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# AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER



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### PLAYERS INFORMATION MEETING

**27<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
5.15 IN THE  
CLUBROOMS**

A meeting for Pennant players and intending players will be held on the above date and time. If you are going to be late or cannot attend, please let advise Grant Devlin or a Board Member.

#### The agenda to date:

- Greens
- Team entries Metro Bowls
- Season start date
- Trial Games
- Selectors
- Kapunda Winter pennant
- Afternoon Teas
- Volunteering
- Umpires
- Coaching
- Uniforms

## EARLY EDITION

This edition has been prepared a couple of weeks earlier than usual as the editor (Irene) is going on holiday and won't be back until the 10<sup>th</sup> August.

As I will be overseas from 21<sup>st</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> August, my phone will not be active. Any urgent matters please call Grant Devlin or one of our Board Members.

**FEES ARE NOW DUE FOR  
PAYMENT: Full Member \$220  
(men) \$190 (women) – Social  
Membership \$15 – Pennant  
Permit Player \$130**



### A DAY AT “THE RACES”



**What a huge success this day was**

**The chicken and champagne lunch went down a treat**

**Lil Field was the “champion punter”**

**and also won the**

**“Fashion on the field competition”**

**Thank you to Adele for the great suggestion & Shane Hankins for running the bar**

**We have had many requests to run another Race Day**

**See photos on page 8**

## WINTER TRIPLES



Ian Telfer has been kept busy running the Winter Triples with a good turnout most weeks.

Apart from one Thursday, that was a washout, games have been played every week.

Single entries are OK or you can enter your own team, everyone is welcome.

Ralph Barber & Roc McNeil have been cooking up soup and a light meal each week.

*If you don't want to cook on a Thursday evening, take away meals are available.*

On the washout day, Ralph Barber and Murray (Bucky) Launer kept everyone fed with hot chips throughout the afternoon!!

## 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.

AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>

SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

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

*Thank-you Ralph & Roc you are champions!!*

## 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 or a fun day at the club?

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

### INCREASE IN BOWLS SA CAPITATION FEE

Bowls SA have announced a **12% increase in capitation fees** due to expenses outweighing income. Recent increases in minimum wage and superannuation levy are contributing factors.

The announcement of the new CEO to replace Taryn Sexton is due at the end of July.



## KAPUNDA WINTER PENNANT COMPETITION

### What is the Winter pennant?

Ten clubs enter a side of 4 men and 4 women, not necessarily the same people each week.

Matches are played on Friday each week, for 9 weeks. Commencing 29<sup>th</sup> July and concluding on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Play starts at 12.30pm.

Each player pays \$10 and the winner of the Men's section and the Women's section win prizemoney.

After the game, cheese and biscuits, tea and coffee are provided.

Every third week, after the game there is a free sausage sizzle.

Bar facilities are available.

Over the season points are earned and at the end of the season, **the Club**, with the most points receives a cheque.

Ralph Barber (Ph: 0427714601) is managing the Men's team and Irene Giannikos (0417810029) is managing the Women's team.

### Want to participate in this competition?

If you would like to play on an ad hoc basis or be involved each week please contact either Ralph or Irene on the numbers above.

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# METROPOLITAN BOWLS NEWS



The Metropolitan bowls calendar has been published and a copy is on the notice board. You will need a magnifying glass to read it.

Irene will put a version up with larger print prior to the beginning of the season.

Pennant Matches commence: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of October.

Last Pennant match before Christmas, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

Matches will re-commence, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of January.

Finals will be played over three weeks with the Grand finals to be played Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of March and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

There will be no Wednesday matches played on 31<sup>st</sup> January as it is Men's Country Carnival week.

The above dates vary for Premier League as matches are scheduled for some Fridays and Sundays.

The MBA has scheduled the Pennant calendar to be almost complete by Easter, within the busy match programs of Bowls Australia and Bowls SA.

# CONSTITUTION REVIEW

As advised at the AGM in May, Bowls SA have issued a model Constitution with a view to all Clubs adopting it prior to the 24-25 season.

Revising our current Constitution against the model Constitution is a mammoth task. The Board of Management has nominated a sub-committee, Grant Devlin, Ian Campbell and Irene Giannikos to undertake the review.

Work on this task has commenced with all the differences identified.

Some clauses/sections of our current Constitution are not included in the model, some are of similar wording and there are some clauses in the model that are not included in our current constitution.

The next step is for the sub-committee to meet and discuss the differences and make recommendations, to the Board.

Once the Board have agreed on the changes, recommendations will be put to the Members at either a Special General Meeting or the next Annual General meeting for the Members to vote on the recommendation/s.

It is hoped to have the review completed within the next few months.



# SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION

The club applied for grant funding from the Hickenbotham/Adelaide Plains Council Community fund.

The purpose of the grant was to purchase sunscreen dispensers similar to the hand sanitiser ones.

With a risk of developing skin cancer whilst playing a summer sport, it is appropriate the club makes sunscreen available for all players.

We aim to have them available before the start of the season.

## UMPIRE

All clubs need to have Umpires.

We are fortunate to have three registered umpires, however, we do need to increase the pool of accredited people.

Bowls SA run accreditation sessions for people willing to perform the role of umpire.

The club will pay the cost of the session and provide you with a Laws of the sport of bowls, rule book.

If you are interested, please let Irene know 0417810029.

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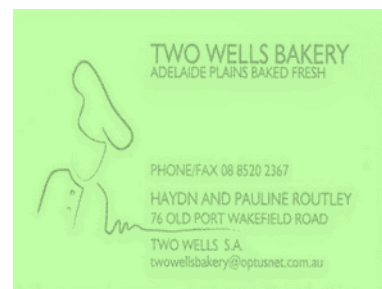
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## VOLUNTEERING

If you have some time on your hands, why not ask if there is anything you can do at the club.

We are looking for someone to do cleaning at the club. We need a member to volunteer to undertake cleaning e.g., sweeping/washing the dining room floor, same for the kitchen floor, cleaning the window sills, cleaning the ladies' toilets. Greg could also use some help with cleaning around the greens and clubhouse.

The Peppercorn trees need trimming is that something that you could help with?

If you can spare some time, even if it is once or twice a month, speak to Grant, Irene, Lil, Greg or Adele.

## UNIFORMS

We have received an order of Club uniform shirts, so if you want another shirt, let Irene or Adele know your size and whether you want short or long sleeve.

The new supplier shirt sizing is slightly smaller than our previous supplier, so you may need to try a shirt on, before you take it home. Shirts are \$55.

We do have a limited number of red pants and shorts available for \$50 pants \$45 shorts.

## CLUB CLOTHING

We also have in stock club branded shirts, hats, caps and legionnaire caps.

Shirts are \$35  
Caps and hats \$15

## WANT SOME COACHING?

Bowls SA offer coaching sessions. To book a Coach Zone session, please email [reception@bowlssa.com.au](mailto:reception@bowlssa.com.au) or call 8234 7544.

Alternatively, you can approach Ian Campbell or have a chat with Greg Giannikos or Ben Smith.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ken Montgomery	2/8
John Stephens	3/8
Nath Irwin	4/8
Glenda Scira	5/8
Brenton Bain	8/8
"Thommo"	9/8
Colin Blackhall	11/8
Warren Jones	12/8
Dave Goodenough	14/8
Gwen Johnson	14/8
Pat Waters	16/8***
David Brown	17/8
Greg Giannikos	17/8
Barry Perret	19/8
Sue Adams	22/8***
Vince Van Loenen	27/8
Ashley Meijer	31/8***
James Bain	2/9
Ruth Jones	4/9
Bridgette Hudson	6/9
Kristien Smith	17/9
Marilyn Nichols	18/9
Maria Pellizzari	20/9
Tanya Alyward	21/9
Jan Telfer	28/9
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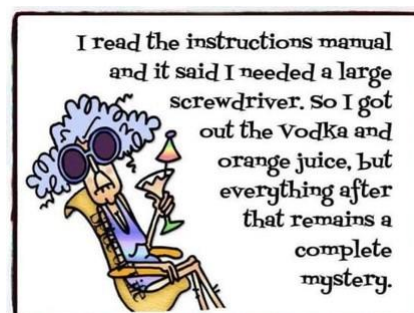
**They welcome new members & guests.**

### PROBUS CLUB

Meet the fourth Monday of every month  
10am – 12noon - Interested?  
Contact Glenys 0428532267

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

**CARERS SA** are available to provide Carers with advice and assistance to access support services, 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.



**I have my very own built in alarm clock. It's called a Bladder and it does not have a snooze button.**

# What a great day at the races

## Two wells bowling club style

