



AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER



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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

What a fantastic night! It all happened as a result of a suggestion by Val Maple that we have a Christmas in July dinner.

Lil Field swung into action, organised Father Christmas to attend, rounded up some locals to ensure we had a full house, stocked the bar and organised a helper (Paul Candlish) for the evening.

Margaret Maylin and Sue Holland got to work on the menu and what a meal we had. Pork, ham, chicken with potatoes, pumpkin, beans, cauliflower cheese, crackling, apple sauce and gravy followed by Xmas pudding, ice cream and custard.



Elvis showed up on the night

we invited him to come along and entertain us.



Philip joining in the song

Adele retrieved the Christmas decorations set to work decorating the clubrooms & the tables, Adele also wrapped the presents for under the tree (40 lucky people got take on home). Adele and Neville also organised the Christmas raffle.

Terry Forst donated a 21-year-aged bottle of whiskey for a lucky square draw.

A bowler had left a card advertising his Elvis show

and so



The Ladies were up & dancing

We have

received lots of positive feedback about the meal, the evening and the effort that went into making the club look like it was Christmas.

These functions don't happen without volunteers and we say a huge "Thank you" to Val, Adele, Lil, Margaret, Sue, Paul, Joe, Lorraine, Carole, Sam, Yolanda, Neville, Terry & Jan who all made the night such a great success.



Thankyou John Colby



Elvis singing to Neville

Code of Behaviour



With the start of a new bowling season, it is timely to remind all Members of their obligation to adhere to the Club's Code of Behaviour.

If you feel someone has breached the Code, have a chat with them and remind them to read the Code.

It is the responsibility of all club Members to remember the "Golden Rule" we were taught at school:

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"

and show respect towards one another.

There is a copy of the Code on the Notice board near the coffee machine.

All new Members are advised of the Code and there is a copy on the last page of this Newsletter.

BSA Special General Meeting

Bowls SA held a Special General Meeting seeking approval for the re-written Constitution.

Many of the clauses in the previous Constitution were deemed to be procedural or not required as they are covered by the Legislation.

The new Bowls SA Constitution was adopted by the meeting.

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Become an "Official"

All clubs need "officials" for matches. Ideally clubs have an accredited umpire or at least an accredited measurer in each team. Unfortunately, this is not always the case and our club needs more accredited umpires and measurers.

Bowls SA run accreditation courses and you can access information about them by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.bowlssa.com.au/becomeanofficial/>

Please give this some thought as it is also a great way to get to know *all of the rules* of our game.



Subs are Due



Your Membership Subscriptions are now due. Please make arrangements to pay them before the bowls season starts in October. If you wish to pay them in instalments, talk to Adele and start making payments early enough to complete the payment by the 1st of October.

Men – full Membership \$220

Women – full Membership \$190

Social Membership \$15

If you wish to transfer funds electronically the bank account details are:

BSB: 633000

ACCOUNT: 159328111

REFERENCE: your Surname & Initial



Team Entries for 2022-23 Season

It is proposed to enter the following teams in the Metropolitan Bowls Association competition for season 2022-23:

Saturday Division 3 – 16 players

Saturday Division 5 – 16 players

Saturday Division 6 – 12 players

Thursday Division 2 – 12 players

Wednesday Division 2 – 16 players

Wednesday Division 4 – 12 players

Winter Bowls



Ian Telfer is doing a great job running the Thursday Triples. Most weeks we have 4 or 5 rinks with Members and visitors from other clubs supporting the event.

The “toucher” lolly is very popular and much sought-after keeping Ian on his toes to keep up, such is the standard of the games played.

This is a team effort with Greg Giannikos setting up the rinks, Ralph Barber making sure we have a healthy “lunch” available between the games, Val Maple ensuring the kitchen is spotless after the games and of course Lil Field who is always there to ensure no-one dehydrates!

Thank you to the Members who are supporting the triples and also to the people (listed above) who make it happen.

If you haven't been why not come along Thursday at 12 noon for 12.30 start. Single entries OK or bring a team. \$5 to play & if you want lunch that is \$5.



Hickinbotham

Players Meeting

A players meeting was held on the 23rd of June. The items discussed are as follows:

- 1) Metro Bowls request to gauge the level of support for a Masters division in Saturday Pennants. The outcome of the discussion was that TW will not enter a team.
- 2) Thoughts on TW having a fourth Saturday side. – With 56 players being required each week (2x16 + 2x12) the club would need to recruit another 5 players to ensure the fourth side could be filled each week.
- 3) Transport for away games. With the cost of fuel rising dramatically and some people not able/willing to take their cars, Members were reminded to do the right thing and offer to pay the driver. The club cannot set a fee as it may negate the driver's insurance.
- 4) Trial games – a suggestion that some trial games be played on a Sunday – seemed to be well received.
- 5) Kapunda Winter Pennant side – TW to enter a side, 4 men and 4 women required each week for 9 weeks. Murray Launer and Marilyn Nichols to organise teams.
- 6) The President reminded Members of the Club's Code of Behaviour. Members were asked to familiarise themselves with the Code and copies are available on the Notice board (there is also an article in this newsletter in relation to the code).



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Condolences to Keith Hinckley

on the passing of his wife
Sheila.



Sheila was a Pennant Player for our club over many seasons in the early 1990's. Sheila loved her tournaments and was often in contention for the title.

The club hosted a wake in memory of Sheila.

Condolences to Pam Prescott

on the passing of her son
Tony.



Tony had many health issues and Pam was a dedicated "Mum" who cared for him and his children, over many years.

Ken Hall

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Member Responsibilities

REMEMBER:

- 1) Wear your bowls shoes NOT sneakers when on the greens
- 2) Close the gate/s when leaving the club
- 3) do not drop your bowls onto the green (from the bank) –
- 3) change your delivery style if you dump whilst playing –
- 5) do not sit on the banks during play as the plinth along the edge of the green will be damaged.

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

Almoner's report



Our thoughts are with **Budgie (Alan Seed)** as he navigates his way through Heart Surgery that will result his absence from bowls for two to three months.

Pat Waters is on the road to recovery after having a viral flu.

Doug Maylin remains unwell, with heart problems and the surgery on his legs was not entirely successful.

Bob Ray has had hip surgery and hopes to be ready to bowl at the start of the season.

Margaret Maylin is waiting to have surgery on her shoulder.

Several Members have had COVID so **please be vigilant and keep your hands sanitised & don't come to the club is you are unwell.**

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.

Club Clothing

Pennant shirts we have some in stock however if we don't have your size, it may take several weeks before they are available. Cost \$55.

Club Jackets: the original ones are no longer available however we have a stock of plain red ones with removal sleeves. That way you have both a jacket and a vest. Cost \$65. You can have Two Wells Bowling Club plus your name embroidered on the jacket for an additional fee of \$10.

Caps are in stock. Two styles available, the traditional ones plus the legionnaires style with the back flap. Cost \$15

Hats are also in stock. They are the bucket style. Cost \$15

Club Casual shirts are in stock and can be purchased for \$25.

If you want any clothing, please contact Irene Giannikos.

Grippe on sale at the bar, (cost discounted for Members) also **Drink bottles, bowls cloths, key rings** are also available at the bar.



Busy Bees

We have had a busy time at the club.

The Men had a working bee and cleared all of the rubbish from the back of the car park and levelled out the ground.

Greg Giannikos has been busy keeping the greens clean and spent a few days grooming and rolling them in readiness for the coming season.

The Catering and Bar volunteers have also had a very busy month: The ladies (and Bob Ray) were busy cooking for the APC Library-day in June, and have another one coming up this month. Also, the club is catering for the Regional Development seminar morning tea in August.

Neville Ray, as always, is around the club ensuring the toilets are clean and doing numerous other tasks.

Lil cleaned all of the clubhouse windows and is always on the lookout for "specials" to ensure we maximise our bar income.

Adele has been kept busy with our finances, Bass returns & decorating the clubhouse for Xmas in July.



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Scouts SA Lease

The Adelaide Plains Council published a proposal to lease the land adjacent to the back car park, to Scouts SA.

The Board submitted an objection to the location of site, for several reasons.

However, the Council approved the lease, on the 25th July with:

a minor adjustment to the original proposed boundary and filling in of the swale (drain that leads to towards the wells).



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!

Ken Montgomery	2/8
John Stephens	3/8
Nath Irwin	4/8
Glenda Scira	5/8
Brenton Bain	8/8
Colin Blackhall	11/8
Gwen Johnson	14/8
Pat Waters	16/8
David Brown	17/8
Greg Giannikos	17/8
Barry Perrett	19/8
Sue Adams	22/8
Ashley Meijer	31/8
James Bain	2/9
Bridgette Hudson	6/9
Kristien Smith	17/9
Marilyn Nichols	18/9
Maria Pellizzari	20/9
Jan Telfer	28/9
Ian Telfer	30/9

**** Denotes a special Birthday**

Some humour

*Bloke at a horse race whispers to Joe next to him,
"Do you want the winner of the next race?"
Joe replies "No thanks, I've only got a small yard."*

Craig and Ben found 3 hand grenades and decided to take them to the police station.

Ben "What if one explodes before we get there?"

Craig: "We'll lie and say we only found two!"

A coach load of Irishmen, on a mystery, tour decided to run a sweepstake to guess where they were going.....

The driver won £52!

Joe finds a sandwich with two wires sticking out of it.

He phones the police and says "Bejusus I've just found a sandwich that looks like a bomb."

The operator asks, "Is it tickin?"

Joe says "No, I think it's beef"

Frank says to Richard: "Close your curtains the next time you're making love to your wife. The whole street was watching and laughing at you yesterday." Richard says: "Well, the joke's on them because I wasn't even at home yesterday."

Matt walks into Mark's barn and sees him dancing naked in front of a tractor. Matt says, "Oi Mark, what're you doing?"

Mark says, "Well me and Mary haven't been getting on in the bedroom lately & the therapist recommended I do something sexy to a tractor."

Murray says to Ralph – "I'm ready for a holiday, only this year I'm going to do it a bit different.

3 years ago, I went to Spain and Mary got pregnant.

2 years ago, I went to Italy and Mary got pregnant.

Last year I went to Majorca and Mary got pregnant."

Ralph asks – "So what are you going to do this year?"

Murray replies, - "I'll take her with me!"

Ken is in the bathroom & Greg shouts to him "Did you find the shampoo?" Ken says "I did, but it's for dry hair and I've just wet mine!"

Some humour

Many people are at a loss for a response when someone says, "You don't know Jack Schitt." Now you can intellectually handle the situation.

Jack is the only son of Awe Schitt and O. Schitt. Awe Schitt, the fertilizer magnate, married O. Schitt, a partner of Knee-deep & Schitt Inc.

In turn, Jack Schitt married Noe Schitt, and the deeply religious couple produced 6 children: Holie Schitt, Fulla Schitt, Giva Schitt, Bull Schitt, and the twins: Deep Schitt and Dip Schitt.

Against her parents' objections, Deep Schitt married Dumb Schitt, a high school dropout. After being married 15 years, Jack and Noe Schitt divorced.

Noe Schitt later married Mr. Sherlock, and because her kids were living with them, she wanted to keep her previous name. She was known as Noe Schitt-Sherlock.

Dip Schitt married Loda Schitt and they produced a nervous son, Chicken Schitt.

Fulla Schitt and Giva Schitt were inseparable throughout childhood and subsequently married the Happens brothers in a dual ceremony. The wedding announcement in the newspaper announced the Schitt-Happens wedding.

The Schitt-Happens children were Dawg, Byrd, and Hoarse. Bull Schitt, the prodigal son, left home to tour the world. He recently returned from Italy with his new bride, Piza Schitt.

So now if someone says, "You don't know Jack Schitt", you can correct them. Not only do you know Jack, you know his whole family.

To which I replied:

"Actually, Jack Schitt is a character in Jasper Fforde's *Eyre Affair* and *Lost in a Good Book*. So, I can proudly say I knew Jack before you knew Schitt."

TWO WELLS BOWLING CLUB INC

MEMBER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

As a member of the Two Wells Bowling Club Inc (the Club) you must adhere to the following requirements in regard to your behaviour whilst:

- attending the Club premises;
- representing the Club in any capacity; and
- during any activity held or sanctioned by Bowls SA or Metro Bowls.

1. Accept responsibility for your actions;
2. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others;
3. Be aware of and maintain compliance with the Club, Bowls SA, Metro Bowls and other Bowling Club standards, rules, regulations and policies;
4. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring the Club, Metro Bowls or Bowls SA into disrepute;
5. Refrain from any form of harassment of others;
6. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured;
7. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with any person under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example;
8. Refrain from bad behaviour such as swearing, insulting language, drunkenness, illegal activities;
9. Be a positive role model; and
10. Understand the repercussions if you breach this code of conduct.

If you notice a member behaving in a manner that is to the detriment of the Club image or bringing the game of lawn bowls into disrepute, ask the member to cease the behaviour. If the member continues to behave in that manner, bring it to the attention of a member of the Board of Management.

In the event of a breach of this code of behaviour, the Board of Management may take the appropriate steps, as set out in rule 20 of the Club Constitution.