

**Pennant Players,
ensure you read the
changes to the Laws
of the Sport of Bowls
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JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER



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AGM WRAP UP

The AGM held on Sunday 7th May was well attended.

The AGM is about the running of the club in accordance with our Constitution.

There were three changes to the Board of Management:

Grant Devlin was elected the President, Ian Telfer Senior Vice President & Adrian Daly a Board Member.

Ian Campbell the outgoing President thanked Ben Smith and Joe Piscioneri for their input to the Board over the past year.

The Annual Report and Financial report were accepted.

Membership fees and Ex Gratia payments remain the same as last season.

Irene Giannikos was given the honour of becoming a “Club Legend”.

In July a players meeting will be convened to discuss all things related to our sport of bowls, team nominations, selectors, the greens, volunteering and Member responsibilities around the club.

A DAY AT “THE RACES” TWBC CLUBROOMS



DRESS UP FOR THE DAY



COME AND JOIN THE FUN

Sunday 18th June

See details on next page



WINTER BOWLS

Attendance at the Thursday Winter Triples has been steadily growing with 30 players participating the last couple of weeks.

It has been great to see some familiar faces returning to have a game at Two Wells.

Ralph & Roc have been cooking up soup and a light meal which has been well received.

The weather has been kind to us, so let's hope it stays that way.

Thank you to Ian & Jan Telfer who manage the event and also to Neville & Adele Ray who have filled in whilst Ian & Jan were holidaying in Tasmania.



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PRESENTATION OF MEDALLIONS for club Member tournaments

The Medallions were presented to the winners and runners-up by our Patron Del Applebee.

This year saw Ben Smith take home another four Medallions:

Men's Championship Pairs
Men's Championship Singles
Open Gender 100up
President's Open Gender two bowls singles.



Congratulations Ben

The only title to elude Ben was the Open Gender Handicap Singles which was won by Ken Gill.



Congratulations Ken

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available.**

PRESENTATION OF MEDALLIONS for club Member tournaments

Although Ben won four events, he had some stiff opposition in the minor rounds and finals.



Greg Giannikos & Mick Dean played a great game in the Championship Pairs, but fell short on the last couple of ends.



The Singles event saw Mal Collins the eventual runner up after some hard-fought minor rounds and final.



The 2-bowl singles runner up was Neville Ray.

Drew Dinan (Handicap Singles), Roc McNeill (100up) & Mick Dean (Championship Pairs) were not present to collect their runner-up medallions.

MEMORIAL PAIRS



Each year a tournament is played in remembrance of Two Wells players who have passed away.

The event is played as a “drawn pairs” event, meaning that people enter individually and a partner is drawn randomly from the pool of players.

This year saw some close games and the winners won on a count back.

Commissurations to David Brown and Adele Ray who had 51 points and 19 shots up.

The winners were Ken Gill and Ray Prior with 51 points and 22 shots up.



Congratulations

Ken Gill & Ray Prior

who were presented with their medallions by **Club Patron Del Applebee.**

BEVERLEY THOMAS AWARD



Each year Beverley Thomas awards a trophy to the most improved Female Player at the club. Jaylene Stauwer was awarded the trophy for the 2022-23 season.



Congratulations Jaylene



TWO WELLS ELECTRICAL

FOR ALL OF YOUR
ELECTRICAL WORK CALL:

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INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

It has certainly been a busy couple of months at the club.

Good Friday open fours was fully booked with the club hosting 128 players from all over the State.

The hot cross buns for morning tea and seafood lunch are becoming renowned and a spot in this event is very sought after. Paul Candlish, our Tournament Director, has several teams booked in for 2024!



Anzac Day is also a very popular event. Sue & Eddie Holland were busy cooking bacon and eggs for the many visitors and the home-made Anzac Biscuits were munched on throughout the day. Ralph Barber & Roc McNeil cooked the lunch. To the dedicated band of helpers in the kitchen we say a huge “thank you”.

Swan Reach bowling club was virtually wiped out during the floods. With a massive effort and a substantial sum of money being required to get back to bowling, a collection was taken up to assist with the cost. The club’s Insurance policy, did not cover the club for flood. The TWBC matched the \$592 collected \$ for \$.

AFTER A 10 YEAR BREAK

Sunday 21st May heralded a new dawn for TWBC, today was the first gala day held at Two Wells for well over a decade. 30 teams of lady's triples descended to the club for the day. The tables were adorned in pink and looked resplendent. Many of the girls were dressed in pink and made a terrific sight on the greens.



Male members aided by a few of the girls (who did not play) worked tirelessly in the kitchen to provide morning tea, a hot roast lunch & afternoon nibbles.



A great day was had by all. Winners were from Tanunda 2nd Nuriootpa 3rd Mallala. A big thank you to Bev Roney & Paul Candlish for garnering all the teams and organising the event which went off without a hitch apart from the odd shower, however they did not dampen the spirits of the players. A special thank you to the sponsors The V & Leanne Thiele (Nutrimetics).

A big thank you also to Shane Hankins for "running the bar", Neville selling the raffle tickets, Adele setting up the tables & Bob Ray for his donations to the raffle. A great team effort by all.



THINK ABOUT IT!

What would happen
If we didn't have these
dedicated volunteers?

Lil Field
Greg Giannikos
Neville Ray
Ralph Barber

In any given week, you will find that all of the people listed above have been "volunteering" at the club doing something for the benefit of all of us as Members of the club.

Volunteers are the life blood of most sporting clubs. Unfortunately, Volunteers appear to be a diminishing in number.

Why is this so?

Women now work & are not stay-at-home mums. With 7-day trading people work weekends and in the evenings. Kids now need to be transported to sport & other activities due to safety concerns and lack of transport. Many Members are now employees and not self-employed, so time available is restricted by business hours. Others feel they have "done their bit" and choose to opt out.

Volunteering gives you a sense of achievement & purpose, makes you feel part of a community, helps you feel better about yourself, by giving you self esteem & confidence and helps you share your talents and keeps your body & or brain active. Put your hand up and take the opportunity to volunteer at our club.



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NEW CLUB LEGEND

Following the AGM, the Board of Management bestowed the prestigious status of "Club Legend" to Irene Giannikos.



ADELAIDE PLAINS LIBRARY

AT THE TWBC

Tuesday July 4th at 1pm

Guest speakers will be Lea McInerney & Kara McEwen talking about Vince Copley's "The Wonder of Little Things".

If you wish to attend, call the Two Wells Library on 85202100 to make a booking.

The TWBC Members will be catering for the afternoon served at the event.

BOWLS MUST BE GOOD FOR YOU!

How many hours have these Members put into the club?

They have a long history of tuning up to the working bees, taking on roles within the club, volunteering in various ways & supporting the club.



Doug East will be 91 in October we don't see Doug very often these days but he still assists his son in his business.



Colin Hall is 89, has been playing Pennant bowls for 50 years and is employed at a local farm.



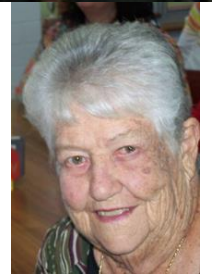
Tony Ialeggio is 88, has been playing Pennant bowls for 47 years and still picks his olives to make oil.



David Thompson is 87, has been playing Pennant bowls for 40 years and keeps busy with his garden growing vegies and doing the odd electrical repair.



Keith Hinckley will be 87, in June, has been playing Pennant bowls for over 30 years and has been a selector for more years than most of us can remember.



Del Applebee is 87, and played Pennant bowls for over 20 years. Del has embraced the role of club Patron and is a great supporter of our club social events.

MONTHLY THURSDAY NIGHT TEAS

Put the following dates in your diary or on the calendar and have a night off from cooking. Invite your family & friends to join you.

JUNE 1st

JULY 6th

AUGUST 3rd

Meals are available from 5.30pm. If you can't stay why not get a take-away.

The June meal is roast lamb plus sweets.



Thank you Ralph you are a champion!!

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.

Put your name on your suggestions so we can get back to you.

Hickinbotham

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rowdy Taylor	6/6
Chris Russell	7/6
Carol McIntyre	12/6
Ian Newell	13/6
Ernie Clifton	15/6
Phillip Devlin	16/6
Steve Read	16/6
Keith Hinckley	17/6
Baz Harris	25/6
Mick Pickstock	25/6
Kathy Flowers	27/6
Wayne Stauwer	3/7
Jarrad Langley	3/7
Sharee Dommerdich	8/7
Neville Ray	11/7
Adrian Daly	13/7
Bob Flowers	14/7***
Vic Roden	18/7
Craig Francis	19/7
Lyndon Prior	19/7
Robin Packer	22/7****
Ray Prior	25/7

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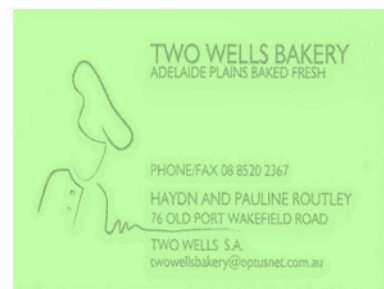
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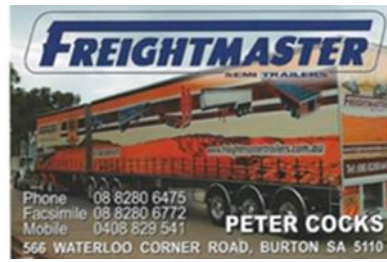


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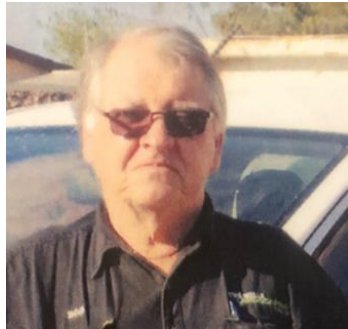




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LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS UPDATED

A new 4th edition of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls came into effect on April 1st 2023.

Officials are reminded to check the Bowls Australia domestic regulations (DRs) and the Index before resolving a dispute involving the Laws.

There are 10 new laws. Most of the changes will not have considerable effect on the playing of the sport.

However, there were two new Laws that certainly would have had a significant bearing on the game. They have just been rescinded

NOW RESCINDED Stopping bowls: New Laws 37.1.1 and 37.1.5.3 NOW RESCINDED

“Bowl Displacement by another player”, to alleviate the situation of a player stopping one of their own team’s bowls from disturbing the head and gaining an advantage either by lifting a bowl at rest or stopping their bowl in its original course – that is cheating.

● ~~Law 37.1.3, if a player deliberately stops or displaces one of their own team’s bowls in its original course; or~~

● ~~Law 37.1.5.3, if a player deliberately lifted a bowl at rest to allow their own bowl to continue on its original course.~~

Despite a clarification document published on the World Bowls Website in September 2022, it has become very clear from communications that the two laws have caused a great deal of confusion and have resulted in games being forfeited incorrectly following players innocently stopping bowls from entering the ditch.

Furthermore, the management of a side game and the resulting penalty after a team has been disqualified has also caused a great deal of confusion with MNAs and domestic Controlling Bodies.

Concern has been around the severe penalty of forfeiting the game and clarity in the wording of the law itself.

Recommendations have been received to reduce the severity of the forfeit to penalising with shot deductions. This approach would be inconsistent with any other law and was not felt to be a suitable solution. Penalties have always existed for the displacement of a bowl by its own team players but at the time of the 2021 Laws review these penalties were not felt to be severe enough for what is considered an act of “cheating”.

Having considered several options to improve the intent of these two laws, the World Bowls Laws Advisory Group have concluded and recommended to the Board of World Bowls to rescind them. The numbering of Law 37.1.4 will remain untouched until the next review of the Laws.

The WBLC understands this occurs on a regular basis, but it is a timely reminder and a key message from the World Bowls Laws Committee that no bowl belonging to the players on the rink of play should be lifted, stopped, or displaced.

Other Laws are available to deal with situations where bowls displace other bowls and the jack and these should still be applied accordingly.

When can a bowl be stopped legally?

The markers duties make it clear that a marker **must stop a bowl from a neighbouring rink if the bowl could move a jack or bowl at rest. (Law 42.2.11).**

Bowl displacement by a bowl from a neighbouring rink Law 37.6.1.2 allows any player on that rink to stop a bowl from a neighbouring rink if a bowl at rest is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighbouring rink.

Law 37.6.1.1 also allows a player to lift a bowl at rest to allow the other bowl to pass and then replace it. NOAG prefers the action of stopping a bowl from a neighbouring rink in preference to lifting, but both are permissible under the Laws of the Sport.

What are the other changes?

- The Markers duties now includes checking that the mat is placed on the centreline of the rink (Law 42.2.1).
- The definition of measuring has been relocated from Law 23.3 to definition C.21.
- Rinks of play have been amended to include side boundaries and faces of the bank, (C.28.2).
- Trial ends can be utilised when moving an interrupted game between a vegetation green and a synthetic or indoor green, (Law 5.1.1).
- Law 13.3, previously Law 11.2.2 (CM3.2) has been relocated to “Possession of the Rink”. It is now clear that a player should not deliver a bowl before the previous bowl has come to rest, and they have possession of the rink. In terms of the Law, a player should not even be on the mat until the previous bowl has come to rest.
- New Law 26.3 clarifies that there must be no further play in a knockout competition if it is impossible to win the game given the number of ends left.
- New Law 29.1.4, clarifies the scenario where bowls have been played out of turn by each opponent. If a bowl has been played out of order by both players (Singles and teams) the order of play remains the same for that end.
- New Law 29.3.1.2, states that a set of bowls may be changed when, (on the same day) a game is moved between vegetation to a synthetic or indoor surface.
- New Law 54.9 allows MNAs to approve measuring equipment with Law 57.1.1.19, allowing the inclusion of measuring equipment in Domestic Regulations.

METRO BOWLS NEWS

The Metropolitan Bowls Association held its Annual General meeting on Sunday 21st May.

A motion was put to the meeting: *That, for those divisions who do not have scheduled replays, if play is suspended, or disbanded because of extreme weather or unplayable greens, the points for all games played that day in that Division/Section should be shared equally by all the Sides within that section*
Discussion followed however the motion was lost.

Another motion was put to the meeting: *That teams playing Ladies Pennants on Thursday should play straight through, without a break in play.*
The motion was amended to only apply to the Thursday Premier League. Both the amended motion and the original motion were lost.

An extract from the Match & Program Committee report:
All rules are looked at during the off season for things like clarity and reference to BA / World Bowls changes.

Items for review will include: a clear definition of opposite gender eligibility for the first three rounds of the season and the possible removal of the five-game eligibility clause for OG bowlers used in finals. Pre-game practice conditions, drawing of rinks, inclusion of trial ends, practice for replayed games and 1pm start for Saturday games will also be considered.

Pennant Calendar: Not yet approved – likely start date 14th October – Christmas break start 16th Dec. Likely finishing date Thursday 4th April, week after Easter.

METRO BOWLS NEWS

Match & Program Committee Report extract continued:

Other items:

Law 37.1 particularly two extra clauses regarding stopping or lifting bowls.

- The extra clauses have created volumes of social media traffic.
- The clauses refer specifically to bowls from your team on your rink only •
- The Laws have always indicated that bowls in course should not be interfered with by bowlers on that rink •
- An opponent or opposition skip who claims a game by inappropriate application of the clause should be cautioned that an appeal to the Controlling Body will be forthcoming on the basis of unsporting conduct; therefore, the game should continue and scorecards maintained.



Metro Bowls Association has gained the support of Paradise Mazda as a sponsor.

If you are looking for a new car, Paradise Mazda can help. Give them a call and let them know which club you are from. Your club will be donated \$100 for your purchase.

Paradise Mazda also pay for all of the Pennant Medallions and Trophies.

BOWLS SA NEWS

Bowls SA is recruiting a new CEO after Taryn Sexton resigned.

Taryn has done a great job in the short time she was with Bowls SA.

This included the re-writing of the BSA Constitution. Governance was also a major focus for Taryn. We wish her well in the future.

Lou McDermott has been appointed the acting CEO.

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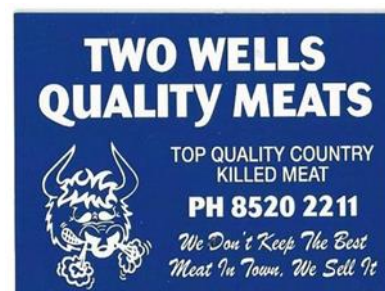
They welcome new members & guests.

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CWA Wells girls meet the third Tuesday of every month,
7pm -9pm - Interested?
Contact Jenny 0418859875

CARERS SA meet the third Monday of every month. Meet other Carers – learn what assistance is available for you and how to access it.
9.30 – 11am - Questions contact Lee 0455445524.



Are you a “Carer” or know someone who is?

If you/they are the “Carer” for are an aged person, a child or someone in between

Carers SA representative Lee Wingate is at the TWBC on the third Monday of each month from 9am to 11am to provide assistance with accessing programs, accessing financial support and to be the conduit to provide a support network for Carers.

Lee is proposing to hold a multi-Agency event at the TWBC on

Monday 17th July from 9am – 12noon

to share information, from numerous support organisations, to the wider Community of Two Wells and surrounding areas.

SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU SMILE

WHAT MY FRIEND WANTS IN A MAN:

Aged 20 (something)

1. Handsome
2. Charming
3. Financially successful
4. A caring listener
5. Witty
6. In good shape
7. Dresses with style
8. Appreciates finer things
9. Full of thoughtful surprises

Revised list Aged 32

1. Nice looking
2. Opens car doors, holds chairs
3. Has enough money for a nice dinner
4. Listens more than talks
5. Laughs at my jokes
6. Carries bags of groceries with ease
7. Owns at least one tie
8. Appreciates a good home-cooked meal
9. Remembers birthdays and anniversaries

Revised list Aged 42

1. Not too ugly
2. Doesn't drive off until I'm in the car
3. Works steady - splurges on dinner out occasionally
4. Nods head when I'm talking
5. Usually remembers punch lines of jokes
6. Is in good enough shape to rearrange the furniture
7. Wears a shirt that covers his stomach
8. Knows not to buy champagne with screw-top lids
9. Remembers to put the toilet seat down
10. Shaves most weekends



Revised list aged 62

1. Doesn't scare small children
2. Remembers where I have put things
3. Can still tow a van without causing chaos on the road
4. Only snores lightly when asleep
5. Remembers why he's laughing
6. Is in good enough shape to stand up by himself
7. Usually wears some clothes
8. Doesn't notice my facial hair and wrinkles
9. Remembers where he left his teeth
10. Stops trying to tell jokes



Revised list aged 52

1. Keeps hair in nose and ears trimmed
2. Doesn't belch or scratch in public
3. Can tow a Caravan
4. Can cook a BBQ
5. Doesn't re-tell the same joke too many times
6. Appreciates a good TV dinner
7. Helps with the housework

Revised list aged 72

1. Breathing.
2. Doesn't miss the toilet.
3. Remembers where we both live.

After being married for 44 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said, “Honey, 44 years ago we had a cheap apartment, a cheap car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep every night with a hot 25-year-old woman.

Now I have a \$500,000.00 home, a \$45,000 car, nice big bed and plasma screen tv, but I'm sleeping with a 65-year-old woman. It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things."

My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 25-year-old woman, and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap apartment, driving a cheap car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.

