

FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



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BUSY TIME SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER

HAM & TURKEY TRIPLES

Ham and Turkey triples tournament was played on 9th December. Paul did a great job garnering the support of other clubs resulting in a full house. Lil Field and Bob Ray were busy with the drinks all day, Marg Maylin and Sue Holland were busy organising the kitchen and helpers to serve up a much appreciated meal (the chooks missed out big time, with very little scraps) and Neville and Adele organised the raffle and sold a good number of tickets. Greg Giannikos had the greens and surrounds spick and span for the day.

Thank you to all of the Members who assisted with the preparation of the day and also on the day.



Winners of the day Ben, Craig & Ken

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Christmas dinner was well supported by our members and a good time was had by all. The ladies from the CWA served the meal and “manned” the kitchen, giving the regular kitchen workers a break.

Once again Lil Field put in a fantastic effort to ensure we did not go thirsty. What would we do without Lil???



CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS



The Championship Pairs event was held on 17th & 18th December.

Due to a lack of entries for the Women’s event did not go ahead.

The Men’s pairs resulted in a lot of close games with some pairs unlucky to miss out on progressing to the finals.

The Final two teams were Ben Smith with Mick Pickstock playing against Mick Dean and Greg Giannikos.

The game was neck and neck with Mick P and Ben too good in winning the last three ends. Congratulations to Mick and Ben, Champions once again.



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.

7th February
to
21st March

Any questions, call:

Mal: Ph: 0499987315 or

Ph: 0417810029 –

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SEASON 22-23

We are past the half way mark for our matches with 7 to go at the time of writing this newsletter.

Men's Wednesday sides:

Div 3 – top of the ladder winning all of their matches.

Div 4 – in 4th spot with eight wins and three losses.

Women's Thursday side: After being promoted this season, it was anticipated the side would struggle and will be relegated with only two wins to date.

Open Gender Saturday sides:

Div 3 – 8th with three wins. Some of our new bowlers are gaining experience with this side.

Div 5 – 3rd on ladder with six wins, four losses and a draw.

Div 6 – 2nd on ladder with seven wins and three losses and a draw.

Div 7 – It has been a struggle to fill this side each week. The side has had to forfeit a couple of times due to insufficient players. They have had lots of temporary players making up the teams and it has been good to see their enthusiasm for the game grow.

SELECTORS

Hello fellow bowlers, Neville Ray here, as many of you would be aware I have been filling in as a temporary selector while Keith Hinckley had some personal matters to take care of, but now he is back and I have been asked to stay on as a third selector for the rest of the season.

On behalf of Ben, Keith and myself we would like to sincerely thank all club members for their understanding, patience and positive feedback for the first half of the season, with such a high list of unavailable players (average 15 players per week) it has been quite a challenge to field 4 full sides every week. Hopefully after Christmas things will improve and our sick list will shrink.

Once again thank you all very much for your co-operation and here's hoping we can go from strength to strength in the second half of the season.

Neville, Ben and Keith.

Skippers, approach a Selector with feedback after each game and be honest about your own game, when providing the feedback to them.

WANT SOME COACHING?

Bowls SA provide coaching sessions.

To make an enquiry about the sessions email:

reception@bowlssa.com.au

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.

CLUB MEMBER TOURNAMENTS



Singles Championships

The lists to enter are on the Notice board.

The first day of play will be **Sunday 5th February**

The second day of play will be Sunday **26th February**.

2 Bowl Singles (Open Gender)

The list to enter is on the Notice board.

First night **Friday 10th February**

Second night **Friday 17th February**

Handicap Singles (Open Gender)

The list to enter is on the Notice board.

First night **Friday 24th February**

Second night **Friday 3rd March**

Paul Candlish, our Tournament director, will schedule the finals according to the availability of dates and the finalists.

A minimum of eight entries are required to hold the club tournaments.

January open 4's tournament created a first for Paul, who had to cancel the tournament due to the extreme heat. In the past the weather has been kind to us and Paul had never cancelled one before.

THURSDAY NIGHT TEAS



Ralph Barber made the suggestion that the Members be offered a meal on a Thursday night.

The Board agreed and to try it on the First Thursday of each month and see how it goes.

We thank the Members who have supported this initiative and it has been a success.

The first night, in December, we sold around 25 meals.

The second night in January, we sold 41 meals.

The next one is on the **Thursday 2nd February**. Roc and Ralph are in charge of the kitchen on that night and will have a selection of mains. Put the date in your diary. \$10 per meal (includes sweets), if you can't stay ask for a take away.



The club says a huge

"THANK YOU"

to **Ralph Barber** who has donated meat and vegetables to the club over the past year, volunteered in the kitchen and is a whizz at cooking the BBQ.

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.

HELP!

We have a few Members who put in extraordinary hours volunteering for the benefit of all of the Members of the club.

In the last Newsletter an article named them and the work that they do.

As the season wears on, so does the energy of these volunteers. If you could spare an hour or so to volunteer, it would be really appreciated. Greg can do with some assistance around the greens, we need people to assist with making sandwiches, Lil could do with someone to vacuum the bar area, collect the cans after the game and empty the bins. We also need a cleaner to clean the dining room floor at least once a month. If you are a smoker, clear the butts into the bin.

ALMONER'S REPORT



Well, what a year it has been!

The Almoner has even had an operation on her shoulder. We wish Marg Maylin a speedy recovery.

Over the year we have lost several players for the season.

Doug Maylin due to his mobility, Brian Prior due to his balance, Graham Gould had a new valve put in his heart and Margaret Maylin had three tears in her shoulder.

Other players who have been out for a week or more lately: Craig Cahill, broken ribs and kidney stones, Greg Giannikos, gall bladder removal, Ken Gill bowel cancer, Ken Montgomery, shingles. It is good to see Terry Forst back playing after cancer treatment. Sam DeCrea & Wendy Prior have also been challenged with health issues over the last few months.

Thankfully the rest of us, who have had minor ailments, have bounced back.

We are thinking of you all and wish for you a healthier year ahead.

If you haven't been to the club for a while, pop in and say, "G'day"!

REMINDERS

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

1 When you play on the greens, even if it is to practise wear your bowls shoes.

2 When placing your bowls onto the green, do not drop the bowls onto the green from the bank, as this causes dents in the sand base which then has to be repaired.

3 If you drop the bowl as you deliver it, change your stance to get down lower. Dumping also causes dents in the sand base.

4 When practising, move the mat to a different length each time, this reduces the constant wear in the one place where the bowl is delivered.

5 When ordering a drink at the bar, remember your manners, "please" and "thank you" are a good acknowledgement of the work Lil puts in for you as a member of the club.

6 Use the hand sanitisers frequently, as COVID is still around and there appears to be other tummy bugs circulating.

7 Be a good ambassador for our club, whether playing Pennants or in tournaments.

8 Support our Sponsors whenever possible and tell them you play bowls at Two Wells.

9 Members receive a discount when buying spray chalk, grippo etc.



Ralph Barber	4/2***
Dave Cowell	7/2
Mohammed Farooque	7/2
Ria Krebbekx	7/2
Shelly Bain	12/2
Colin Hall	15/2
Graeme Gameau	19/2
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Vince Maple	2/3
Teresa Woollatt	3/3
Violanda Cannizzaro	10/3
Jaylene Thompson	11/3
Doug Burford	12/3
David Fletcher	18/3
Dianne Devlin	21/3
David Thompson	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**

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Bev Molloy celebrated her 80th birthday at the club.



Bev has been a member of the club for 30 years. Being the Ladies President, Catering Manager, Treasurer and Night Owls co-ordinator are some of the roles Bev has volunteered to fill over those 30 years!

Farewell to Ashley

We say farewell to Ashley Meijer who is moving to Mt Gambier with his Mum Vicki, Dad Andrew & brother Daniel. Thank you, all for helping out at the Club, we appreciated it.



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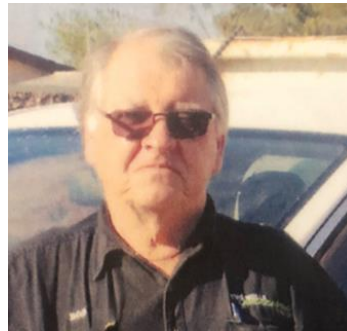
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At TWO WELLS BOWLING CLUB

9:30 am - 11:00 am

FIRST meeting for 2023

MONDAY Feb 20th

Questions? Contact Lee: 0455 445 524

SOME HUMOUR:



According to unofficial sources, a new simplified income tax form contains only four lines:

1. What was your income for the year?
2. What was your expenses?
3. How do you have left?
4. Sent it in!

Two Hollywood stars ran into each other at the door of the Psychiatrist's office.

One said to the other "are you coming or going?"

"If I knew that" said the other "I wouldn't be here".

I asked old Maud how she lost her husband. She told me her sad story:

"Well, he needed a blood transfusion, but his blood type was not on record, so the doctors asked me if I knew what it was, as they urgently needed to know, in order to save my Norman's life.

Tragically, I've never known his blood type, so I only had time to sit and say goodbye.

I'll never forget how positive my Norman was, even as he was fading away, he kept on whispering to me, 'be positive, be positive'!"

That was my Norman, always thinking of others!!