



# FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



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## CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

Sunday 28th January, saw the semi-finals of the club championship Pairs for both genders.

The morning games were hard fought with Bev (Pinky) Roney & Ruth Jones defeating Irene Giannikos & Adele Ray, Shelly Bain & Pam Prescott defeating Lily Konicek & Sue Dansie. Colin Glazbrook & Mick Dean defeating Dave Thompson & Ian Telfer, Tony Ialeggio & Craig Cahill defeating Warren Jones & Drew Dinan.

A BBQ lunch, cooked by **Paul Candlish and Mark Bain**, was then enjoyed by a small but appreciative crowd.

**Lil Field**, (in her usual happy way) ensured everyone was hydrated during and after the games.

The finals were played in great spirit with Bev Roney & Ruth Jones defeating Pam Prescott & Shelly Bain, in the men's final Tony Ialeggio & Craig Cahill defeated Colin Glazbrook & Mick Dean in a tightly contested final which went down to the last end.

***Congratulations to the winners.***



***Women's Championship Pairs finalists – Bev (Pinky) Roney, Ruth Jones, Shelly Bain & Pam Prescott***



***Men's Championship Pairs finalists – Mick Dean, Colin Glazbrook, Tony Ialeggio & Craig Cahill***

## PENNANT SEASON

The season has been a struggle for the lower sides with so many players being unavailable causing constant changes to the teams and resulting in the fourth side having to forfeit a match.

### ***The Saturday sides:***

***1<sup>st</sup> side*** is second on the ladder with 9 wins and 3 losses are 23 points behind the top side.

***The 2<sup>nd</sup> side*** is 9<sup>th</sup> on the ladder with 4 wins and 8 losses.

***The 3<sup>rd</sup> side*** is still aiming for a win, although they have lost a few games by a slender margin.

***The 4<sup>th</sup> side*** is 6<sup>th</sup> on the ladder with 4 wins and 8 losses.

### ***The Wednesday sides:***

***1<sup>st</sup> side*** is fourth on the ladder with 8 wins and 4 losses.

***2<sup>nd</sup> side*** is 5<sup>th</sup> on the ladder with 7 wins and 5 losses, only 2 points behind the 4<sup>th</sup> side.

### ***The Thursday side:***

With 7 wins and 4 losses are 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder.





## SELECTORS CORNER

As per usual Selection has been a contentious issue. Our club is no different to most other bowling clubs.

It has been exceptionally challenging with four teams to fill. We started the season with a couple of spare players each week. We were very fortunate to have some new and very keen new bowlers join the club and a few of our social Members become full Members to play Pennants. (see article on new Members)

With up to sixteen bowlers being unavailable on a given week, the new bowlers were certainly needed.

We also had some people having to pull out after the start of the season due to long term health issues.

Most weeks we have had ten or twelve players unavailable.

The selectors need to know your availability for Saturday by Thursday morning. If you have to pull out at the last minute, that cannot be helped, however most of us know whether we are available or not by the Thursday morning.

With so many absences the third and fourth side players find themselves being moved around to fill gaps in an attempt to even out the side.

The resignation of one Selector, resulted in the Chairman of Selectors taking on the role of Selector. The absence of another Selector for three weeks also threw a spanner in the works.

These guys do their best, so if you are a skipper, please speak to them and give them feedback on how your team members played and be honest about your own game. Communication is key to the success of Selection.

## NEW BOWLERS THIS SEASON

The Club has been fortunate to enlist so many new bowlers and we certainly welcome to our club.

**Craig Bolland** played twilight bowls and decided to take on the Pennant game & is a new bowler

**Kevin Bolland** – Craig's Dad joined for the same reason as Craig & is a new bowler.

**Nathan Cocks** – is a Wednesday Pennant Permit player he plays for Robertstown on Saturdays

**Neville Foreman** –played night bowls last season and filled in as a temp when we were short & decided to play full time this season.

**Brad Gvero** – is a mate of Craig Bolland, just loves the game & is a new bowler

**Ryan Hunter** –joined to play in Matty Prior's team & is a new bowler

**Ruth Jones** –moved from Mallala so she would get a game each week on Thursday and Saturday.

**Warren Jones** - filled in last season as a Temp and decided to play full time this season.

**Gordon Kay** – moved from Modbury to be part of a smaller friendly club

**Ned Kelly** – plays Wednesday as a Pennant Permit player – plays for Mallala on Saturday & Thursday

**Breanna Pitt** –joined to play in Matty Prior's team with her Mum & is a new Junior bowler

**Melissa Pitt** – is Breanna's mum and Matt Prior's partner & a new bowler

**John Sharp** – a Renmark player who plays on Saturdays

**Terry Ward** - played Twilight bowls and decided to take the next step & play pennants – also a new bowler

## SICK LIST THIS SEASON

The club has seen quite a few players sidelined, for varying periods, due to illness, surgery or treatment for recovery. We also have had some of our social Members on the sick list.

**Sue Barber / Ralph Barber**

**Doug Burford**

**Drew Dinan**

**Greg Giannikos**

**Shane Hankins**

**Keith Hinckley**

**Eddie Holland**

**Teresa Ialeggio**

**Richard Magiera**

**Doug Maylin**

**Margaret Maylin**

**Bev Molloy**

**Wendy Prior**

**Dennis Taylor**

**Pat Waters**

Thankfully most have recovered and Richard & Doug after missing most of this season, hope to play bowls next season.

## UMPIRES & MEASURERS

All clubs need to have Umpires & Measurers.

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

## GREENS

A big **"THANK YOU"** to our Greens Manager, **Greg Giannikos** who maintains the greens & surrounds ensuring they are clean and prepared ready for play.

Remember, do not drop your bowls onto the green, make sure you wear your bowling shoes when having a roll up and when practising, use different rinks, not the same one each time.

Also, when you practise, vary the position of the mat to prevent wear in the same part of the green, especially if you tend to dump your bowls.

## SNAKE BITE KIT

The club has purchased a Snake Bite kit and it can be found in the First Aid kit cupboard, beside the bookcase.

A snake has been sighted near the entrance ramp on the western side of the clubhouse.

A snake catcher was engaged to locate and remove the snake, but it could not be found.

If you see the snake, do not approach it, but watch where it goes and report the sighting to a Board Member.

## CLUB BREAK-IN

Unfortunately, the club was broken into on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 4.30am.

The perpetrators, two males, smashed a window and demolished the wire screen. They were at the premises for approximately 10 minutes and stole the Sharp cash register. As is our policy, there wasn't any cash in the cash register.

The cost of repairing the window was \$540 and the value of the cash register was \$440.

## COACHING

If you want some coaching, please let Irene know 0417810029.

You can have formal coaching arranged or you can have informal coaching at the club.

## CLEANER WANTED

Can you spare a couple of hours to keep the club floors clean?

This would entail, sweeping and/or vacuuming plus mopping.

Please let Irene know if you could do this weekly, fortnightly, one a month or just occasionally.

Ph: 0417810029.

## 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.



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| Mohammed Farooque   | 7/2     |
| Michelle Bain       | 12/2    |
| Ming Sumadi         | 12/2    |
| Colin Hall          | 15/2 ** |
| Andra Wenham        | 21/2    |
| Ben Smith           | 22/2    |
| Mal Collins         | 1/3 **  |
| Kim Knevt           | 1/3     |
| Maureen Pisano      | 1/3     |
| Vince Maple         | 2/3     |
| Teresa Woollatt     | 3/3     |
| Violanda Cannizzaro | 10/3**  |
| Jaylene Stauwer     | 11/3    |
| Doug Burford        | 12/3    |
| David Fletcher      | 18/3 ** |
| Dianne Devlin       | 21/3    |
| Irene Giannikos     | 21/3    |
| David Thompson      | 21/3    |
| Colin Glazbrook     | 22/3    |
| Joe Piscioneri      | 22/3    |
| Ian Stuart          | 23/3    |
| Pete Dommerdich     | 24/3    |
| Joyce Dunne         | 27/3    |

**\*\* Denotes a special Birthday**

## TO MAKE YOU SMILE

Husband:  
I think I'm having a heart attack...

Wife:  
Ok honey, give me the password to your phone so I can call an Ambulance

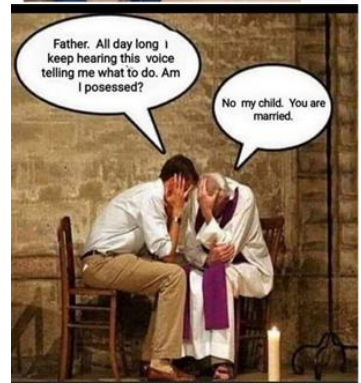
Husband:  
Nevermind. I'm feeling better.



Why did you marry me?  
Your sense of humor.



I thought it was because I'm good in bed.  
See what I mean? You're hilarious!



Father. All day long I keep hearing this voice telling me what to do. Am I possessed?  
No my child. You are married.



MOM I'M DATING OUR NEIGHBOR  
HE COULD BE YOUR DAD  
AGE ISN'T AN ISSUE MOM  
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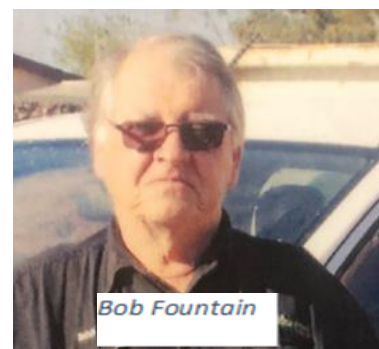
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## TWO WELLS PROBUS CLUB



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For information

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Damien Graham  
(Coordinator)

Ph: 88 421 677

or

website

[www.passengernetwork.com.au](http://www.passengernetwork.com.au)



The Probud Club is always looking for new Members. 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at the TWBC at 10am Probud have a speaker at most meetings & organise outings with other Probud groups.

Contact

Glenys Middleton  
Ph: 0428 532 267

Or

Anne Arbon  
Ph: 0438 854 441

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## WELLS GIRLS



Want to join the  
CWA Wells Girls  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
at TWBC 7.00PM

Contact Jenny Dowling:  
0418 859 875

## ARE YOU A CARER?



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If you **care** for a family member or friend with disability, a medical condition, mental illness, or who is frail due to age, then **Carers SA** can help you.

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month  
at the TWBC 9.30am

Contact  
Lee Wingate  
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