



# FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



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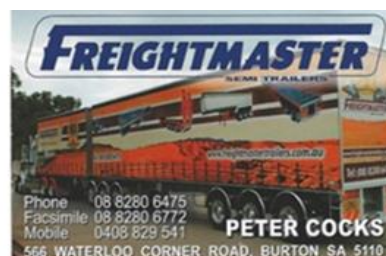
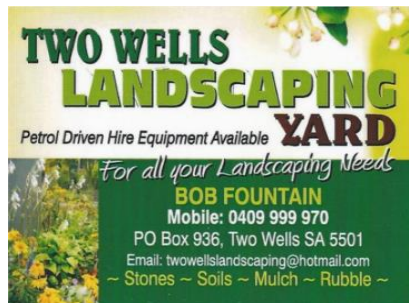
## AROUND THE CLUB

Since our last Newsletter we have had a busy time at the club.

We have had two invitational tournaments, the Men's Championship pairs tournament has been completed, we had a Christmas Break event when we tested out the new BBQ, new COVID capacity limits have been applied, Bowls SA introduced a new policy that requires all Pennant players to be vaccinated against COVID, this required more responsibility and administrative functions for the clubs to undertake.

The Board of Management would like to say thank you and acknowledge all of the hours our Volunteers put into our/your club facilities, organising events, running the bar, cleaning, catering, gardening, doing maintenance, having the greens ready for play, emptying bins, cleaning seats, organising raffles and selling tickets, selecting Pennant teams, recycling bottles & cans and the list goes on.

***Without these Volunteers we would not have a club.***



## PENNANT NEWS

With half of the season completed, we have some sides doing OK and others struggling.

The Women's side is on top of the ladder, which is a great effort given two of our "star" players have been side-lined all season, due to knee operations. Two Wells is 15 points ahead of second placed Salisbury.

Wednesday Men's Pennant sides are struggling this season. The first side is 8<sup>th</sup> and the second side is 9<sup>th</sup>. We have had to rely on using two women (the maximum allowed) plus subs to fill the second side. The new format for this division is proving to be a challenge for our club. Special thanks to the subs for helping out.

The first two Saturday (open gender) sides went up a grade from last year. The first side is 7<sup>th</sup> but only six points behind the 5<sup>th</sup> side. The second side is 9<sup>th</sup> but only 7 points behind the 8<sup>th</sup> side. The third side is 6<sup>th</sup> and given the ever-changing player list, they have done well.

***Special Mention to the new players this season: Trevor, Mal, Drew, Ashley, Barry, Alan and Adrian winners are grinners!***



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# TOURNAMENT NEWS

## President's 2 Bowls singles

This is an open gender event and is also open to Social Members. First round is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Put your name on the list on the Notice Board if you wish to play in this event.

## Championship Singles

This is a pathway event for the State Champion of Champions event and therefore only open to Full Members registered with Bowls SA.

This event will be played on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Check the notice board for the entry lists.

## Handicap Singles

This is an open gender event and is also open to Social Members. First & second round on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March followed by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

## 100 Up

Ensure you organise your matches in accordance with the match cut off dates. The dates for the semi-final and final are to be advised.

## Ham & Turkey Triples

Thank you, Paul, for organising this day, it came with a lot of challenges.

We had 30 teams entered with 5 from Two Wells.

There were four, 3 game winners who took home a turkey or ham.

The winners on the day were Paul Candlish, Greg Giannikos and Robbie Naylor. Robbie hasn't bowled for 18 years. He obviously hasn't lost his skills to carry those two!!!

## Championship Pairs

The Men's final was a great game to watch with the result being determined by the last bowl of the match. Ben Smith and Mick Pickstock were defending their title and the challengers, Paul Candlish and Tony Ialeggio, won on the last end.

The Women did not have enough entries to run a tournament, however, the Board made the decision to allow the entrants to play a game, and give the winners the opportunity to enter the State Champion of Champion event if they wished to do so.

Pam and Shelly won the match against Sue and Marilyn. This was also a closely contested game. Congratulations to the winners.

## January open 4's

Due to COVID restrictions, on our indoor capacity, we had to be innovative in our thinking to ensure we could run the tournament. Paul Candlish changed the format of the tournament to allow three lunch sittings in lieu of the usual two, but had to reduce the number of teams to 28.

Thank you to Lil Field who set up a bar outside and to Adele Ray who managed the bar inside.

we say a huge thank you to the ladies who coped with the three lunch sittings and the indoor/outdoor afternoon tea requirements, also to Sue Holland and Budgie who cooked the eggs and bacon on our new BBQ, Neville Ray who looked after the raffle and Eddie Holland for being Paul's right-hand man.

Brenton Bain's Salisbury team won the day!

Thank you to Taylor & Forgie who were sponsors for the day.

## 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. Remember, it is a condition of play that you cannot remove any equipment from the green until every team, on the green, has completed their match.



## WORKING BEE

Well, we didn't get any volunteers to put their hand up to assist Greg with the cleaning around the clubhouse.

There are several jobs to be done to complete the BBQ area and the back gardens. If you have a couple of hours to spare, let Craig or Ben know.

We also need someone to sweep the edge of the back garden in the car park and clean it up.

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## MAJOR FUNDRAISER



This year we are running our own raffle as our major fund raiser. Matthew Prior was able to procure a trailer, registered etc valued at \$2000 from his employer. Our long-term supporter Darryl Hall from Tyrepower Cheltenham has donated a set of tyres for second prize and the "V" bottle shop at Virginia have donated product for the third prize.



Tickets are \$5 each and we have them in books of 4 tickets. The raffle will be drawn at our Anzac Day tournament.



We ask all Members to take at least three books (12 tickets) and sell them to family, friends, work colleagues and/or people you do business with.

*In the past our major fund raiser was the People's Choice lottery tickets, however as the tickets are now sold "on-line" this has limited our ability to sell the tickets.*

## BBQ AREA



What an asset this area has become. We have had very positive feedback from Members' and also players from other clubs.

The tables and seats came in flat packs, (as does everything these days), and we say a huge "thank you" to Lil and Ben for assembling the tables and seats, not an easy task, with Lil's knuckles telling the tale.

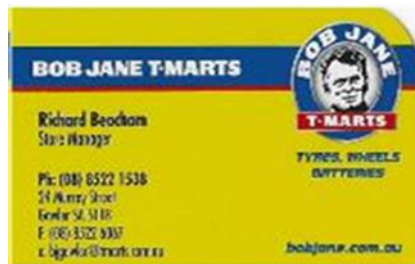


The weather was not always kind to us on Thursday evenings, but we had a group of hardy souls who came along and had a game. It was good to see some new faces and trust that they enjoyed the game and come back in January/February.

Thank you to the Members who cooked the BBQ and also to the ones who joined the Night Owls for a game. If you know someone who might like to play, invite them to come and try.



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## CLOTHING

### Uniform Shirts:

Do you need another Uniform Shirt? We have some in stock in both long and short sleeves. We sell the uniform shirts at cost and they are \$55.

### Club Casual Shirts:

We also have some of the club casual shirts in stock, - \$35 each.

### Uniform Red Pants:

These can be ordered and we sell them at cost. Draw string shorts \$40, draw string long pants \$45. Tailored pants & shorts are in limited supply and are more expensive.

### Hats/Caps:

We have just received a new batch of legionnaires style caps and we also have caps and bucket hats in stock. All caps are \$15 each. If you want your name embroidered on one, the cost is around \$5.

### Jackets:

We no longer stock the jackets that look like the uniform shirts. Our supplier is no longer authorised to make them and the cost was also prohibitive. What we do have are red jackets, that you can zip the sleeves off of to make a vest. These are \$60. If you want your name on it, I will get a price for you.

## BITS & PIECES

If you need a bowling cloth, spray chalk, grippo or wilgrip, see Lil at the Bar.

We also have TWBC drink bottles and key rings available at the bar. Do you shop at Drakes? If so, see Adele and she will give you a token to scan each time you shop. Why? Because the club earns points that are converted to cash at the of the year.

## PLAYER PROFILE



**Ian Campbell**

How long have you been playing bowls? – *about 40 years*

At what age did you first play bowls?  
*In my early thirties.*

Have you had any professional coaching? – *No*

What is the highest division of pennant bowls you have played?  
*Great Southern Assoc Div 1*

Have you won any State or Association events? – *No*

Have you played competitively in any other sports? – *Yes, Cricket, Tennis, Football, Volleyball, Squash, Ten Pin bowling and shooting.*

Have you been on sporting club committees? – *Yes many, including a stint as President of Aldinga Bay Bowling club and of course president of Two Wells BC.*

## OTHER NEWS

Planning of Social events has been put on hold due to COVID restrictions.

The coffee machine installed in December has proven to be very popular.

The Christmas break dinner was successful with 60 meals served.

The Member's Draw has been won 3 out of the last 4 weeks.

Lil used her creative skills to design a new "hat" for our members' – see the pictures on this page.



## RUMOURS

What is a rumour? *A currently circulating story or report of uncertain or doubtful truth.*

Rumours have been circulating that are untrue. We had the Clearview rumour that was unfounded and of such serious concern to the Clearview BC committee that they contact the TWBC to put the record straight.

We now have rumours circulating in relation to the scrapping of pennant matches, afternoon teas and rink gaps between teams. These are all things that the Wooroora Assoc have discussed. The above issues **were not discussed, or proposed** at the Metro Bowls Presidents' meeting on the 23rd January. **Once again this is just a rumour.**

Rumours can have a negative effect on morale and cause conflict and uncertainty.

One way to stop rumours is to not repeat information that has not been verified by the relevant authority or person.

## 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.

# WHAT A SURPRISE!

One of our long-term Members Frank Van den Heuvel had a surprise 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday party in December. This guy is usually in the know about everything, but it was worth being at the party just to see the expression on his face, when he walked, in totally unaware of the party!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Ralph Barber	4/2
Dave Cowell	7/2
Farooque Mohammed	7/2
Ria Krebbeck	7/2
Shelly Bain	12/2
Colin Hall	15/2
Graeme Gameau	19/2**
Ben Smith	22/2
Ian Stuart	23/2
Andra Wenham	21/2
Jan Wegna	24/2
Mal Collins	1/3
Kim Knevelt	1/3
Vince Maple	2/3
David Fletcher	8/3
Violanda Cannizzaro	10/3
Jay Thompson	11/3
Doug Burford	12/3**
David Thompson	21/3
Dianne Devlin	21/3
Irene Giannikos	21/3
Colin Glazbrook	22/3
Joe Piscioneri	22/3
Pete Dommerdich	24/3
Joyce Dunne	27/3

**\*\* Denotes a special Birthday**

# COVID

Just like any other club this virus has had an impact on our Club operations and our members.

If you test positive or become a “close contact” please advise the Club immediately, Phone Ian Campbell 0418566870 or Irene Giannikos 0417810029.

Please remember to scan the QR code or put your details on the sign in sheet located on the bar whenever you are at the Club. In the event of someone having been at the Club, who tests positive, we need to contact you as soon as possible.

Some clubs have introduced a no jab, no entry policy. The TWBC respects the right of people to choose not to be vaccinated, however we do ask that, when you are at the club, regardless of whether you are vaccinated or not, that you strictly adhere to the SA Govt Health guidelines, especially in relation to distancing, wearing of masks indoors and ensuring you sanitise your hands frequently.

The Club has a COVID Business Continuity Plan in place, in the event a Volunteer or Member has been at the Club within 10 days of testing positive to COVID.

The current Clubrooms capacity is capped at 20 people in the bar area and 20 in the dining room, please keep this in mind and don't add chairs to the tables.

The introduction, by Bowls SA, of the No jab, no play policy, for Pennant matches, has had a detrimental impact on our Pennant sides.

If you are in a COVID situation, check the SA Health Web site OR call the COVID hotline 1800 253 787 to get the latest rules in relation to “Close Contact” and Isolation requirements.

# “CLOSE CONTACT”

At the time of writing this article, in South Australia a ‘close contact’ is defined as:

- a household member or intimate partner of a person with COVID-19 during their infectious period
- someone who has had close personal interaction with a person with COVID-19 during their infectious period:
  - for 15 minutes or more; and
  - where masks are not worn by the person and the COVID-19 case; and
  - in close physical proximity; and
  - in an indoor setting
- someone who has been notified by SA Health that they are a close contact
- someone who has been to an [exposure site](#) listed on the SA Health website.

People with COVID-19 are considered infectious two days before their symptoms started or if they didn't have any noticeable symptoms, they are considered infectious two days before they had their positive COVID-19 test taken. The infectious period ends 10 days after they had their positive test taken.

*As a guide* to isolation times, as at writing this: If you test positive you need to isolate for 10 days from when you took the test. If you are a “close contact” you must get a test immediately & quarantine for 7 days if the first test is negative have a second test on day 6. A negative day 6 test is required for release from isolation.

If you cannot isolate independently from the positive case, different Isolation rules apply.