

JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER



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The 76th Annual General Meeting was held on 15th May, 2022.

The following Members were appointed:

President: Ian Campbell

Snr Vice President: Ben Smith

Jnr Vice President: Matt Prior

Treasurer: Adele Ray

Secretary: Irene Giannikos

Bar Manager: Lil Field

Catering Mgr: Sue Holland & Margaret Maylin (jointly)

Board Members: Craig Cahill & Joe Piscioneri.

Non-Board

Positions

The following Members were appointed to Non-Board of Management positions:

Tournament Director: Paul Candlish

Tournament Committee: Adele Ray & Ben Smith

Catering Comm: Joe Piscioneri

Building Maintenance Co-ordinator: Ian Telfer

Night Bowls Co-ordinator: Mal Collins

Sponsorship: Neville Ray

Life

Membership



Keith Hinckley was awarded Life Membership of the club.

Keith has been a Member, for over 30 years and has volunteered in some capacity ever since he joined and was still volunteering as a Selector last season.

Keith has filled many roles including greenkeeper, served on the Board of Management was one of the instigators of starting Night Owls many moons ago. Keith is a dedicated Member both on and off of the green.



Club Legend



Ian Brown was recognised as a Club Legend.

Joining the club in the early 1990's, Ian has contributed to the club not only on the green but also putting his carpentry skills to great use since becoming a retiree.

Some examples of Ian's work are the bench in the bar, the equipment cupboard, Coffee machine cupboard & the BBQ cover. Ian has also been a Team Manager for more years than we can remember.

Ian is always there when we have a working bee and is a very worthy Club Legend.



Premiership

Congratulations to the Women's Thursday Pennant side who took out the Premiership by defeating Salisbury. The match was played at Hope Valley and having the support of our Members, at the game, was great and provided a good atmosphere for the players.



Invitational Tournaments



Paul Candlish puts in many hours organising the tournaments. Paul enters a team in tournaments at other clubs in the hope they reciprocate, by sending a team to Two Wells. This goes on all year round.

Paul spends many hours on the phone, contacting clubs and canvassing for teams. He follows them up a week or so later and then contacts the teams that have entered, a few days prior to the event, to ensure they are still coming.

Paul had 69 clubs represented at the five invitational tournaments this season, with some teams made up from more than one club. **Thankyou Paul** for your dedication to the role of Tournament Director.

Invitational Tournaments

Good Friday

On Good Friday it was a full house with 32 teams entered.

The day is a seafood day and with the choice of prawns or fish in the offering, **Sue Holland & Sue Barber** had their work cut out keeping up with cooking the fish.

The winners on the day were a Yankalilla/Rosewater team.

Thank you to the Members, including Social Members and non-Members, who assisted in the kitchen, served in the bar, recorded the scores, cleaned the greens and surrounds, set up for play and helped in any way to make the day the success it was.

Anzac Day

Thirty-two teams took to the greens, once again a full house, 10 days after Good Friday. A great effort Paul.

Brian Prior read the ode to start the day's proceedings.

Anzac Day has traditionally been a medley but this year Paul changed the format to enable all of the players to have lunch at the one time.

An innovation this year was the toucher token, \$50 note replica, that gets passed around. To get hold of the token you have to have a resting toucher and the person who has it at the end of the day, get to swap it for a real \$50 note. The lucky recipient of the \$50 was **Brenton Bain** who took it off his Mum **Shelly Bain** on the last end of the day.

As usual the Pie Floaters, curried sausages and bangers and mash went down well.

Winners on the day was a Henley/Semaphore team.

Club Member Tournaments

This year Paul Candlish organised a "Finals Event" for the President's 2-bowl Singles, Handicap Singles and 100 up.

Unfortunately, COVID interfered and the President's 2 bowl singles had to be played at a later date.

The concept was good for the club with many Members coming along to the matches and the club benefiting from the patronage.



The Handicap Singles was an intriguing and hard-fought game. Shelly Bain & Ken Gill played off, in the final, with Ken taking the lead and Shelly chipping it back to take out the title by 2 shots.

Congratulations Shelly.



100-Up tournament after 4 rounds played over the season it came down to Ben Smith and Ken Montgomery to play for the title with Ben the eventual winner.

Congratulations Ben.



Congratulations to Paul Candlish who outplayed Matt Prior in the President's 2 bowl singles final.

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15th May

What a great day! With the Memorial Pairs played in the morning, BBQ lunch, the AGM and Presentation of Medallions followed by afternoon tea. The weather was great and the atmosphere was fun!

Memorial Pairs



It was pleasing to see thirty-two Members enter this event. The event is played in Memory of Members who have passed away and acknowledging their contribution to the club. There were some interesting pairings and lots of close matches.

Congratulations to Mal Collins and Ian Brown who won the day.

Bill Milton Bequest



Helen & David Milton, Kay Boon (nee Milton)
 Peter & Kathy Milton

After the games were completed, the Milton family attended for the dedication of the BBQ, built with the funds from the Bill Milton bequest. Bill's son spoke of his Dad's love for the club & that he would be proud of the investment in the BBQ.

The Members & guests were then treated to a BBQ lunch thanks to **Eddie Holland, Val Maple, Joe Piscioneri and Sue Holland.**

AGM

Thirty-five full Members and three social Members attended the AGM.

Prior to presenting the Annual report the President Ian Campbell asked **Lil Field, Greg Giannikos, Neville Ray, Paul Candlish and Doug Burford** (Doug was absent) to come to the front of the meeting. Ian then asked the Members to acknowledge them for their dedication to roles, that benefit all of us, as Members of our club.

"The number of hours they spend at the club and the hours they volunteer, for the benefit of all of us, are countless.

On any given day at least one of them will be 'working' at the club".

The fees were set and remain the same as last season (see separate article in this newsletter).

In the other business part of the meeting the President advised

1) that the Board of Management has been *investigating* the possibility of having the toilet facilities upgraded. This project will not go ahead unless grant funding is obtained and will require the approval from the Members.

2) that the club will be opposing the siting of a proposed lease to Scouts SA as it impinges on access to our shed and also covers the swale where the storm water goes and **3)** discussions are underway to improve the flood lighting to the greens.

Budgie's Statistics

Budgie spent endless hours collating the statistics for each team last season. Budgie presented them on the TV screen after the AGM. **Thank you, Budgie.**

The Medallions were presented to the Club tournament winners and the runners-up, after Budgie showed his stats. (Photos on another page).

Winter Bowls



Ian Telfer has the Winter Bowls up and running.

If you sit at home on a Thursday afternoon, why not come and have a game of bowls.

The format is two games of 3 bowl triples. You can bring your own team or be a single entry.

We have had 24 players each week, to date, and the \$10 running toucher prize is highly sought after and contested.

It is pleasing to see Players from Owen and Clearview participating.

A big Thank you to Ralph Barber, serving up soup and a variety of other "dishes" during the break between the two games.



Members Responsibilities

REMEMBER:

- 1)do not drop your bowls onto the green (from the bank) –
- 2)change your delivery style if you dump whilst playing –
- 3)do not sit on the banks during play as the edges will be damaged.

The club belongs to the Members and it the responsibility of all Members to preserve the playing surface of the greens.

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Merv Williams



One of the Characters of the bowling fraternity was Merv Williams. Merv was a greenkeeper at Two Wells before transferring to play at Gawler and then at Mallala.

In the past couple of years, Merv would pay the equivalent of a full Membership fee, but did not want to be a Member. He did this as he would come to the club each day and have a roll. Over the last few months, the fellas who are always at the club for one thing or another, noticed they had not seen Merv around.

Unfortunately, Merv had been diagnosed with throat cancer and the cancer had ravaged his body making it difficult to walk.

Merv donated a considerable sum of money towards the B green shelter costs and again for the upgrade of the back garden area.

Merv passed away on his 91st birthday, the 13th May 2022.

Catering

Sue Holland & Margaret Maylin have jointly taken over the role of Catering Manager.

With a Library Day coming up on June 21st, they would appreciate some assistance with baking for the day.

If you can make some cakes or savouries suitable for afternoon tea, contact Sue or Margaret.

Trailer Raffle



Thank you to the Members who sold raffle books for the raffle, with a special mention of Paul Candlish, Eddie Holland & Mal Collins who went the extra mile and sold a huge number of raffle books.

The Trailer raffle was drawn by Matthew Prior at the Anzac Day tournament.



First prize - trailer donated by Basic Trailers – **Mick Day**



Second prize Tyres donated by Darryl Hall – **Bradley Molloy**



Third prize 4 cartons of beer donated by the V bottle shop – **Ben Smith.**

Thank you to the people who bought tickets in our Major fundraiser, the trailer raffle.

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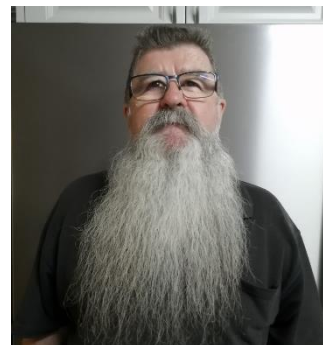
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Leukemia Donation



Dennis Matthews before

Over the last few-years the club has made a donation, each year, to a worthy cause. Some of those supported include the TW CFS, Cancer Council, Beyond Blue and this year it was the Leukemia foundation's greatest shave. Dennis Matthews (Lil's brother) decided to support this cause and the club donated \$150 towards his goal of \$1500 which he achieved.



Dennis Matthews after

Walking wounded

The surgeons have been busy over the last year with four of our members having surgery for knees, hips and hearts. Margaret Maylin, Pat Waters and Bob Ray all had surgery on their knees and Bob went the whole hog and also had a hip done. Doug Maylin has also had issues with his legs and heart. Margaret Maylin has recently damaged her shoulder & is wearing a sling. We trust they all recover in time to get back on the green for the 22-23 season.

Graeme Gameau's 80th birthday



Graeme Gameau celebrated his 80th Birthday a couple of months ago. Graeme and Margaret were stalwarts of the club for many years, and both filled the role of President, Graeme 1990-92 and Margaret in 2011-13 until ill health necessitated them moving to a care facility in Woodcroft, closer to family for support. Graeme had a stroke and Margaret has a memory problem, but that doesn't stop her being helping with events at Elder Care. If you want to hear how they are going contact Margaret Maylin or Kerry (their daughter) on P: 0413581053.

Membership News

This year, it looks like we will have an increase in full Memberships. Also, we will get back a couple of Members who couldn't play because of the Bowls SA policy, No jab, No play. The fees, set at the AGM, will remain the same as last year: Full Membership - \$220 for Men and \$190 for Women. Social Membership \$15 and Pennant Permit Membership \$130. Fees can be paid to Adele Ray, at the bar OR via electronic transfer.



Bowls Stickers



Angle Vale Retirement Estate has renewed its sponsorship of our bowls stickers.

If you want new stickers for your bowls, see Irene or Lil.

Membership Fees



Membership fees can be paid directly into the club's bank account:

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OR

You pay the Treasurer Adele Ray

OR

You can at the Bar in cash or with your debit or credit card.

Full Membership Men \$220

Full Membership Women \$190

Social Membership \$15

P/Permit Membership \$130

If you wish to pay your fees in instalments, start your payments now, so you will have paid in full before Pennant matches start.

Playing Intentions

The Secretary will contact you in June to ascertain your playing intentions for the coming season.

The club will enter two teams in the Wednesday comp, one team in Thursday comp and depending on numbers, we may have the opportunity to enter four teams on a Saturday.



Metro Bowls

News

At the Metro Bowls AGM clubs were advised that consideration is being given to running a “Masters League” competition, targeting people over 75 years of age. It is envisaged this competition would run parallel to the Saturday Pennant competition with only 16 ends being played and no dead ends.

The motion put to the AGM in relation to commencing Saturday matches at 12.30pm was defeated.

Bowls SA news

With the revocation of the State Emergency Declaration, Bowls SA have rescinded the “No Jab No Play” policy.

With smaller clubs, especially country clubs, finding it hard to grow Membership, Bowls SA received numerous complaints in relation to their affiliation fee.

The affiliation fee model was based on clubs being incentivised to grow their Membership by 3% each year to cover an annual increase of 3% in the Affiliation fee.

This proved unsustainable and Bowls SA canvassed the clubs to put forward their preferred model for the calculation of the fee.

The model chosen as a result of the survey was the ‘sliding scale model’ whereby the fee is calculated on the actual number of Full Members.

The new model comes into effect from 1st July 2022.



Busy Bees

We are very fortunate to have Members who volunteer, often with no acknowledgement, for the benefit of us, as Members of the Two Wells Bowling club.

Greg Giannikos cleaning the greens and looking after the surface and surrounds.

Ray Prior takes the empty bottles & cans to the recycling station when the bins are full.

Budgie (Alan Seed) & Paul Candlish painted the back of the clubhouse.

Robin Packer & Greg Giannikos cleaned up around the clubhouse and greens for the Invitational tournament days.

Lil Field (bar) Craig Cahill, Ben Smith (BBQ) and Margaret Maylin helped out on the day the Army came to TWBC for a Legacy fundraiser day. It was on Lil’s birthday!

Eddie Holland cooked the BBQ on Memorial pairs day.

Val Maple, Sue Holland & Joe Piscioneri set up and cleaned up for lunch on Memorial pairs day.

Ralph Barber provides food during the break at Winter bowls and donates prizes for our raffles **Val Maple** does the dishes and cleans up at Winter Bowls.

Lorraine Gray cleans the clubhouse.

Sue Holland and Adele Ray – Bev Molloy & Pam Prescott catering for Mrs. Devlin’s Birthday

Craig Cahill, Ben Smith & Graham Goold put the planter boxes together.

Craig Cahill installed hooks for jackets in B green shelter.

Adele Ray organising the raffle prizes.



To all of those



Busy Bees listed we say Thank you, our club Members benefit from your efforts.

If I have missed someone, I apologise and hope you have been acknowledged elsewhere in the newsletter.

There are a few jobs that can be undertaken during the winter months.

If you have some spare time, rather than watch telly, talk to Ian Telfer, Greg Giannikos, Craig Cahill or Ben Smith to see if you can do something around the club and keep active.



Craig, Ben & Graham “which way”!

Proposed Scout Lease

The Adelaide Plains Council has circulated a proposal, to lease a portion of land adjacent to the bowling club, to Scouts Australia, SA Branch. The council is seeking feedback from the Community.

A copy of the proposed site of the lease, is on the Club notice board. The Board of Management discussed the locations of the proposed site and had several concerns about the location.

As a result, the TWBC has opposed the location of the proposed lease. The club does not have a problem with the Scouts being granted a lease, but not in the position proposed.



Back car park area

A lot of work has been done to improve the area with the fence installed and some paving laid. There is still work to be done to finish off the area. **Can you help?**

Planter beds: Margaret Maylin organised the purchase of some planter beds with donations from Del Applebee, Graham Goold, Adele Ray, Violanda Cannizzaro and Margaret covering the cost of the beds and plants. Adele Ray is organising the plants. Thank you for the donations, they are appreciated.

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. The box is located under the TV next to the bar.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jack Russell	7/6
Budgie	8/6
Donald Wenham	8/6 **
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Phillip Devlin	16/6
Stephen Read	16/6
Keith Hincley	17/6
Sheila Hincley	17/6
Meg Smith	21/6
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Mick Pickstock	25/6
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Wayne Stauwer	3/7
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Sharee Dommerdich	8/7
Neville Ray	11/7
Adrian Daly	13/7
Baz Harris	14/7
Bob Flowers	14/7
Lyndon Prior	19/7
Vic Roden	18/7 **
Craig Francis	19/7
Robin Packer	22/7
Ray Prior	25/7

**** Denotes a special Birthday**
Vic Roden will be 90 years of age
Donald Wenham will turn 60

Medallion presentations



Women's Singles-Marilyn Nichols-r/up Shelly Bain – Shelly also won the Handicap Singles



Men's Singles Ben Smith r/up Mark Bain



Runner up Handicap Singles Ken Gill



Women's Pairs Challenge – Shelly Bain & Pam Prescott



President's 2 bowl singles – Paul Candlish r/up Matt Prior – Paul also won the Men's Pairs with Tony Ialeggio (who was absent).