



OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



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AROUND THE CLUB

After many years of putting money aside for the synthetic greens to be installed, the club can now focus on improving the amenities for the Club Members.

With financial assistance of a bequest from the late **Bill Milton & his family**, a BBQ area is being installed behind “B” green.

Members were asked for their ideas on the project. **Bev Molloy**, who ran Night Owls, with her late husband Kevin, for many, many years used her knowledge of what would work best submitted the plan for the area. Thank you Bev.

Mick Dean, our Maintenance Co-ordinator, has organised the workmen and he, plus **Paul Candlish, Craig Cahill, Ben Smith, Mick Pickstock & Greg Giannikos, Tony Ialeggio** have all volunteered their labour.

The pavers, with Member names on them, have been laid in this area. If you would like to have a paver with your name on it, speak to the Secretary.

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THURSDAY

21st of October

This year we have had a change of night and format for the evening.

Our new BBQ area will be completed and the evening will start with a Sausage sizzle around 6pm, in lieu of supper after the game.

Registrations to play by 6.45pm with games commencing at 7pm.

You may come with your own team, on your own or with your friend/s. Families are welcome, children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost is \$5 per player, bowls can be supplied, flat soled shoes are required.

Any questions, contact the Club Secretary - P: 0417810029

AROUND THE CLUB

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As with any major project, there is always some hic-cups. **Ian Campbell** was called upon to repair some cabling and, due to COVID lockdowns interstate, the electric BBQ could not be delivered on time.

Merv Williams, who played bowls and was the Greenkeeper at Two Wells, many years ago, has returned. Merv has a roll-up every day, as his exercise, and is impressed with the work being done at the club, so he decided to make a substantial financial donation towards the BBQ project. So, we offer a huge "Thank You" to Merv.



Merv Williams

We would also like to say "Thank you" to the **electrician** who has volunteered labour and **Darren Baker** for organising the Skip Bin to dispose of the old brick fence.

Ben Smith & Craig Cahill are cleaning up around the back carpark, once they have installed the fence. They also have plans for improving the look of the area and removing the old shed which has become a target for the graffiti pests and is only used to store the empty bottles and cans from the bar.

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Electronic Funds Transfer to TWBC bank Account:

BSB: 633000 Acc No: 159328111
Reference: your Surname

Pay to Lil Field at the Bar

OR

Pay the Treasurer, Adele Ray

- Full Member (Men) \$220
- Full Member (Women) \$190
- Pennant Permit Player \$130
- Social Member \$15
- Playing Life Members \$80

If you wish to pay in instalments, please ensure you pay in full before the start of the season.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

There are some more lines on the greens.

The extra lines are to ensure the surface is used evenly. There are coloured lines on the bank to vary the areas used for rinks.

When you go for a practise, do not use the same area each time. If you are on your own, try moving the kitty to next line for your next end.

Thank you to Greg Giannikos, Ben Smith, Craig Cahill, Graham Goold, Eddie Holland & Ken Gill for their patience when marking the lines (apologies if I missed someone).

PENNANT NEWS

Teams:

This season we have entered six teams in the Metropolitan Bowls Association, North division.

The Ladies will play in division 3 on Thursdays

The Men will play in divisions 2 and 3 on Wednesdays

We have 3 Open Gender teams entered on Saturdays in divisions 3, 4 and 6.

Rules:

Metro Bowls have published the Changes to the Conditions of Play A list of the changes is displayed on the Notice Board.

Of significance are:

- eligibility to play in finals
- Wednesday Division 3 now a five rink Division
- Saturday Divisions 4 & 5 will have replays for incomplete games
- Finals will be played in all Divisions
- Team Managers cannot change a rule in the conditions of play unless it is stated in the relevant rule.

There is a printed version of the 2021-22 Conditions of Play next to the white board and team boards. Please do not remove it from the Clubhouse.

Uniform:

If you haven't received your new Red pants/shorts and are playing Pennants this season, please contact Irene P: 0417810029 immediately.

BSA have not yet clarified the uniform rule re wearing of all white in lieu of club uniform.



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COACHING

Bowls SA have published a schedule for coaching sessions.

- 1 on 1 – \$50 – 1 Hour
- Small Group (2-7 Participants) – \$60 – 1 Hour
- On-Green Group (Min 8 Participants) – \$125 – 1 Hr
- Presentation – \$150 – 1 Hr
- On-Green and Presentation – \$400 – 4 Hours

If you wish to enrol for one of the sessions, contact Bowls SA:

reception@bowlssa.com.au or

Phone: 8234 7544.

PLAYERS

MEETING

Thursday 30th

September

5.30pm

Some topics on agenda:

- Update from Bowls SA AGM & Metro Bowls President's meetings
- Practise Drills
- Team Training
- Selectors Duties

PENNANT CALENDAR

The season kicks off on Wednesday 13th October, Saturday 16th October and Thursday 21st October.

There will be a 3 week break over Christmas.

Finals will be played late March with the Wednesday Grand Final on the 6th April.

Match schedules due to be published around the 30th Sept.

SELECTORS

Being a Selector is one of the most difficult roles in any Bowling club. Unfortunately, our Club is not unique, in that the Selectors are criticised even the teams have a win. Bowls is a team sport! If you think you should be in another side, team or position, think about who will have to be moved to accommodate you being there, will they be happy?

A critical skill Selectors need is to be a good communicator. The Board has called for Expressions of Interest for the coming season.



This season we say "Welcome" to seven new Members: **Mal Collins, Alan Seed, Barry Perrett, James Bain, Ashley Meijer** and **Trevor Jacka** also **Frank Van den Heuvel** who has returned after a year at Salisbury.

Darryl Hall has also decided to play again after a five-year break and **Ralph Barber** is playing as a Pennant Permit Player.

CAN YOU GUESS?

We have nine current Members of our Club who first joined more than 35 years ago.

Can you guess who they are?

They have all contributed to the club in numerous ways and are part of the club's history.

They have a wealth of knowledge about the club and have seen numerous changes over the years.

The answer is on the next page.



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Thank you to the Members who have given financial donations to our club and also to the ones who give so much of their time, or donate goods and/or services. **We all benefit from your Generosity and really appreciate it!**

PRO-ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Please give this some thought. Times have changed, it has become a rarity for an individual to simply volunteer out of goodwill, but Volunteering at your club, can be so rewarding.

We have some great volunteers, but the load can become heavy for some.

Have you asked a Board Member, lately, "is there anything I can do to assist around the club"?

Clean the seats on game days, offer to sell raffle tickets, help out in the kitchen, empty bins after the game, put equipment away, assist with maintenance, put the rubbish bins out each week, clean the clubhouse etc, etc.

Please, don't sit back and wait to be asked, **become a pro-active Member.**

VALE BOB LODGE



Sadly, Bob Lodge passed away on 10th September 21 – He had been at the club a couple of weeks prior and although not in good health, enjoyed the company. Margaret moved into Aged Care a few months ago.

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors are critical to the financial well-being of our club, that is why we feature them in our Newsletters and on our Web site.

Each edition of our Newsletter is distributed to approximately 200 people &/or businesses.

If you deal with a business on a regular basis and they are not a current sponsor, why not ask them if they would consider sponsoring our club? If so, pass their name on to Neville Ray who will follow up with them.



LIBRARY DAY

The Two Wells Library hosted a talk by Allan Tiller one of Australia's leading Paranormal Historians at the club on the 14th September, A big "Thank you" to **Adele Ray, Margaret Maylin, Lil Field, Joe Piscioneri** for organising the afternoon tea. Also, to **Father Bob Ray, Bev Molloy, Margaret Maylin** and everyone who donated cakes, savouries etc. These events raise funds for our club.

Can you guess answer:

According to the club records the year these Members first joined our club is shown below:

Doug East	1964
Vida Oliver	1967
Colin Hall	1973
Tony Ialeggio	1976
Doug Maylin	1983
David Thompson	1983
Greg Giannikos	1984
Neville Ray	1984

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 Month prior to the Board Meeting.

Contact Details

Does the club have your correct contact details?

Emails:

Have you got a new email address or changed your email address?

Do you have an email address, but don't receive emails from the club?

Phone Numbers:

Have you changed your phone Number? Have you had your home phone disconnected?

Address:

Have you moved house? Is your mailing address different to your home address?

Please check with the Secretary P: 0417810029 to check your details are current.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Beverley Thomas	8/10
Brian Prior	10/10
Doug East	12/10**
Doug Maylin	12/10
Sam Decrea	13/10
Charlie Hogg	20/10
Kelli Baker	23/10
Pam Prescott	26/10
Darryl Hall	1/11
Lorraine Gray	4/11
Jack Wenham	7/11
Margaret Lodge	7/11
Keith Applebee	8/11
Lorna Roschella	9/11
Mick Nicholls	9/11
Mick Palmer	10/11
Dianne Stanley	12/11
Craig Cahill	14/11

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FOR SALE

Lawn Mower

Two Wells Landscaping donated a lawn mower to the club as sponsorship. The mower retails for \$499. If you are in the market for a lawn mower, call Irene on 0417810029 for more details or make an offer to purchase.



ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT

What a great day!

These days do not happen without an enormous effort put in by Club Members.

Paul Candlish spends a lot of time making phone calls, playing in other club tournaments etc to ensure we have a full house!

Bar Manager, Lil Field spends a whole day stocking up, organising extra cold storage and then the day after, cleaning up, washing glasses etc. Thanks Adele Ray, for being back up on the day. The bar fridges were almost empty by 3.30pm!!

Joe Piscioneri & his band of helpers, Sue Holland, Carol McIntyre, Lorraine Gray, Margaret Maylin and Irene Giannikos started the day with bacon & egg sandwiches, morning breads, hot lunch and sweets and cheese & greens at the end of the day. Two Wells has had a tradition of great meals over many years.

Neville & Adele Ray, organised the raffle and were assisted by Margaret Maylin & Ian Campbell, to sell a record number of raffle tickets.

Greg Giannikos had the greens running well & set up rinks etc and spent many hours making sure the grounds were clean & tidy.

It was great to see so many of our past players participate in the Anniversary tournament, some who come to mind were Ernie Clifton & Terry Haycock (part of the winning team), Maurice Secomb, Peter Canala, Lindsay Mortimer, Jim Dimasi, Jim Barr, John Smith, Dave Cowell.

Niagara Therapy were a sponsor on the day.



Tournament Winners

*Team from Gawler Ernie Clifton,
Leigh Roberts, Phil Marsden & Terry
Haycock with Club President Ian
Campbell.*

*Terry & Ernie played at Two Wells
for several years.*



Runners-up from Waikerie

Brian, Jenny, Clem & Butch

3rd Place was a combined team from Barmera & Waikerie

Beryl, Ron, Christos & John



Best 1st game winners from Nuriootpa.

*Roger Matchcoss, John Carter, Geoff
Langley & Jim Barr*

*Jim also played at Two Wells for
some time.*

Best 2nd game winners:

*Composite team of Mick Pickstock,
Shelly Bain, Michael Garner and
Greg Nash*

FUNNIES

Mrs Donovan was walking down O'Connell St in Dublin when she met up with Father Flaherty. The Father said "Top o the mornin to ye, aren't you Mrs Donovan? And didn't I marry ye and yer Hoosband two years ago"? She replied "Aye ye did Father." The Father asked "and be there any wee little ones yet"? She replied, "No not yet, Father". The Father said "Well now, I'm going to Rome next weekend I'll light a fertility candle for ye and yer Hoosband." She replied, "Oh thank ye Father" they then parted ways. Some years later they met again. The Father asked "Well now, Mrs Donovan, how are ye these days"? She replied "Oh very well, Father." The Father asked "and tell me, have ye any wee ones yet?" She replied, "Oh yes Father! Two sets of twins and six singles, ten in all" The Father said "That's wonderful, and how is yer lovin Hoosband doing?" She replied, "E's gone to Rome to blow out yer bloody candle!"

Everyone seems in such a hurry to scream racism these days!

A customer asked "In what aisle could I find the Guinness?"

The shop assistant asks "are you Irish?" The guy, clearly offended, says, "Yes I am. But let me ask you something, if I had asked for Italian sausage would you ask me if I was Italian? Or if I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German? Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog, would you ask if I was Jewish? Or if I had asked for a Taco, would you ask if I was Mexican? Or if I asked for Polish sausage, would you ask if I was Polish?" The shop assistant says, "No I probably wouldn't". The guy says "Well then, because I asked for Guinness, why did you ask me if I'm Irish?" The shop assistant replied, "Because you're in Bunnings"