



# APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



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## PENNANT SEASON

The season is all wrapped up with the Saturday finals having to be delayed a week due to the hot weather.

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

**1<sup>st</sup> side** with 13 wins, one draw and four losses finished second. They lost by 12 shots to Tranmere in the Grand-final.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> side** with 8 wins one draw and 9 losses finished 7<sup>th</sup>.

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> side** with 3 wins one draw and 14 losses finished 9<sup>th</sup> and will likely be relegated.

**The 4<sup>th</sup> side** with 8 wins and 10 losses finished 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

**1<sup>st</sup> side** with 14 wins and four losses finished third & unfortunately lost their semi-final.

**2<sup>nd</sup> side** with 10 wins and 8 losses finished fifth 6 points out of the four.

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

With 11 wins, 1 draw and six losses finished third only 2 points behind the second side. At the time of writing this newsletter the women won through to the Grand Final.

## The 78<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

will be held on

**Sunday**

**5<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**2PM**

**in the clubrooms**

*Social Members may attend the AGM however they do not have voting rights.*

## Memorial (Drawn) Pairs tournament

**5<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00 for 9.30 start

Full Members and Social Members can enter this event.

Single entries with your partner drawn from the entrants. Enter via the notice in the clubhouse or call Paul 0412791099

This event is played in Memory of members who have passed away.

**DRESS: UNIFORM**

## CLUB CONSTITUTION & UPDATED BY-LAWS

As discussed at the AGM in 2023 the Board of Management has been working on re-writing the Club's Constitution in accordance with the amended Associations Incorporation Act (SA) 1985 and reviewing the By-Laws.

Most of the changes are combinations of clauses and the movement of clauses into different sections resulting in numbering changes. However, some other changes proposed are the office bearers, processes moved to policies and procedures or By-Laws.

Also, clauses allowing flexibility to adjust to modern practises.

**A copy will be distributed** with the AGM Notice. If you wish to discuss any of the proposed changes, please speak to Irene Giannikos who has a spreadsheet with the changes identified.

## PLAYERS MEETING SUMMARY



The Metropolitan Bowls Assoc has requested feedback from players in relation to the Pennant competition.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> February our players were invited to a meeting to voice their views on the competition.

The questions asked were:

- What do you like about the current competition?
- What don't you like about the current competition?
- What suggestions do you have to amend the current conditions of play?
- What new suggestions do you have to improve the competition?

In general, most of the discussion was around the start time as amended for the 23-24 season. The feeling was that the **match start time** of 1pm is good however the roll-up/practise time needs some work, mainly because players have their roll-up and then have to sit around waiting for 1pm, often when the temperature is hot and on the rise.

A suggestion that the roll-up/practise commence at 12.30 and then, once all players have completed them

## PLAYERS MEETING SUMMARY cont.

practice/roll up and are ready to play the match can begin.

**Tea breaks** were also brought up and for Saturday & Wednesday with resounding support that they definitely be retained as they are the catalyst for the club to sell raffle tickets and raise funds.

However, for Thursday there were some differences of opinion. Some for the break and some preferring to play straight through, mainly because the stipulated 10 minutes usually extends to up to 30 minutes.

**Aligning start times** for Wednesday and Saturday was not supported.

The current **Wednesday format** for Divisions 1-4 was supported.

A suggestion that the **number of ends played** be reduced, was not supported.

There was some support for **Division 7** to field **triples** however further discussion concluded that a side can field nine players and still play the game.

There were no suggestions for a change to the **season length**.



## TWILIGHT BOWLS

A big "Thank you" to **Drew Dinan**, who over the past six weeks has once again successfully organised the Twilight bowls.



Traditionally the second "season" sees numbers drop off due to winter sports cranking up their practise sessions on a Thursday evening.

With an average attendance of 20 players this was a good result.

A huge thank you to **Lil** who makes sure the players don't get thirsty and also **Tracey Jones** who makes sure they all have supper and cleans up when all is done and dusted. **Neville Foreman** and **Warren Jones** have also assisted and empty the bins in readiness for the Saturday games.

We also had a generous donation from **David Slade** of sausages, bread etc for an end of season BBQ.



## TOURNAMENTS CLUB MEMBER TOURNAMENTS

are ticking along with most up to the semi-final or grand-final stage.

100up finalists: Mick Dean & Adrian Daly

2 Bowls Singles finalists:

Handicap Singles finalists:

Championship singles:

The **Memorial Pairs** will be played on the 5<sup>th</sup> May.

## WINTER TRIPLES

Ian Telfer has volunteered to run the winter triples again this year.

The triples will commence on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of April** and run each week until mid-September (excluding Anzac Day).

Single or team entries accepted.

## GOOD FRIDAY

This tournament is fully booked and has a waiting list in case anyone cancels.

## ANZAC DAY

Entries are filling fast so give Paul a ring if you want to play. Sometimes other teams need a player so you may get a game as a fill-in if there are no vacancies for a team.

## PINKY'S DAY

This is a women's triples day and will be played on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**.

This year the theme is Bright Colours!

## HONOUR BOARDS



A photograph of a large, multi-column honour board for the Two Wells Bowling Club. The board is titled 'TWO WELLS BOWLING CLUB' and contains numerous names and statistics, likely representing members and their achievements over time.

The boards have been installed and we have not had one complaint! That must be a record!

A common comment heard is "they make the room look bigger".

## 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



**Colin Hall**, a Life Member of our club, celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with his family and a small group of friends in February!

Colin has been an active member of our club for fifty-one (51) years after joining in 1973!

## VALE TREVOR EGAN



Trevor passed away on the 19<sup>th</sup> March, he was a silent achiever who went about painting, cleaning and helping around the clubhouse during his time as a member of our club. Condolences to Beverley & family.

## THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS



**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
& Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Meals ready from 5.15pm eat in or take away.

## A HARD DAY AT THE OFFICE!



This is the result after helping Roc McNeil cook Lasagne, on Tuesday, for Thursday night teas and then a game of bowls on Wednesday this is the result! He even has a bottle of water in his hand!



Roc & Ralph with helpers Ken Gill and Murray Launer

## VALE TO OUR MEMBERS

The club celebrated the lives of two of our past club Members who passed away in the last two months.



### Graeme passed away in January 2024

Graeme was a member of the club for 39 years until moving to a care facility in 2019.

Whilst a member, Graeme fulfilled many roles, including that of President. Before taking up bowls, Graeme used to assist his dad with greenkeeping whilst still at school.



### Margaret passed away in February 2024

Margaret was a member of the club for 24 years until moving to a care facility with her husband Graeme in 2019.

Margaret was the inaugural President when the Women's and Men's clubs amalgamated and was a very active volunteer within the club.

## VALE TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

The club lost two of its valued and cherished volunteers within a week and pass on our condolences to their husbands & families.



### Sue Barber passed away in February 2024

Sue joined our club with husband Ralph in 2021 and although not a bowler, volunteered in the kitchen on a regular basis.

Sue would always take on the not so popular task of washing the pots and pans. We will miss her dearly.



### Sue Holland passed away in February 2024

Sue, also not a bowler, joined our club with husband Eddie in 2015. Sue was a dedicated and happy volunteer who always put her hand up to help without having to be asked. Sue was the official "Taste Tester" and "Fish Cook" for our tournament days. Sue could always be relied upon to help whenever there was something going on in the kitchen, baking quiches, making Anzac biscuits, gravy or custard. We will miss Sue and her words of wisdom, dearly.

## WHO DOES THAT?

We are extremely fortunate to have some willing volunteers who give their time to undertake tasks for the benefit of all members at the club.

**Greg Giannikos** as well as looking after the greens, cleans the areas around the clubhouse and does a host of other tasks when they arise. **Colin Glazbrook** helps set up the greens for matches.

**Lil Field** although the Bar Manager role is pretty full on, Lil takes on numerous other tasks, cleaning the floors and the ladies' toilets, maintaining the coffee machine, a listening ear for those who want to have a whinge, organising music for night owls and the list goes on.

**Ray Prior** loads up his Ute and takes the empty bottles and cans for recycling, then cleans the bins. This task occurs more frequently than most would think.

**Craig Cahill** is always willing to take on the small jobs and also some of the larger ones, like putting up the screens at the back of the greens.

**Adele Ray** who has made the sandwiches every Saturday for the 23-24 Pennant season, organises the raffle prizes and sets up the tables for our major tournaments whilst ensuring our funds are managed appropriately.

**Neville Ray** staples all of the raffle tickets, organises the match day raffles, seeks out sponsors and also cleans the men's toilets.

**Doug Burford** looks after the garden near the kitchen, weeding, watering and pruning the roses.

To all of them we say

**"Thank you"**

## WANT TO BE AN UMPIRE OR MEASURER?

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*

## 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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Adele Ray	1/4
Steve Sewell	2/4
Bob Hogg	8/4
Margaret Maylin	8/4
Denis Pellizzari	10/4
Del Applebee	12/4
John Sharpe	14/4
Ian Brown	16/4
Vince Tallura	16/4
Andrew Jewell	18/4
Mick Dean	21/4
Roc McNeil	25/4
Glen Hazzard	26/4
Neville Foreman	29/4
Ray Lee	30/4
Trevor Egan	30/4
Ted Jaeger	1/5
Lil Field	6/5
Brian Johnson	7/5
Fin Vass	11/5
Trevor Jacka	11/5
Ian Campbell	13/5
Graham Goold	14/5
Tony Zarko	19/5
Teresa Ialleggio	28/5
Paul Candlish	30/5
Reece Curthoys	30/5
Julie Hall	30/5

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

## WANT SOME 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.

Winter is a good time to have coaching in readiness for the new season.



Neil Bowden

Raine&Horne.

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## 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 will volunteer to do this weekly, fortnightly, one a month.

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So, this senior citizen was walking across a damp meadow when he heard a female voice say, "Sir, I would like to ask a great favour of you "He looked around and saw only a frog sitting on a grass pod. "I must be going nuts," he thought, "There's no one here." The voice then said, "Please, sir. Please help me." Again, all he saw was the frog which was looking straight at him. "Who said that?" he asked rather loudly. "I did, sir. I'm the frog. I was a beautiful 19-year-old princess but a witch put a spell on me. Please help me."

The old man picked up the frog and held it in his hand. "How can I help you?" he asked.

"The only thing that will break the spell is to have a man kiss me in the mouth. Please do it for me, and then I will again turn into a beautiful, sexy, princess, and I will really make you feel young again. I will make great love to you."

The man closed his hand about the frog and stuffed it into his pocket. "At my age," he said, "I'd rather have a talking frog."

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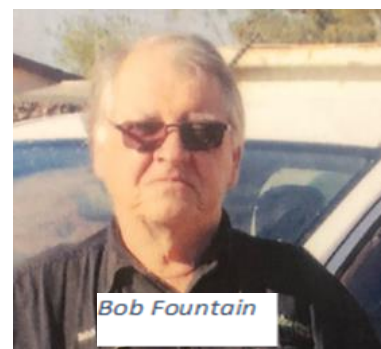
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Ph: 88 421 677

or

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## TWO WELLS PROBUS CLUB



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

Contact

Glenys Middleton  
Ph: 0428 532 267

Or

Anne Arbon  
Ph: 0438 854 441

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3rd Monday of the month  
at the TWBC 9.30am

Contact

Lee Wingate  
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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:  
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