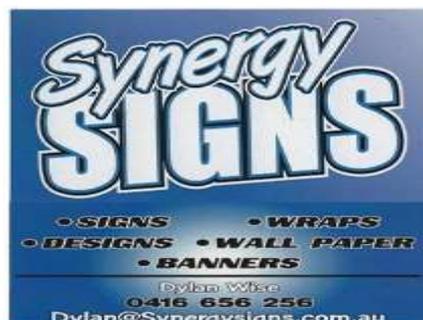
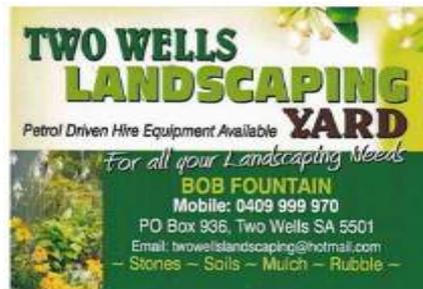
Our Club is always looking to recruit players both competitive and social.

Discounted fee for first year players and a club shirt is provided. Bowls can be borrowed to test your skill and prowess.

Social Membership is \$10 pa.

If you would like to come and have a game, Tuesday night bowls will start in October. Watch out for the signs in main the street.

If you are interesting in joining us, contact Irene P: 0417810029



CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Thank you to **Gwen Johnson** who has volunteered to run the club's internal tournaments.

A list of dates and nomination sheets will be placed on the Notice Board, in the clubhouse, during October.

If you nominate to play in these events, please ensure you put the dates in your diary/phone.

The Tournament rules are available in the clubhouse.

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Thank you to **Paul Candlish** who will be organising and running the following invitational, open gender tournaments:

Friday December 11th Triples - Ham & Turkey Day

Sunday 3rd January - Open Fours

Friday 2nd April Fours - Good Friday Seafood Day

Sunday 25th April Fours - Anzac Day

INVITES TO OTHER CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Throughout the year other clubs send invitations for Members to enter a team into their tournaments.

A copy of the invitation is placed in a folder in the clubhouse above the first aid cupboard. The folder has a green cover.

As most invites are for mixed gender teams, all invites are now in the one folder.

If you have an email address, they also emailed to you.

NIGHT BOWLS

Starting Tuesday 13th October.

Night bowls is a great way to learn & practise the skills required to play lawn bowls.

No pressure just a fun way to do some exercise and enjoy being outside.

You can bring your own team, come with a friend or two or come on your own, everyone gets a game.

\$5 per player, bowls supplied, bar open & a light supper is provided after the game.

All you need is flat soled shoes, no ripples or ridges, thongs are also OK.

Registration from 6.30pm games commence 7pm.

Brian & Gwen Johnson will be there to meet you.



RAFFLE AERO BOWLS VOUCHER

The club is running a raffle for an Aero Bowls Voucher to the value of \$550.

There are only 50 tickets

\$20 each

Drawn on 30th November unless sold out prior.

If you don't need new bowls, you could consider selling the voucher.

COVID COMPLIANCE



Just like any other club with a liquor license, our club must adhere to the rules.

Whenever the bar is open, we must have a designated "Marshall" present. The Marshall must be identifiable by wearing the "Marshall" badge.

We have a COVID Safe plan, a copy is located in the bar area.

Our club is now allowed to have 106 people in the clubhouse based on 2sq m per person.

If you are eating or drinking anything, but water, you must be seated.

When you come into the clubhouse, ensure you place your name, phone number and the time you arrived on the sheet on the table near the doorway.

Ensure you use the hand sanitiser or wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water.

When you use the toilet, please ensure you wash or sanitise your hands, door handles and taps are spots that transmissions occur.

The Marshall's role is to remind you if you slip into old habits and don't comply with the COVID rules. Please be kind to them.

Unfortunately, communal drinking fountains and hot water urns are on the no-go list. Remember to bring your own water to games or buy a bottle from the bar.

We can seat 8 people at a table for afternoon tea breaks.

PENNANT NEWS



The **Conditions of Play** for season 2020-21 have been updated. You can access the Conditions of Play via the updated Metro Bowls Association (MBA) Website <https://metrobowls.com.au/>

The following lists the changes from season 2019/20

Substitutes (Rule 2.3) – more detailed information about the use of substitutes, paraphrased from DR 2.1 & 2.4.

Other Gender (OG) (Rule 2.6) – We are changing the wording of the eligibility requirements making them simpler to interpret. We have further reduced the maximum number of OG players that can be used to 4 in a 4-rink game (from 5 of 16 to 4 of 16), 3 in a 3-rink game (from 4 of 12 to 3 of 12) and 2 in a 2-rink game (from 3 of 8 to 2 of 8). There will be no change to the rule that limits OG players to playing lead or second, however there will only be one OG player allowed per rink.

Player eligibility in last 4 rounds (Rule 2.11) – the change made late last season requiring players to have played at least one game (instead of 4 games) in the lower side before round 15 to be eligible to play in that lower side will be formalized.

PENNANT NEWS

Mid game breaks (Rule 3.15)

– Mid game breaks have been resurrected for Saturday Divisions 1 & 2. Only Divisions that play 25 ends will play straight through.

Catastrophic Fire Ratings (Rule 7)

– Automatic cancellation of matches for Clubs where a catastrophic rating is issued for their Fire Ban District.

Stoppages of Play (Rule 7.6) –

Some clarification regarding the responsibilities of umpires.

Demotions/Promotion (Rule 11.4) – Clarification that Demotions are processed before promotions.

Mobile phones (Rule 14.3) – Detailed information about the use of communication devices on the green paraphrased from the Bowls Australia Policy.

The **Match Draw** is now on the MBA Website (Bowls Link tab). Pennant players should have received a match schedule, by 3rd October if you don't have one, please contact Irene (0417810029).

Selectors

As voted by Members, at the General Meeting, held after the AGM in July, the sides will decide on who will be the Selector for that side. This will take place just prior to the first Pennant match - *don't be late*.

The Selector chosen will be part of the Selection Committee. Selectors are required to consult with the skippers of each team prior to selecting sides for the following match.

PENNANT NEWS

Unavailable Lists

These are on the notice board, please ensure if you are unavailable for a particular match, that you put your name on the list as early as possible.

Water

With the new CIVID restrictions, drinking fountains are not allowed, so remember to bring a drink bottle from home.

RULES AROUND THE GREENS

You will see we have some new signs around the greens.

Our club has put a lot of money & effort into getting the new surface and we need to protect it from damage.

No Smoking, Eating or Drinking on the greens.

No Dumping of bowls, this may be a challenge for some of our Members.

Please don't be offended if you are asked to use a mat. There is no shame in using a mat, just an inconvenience.

Bowling shoes must be worn whether you are having a practise roll, playing pennants or playing in a tournament. Shoes with uneven soles or heels will damage the surface. This is no different to what was required for the turf greens.

Use of Rinks – to ensure an even wearing of the surface, each time you have a practise, please use a different rink to the one you used the last time and make sure you alternate between both A & B greens. If everyone does this, we will all be doing our bit to keep our greens in tip top shape.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to **Brian Johnson** who has made up our new **rink numbers and line markers**. They look great and maybe we will start a trend in the bowls community.



A few other guys who have put in numerous hours around the club:



Ben Smith



Ian Campbell, Mick Dean, Graham Goold



Greg Giannikos

THANK YOU



Paul Candlish



Trevor Egan



Joe Cannizzaro volunteered to use his surveying equipment to determine the placement of the rink lines on the greens.

Thank you to Rosewater BC for the use of their equipment to a mark the lines.



CCTV

Our Club has purchased cameras to monitor activity on the greens, in the car parks and inside and outside the clubhouse.

Ian Campbell has put in many hours finding the right equipment for our club and also calibrating the cameras. Thank you Ian!

As required by law, permanent durable signage will be installed as soon as we get a volunteer.

Please be aware, all activity is recorded.

WHAT'S TO COME?

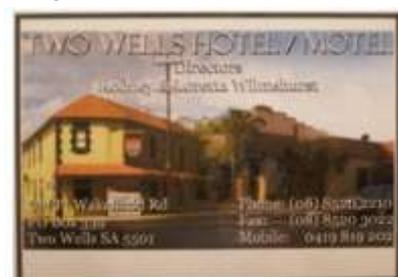
During the installation of the greens project, one problem was fixed however that resulted in a new problem.

The area outside the clubhouse was concreted to eliminate the limited wheelchair access and also cover the uneven surface.

The new problem is the height of the verandah. The chairs have been relocated to minimise the risk of anyone bumping their head and flag bunting will be installed to alert them to the potential hazard.

The rectifying of the verandah height is a major priority for the Board of Management and they are looking to apply for grant funds to assist in the remediation.

Smoking areas will be installed on the Eastern and Western ends of the greens.



SEASON OPENING DAY

Due to the COVID regulations causing uncertainty as to when our greens would be completed, it was decided that we would not have an opening day, this year. Instead Grant Devlin has established a committee to organise a celebration of the installation of the new greens.

More will be known about this event in the coming weeks.

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UNIFORM SHIRTS

If you need another one contact Irene (0417810029) there is limited stock available and orders take 6 weeks for delivery. \$45

REMEMBER you must wear bowling shoes when you are practising as well as in matches. Shoes with uneven soles or heels, damage the surface of our green.

CLUB SHIRTS

If you would like to purchase a club shirt, we have plenty in stock, they are \$35.00 plus GST.

CAPS & HATS

We have the normal caps and also some Legionnaire style caps in stock and also the bucket style hats. They are \$15 each.

CLUB JACKETS

There is only about half a dozen jackets left in stock. These are being sold for \$75 which is below cost.



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

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



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? The box is emptied before each Board Meeting.



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MEMBER'S DRAW



5pm every Thursday afternoon
To be eligible to win the cash
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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

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Brian Prior	10/10
Doug East	12/10
Doug Maylin	12/10
Sam DeCrea	13/10
Charlie Hogg	20/10
Kellie Baker	23/10
Pam Prescott	26/10
Darryl Hall	1/11
Lorraine Gray	4/11
Margaret Lodge	7/11
Mick Nichols	9/11
Lorna Roschella	9/11
Mick Palmer	10/11
Diane Stanley	12/11
Craig Cahill	14/11
Margaret Atkinson	15/11

The Case of the Town's Gossip

Mildred, the local gossip & self-appointed keeper of the Church's morals kept poking her nose into other people's business. Several Members of the church didn't approve of her extra-curricular activities, but kept to themselves in fear of reprisal. Mildred made a mistake, however, when she accused a new member, Sam, of being an alcoholic after seeing his old pickup parked outside the town's only pub one afternoon. She emphatically told Sam & several others of the congregation that by seeing his pickup there, everyone would know exactly what he was doing. Sam, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment then just turned & walked away. He didn't explain, defend or deny. He said nothing. Later that evening, Sam quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house & left it there all night.

WHAT DO YOU THINK CAN DONE TO IMPROVE THE PENNANT COMPETITIONS?

The Metro Bowls Association (MBA) is seeking ideas and suggestions on how we can improve the Pennant competitions from a club and player point of view.

Below is a list of topics to think about and give your views. You may have other suggestions on the list.

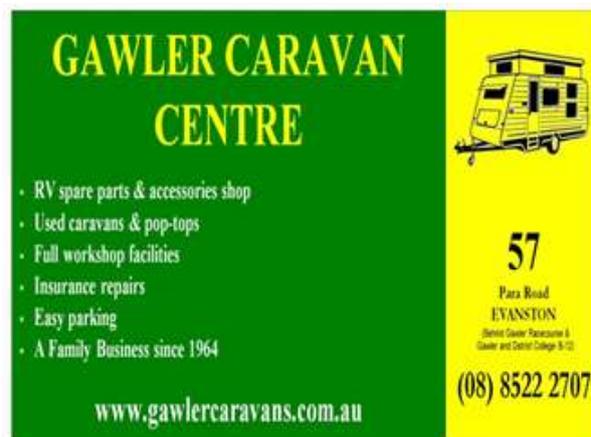
The current season starts in early October, finishes in late March with a three-week break over Christmas/New Year.

There are 18 home and away matches, followed by 3 weeks of finals.

Length of season – have they got it right? Points you may want to consider are:

- Is the season too long? Should it be reduced to 14 rounds with only 8 sides per division?
- Financial implications for club's if the season is shorter.
- Do we *start* the season too early or too late? Do we *finish* the season too early or too late?
- Are we playing on the right days? Should we consider the Wednesday & Thursday comps be played on the same day – reducing the volunteers for manning both days?
- Should we change the start times for the matches? Should Wednesday matches start in the morning?
- Is travel time a major issue? Do you have any suggestions to reduce travel times?
- Do you have any other suggestions in relation the length of the season?

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Format of the Competitions

- In most cases players have a roll on the green before the roll up time. Do we need any **trial ends** before a match? Should there be only one end roll up? Should it stay as it is?
- Should **Friday night replays**, for Premier League to Division 3, be stopped for matches that have been stopped/cancelled due to heat conditions? Should all divisions have replays?
- Should Tuesday **replays for Thursday** matches cancelled/stopped continue? Is it appropriate to have a replay?
- How important are **breaks in the Saturday & Wednesday competition**? Taking into consideration the health & safety factors for bowlers in all divisions within the summer months & the impact on club's finances via raffles, bar sales etc.
- The **breaks on the Thursday competition** – have they got it right?
- Should the **Thursday division 3** be reduced to 8 players per side to reduce the number of "OG" players?
- With only one **"Other Gender"** player per rink on Thursday and Wednesday permitted – is this right?
- **Do you have other ideas to improve the Pennant competition?**

Please give your ideas to Irene so they can be relayed to the MBA.