

THE BUZZ



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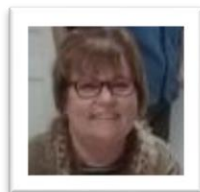
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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



Congratulations to all Pennant Finalists and Pennant winners for Season 2018/19.

What a great effort by all our bowlers whether winning or losing throughout the season. It was a pleasure to be a spectator at some of the finals events and enjoy the atmosphere and camaraderie of fellow bowlers. Enjoy the off season of social and or indoor bowls or just relaxing on a holiday.

By the time this goes to print the Men's and Women's sections' AGMs will have been held. Congratulations to all those elected. The importance of volunteer club members, undertaking these roles, cannot be understated. I wish you well in your endeavours.

The Club AGM is coming up on Tuesday, 7 May 2019 at 7pm. All information has been emailed, posted or hand delivered to all full members. All Associate Members are invited to attend as well but do not have voting rights. Please attend this important annual meeting to hear the progress of the past year and future plans.

Just a reminder that there is a cupboard at the administration end of the clubrooms, with folders containing all the signed minutes of the BoM, sections and subcommittees. The minutes are available to be read by all members for information purposes and are not to be removed from the club nor are the documents to be amended in any way. If you have any queries about anything please speak to the BoM Secretary or the relevant person of a committee.

Roslyn Blakeney

MEN'S SCENE



Congratulations to the Saturday 6 North team for winning the pennant this year. The team was top for the majority of the season and thoroughly deserved the top award.

Congratulations also to the Wednesday 3 North side who made the grand final. Unfortunately, they were not successful on the day but the team played creditably on the day. Many thanks to the members who went along to support the teams at Walkerville.

The rink of Trevor Rogers, Phil Mahoney, Peter Kollosche and Dean Sanders scored an "8" on one end which is an unusual occurrence in a grand final.



The Men's Committee for 2019/20 was voted on at the Men's AGM on 16 April with the following members being elected:

- President: Ken Seymour**
- Vice President: Chris Parry**
- Secretary: Dean Sanders**
- Treasurer: Len Blakeney**
- Committee: Jim Bell, Dave Binns, Ken Byrom, Ron Chandler, Bob Fuss, Keith Knipe**

Congratulations to all the above and thank you from everyone for your contribution towards the successful running of HVBC.

FROM THE LADIES' PRESIDENT



FROM THE LADIES' LOCKER ROOM

Our Season has now come to an end and our Teams finished in the following positions:

Premier 1	8th
Div 2 North	9th
Div 3 North R	1st (28 pts. ahead of Two Wells)
Div 3 North W	10th

A fantastic result by our third side, winning a pennant in that division. Congratulations to all the ladies who played in that side, their badges will be presented soon.

Our Premier 1 team earned enough points to avoid relegation, winning 5 matches and losing 2 by a very small margin.



The 2nd and 4th sides finished on a winning note, good to see. Thanks to all those who stepped up to fill the 4th side during the season - some from Social Bowls together with our male players.

Special thanks must go to Selectors, Pauline Norman and Pam Paull, who battled most weeks to field a team. A job well done Ladies. Team "Weather" won four matches, let's hope it is kinder to us next season.

Our "End of Season" Lunch was enjoyed by many, it was great to see you all there.

Hope to see some of you at Social Bowls during the "Off Season", until then - Cheers for now - Jill Chandler

WOMEN'S INDOOR BOWLS

Indoor bowls practice started on Tuesday, 2 April and Thursday 4th at 9.30 am for a 10.00 am start, followed by every Tuesday and Thursday up until we start matches on the 7 May.

All ladies that might be interested, just show up. If you haven't played before we have ladies that can teach you. The cost is \$35 if not a full club member plus \$8 registration, otherwise only \$8 registration fee and \$1 per practice to cover tea, coffee etc.

It's a good way to make new friends and enjoy yourself without worrying about the weather.

Margaret Bibby
Women's Indoor Bowls Secretary



BREAD TAG RECYCLING

Brenda Seymour has found that there is a company in Robe, called Transmutation, who made a door knobs out of recycled bread tags (see picture below). They are going to buy the bread tags from us and hopefully use them to make other things. This is a relatively new concept so we are not sure yet what else they can do, but this means that we can just send the money to South Africa for the wheelchairs rather than try to get the bread tags there. This will cut down on the huge postage cost and the money will eliminate the dodgy customs practices that happen in a lot of countries in Africa.

So if you are collecting the bread tags, please keep doing so and put them in the special box in the clubrooms just for this purpose. I know it takes a long time to collect a decent number, but the more who collect, the quicker the numbers will stack up. Thanks to all of those who are already participating in this worthy cause.

Cheers - Brenda



FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Many thanks to all of the Committee members who have helped out with social functions throughout the season. Their hard work has made it a very successful year once again. I believe we have exceeded our budgeted earnings, so well done.

The Friday Night Team Leaders and their teams have done a brilliant job providing Friday night Teas without fail, once again, for 48 weeks of the year.

We have seven teams working with: Jill Klose/Jill Chandler, Linda Scarlett, Andrea Williams, Janet Bradley, Pat Deakin, and Ros Blakeney and from the start of this year Sally Harrison has taken over from Vonnie Secker who has stepped down after many years. Thanks Vonnie for your help and support.

We have a percentage return YTD of 58%.

The meals are great value at \$10 for two courses. They include Schnitzels, Silverside, Bangers and Mash, Casseroles, Lamb patties, Baked Potatoes with Savoury mince, Quiche and salads, Roast chicken, Lasagne, Roast Beef, Chicken drumsticks etc. Sweets are varied.

We try to cater for no more than 130 meals but they are very popular, so if you would like to try our teas put your names down on the list found on the Club noticeboard.

Many thanks also to our club members, for helping out on any of our Events when asked.

Linda Scarlett

Chairperson Social Committee





FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

Friday social Bowls is still being well attended. We never stop playing at all (except for Christmas and Good Friday).

The starting time is now 11.00 am so please be there and registered on the day by 10.30 so the games can be organised. There have been several new people joining over the last few weeks. We welcome anyone else who wishes to have a game of bowls in a very casual atmosphere. At a cost of **\$3** it has to be the cheapest sport you could possible play!!!

(Well done to Nadene and her happy crew for keeping the Friday Bowls going and for making them so entertaining!! - Editor)

When you win a jar of honey for a resting touch!

The first player to get a resting toucher at Friday's Social Bowls receives a jar of Paul Frost's pure Australian honey. His bees have been busy making life sweeter for the club's Friday players over the past couple of years. If you can't wait to get a resting toucher, approach Paul at Friday Social Bowls and get your own honey supplied straight from the hive.

(The sale of Paul's honey has helped him fund public talks that he gives concerning the plight of the honeybee and their importance to agriculture and pollination in general. Well done, Paul.)



COACHING



Bowls SA: Facebook page. There is a photo of Brian Scarlett running a Club Coaching course earlier this month at the Bowls SA Training Centre.

He will also be presenting an Introductory Coaching Course for Bowls SA at our Club on 28 April 2019.

Greens Report by Mick Tsaousoglou

A green is in good condition. The maintenance programme is ongoing. The green has been turned Southwest for winter bowling, green will be drill aerated.

B green is in excellent condition. The maintenance programme is ongoing and fungicide has been used. This green has also been turned around to Southwest for winter bowling and will be drill aerated.

C green is in condition, fungicide, and maintenance programme is ongoing. This green will be drill aerated.



Note:

The shelter roofs have been removed from A green. Thank you to Bob Fuss and his helpers for doing this. The Score Boards have also been removed.

Green keeper Mick