



DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



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PENNANT SEASON

The season has started well with the weather being kind to us on most days.

The Saturday sides:

1st side is sitting third on the ladder with 4 wins and 2 losses.

The 2nd side have had 3 wins and 3 losses.

The 3rd side are still aiming for a win.

The 4th side have had 2 wins and 4 losses. However, with sides withdrawing from this division, they have had 2 Bys in a row. Hopefully the program will now be more stable and our new bowlers will get a chance to hone their prowess.

The Wednesday sides:

1st side is second with 5 wins and 1 loss and only 5 points behind the top side.

2nd side has been struggling to find numbers and have had to call on some of the women to fill in. They have had 4 wins and 2 losses and are 3rd only 6 points behind second place.

The Thursday side:

With 3 wins and 2 losses they are in 4th place only 5 points behind the second placed side.



Brett Hogan is our feature sponsor this month. Brett is a local business owner. He provides his services to the club in the form of sponsorship, ensuring the “undesirable” creatures are kept away and discouraged from entering the clubhouse.

Thankyou Brett we really appreciate your sponsorship.



Twilight bowlers having fun!

TWILIGHT BOWLS

We have had a very happy group of players turning up on Thursday evenings for a game of bowls or to learn to play bowls.

It can get a bit chaotic at the start with everyone arriving at once and some with their own teams and others needed to be allocated to a team. Eventually everyone gets a game and by the sound of the laughter and chatter, a good time is had by all.

The winners are rewarded and the player “card draw” at the end of the evening is highly anticipated!

A huge “thank you” to **Drew Dinan** who took on the task of organising the weekly event. A huge “thank you” also to **Lil Field**. Lil ensures the bar is well stocked and that the patrons do not get thirsty. Lil also gets the raffle going and looks after the music.

A special mention also to **Neville Foreman, Warren Jones and Tracey Jones** who assist on the night.

Then of course our cooks extraordinaire **Roc Mc Neill and Ralph Barber** who ensure no-one goes home hungry!

HONOUR BOARDS

Work on the Honour Boards is progressing and the latest delivery date is "prior to Christmas". This is a large project and it is important we get it right!

UMPIRES & MEASURERS

All clubs need to have Umpires.

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

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

This is a great way to get to know the rules of the game and not rely on other person's interpretations.

If you don't think the responsibility of Umpiring is for you, you can undertake the "Measurers" course.

In fact, most match days, a Measurers skills are more frequently required than an Umpires decision or interpretation of the rules.

If you are interested in undertaking one of these courses, please let Irene know P:0417810029

Question:

If an end has been started, but not completed, due to lightening or rain stoppage, can it be continued when the game recommences?

Answer:

No, the end must be declared dead. Law 32.2
If all the bowls have been played but the process of deciding the number of shots scored has not been completed prior to players leaving the green the end must be declared dead. Law 33.3



NEWS

With the changes introduced at the state of the Pennant season in relation to rollups and match start times, there were several interpretations of what was to occur.

The rollup was the topic of much debate.

Bells were ringing (or announcement being made) at various times with some people not being allowed onto the green and until half an hour before the game, others making people get off of the green for five minutes before the commencement of the game.

Metro bowls put out a Memo to clarify the rules:

Pre game Practice –

Bells: Pennant Conditions of Play indicate that a bell or P/A announcement should be used to signify the start of play (Rule 5.4). No other bells or announcements are required.

Opening of greens: Clubs are asked to remind their players that opening of greens for practice at times before the prescribed practice time (Rule 5.3.1) is solely at the discretion of the home club and is not a right (Rule 5.3.2).



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MONTHLY THURSDAY NIGHT TEA

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.

December 7th

February 1st

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.

TWO WELLS ELECTRICAL
ELECTRICAL WORK CALL:

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SUN-SCREEN DISPENSERS

Thanks to **Adrian Daly** for assembling the parts for our Sunscreen dispensers.

These were purchased with funds from our successful Community Grants application.

Remember to press the button on the side to dispense the sunscreen and check that the dispenser is turned on, by seeing the green light on the top.

SCREENS FOR "A" GREEN

The screens & fittings have been ordered and will hopefully be delivered in mid-December. These screens (shown below) will match the ones in the BBQ area. It is planned to replace the shade cloth behind B green with the same panels.

The installation of the screens will reduce the amount of dust from the oval driveway and also provide shade.

Thank you to **Craig Cahill and Brian Johnson** who have taken on the task of installing them.



ROOF REPAIRS

This project has taken longer than hoped, as our original tradesman became hospitalised and so we had unanticipated delays. As a result, we have now contracted a local tradesman to undertake the work and do a roof restoration.

This may happen before Christmas but is more likely to be in the new year.



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The Rose Garden

Thank you to **Doug Burford** for looking after the Rose Garden & **Grant Devlin** for digging out the diseased bushes.

THE GREENS

A big **Thank you to Greg Giannikos** who ensures we have tip top greens to play on.

Greg spends many hours at the club maintaining the surface and keeping the greens & gutters clean. The birds are not his friend when they leave their calling cards! Greg also cleans up around the clubhouse, ensures the bins are emptied and brought back in to be refilled, waters the plants out the back and is often seen doing little maintenance jobs. Thank you also so **Colin Glazbrook** for helping set up the greens on match day.

THE BAR

Lil Field is retiring from the role of Bar Manager. Lil's "term of office" ends at the AGM.

If you are interested in taking on the role of bar manager, please let a Board of Management member know.

We owe **Lil a huge "Thank you"** for all of the work she does around the club as well as managing the bar. Many of the other tasks are not part of her role as bar manager. We will certainly miss Lil when she "retires".

A big thank you also to Ray Prior who takes the bottles and cans for recycling and collects the stock from the V hotel.

CLEANING

Ever wondered who cleans the toilets, ensures there is toilet paper, hand towels and liquid soap in the dispensers?

Who cleans the floors, dusts the window sills, empties the internal bins?

The answer is **Neville Ray and Lil Field**. **How can we thank them enough?** They genuinely care about our club.

If you are able to assist with cleaning, we are still looking for someone to take on the cleaning.

TOURNAMENTS

CLUB TOURNAMENTS:

Paul Candlish, the Tournament Director, has put the lists for the Member's club tournaments on the notice board.

If you want to enter these events: Championship pairs and Championship singles (full Members only allowed to enter these two events. They are a pathway for State events).

President's 2 bowl singles and Handicap singles – All members may enter these two events.

Please put your name on the list asap. Don't wait until the last minute and find you have missed out.

The 100up is underway with the first round to be completed by the 30th November.

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS:

Paul does a fantastic job gaining support for our tournaments with his goal to fill them with visitors. Why do this? Visitors bring in external funds and show case our facilities. Paul hears many accolades for the facilities we have at our club that many of our Members take for granted.

If you are interested in playing in these events, have a chat with Paul, he may need a team or player or two to fill a team or be a standby in the event a team does not show up.

Invitational tournaments:

December 15th Ham & turkey Triples

January 7th Open 4's Medley.

March 29th Good Friday seafood 4's

April 25th Anzac Day 4's

Pinkys Gala Day date to be advised

Thank you Paul you do a great job and have a fantastic reputation for facilitating tournaments and raising significant funds for our club.



Eddie Stubing



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**WHO STAPLES THE
RAFFLE TICKETS
TOGETHER?**

Thank you *Neville Ray*.

IT'S BEEN BUSY AT THE CLUB

Apart from our regular uses, Probus, CWA and Carers SA, the club has been used for many other events over the past two months.

We have had two workshops for Regional Development Workshops "Not for Profit Success" with morning tea catering.

Adelaide Plains council Library Day speaker with afternoon tea catering.

Adelaide Plains Council hosted a Public forum.

A Regional Development Association Regional Creative Forum with supper catering.

We hosted two trial games with a BBQ provided.

Thursday night dinners on the 5th of October and 2nd November – Roc and Ralph did themselves proud. **Thank you Roc and Ralph.**

Thank you to the Members who have baked for these events and to the **CWA ladies** for their scones and jelly cakes.

AFTERNOON TEA ON PENNANT DAYS

With our pool of women available to go on the afternoon tea roster for Pennant days, we are extremely grateful to the following ladies who come and put the sandwiches out and clean up afterwards:

Sue Holland, Sue Barber, Val Maple and Wendy Campbell to all you we say a huge "thank you".

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer at the club, in some capacity, please speak to one of our Board Members

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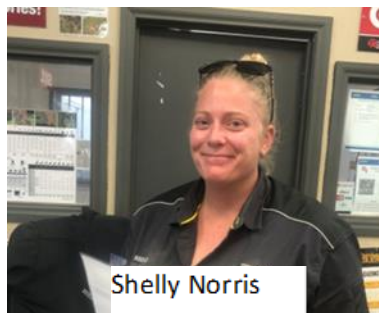


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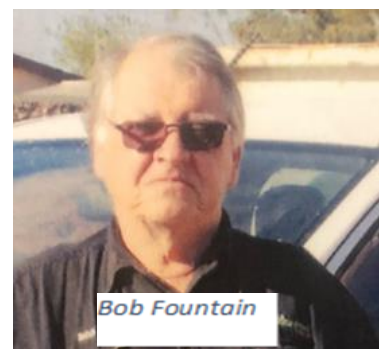
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Robert Ray	13/12
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Eddie Holland	30/1
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Lee Harris	31/1

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STUDENT:
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Laughing at your wife's mistakes shortens it.

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Husband: Why not just throw it in the trash? That's much easier.
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SO I WAS AT THE BAR LAST NIGHT AND THE WAITRESS SCREAMED... "ANYONE KNOW CPR?" I SAID "HELL, I KNOW THE ENTIRE ALPHABET." EVERYONE LAUGHED... WELL EVERYONE EXCEPT THIS ONE GUY.

