

# DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



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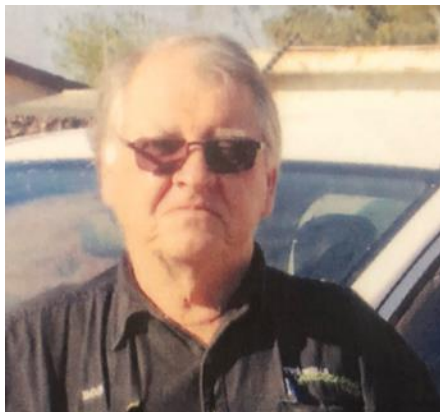
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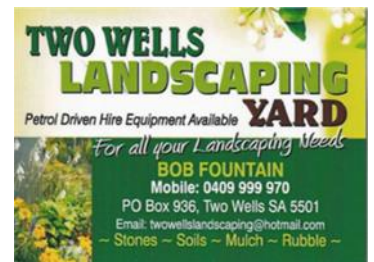
**They provide vital income &/or support for maintaining our club & premises**



## GREAT SPONSORS Two Wells Landscaping

**Bob Fountain & Shelly Norris**

*“Thank you”*



For the past few years Bob and Shelly have donated a lawn mower or edger to the club with the proceeds from the sale going towards maintaining our club.

*If you need any gardening equipment, gravel, compost or soil pop in and have a chat with Bob or Shelly.*

The Club has several other sponsors who support the club in various ways, with money, goods and/or services.



**We value all of our sponsors and say a huge  
“Thank you” for all of their support.  
Check them out in this newsletter.**

## PLAYERS WANTED

We urgently need players for Saturday Pennants.

If you would like to play or know someone who would play, please contact Irene Giannikos on 0417810029

**Reduced Membership fees for new players plus a club shirt**

## NIGHT OWLS

**Tuesday nights  
6.30 for 7pm start.**

A big “THANK YOU” to Mal Collins for taking over running Night Owls. Any questions, call Mal: Ph: 0499987315 or Ph: 0417810029 – follow our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/twowellsbowls](http://www.facebook.com/twowellsbowls)

## CHRISTMAS BREAK

The club will host a Christmas dinner on

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Watch the notice board for times and to register if you wish to attend.

Thank you to the CWA Wells girls who are helping on the night.

## SEASON 22-23

Well, the weather has not been very kind for the start of the season. Games have been abandoned, wash outs have come in to play and our Div 3 had to finish a game on a Friday night!

Having said that, Two Wells overall has had a great start to the season.

**Three sides are on the top of the ladder in their divisions.**

Wednesday Div 3 haven't lost a match;

Saturday Div 5 have had five wins and one loss:

Saturday Div 6 have had five wins and a washout draw.

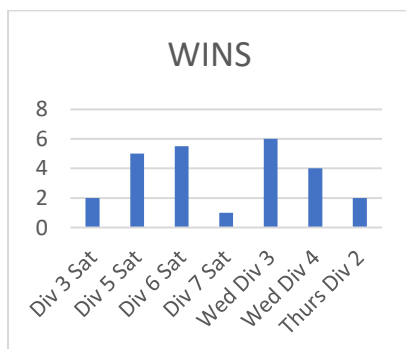
Wednesday Div 4 – fourth on the ladder have had four wins and two losses

Saturday Div 3 have had two wins and four losses, two of the losses by a narrow margin, are eighth on the ladder

Thursday Div 2 eighth on the ladder have had two wins and four losses.

Saturday Div 7 one win, four losses and one washout (draw).

Div 7 Saturday is struggling to get a full complement of players each week, and have had to forfeit one match, if you know someone who will fill-in or take up bowls, please speak to Neville or Ben.



## WANT SOME COACHING?

Bowls SA provide coaching sessions.

To make an enquiry about the sessions email:

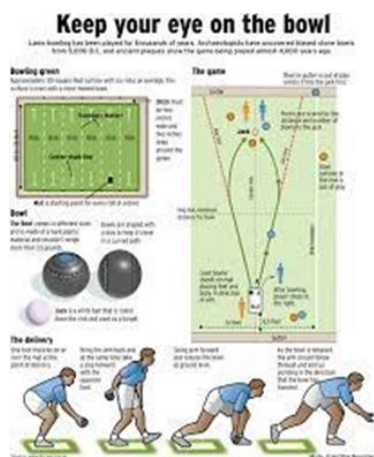
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or telephone: 8234 7544

The costs are set out below:

One on one coaching \$50 for one hour;

Small group (2-7 people) \$60 for one hour shared cost.



## SELECTORS

Well, it hasn't been easy for the Selectors, this season, with a fourth side on Saturday and so many Members developing long term health issues, since the season began, preventing them from playing. Add COVID infections to the mix and whew!

One week between Thursday evening when the teams were published and Saturday morning, the Selectors had to make 15, yes 15, changes to the teams.

***Skippers, don't wait to be asked for input, approach a Selector with feedback after each game and be honest about your own game, when providing the feedback to the Selectors.***

## UNIFORMS Shirts, pants, shorts, jackets caps, hats and Club casual shirts

### UNIFORM SHIRTS:

If you need another uniform shirt, please let Irene know asap. We do have some shirts in stock, but not in all sizes. We need to arrange for a new supplier of our uniform shirts and the lead time is around 6-8 weeks.

### PANTS/SHORTS:

Most sizes in stock. Can order if your size is not available.

### JACKETS:

We have some red jackets, with detachable sleeves, but in a limited size range. It is difficult to source these, however we can order them in white if we can't get a red one.

### CAPS/HATS:

New stock just arrived, we have the caps in both the traditional style and the legionnaires style, plus bucket hats. You can purchase these at the bar.

### CLUB CASUAL SHIRTS:

We have most sizes available, but if needed can order one if your size is not in stock.



## QUIZ NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS



A BIG 'THANK YOU' TO LIL FIELD who promoted the evening and was responsible for boosting the number of tables.

There were 40 plus players and this meant Lil had a busy night behind the bar.

Also, a big THANK YOU to Phillip Devlin for creating and running the quiz.

## Suggestion box



Do you have a suggestion that you think will improve our Club? Do you have an idea as to how we could do things better? Do you have an idea for a fundraiser?

Put your suggestion/s in the suggestion box located under the TV next to the bar.

The box is emptied each Month prior to the Board Meeting.

## BUSY TIME FOR CATERING MANAGERS

**SANDWICH ROSTER:** With the start of the Pennant season comes the task of organising a roster to ensure Two Wells retains its notoriety for having great sandwiches for afternoon tea. This year, with a fourth side on a Saturday, and most of the women Members playing, we are looking for people to put their hand up to assist with making the sandwiches. If you can help out, male or female, on a Saturday or Wednesday, please let Margaret Maylin know.

**BREAKFAST:** The Barossa Regional Development group held a seminar on the 25<sup>th</sup> October, at the club and the catering managers, *Margaret Maylin and Sue Holland*, organised a morning tea.

**AFTERNOON TEA:** The same day as the breakfast the Adelaide Plains Library held a "Library Day" for the community and afternoon tea was catered for.

**TOURNAMENT:** The Past Presidents Bowls club held a tournament at Two Wells on the 7<sup>th</sup> November. *Ralph Barber* donated lamb chops to the club and the catering committee used them for the tournament lunch. Many accolades were received from the attendees with one saying "That meal was the best I have had over the eight years I have been a Member of the Past President's".

## BUSY TIME FOR CATERING MANAGERS

### BUSINESS BREAKFAST:

The Adelaide Plains Business Advisory group booked the club for a Business Breakfast on the 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Participants were advised of the latest news about the Two Wells Crown Land Development and identified business opportunities within the Adelaide Plains region.

### MORNING TEA:

The Regional Development group have been running seminars and have hosted two at the club with the ladies serving morning tea.

## THURSDAY NIGHT TEA

*1<sup>st</sup> December*

With Ralph Barber donating meat to the club, Members were asked if they would support having a meal on the ***first Thursday of each Month.***

Indications were that this would be supported. There will be a small charge for the meal.



You can buy a take away if you wish.

## TOURNAMENTS

**Paul Candlish** is a valued "Club Champion" as he is doing an amazing job organising our tournaments. Many clubs have cancelled tournaments, in the last couple of months, due to insufficient entries. Well done, Paul.

## HAM & TURKEY TRIPLES

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December the Ham & Turkey Triples will be played. Three games - 9.00 for 9.30 start - \$25 entry fee.

If you wish to enter this event, please call Paul Candlish P: 0412 791 099



## 100UP:

The draw for the 100 up has been done and is on the Notice board. There are some match ups that will be great games to watch.

Remember to have the first round finished by the 15<sup>th</sup> December. Several second-round matches can be played now with the scheduled completion date being the 15<sup>th</sup> January.

## CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS:

The entry sheets are on the Notice board.

The matches will be played on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

The draw will be done on the 10<sup>th</sup> December.

The Christmas dinner will also be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> December.

On the Sunday, the club will put on a BBQ lunch.

## WHEN ON THE GREEN

### 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 & the green will be damaged.

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

## CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



Don't forget we all need to behave in a respectful manner whether in the clubhouse, on the green or playing at another venue.

If you are a smoker, adhere to the smoking areas of our club and other clubs.

### Remember:

When playing in tournaments you are representing the club.

## CLUB CHAMPIONS

A huge "Thank you" to:

**Lil Field.** Lil spends many, many hours at the club not only running the bar, but cleaning, buying stock, filling the fridges, cleaning the coffee machine, organising the lucky squares and encouraging patronage to the club to name a few.

**Greg Giannikos** who can be found at the club, most days, clearing debris and bird droppings from the greens and gutters so that we can all enjoy a great surface to play on and there is always something that needs fixing and the bins need to be put out!

**Ralph Barber** who has donated lamb, eggs etc and has put so much effort into the catering, he is also replacing the wire screens for the windows.

**Ray Prior** who uses his Ute to take the empties to the recycle depot and collect the stock when we have a large order.

**Neville Ray** who raises our sponsorship dollars by contacting businesses, cleans the toilets twice a week and runs the raffles as well as doing odd jobs around the club.

**Doug Burford** who maintains our rose garden which is looking magnificent.

**Mal, Ashley, & Drew** for organising night owls & setting up etc.

**Craig Cahill** for putting up the bird deterrents to stop them nesting and messing under the verandah.

***Don't be shy, if you have some spare time, let us know, there is always something that needs to be done around the club!***

# ALMONER'S REPORT



The club Almoner, Marg Maylin, has been kept busy with so many Member's having ailments, operations, COVID etc.

**Doug Maylin** has had a couple of operations.

**Terry Forst** had surgery in November.

**Ken Gill** has been unwell and is due to have surgery late November.

**Graham Gold** is waiting for a date for his surgery.

**Marg Maylin** is also waiting for a date for surgery.

**Brian Prior** health issues

**Sam DeCrea** has also been unwell.

**Adele & Neville Ray, Keith Hinckley and Grant Devlin** have all had COVID.

## PLEASE BE VIGILANT:

The club provides sanitiser so please be vigilant and keep your hands sanitised & stay home if you are unwell.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

George Kielpinski	1/12
Brenton Curthoys	4/12
Ivan Ayris	10/12
Bob Ray	13/12***
Marlene Burford	13/12
Vince Bucksin	14/12
Pete Furst	15/12
Ken Gill	16/12
Frank VandenHeuvel	16/12
Mark Bain	16/12
Jarrad Olsen	17/12
Tony Ialeggio	20/12
Nick Raschella	20/12
Chris Gill	27/12
Des Jones	31/12
Brenda McCallion	1/1 ***
John Fletcher	1/1
Darren Baker	3/1
Drew Dinan	4/1
Jon Allen	5/1
Murray Launer	11/1
Bev Molloy	12/1
Declan Warner	19/1
Lily Konicek	22/1
Eddie Holland	30/1
Margaret Gameau	31/1

\*\* Denotes a special Birthday

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

**Bev Roney (Pinky)** celebrated her birthday at the club.



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### SOME HUMOUR:

All throughout dinner my wife's best friend's four-year old daughter stared at me as I sat opposite her. The girl could hardly eat her food for staring. I checked my shirt for spots, felt my face for food and patted my hair in place, but nothing stopped her from staring at me. Finally, I asked her "Why are you staring at me?" Everyone at the table had noticed her behaviour and the table went quiet waiting for her response. Finally, the little girl said "....." I'm just waiting to see how you drink like a fish"!!

**Ken Hall**  
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