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NEWSLETTER



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PENNANT DAY AT TWO WELLS

We are six weeks into the 21/22 Pennant Metropolitan bowls season.

With the first two Saturday sides having been promoted to a higher division this season, the competition is proving to be challenging for both sides and especially for the second side.

In the Saturday Open Gender Competition, the first side has had two wins and four losses, the second side is yet to win a game, the third side has also had two wins and four losses.

In the Wednesday Men's Competition, we have two sides entered. The first side has had two wins and four losses and the second side (which has been struggling to find enough players) is yet to win a game.

The club has one team in the Thursday Ladies Competition and they are sitting second on the ladder just 2 points behind the top side.

With four Members unavailable due to surgery and a few unavailable for family reasons, we have been stretched to fill our six teams, each week. If you know of anyone interested in playing competition lawn bowls, please contact Irene Giannikos Ph: 0417810029.

AROUND THE CLUB

The BBQ area is almost complete. We have the power connected, lights installed and will hopefully have used the BBQ for Night Owls by the time you read this newsletter.

Ben Smith and Craig Cahill have spent many hours working on the back carpark. We are waiting on quotes for a different surface for part of the car park, mainly to keep the dust to a minimum.

Ben's aim is to keep the the maintenance of the surrounds to a minimum.

Margaret Maylin is looking for Members willing to donate towards purchasing planter boxes.

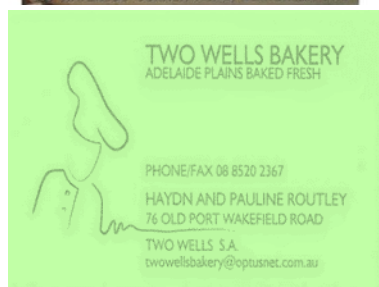
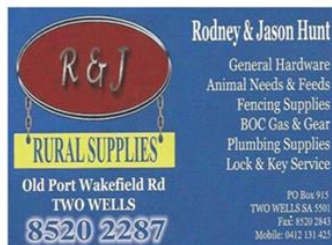
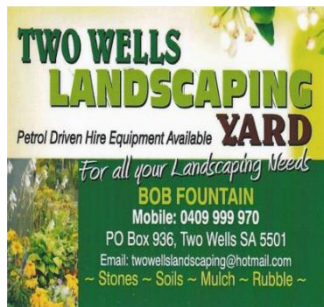
Greg Giannikos has been kept busy ensuring the greens are free from debris and running at an acceptable pace.

Doug Burford has the roses looking magnificent. Tony Ialiggio has trimmed the bushes at the back of the clubhouse.



We have had an enthusiastic group attending each week, with lots of friendly rivalry.

Craig Cahill and Ben Smith have been cooking up a sausage sizzle each week and this has proven to be popular with both the Night Owls and also Members. "Thank you" Craig & Ben.



CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

Main course & sweets
Bring your family & friends
\$10 per person



SUNDAY
19th DECEMBER
12.30PM
AT THE CLUB

Christmas Hamper raffle drawn on the day

For catering purposes, please ensure you put your name and the name of your quests on the list in the clubhouse.



REMINDERS

ROSTERS:

CLEANING OF SEATS: Don't forget to check the *roster for cleaning the seats*. It is on the selection board. We have had a couple of people not turn up when they should have.

DUTY RINK: Check the team selection board to see if you are in the duty rink. If so, ensure that all of the equipment is put away after the game, the sheds are locked and the cupboard with the mats & Jacks is locked. Don't forget you cannot remove any equipment from the green until every team has completed their match.

SANDWICHES: Thank you to the ladies for making the sandwiches on Saturdays. Some ladies are not on this roster, as they work on all of the four major tournament days.

WANT SOME 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.



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WHAT SHALL WE DO??



We need people to volunteer to clean up around the clubhouse on a weekly basis.

If we don't get volunteers, we will have to make up a roster.

Can you help on a regular basis or occasionally?

Let Greg Giannikos know if you can help at any time.

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 each Month prior to the Board Meeting.

TOURNAMENT NEWS

Ham & Turkey Triples



**Friday 10th
December**

3 games

9 for 9.30 start

Casual Attire

\$75 per team

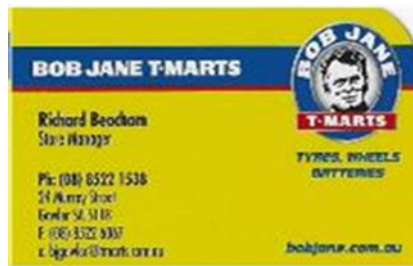
If you wish to enter a team in this event, put your name on the list on the notice board.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

This event is to be played over two days, the 18th & 19th of December.

The minor rounds will be played on the Saturday with the Semi Finals plus Final played on the Sunday.

The club Christmas function will be on the Sunday so lunch will be available.



Bottle shop at the "V" in Virginia

TOURNAMENT NEWS

100 UP

This year, due to the lack of numbers for the Women's event, the 100up is an Open Gender competition.

The first round is almost complete, with each round having a cut-off date of the end of each month i.e., 2nd round by the 31st December, 3rd round by 31st January etc.

The *Handicap Singles* and *President's 2 bowl singles* will be played in February/March when the evenings are usually a little bit warmer. These are both Open Gender events.

The January Open Fours Medley invitational tournament will be played on 2nd of January.

This event is often fully booked, with teams from other clubs accepting an invitation, to play.

However, in the event there are vacancies, Members will be notified and invited to enter a team.

If you can volunteer to assist with the setting up and catering on this day your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

GIVE AWAY DESK



Pine Desk – has holes for feeding cables through.

Width 135cm

Depth 80 cm

Height 73cm

If you want this desk, ring Irene on 0417810029.

FOR COFFEE & HOT CHOCOLATE LOVERS



Great news for lovers of coffee and hot chocolate – the club has installed a re-conditioned “I love coffee” machine.

Most Bowling Clubs have one of these machines installed and they have proven to be very popular and eventually a good source of revenue.



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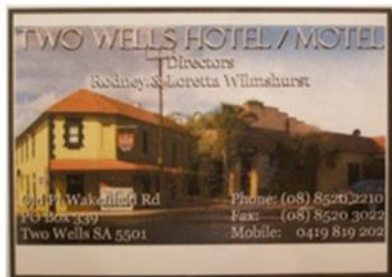


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Member's draw



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

PLAYER PROFILE

Get to know our Players – over the coming editions of this newsletter, I propose to interview some of our players about their bowls history.



Paul Candlish:

Tournament Director

Skipper Div 2 Wed & Div 3 Sat

How long have you been playing bowls? – 38 years

At what age did you first play bowls? – 21 years old

Have you had any professional coaching? – yes

What is the highest Division of Pennants you have played in? – Div 1 Red (now Premier)

Have you won any State or Assoc events – yes, State Triples plus r/u in under 35's singles & state 4's & pairs, won Zone fours & pairs twice, plus played in winning Prestige Medley team.

Favourite Movie: *Shawshank Redemption*

Favourite food: *Pork*

Have you played competitively in any other sports? – yes Soccer, Darts, Cricket, Eight-ball, Snooker & Hockey.

PLAYER PROFILES



Pam Prescott:

Skipper Div 3 Thur & Div 4 Sat

How long have you been playing bowls? – *17 years*

At what age did you first play bowls – *in my fifties*

Have you had any professional coaching? – *No*

What is the highest Division of Pennants you have played in? *Top Div Wooroora, Div 2 Thursday and Div 4 Saturday in Metro.*

Have you won any State or Association events – *yes Wooroora Assoc singles, pairs and fours.*

Favourite Movie: *Closing Doors*

Favourite Food: *Prawns*

What other sports have you played competitively? – *basketball.*

Bev Molloy

Club Legend

How long have you been playing bowls? *29 years*

At what age did you first play bowls? *49 years old*

Have you had any professional coaching? *No.*

What is the highest Division of Pennants you have played in? *Top Division at Wooroora & Division 2 Thursday Metro competition.*

Have you won any State or Association events? *Winner of Wooroora fours.*

Favourite movie? *Any comedy*

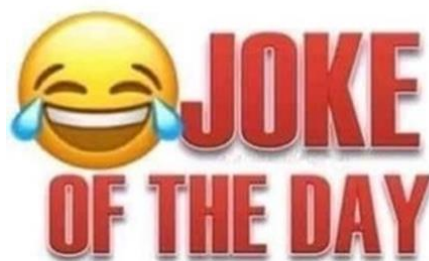
Favourite food? *Everything*

What other sports have you played competitively? *Ten pin bowling.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

George Kielpinski	1/12
Brenton Curthoys	4/12
Ivan Ayriss	10/12**
Bob Ray	13/12
Marlene Burford	13/12
Vince Buckskin	14/12
Frank VandenHeuvel	16/12**
Mark Bain	16/12
Ken Gill	16/12
Jarrad Olsen	17/12
Tony Ialeggio	20/12
Nick Raschella	20/12
Des Jones	31/12
John Fletcher	1/1
Brenda McCallion	1/1
Darren Baker	3/1
Drew Dinan	4/1
Jon Allen	5/1
Margaret Gameau	31/1
Lee Harris	31/1
Eddie Holland	30/1
Lili Konicek	22/1
Bev Molloy	12/1

** Denotes a special Birthday



TEACHER - "Billy, if there are 5 birds on a fence and you shoot 1, how many birds are left?"

BILLY - "None, the others would fly away"

TEACHER - "The answer is 4 but I like the way you think"

BILLY - "I have a question for you Miss. There are 3 women eating ice cream . 1 licking, 1 biting and 1 sucking. Which one is married?"

Teacher nervously answers "The one sucking"

BILLY - "The answer is the one with the wedding ring on, but I like the way you think"

TRUE STORY

On July 20, 1969, as Commander of the Apollo 11 lunar module, Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon. His first words after stepping on the moon, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" were televised to earth & heard by millions. But just before he re-entered the Lunar module, he made the enigmatic remark "good luck, Mr Gorsky". Many people thought it was a casual remark concerning some rival Soviet Cosmonaut. However, upon checking, there was no Gorsky in either the Russian or American Space programs.

Over the years, many people questioned Armstrong as to what the "Good Luck Mr Gorsky" statement meant, but Armstrong always just smiled.

On July 5th 1995, in Florida, while answering questions following a speech, a reporter brought up the twenty-six-year-old question about Mr Gorsky & this time he finally responded because his Mr Gorsky had recently died. Here is the answer to "who is Mr Gorsky?"

In 1938, when Armstrong was a kid in a small mid-western town, he was playing baseball with a friend, in the backyard. His friend hit the ball, which landed in his neighbour's backyard by their bedroom window. His neighbours were Mr & Mrs Gorsky. As he leaned down to pick up the ball, young Armstrong heard Mrs Gorsky shouting at Mr Gorsky, "Sex, you want Sex? You'll get sex when the kid next door walks on the moon!"

Neil Armstrong's family confirmed that this is a true story.